ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 273. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

Ontario Cabinet Reconstructs the Business of Portfolios.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Ontario Cabinet at its meeting yesterday afternoon readjusted the different branches. The changes are as follows:

The Treasury Department is relieved of the asylums, license branches and Division Courts.

The Crown Lands Department is relieved of colonization roads, game and insurance department, and has added to it the Department of Immigration, which will in future be known as colonization.

The Department of Public Works will have added to it the Division Courts' branch, while fish and game will be united, and will also be under Mr. Latchford's supervision.

The Attorney General's Department will be relieved of the Fisheries' branch and to it will be added the Insurance branch and the Department of Neglected Children.

The Provincial Secretary's Department will be relieved of the Department of Neglected Children, and to it will be added the Asylums and Licenses.

The Department of Agriculture will be relieved of Immigration.

No change is made in the Education Department.

DERVISHES CUT TO PIECES.

Col. Wingate Defeats Ahmed Fedil and Kills 400 Arabs.

Cairo, Nov. 23.—General Wingate, with an Egyptian force, moved from Faikokhi yesterday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Nefisaa (Drefisaa) 23 miles from the River Nile, on the road to Genial (Gimeh). The Sidar, General Kotchener, has telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British Minister, as follows—

Omdurman, Nov. 23.—Wingate found Nefisaa evacuated, pushed through to Abrroadil, four miles further, and found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxims and two guns and the Jehadieh under Gorringe. The Dervishes charged with all their old dash, to within 30 yards of the guns. Wingate with the infantry arrived in time to suppport Mahon and cleaned the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom 400 were killed."

Ahmed Fedil is the lieutenant of the Khalifa. Colonel Wingate is the well-known British officer whose book on the Soudan is an authority of great value.

"Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spears. The Egyptian casualties were three wounded.

His Grace Retires.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23.—Archbishop Lewis has given notice of his retirement as bishop of the Diocese of Ontario to take effect in May 1900. This is owing to old age and infirmities. He has been bishop for 38 years. The diocese will give him a retiring allowance of $2,000.

Saw the Germans.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 22.—Mr Chamberlain arrived at the Castle on a flying visit during the day, which in view of his recent visit to the residence of the Premier, is causing much speculation. Mr Chamberlain interviewed Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Ambassador, and Count Von Buelow the German Minister of Foreign Affairs. Emperor William, on his return from shooting, summoned Count Von Hatzfeldt to a long audience. Mr Chamberlain returned to London without seeing the Queen, who was out driving.

Farm Lands Under Water.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 23.—This section is in the early stages of a flood that threatens to be the most disastrous known in many years. Thousands of acres of valuable farming lands are under water. Families are fleeing for their lives from the bottom lands. Last night the situation was decidedly serious, as it was thought that many houses would be swept away.

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 18 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, [illegible]

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscripts which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times [illegible] Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for [illegible]

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. [illegible] (Write for sample [illegible]) W. T. TEMPLE & CO. Box [illegible] Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for [illegible] reading. [illegible] (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, [illegible] Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone [illegible]

STAMMERERS CURED—CIRCULARS AND [illegible]

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to [illegible] MRS. [illegible] St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES [illegible]

ANOTHER ARMY CORPS IS NOW IN PREPARATION

The Situation in Natal May be Forced to an Issue Within Forty-Eight Hours.

AN ARTILLERY FIGHT BETWEEN BRITISH AND BOERS.

Boers are Now Within Forty Miles of Pietermaritzburg and They Will Probably Attack the Town. Gen. Gateacre Decides Upon an Advance Northward.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The situation in Natal this afternoon is somewhat enshrouded in midst, though it is certain that behind the haze are developing important movements upon which the success of the British campaign depends. The Boers do not apparently, realize that for the immense damage they are doing among the fertile valleys of Natal Great Britain, in her hour of victory will demand a vast indemnity. General Joubert's efforts to hold General White in check at Ladysmith and at the same time oppose the advance of General Clery's relief column rom Pietermaritzburg will be watched with deep interest. It is the most dangerous movement that the Boers have yet made, and unless guided with consummate skill, may result in disagreeable surprises and heavy losses on their part. Some military critics have fund fault with General White for not retiring behind the Tugela and drawing the Boers into the arms of a relieving force. The present situatin is a far more favorable one,, from the British point of view, for the Boers have thrown themselves into the arms of the British army in lower Natal, leaving White in their rear, and if they are not cut to pieces it will be because General Hilyard and General Clery have lost their strategical grasp. These generals must now have a force numbering nearly 15,000 men, against which the Boers cannot safely oppose an equal number,, so extended is their line. The British generals have wisely placed strong bodies of men at Estcourt, where a bridge crosses the Bushmen's River,, and at Weston,, where a bridge crosses the Mooi River,, which are evidently the main objective of the Boer advance to the south. There is no other bridge between Weston and Pietermaritzburg. If the report that the Boers have reached Fort Nottingham forty miles from Pietermaritzburg,, is reliable,, it is an indication that they are trying to isolate the force at Weston in the same way as they have isolated those at Ladysmith and Estcourt. The motto of General Joubert evidently is; The more of the railway line we hold the greater the task of relieving Ladysmith. The country around Estcourt is splendidly adapted for defensive tactics, and will undoubtedly be the scene of the struggle which will take place when General Clery advances.

The artillery duel at Mooi River camp, reported this morning, was clearly brought on by the Boers in order to draw the British fire and ascertain the strength of the guns and the positions they hold. The statement in the despatch that the British ordnance is posted on three strong positions among the hills fronting Estcourt and commanding the bridge is evidence that good work has been silently done during the past few days in fortifying the hills. It is clear, also, that the British are in possession of the hills which command the route followed by the railway and the road through the Mooi hills from Pietermaritzburg to Estcourt.

The war in South Africa is awakening the nation to the vast difference between fighting native races and white men. Since the days of the Crimea, England has not been at war with civilized people,, except with the Boers themselves in 1881. In manyparts of the world she has conquered colored people,, pitting a handful of men against overwhelming numbers and at comparatively light cost. Though constant fighting on the frontiers of the empire has given English soldiers more experience of actual warfare than that possessed by any continental army, the nation has not fforgotten that war with a civilized power is a much more serious and protracted affair and cannot be waged without vicissitudes. But affairs in Natal are reminding the British that their soldiers are fighting Dutchmen—descendants of the sailors who proved their worth in many a bitter fight in the German Ocean—and who are fighting with an ingenuity entirely lacking among native peoples and a stubborness quite characteristic of their forefathers.

THE CRISIS APPROACHING.

London,, Nov. 22.—If Commandant Joubert were in possession of all the war news contained in to-day's London journals he would not have a single helpful clew. He would be forced to pick and choose from a dozen differnet estimates of the strength of the British force in lower Natal and on the southern and western frontiers of the Orange Free State,, with the certainty that every one was below the mark. He would not find any clue to the distribution or composition of General Clery's troops between Estcourt and Durban, nor a single glimpse of what is going on within General White's lines in Ladysmith. He would also have reason to question his own sanity were he to attempt to reconcile the conflicting theories advanced by military writer respecting his strategy and immediate objects,

Rumors and Contradictions.

These contradictions,,, rumors and varied points of view are equally unintelligible to British readers. They know that Major-General Hildyard is at Estcourt with naval guns, Provincial Horse and a portion of the second brigade and they suspect that Major-General Barton is at Mooi River with a portion of the 6th Brigade,, while the remainder of General Clery's army lis scattered at various points lower down with some reinforcements still at sea and three batteries of field artillery and possibly several companies of mounted infantry somewhere on shore. Otherwise they are completely in the dark respecting the situation in Natal,, and know as little of the manoeuvres of their own army as of the mysterious tactics of Joubert's forces,, which, in unknown force, either for looting or serious warfare,, have flung themselves between Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg, and cut off communication with the sea.

Bewilderment Caused.

This situation causes bewilderment, but no alarm. Confidence is inspired by the superiority of numbers, which the British army now has in lower Natal and on the borders of the Free State and by the assurance that Ladysmith is doubly safe when a portion of Joubert's force has been withdrawn for a series of Southern raids and for the hazardous operation of blocking General Clery's advance Military men in close touch with the War Office assert that no misgivings are entertained there, and that no news is withheld from the public. They add that General Buller has sent to lower Natal General Clery and Major-General Hilyard, the two best strategists of the British army and that they must understand the situation fully if nobody in London doe.

The Boers are now within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg and are reprted to be raiding in all directions. Gen. Clery is expected to move out and attack the invaders to prevent any further advance, and news of an important engagment is consequently hourly expected. The Boers shelled Mooi River camp from the north yesterday but no serious damage was done.

A Skirmish.

Some of the pickets, however, were in collision with the burghers on Monday night, and an official telegram, issued at midnight, gives the names of the killed and wounded. It is unofficially reported in addition that a patrol of the irregulars is missing.

Boer, Romances.

A Boer account says General White made a sortie from Ladysmith on Monday, but was repulsed. Nothing is known of General Methuen's column beyond an official statement that it has crossed Orange River and is now marching on Kimberley. British troops are being concentrated in considerable forrces at Naauwpoort, an important strategic point on the Cape Government railway to De Aar.

Surrounded at Colesburg.

A message from Cape Town late last night declares that Major-Gen. French and General Gatacre have combined and hemmed in the Boers at Colesburg.

THE TIMES EXPERT SPEAKS.

London, Nov. 23.—The military expert of the Times, in an editorial leader this morning says; The morning news from South Africa is inconclusive, and in some respects a little difficult to understand. We are led to believe, for example that there is a considerable British force at Estcourt and we are told to-day that the British forces at Mooi River, fifteen miles south, are large. Yet the line between Estcourt and Mooi River appears to be in possession of the Boers, so that communication with Estcourt is evidently interrupted, we hope presently to be restored. But it seems odd that a considerable Boer force should be allowed to place itself with impunity right upon the line of communication between two important sections of the British forces. That the Boer force is considerable is inferred with some confidence from the statement that they posted guns upon the hills and shelled Mooi River camp from the north for a moment. Therefore we have a reproduction of the Ladysmith Glencoe and Dundee situation. That is to say, three bodies of British troops having no effective communication with each other are faced, if not surrounded by Boer commandos. This is a state of affairs out of which an issue must shortly be forced, unless the old difficulties about transport hampering our Generals should arrive.

BRITISH AT MOOI RIVER.

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 22. — The Boers are evidently in force south of Estcourt and are occupied in raiding The British force at Mooi river is large The Boers have mounted guns on the hills. It is hoped that communication between Estcourt will soon be reopened. Highlands is in possession of the enemy.

MAY ATTACK PIETERMARITZBRG

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg under date of Wednesday;

Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi river district yesterday before the arrival of 5,000 Boers who are looting the farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers encouraged by the successes of the Transvaalers, join in the looting.

The main body of the Boers made a rapid march from Nuldi, southwest of Estcourt to a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway, in a single day. They are within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg at the latest, and it is thought that they intend to attack the town.

Durban, Nov. 22.—The Boers opened fire with artillery on Mooi River Camp from the north, but without casualties to the British

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 22. — The British fired several shots, which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boer shells are apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully guarded against. The British had three wounded.

A BOER OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

Pretoria, Nov. 22.—The following despatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith;

The field cornets of the Pretoria commando reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. Our outposts observed the British endeavoring to sortie toward Lombard's Kop and Bulwana Hill, where the Maxims opened fire. The range was too great, and therefore our artillery began shelling which drove the British back. About daybreak the British fired upon our positions. Two Burghers were wounded.

It is supposed that the object of the sorties was to relieve the Estcourt force, who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith requesting aid. The burghers captured the messenger, but finally allowed him to proceed.

It is reported that the Natal police have captured a number of Transvaal despatch riders.

In his latest report General Joubert says; "I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg and driving them back on the Tugela River."

It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has comprehensively surveyed the differnet points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be insured.

ANOTHER BRITISH DIVISON.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail says this morning; "We are able to confirm the report that orders have been issued to mobilize a sixth division at Aldershot for service in South Africa, or whenever it may be wanted."

London, Nov. 23.—The Moring Post's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg telegraphing Tuesday evening says; The Boers are all around Mooi River Station, where another of your correspondents is reported to be with the troops."

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 22.—10 a.m.—The Boer guns began to shell the camp at 5 a. m. The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until eight, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at eight and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals, with no damage, although their aim is good. A patrol of Thorneycroft's horse has returned from the direction of Rosetta and reports all quiet there. The Mooi River station commands the bridge over the Mooi River at Weston, which is evidently the desire of the Boers to hold or destroy.

TROOPS READY TO ACT.

Cape Town, Nov. 22.—Evening.—The constant arrival of transports and the entraining of troops for the mysterious north are the chief incidents among the military. Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression uin the north. Although it is absurd to underrate the Free Staters, it is the opinion of many competent to judge that if a plebiscite were taken it would show a majority against war.

EXASPERATION IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 22.—The fact that fresh portions of Natal are being overrun daily by the Boers is producing exasperation in that colony and intense humiliation in Great Britain, where the idea of a possible extensive violation of British soil was so contemptuously dismissed in the early stages of the war. Operators on the stock exchange are becoming nervous, and the continued fall in consols exemplifies the restlessness of the market. The rumors that a peace deputation from President Kruger is on its way to Cape Town for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which an immediate cessation of hostilities could be secured are discredited here, and it is said that if such a deputation has been sent it will meet with scant courtesy, as those, who are conducting the war will be satisfied with nothing less than dictating terms of peace at Pretoria after a parade of British strength throughout the Transvaal.

Constant Surprises.

In the meanwhile from the scanty despatches which are dribbling in from the front it is difficult to form an opinion of the true situation. The Boer invaders are occasioning constant surprises. They have already cut off two portions of the Ladysmith relieving force from their base of supplies and with great rapidity are advancing upon Pietermaritzburg with howitzers and other artillery. Gen. Clery's situation, it would appear, must be becoming intolerable, as serious fighting may be expected at any time, as the general must clear his line of communication in order to complete the concentration of the relieving force.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

On the Defensive.

According to the latest reports from Natal, the artillery duel was recommenced this morning at Mooi River. The statement that the British garrison there is only acting on the defensive appears to be an admission of weakness, and it is thought that the troops may be at the mercy of the strong Boer forces reported in that neighborhood.

A collision may also be expected on the western frontier within 48 hours, if it is true that General Methuen has started northward. He is certain to meet entrenched Boers both at Belmont and Modder river.

Mafeking Wants Water.

It is reported that Mafeking is suffering from lack of water and that fever is rife there.

Advices from Lorenzo Marques say Transvaal recruiting officers have been visiting arriving steamers and have succeeded in enlisting three passengers from the German steamer Kaiser.

A force of Portuguese police has gone to Gazaland, where the natives are acting in a threatening manner, the stores at Koomatipoort having been looted.

Two More Transports.

The British transports Pavonia and Cephalonia arrived at Durban to-day with about 3,000 troops, making the total arrivals of the first division 11,000 men. Another four thousand are expected within the next few days.

AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS.

New York, Nov. 23.—"You will await further orders before any vessel of your command visits any African port," is the latest admonition of Secretary Long to Admiral Schley. The Herald's Washington reporter is authority for the statement that the State Department does not desire to have any American men-of-war in South African waters at present, believing that the circumstance might be detrimental to American interests. South Africa is within the defined limits of the South Atlantic Station, and in the case of a flag officer in good standing with the department he is usually permitted to proceed to any point within the limits of his station that he desires.

The squadron will proceed to Buenos Ayres.

MOVEMENT THIS EVENNING.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 22.—For strategical reasons and to reassure the British population, General Getacre has decided on a partial forward movement after the reinforcements arrive to-night.

Several further arrests have been made at Naauw Poort and in that neighborhood of influential Dutch suspected of disloyalty. Replying to deputations from Herschell regarding the intentions of the Free State forces, at Ladygrey, Commandant Oliver declared an incursion is anticipated and the natives are arming and preparing to resist.

Big Telegraphic Record

Chicago, Nov. 23.—By the use of a new automatic telegraph invention 122,000 words an hour were sent yesterday from the Tribune office to Milwaukee and back again. The apparatus was invented in Budapest, Hungary, and this was the first exhibition of its working powers in this country. Nearly as many words were sent to Buffalo and return by the experiment was not so successful. The instruments used were not adapted to such a long distance.

Montreal to Cuba

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A new route from Montreal to Cuba has been opened up by the Intercolonial Steamship Company of New York. Mr. E. F. Clements, the general manager, who is at present here, states that the company purpose connecting with the Grand Trunk railway system at their terminus at New London. The G.T.R. last May acquired the Central Vermount railway, and made a second Atlantic terminus for their line at New London, giving them a direct line south from Montreal to the ocean. The contract made between the colonial line and the Grand Trunk system calls for two steamships for the present, the service to be increased as the exigencies of the route demand.

Treacherous Soldiers

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 22.—Edward S. Chester, of this city, formerly a private in Co. M. 17th United States infantry, who has just returned from the Phillippines, where he was two months on the firing line, tells a revolting story of the treachery of some American soldiers, who for crimes of one sort or another have been dishonorably discharged from the army.

He said that many of the Filippino commands are officered by these Americans, the rebel commanders offering large inducements in the way of salary and position to any who will forsake the American army. He says these traitors are a reckless class, and in a great part to their energy is due the tenacity of the rebellion. He said these American soldiers led the Filippinos in several of the fiercest engagements, and play an important part in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the fragments of Aguinaldo's commands.

Was Not Poisoned

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The sensation over the sudden death of William Cliff petered out at the adjourned inquest held last night, when a report from Prof. Ellis, the analyst, was read, stating that he had been unable to find any trace of poison. It was supposed that Cliff [illegible] poisoned by some canned [illegible] he ate [illegible] days before he died. The jury returned a verdict that "William Cliff came to his death from cause or causes unknown."

No Telegraph Manager

Montreal, November 23.—Since the announcement of Mr. C. R. Hosmer's resignation as manager of the C. P. R. telegraph system there has been much speculation as to his successor. It is now announced that no manager will be appointed to Mr. Hosmer, but that the system will be divided into districts under superintend[illegible] Mr. Hosmer, as a director of the company, will have general supervision of the company's telegraph interests.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

GEN. BULLER'S PLANS.

From the fact that General Buller himself remains in Cape Colony, it would appear that he is not disturbed at the situation in Natal. He evidently considers that General White's army at Ladysmith is quite safe for a prolonged contest, and while Buller is careful enough to send sufficient troops to Durban to relieve White if necessary he is not departing from his own original plans, whatever they may be.

The South African correspondent of a New York paper goes so far as to say that Buller is deliberately instructing the British commanders in Natal not to worry the Boers too much around Ladysmith—that the Boers can not do any serious harm there, and it is desirable their attention should remain concentrated in Natal while Buller is completing his preparations for invasion of the Orange Free State from the south and west. This idea the correspondent alleges is based on admissions made by a British officer of high rank.

Serenity so complete on Buller's part seems a little too much to believe in, but it does appear as though the British commander-in-chief still intends to carry out his original plan of marching into the enemy's territory by routes of his own selection through easy country instead of attempting to persuade or force him to a dangerous battle in the wilds and hills of Northern Natal.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Those who assail the memory of Gladstone in connection with South African affairs should be fair enough to admit that if President Kruger has carried out the agreement which he made with the great tribune, there would have been no war. The official documents show that the Boer leader gave a solemn pledge that the republic would grant equal rights to every section of the people—English-speaking, and other Uitlanders, as well as Boers. He flagrantly and persistently failed to fulfill that pledge.

* * *

The Royal Canadians should reach Cape Town about Saturday next.

* * *

Evidently the Cape censor is making big holes in the reports of South African news but nothing is leaking out.

* * *

Those who were not satisfied with the meteor display on Wednesday evening are invited to call at the box office and get their money back.

* * *

More than one hundred graduated of the Royal Military College, Kingston, are now serving in the imperial army. These officers have been educated at Canada's expense. Canada may not be doing all she should do for the defence of the empire, but she is doing something.

* * *

At this season of the year every man can count a number of aldermen among his friends.

* * *

The story of the locomotive sounds simple in the recital. The wonder of the thing comes into view when one reflects on the speed and nicety with which cumbrous parts are made to do their duty. The piston and connecting bar of a modern locomotive weighs [illegible] pounds. When the speed is 60 miles an hour these parts travel back and forth five times a second.

* * *

A London paper says that a schoolmaster was recently giving a class of lads between 9 and 12 years old a parsing lesson, and after meditating for a moment to think of a suitable sentence wrote on the blackboard the words—"The brave Boers shelled the British camp." To his amazement the class first broke out with hisses and then with one accord sang "God Save the Queen." When the amazed pedagogue had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to restore order, he told the head boy to proceed with the parsing. "Please, sir, I can't parse that because the Boers haven't got any business on our ground," replied the patriotic urchin, and to suit the taste of his pupils the teacher was compelled to give them another sentence to construe.

* * *

Should Hon. John Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, be beaten in South Ontario, there is some talk that Mr. Blezard may be promoted to the vacant portfolio. With East and West Peterborough in the cabinet, Toronto and the other villages would soon become mere suburbs of the metropolis.

* * *

Because the reports from Africa speak of nothing but the shelling of Ladysmith it must not be supposed that Ladysmith is a clam.

* * *

John Bull has got the Kaiser, the Khalifa and Kruger all on his hands at once. And, by the way, none of them is a jay, though they are all next to it.

* * *

Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, who has just returned from Aldershot, says the opinion prevails among military men that 100,000 troops will be needed to conquer the South African republics; and a well-informed Britisher who has just arrived in New York from Natal says the war will last fifteen months.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¼. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

LIFE ON A TRANSPORT.

The Experience of Lady Dufferin's Son in a Storm—An Interesting Letter.

Among the names of the members of noble houses of England who have gone to the Transvaal to fight the battles of the Queen it is interesting to notice that of Lord Frederick Blackwood, son of Lord and Lady Dufferin, who, by the way was born in Ottawa during Lord Dufferin's term as Governor-General, appears in the list. Yesterday a prominent Ottawan received from Lady Dufferin a copy of The Northern Whig, in which is published the following interesting letter from Lord Blackwood, giving an account of the terrible storm encountered by squadron C of the Ninth lancers, while in transport off the east coast of Africa.

S.S. Wharda, October 12, 1899.

My Dear Father,—I do not really know where to begin this letter, such exciting and horrible things have happened since I last wrote to you. We got to Durban all safe and as happy as larks, on the 9th of October, expecting to disembark and go up to the front immediately. To our disgust, however, we were told not to land, but to go off at once to the Cape. Accordingly, at five that night we started off again. Next morning the seemed fairly calm, and we were all laughing and joking at the way we were rolling about. You must understand that one troop of horses was in wooden stalls on the upper deck. This was my troop, consisting of 38 troop horses, together with my own chargers, and twelve mules. All the other troops and horses were down below between decks. Stables were at eleven p.m., when it had begun to get rather rough. However we still smiled but the rolling got worse and worse and my horses on the upper deck began to fall down, and we smiled no more. Every man was told to hang on to his horse, so as to keep his chest away from the front board when the animal was thrown forward by the roll.

Horses Washed Overboard.

At last the rolling became terrific and the seas enormous. All my troop were drenched over and over again. One man, a corporal, got washed off his feet, and was thrown four times with great violence up and down the deck. The extraordinary thing was he had not break anything. At last the wooden framework of the stabling began to crack, and I expected every minute to see the whole thing collapse and all my men killed. I then went to Lund (a captain in the Ninth lancers) and told him that I thought it was getting dangerous for my men to stay on any longer and he gave the order for No. 1 troop horses to be abandoned. Five minutes after that one entire side of the woodwork gave way. Two of my chargers and four others were immediately washed overboard. Now came the most horrible scene I have ever witnessed. The deck was covered with one mass of struggling horses and mules, mixed up with the broken woodwork of the stables, the whole thing being hurled first to one side of the deck and then the other—all horribly wounded; most with broken legs, and some with eyes torn out. My first charger, the one you gave me, and the nicest horse I am ever likely to have, was amongst them, but I managed from a hatchway to get a shot at her with my revolver, and so, I am glad to say, none of my three suffered the torments of hell like the others. To make a long story short, out of fifty horses and mules on my deck, only three were saved—two horses, whose stalls had remained intact, and one mule, which had a most miraculous escape, having been washed down the hatchway into the hold below, and being absolutely unhurt.

Things were hardly better between decks below. On one deck a huge water tank broke loose and went hurling about, killing two horses. On this account this deck was abandoned by the men. It was a horrible thing having to jump this way and that to avoid horses that kept hurling up and down, kicking and screaming. The arm rack gave way, and I was sent to try and collect the carbines. We had managed to stack most of them, when an enormous roll came, and down they went, rushing from one side to the other. Luckily we were all able to jump on tables, except one man, who fell among the wreckage, cutting his head open and laying him out. All the men down below remained with the horses till six p.m., when they were ordered up, and they all huddled in the passages and on the top of the engine room, shivering all night with cold. All my men had been long since drenched to the skin, and not a man got a bite of food, except what we could give them.

Behaved Admirably.

I wish you could have seen the way the men behaved. It was really magnificent. They never thought of letting go of their horses until they were absolutely ordered to, though they did not know when the wooden frames might give way. All this time, as the captain told us, the ship was not under control, and would not steer. He thought at the time it was because they had taken out a lot of her cargo at Durban and so lightened her, but the next morning, when the sea went down, and she still would not answer her helm, he had the rudder examined, and found it was broken and useless. It was not very pleasant when the dear old skipper came down and informed us that we were rudderless, and that if an easterly gale sprung up we would go ashore.

I did my best, but I could not eat much breakfast that morning. However, things turned out better than we expected, and we are now going five knots an hour with a jury rudder, and are getting into the track of ships again, when we hope to get towed in somewhere. We are nearing Durban again. Last night we saw a ship and sent up five rockets, but the brute took no notice. If we go ashore that ship will have a lot to answer for. Night is now coming on, and if we get through that we shall be all right. We are about six miles from land, and so the danger is lest the jury rudder break and we get washed ashore.

It is quite impossible to get moody about it, with all the men in such good spirits. The day of the 10th was not pleasant, as we had to hoist all the dead horses up and shove them overboard. A good many were still alive, but of the squadron of 150 horses we have lost 90 horses and 11 mules. Is it not appalling! When we have got over this a bit it will be time enough to think what they will do with us. Surely they will not send us back to Bombay. That would be too cruel. We hope to remain at Durban until the reserve of horses arrives, when we trust they will mount us and send us to the Cape to join the other two squadrons.

The captain, who has been over thirty years at sea, says he never saw such huge waves. I have an extract from his log which may interest you. I cannot write more. All I can say is that the 10th of October, 1899, will never be forgotten by the C squadron Ninth lancers, not if we live to be Methuselahs.

About Many Things.

The town of Lewis, England, has a woman grave digger, who has attended to all the work in the cemetery for twenty-five years.

The boring of a tunnel through the summit of Chilkoot Pass has been begun for a thirty-seven-mile electric road, to cost $750,000.

Great quantities of crabs and lobsters are annually canned in Russia, yet oysters are in little favor.

Russians never eat rabbits as they say they rest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great numbers all over the country.

In 1898 there were 23,900 books published in Germany, against 13,200 in France, 7,200 in Great Britain and 5,300 in the United States. Even Italy published 9,500

A mammoth tug is being built to crush ice on the "Soo" river. It will be 115 feet long, 20 feet wide, and plow through twelve inches of solid ice at six miles an hour.

Out of the $525,000,000 over which 150 women in England have exercised testamentary powers during the last eight years, $13,480,000 has been bequeathed to charity.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minutes and Seconds.

At least 25 centuries B. C. the Babylonians used a sexagesimal system of notation, consisting of sari and sossi, of which we have vestiges when we reckon 60 minutes to the hour and 60 seconds to the minute, or 3,600 seconds—that is, a saros of sossi—to the hour. That we count 12 inches to the foot, 24 hours to the day, 360 degrees of longitude around the equator, 90 degrees of latitude from the equator to the poles and 60 miles to a degree may also be traced to the same sexagesimal Babylonian system of numeration, which originally reckoned 60 shekels to the mina and 60 minas to the talent. All these numbers are factors or multiples of the saros, or 60. Our measures of time, money, of linear and angular space, are all derived from the Greeks, who obtained them from the Babylonians probably through the Phoenicians.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.03 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers

(Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 867;

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building

Spokane, Wash

FREE BOOK ON COPPER MINING

Send for Free Illustrated 60 page Book on Copper Mining to the BOSTON AND TEXAS COPPER COMPANY, 411 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,

General Manager

18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,

460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP

386 WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children incorporated by Act of Legislature, 1893. Information requested. [illegible]

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE CHARMING

Every enhancement to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner, to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaRanta's great 400 page book $2.00.

D. LaRANTA, Jackson Mich.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR MOLES WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS

DR. G. B. FOSTER,

Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Canada

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the [illegible] and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supe, through our agent there, Texas Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smelter (Le Roy Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.60 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS

Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON

Members Toronto Mining Exchange

4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

Advertise in the Times

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 35 oz. in silver. This property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, shares in this property can be had of at par share [illegible] the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 30 feet wide, assay from $8.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross-cut tunnel at present is about 30 feet. Shares in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address

W. O. APPELQUIST, SECRETARY

5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Blk.

SPOKANE, WASH.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

**John Taylor
& Co.**

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

**Brains
RULE THE
World.**

Rev. H. W. Beecher says:—"If a man wishes to know practically what he is made up of, if a man wants a knowledge of human nature for definite, practical purposes, there is no system which will aid him in acquiring that knowledge like the system of phrenology."

We have the honor to announce the coming of Prof. A. H. Welch, F. A. I. P., Phrenologist and Phychologist, to the Snowden House, November 29th, for private consultation. Popular entertainments in the hall, public examinations, etc. See small bills.

Prof. Welch merits two diplomas as Graduate and Fellow of the American Institute of Prenology, New York; also testimonials galore from prominent citizens, the press and pulpit from many parts of the United States and Canada. Over twenty years experience in character reading from the shape of the head, face and, temperament, quality and physio among all classes.

The Stratford Herald says:—"Prof. A. [illegible] is the most conscientious and painstaking prenologist that ever visited here."

Snowden House, November 29th.

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS FLAGS

Of every description. Of every Nation

WATERPROOF
GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

233 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

IT'S TIME

To place your orders
for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

50 YEARS'
EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elisler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion

Trent Valley Canal

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Canal construction, which was carried on to quite a considerable extent last winter in pursuance of the policy of having the new 14-foot system of navigation ready for the season of 1900, will be practically at a standstill this winter. Such work as remains to be done on the enlargements between Prescott and Montreal is of a class that cannot be done during the winter season. It consists mainly of finishing up the several contracts. Some work will be done before spring, however, upon the Trent Valley canal, several sections of which are under contract. Tenders are to be called for within the next few days for the construction of another

A MAMMOTH TRANSPORT

The Kildonan Castle Pours Out 3,000 Soldiers Upon the Shores of Africa.

GEN. BULLER HAS NOW SIXTY THOUSAND MEN.

Graphic Description of the Departure from England of the Minature Fortress Who Beats the Record of British Troopships in Carrying of Large Numbers.

London, Nov. 22.—The British transport Kildonan Castle, with 3,000 men, their kits, weapons, machine guns, ammunition, balloons, pontoon, wagons, etc., arrived at Cape Town this morning. About 35,000 of General Buller's army corps have now arrived, raising the force at his disposal to about 60,000 men. The transport Nubia with the first battalion of the Scots Guards, has sailed from Cape Town for Durban. The transport Carinthia arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

The London Daily Mail gives the following graphic account of the departure of the Kildonan—Three thousand officers and men, the largest body of troops which has ever embarked on any one boat, sailed on Saturday, November 4, from Southampton on board the Kildonan Castle, the greatest troopship which has ever put out from any port in the world.

It was a memorable sight, memorable not only because the scent was remarkable as a spectacle, but because the embarkation was the very essence of organization—a marvel of neatness and despatch scarcely to be believed. To begin with, it was the Kildonan Castle's maiden voyage, and yet the ship has a history worthy of record. She was only launched in August last, at Glasgow, and was not to have been handed over to the Castle line till February next. On October 8, however, she was requisitioned by the Government, and since that date in less than a month, in fact, she has been converted from a model passenger ship into a model troopship, a revolution brought about by 2,000 workmen, toiling night and day.

A Great Undertaking.

The undertaking below must have been like clearing a forest. The multitude of saloons, cabins, state rooms, and passages, each of them fitted with costly and multitudinous contrivances, intended for the comfort of passengers, have been swept away; and now the main deck is like a great unbroken plain. No fewer than 1,740 men found accommodation here alone, and yet each man had his own place and a place for his belongings. Over each man's mess seat was accommodation for his kit, the hammock in which he sleeps at night, yes, and a life-belt as well, should one be needed. Nearly 2,000 men in this one great place; yet plenty of air, plenty of light and plenty of elbow room; quarters such as the soldiers who sailed for Spain and Holland in the olden days could never have dreamed of.

Then there are cabins for the non-commissioned officers, and a well appointed hospital capable of holding eighty invalids. Elsewhere, and where they can have been stowed it is difficult to conceive, are tons and tons of stores and food. All day long the giant cranes creaked and rattled as they swung in such things as balloons, machine guns, ammunition, pontoons, stretchers, collapsible boats, surgical appliances, and, last, but not least, the famous goat of the Welsh Regiment, which was given them by the Queen.

A Miniature Fortress.

In fact, when everything was on board the vessel was like a miniature fortress, a species of floating Gibraltar. And what partly lent to the effect was the composite nature of the forces under the command of Colonel Munroe, of the Seaforth Highlanders. There were 80 officers and 2,242 all ranks, consisting of 29 officers, 827 men, 1st Welsh Regiment; 29 officers, 921 men, 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers; 64 men Black Watch; 5 officers, 40 men, 3rd Stationary Hospital; 21 officers, 143 men, a pontoon troop R. E., 3 officers, 27 men, 1st Balloon Section R. E., and details.

Trains began to arrive at an early hour and Colonel Stacpole, the embarkation expert, whom practice in his work seems to have made perfect, was there to receive them. Out they streamed, and, forming up in companies, arms and helmets were collected and stowed on board by every seventh man; the kit, however, was passed from hand to hand, while the men laughed and joked.

"That's the colonel," said a private to a Daily Mail representative, "and we'll go anywhere after him and Buller." "That's my company," said a young looking captain proudly. "Best chaps on earth. Could take 'em anywhere; besides, we shall be under Buller, you know."

That describes prettily accuratelyt he feeling of the troops. Some of them had seen service before, and all of them were hard and sturdy and bronzed. One sergeant had come from India to rejoin. He was chief steward to the admiral stationed at Bombay, but when he heard of the war he left his service, paid his own passage home, and rejoined his regiment.

Great Attention.

The departure of this troopship has aroused great attention abroad, and special representatives of the French, Norwegian, Japanese and Austrian Governments witnessed the emberkation and expressed their admiration to Sir Donald Currie, who personally superintended, and to Col. Stacpole.

M Jules Huret, of Le Figaro, one of the most distinguished journalists of Paris who has come over to describe England undergoing a "crisis," was full of admiration and wonder. Chatting to the soldiers, he said—"Why is there no excitement? Why are your wives not weeping?" Indeed, there was no excitement till as darkness began to gather in, the "all ashore" bugle sounded, and the soldiers who had been temporarily confined below came streaming upon the deck.

A Mass of Scarlet.

They swarmed into the rigging and on to the deck structures till all three decks were a packed mass of brilliant scarlet and dull-colored kharki uniforms and brickdust colored faces. Then a cornet player on the quay started "Soldiers of the Queen," which everybody took up and sang. "A Little Bit off the Top," and "Rule Britannia," "Auld Lang Syne," all had their turn, to be followed by the regimental band on board with "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

And as the tug began to warp the Kildonan Castle out to sea the 1,500 troops on board the Briton, lying at her stern, the passengers on board the Pembroke Castle lying at her head, and the spectators on the quay burst simultaneously into a deafening cheer of farewell, and the troops on the Kildonian Castle answered back with cheer on cheer—such cheers, perhaps, as M. Huret had never heard before.

Slowly the great boat steamed away, into the quickly falling night, and the last those on board her heard or saw of England was 10,000 people ont he quay singing "God Save the Queen" with bare heads.

And that is how the greatest troopship in the world sailed for the war.

Was Stricken Blind.

New York, Nov. 22.—Richard R. Lippincott, a travelling salesman for a wholesale grocery house of Philadelphia, was suddently stricken with total blindness while on a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Lakewood yesterday morning. He was led from the train at Freehold, N.J., where a physician, after an examination, could give no relief. He later was taken to Philadelphia for treatment by a specialist. While in apparently perfect health and without pain or inflamation of the eyes, Mr. Lippincott was suddently deprived of his sight. He was on a business trip for the firm of Krause, Ingram & Hiester, of Philadelphia, but had spent the last few days with friends at a hotel in Lakewood. He took the train at Lakewood yesterday, expecting to stop off at Freehold, where he was well known in business circles.

Rescued the Crew.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The Donaldson line steamship Lakonia arrived at this port to-day with the crew of the British steamship Manchester Enterprise, which foundered on November 15th, 480 miles south-east of Cape Race. The rescued number 53 of whom nine are cattlemen returning from Liverpool. The Manchester Enterprise sprang a leak during a severe gale on November 13.

Bring Back the Bodies.

New York, Nov. 22—The Navy Department has decided to direct Captain Sigsbee, commanding the Texas to proceed to Havana and bring back the bodies of the sailors of the Maine for burial in this country, says The Herald's Washington correspondent. There is some talk of bringing them back in time for interment to occur on February 15, the anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. A suggestion has been received at the department that the wreck be incased in a dome-like structure, over which the American flag shall always fly.

Wonderful New Explosive.

New York, Nov. 22.—A new explosive called kidropirocita has been tested before the Technical Commission at Valparaiso, Chili, says The Herald. Experts say it has shown its superiority over all other explosives. The expensive power is twice at great as that of dynamite, and its use in shells is less dangerous. The explosion ignites in water as well as air.

Indapo
Made a Well
Man of
Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents
JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 165 Hunter St.
Peterborough. Ont

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bo tle. or 6 for $5.

FREE BOOK ON COPPER MINING

Send for Free Illustrated 64 page Book on Copper Mining to the BOSTON AND TEXAS COPPER COMPANY, 411 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

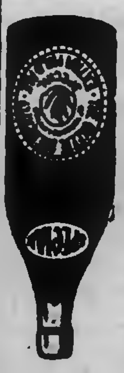
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH



O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED.
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

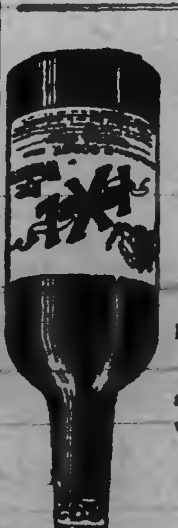
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent,
PETERBOROUGH ONT



We Stand
Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable
Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

CORBY'S PURITY RYE WHISKY

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 165 444 GEORGE ST

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele [illegible] ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN [illegible] a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no [illegible] by Custom House; reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00

Hand-Made Shoes,

they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up.

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.

Dept. 20

313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.

New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 466, Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible] Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterbor

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible] and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

But His Wife Had Got a Divorce Before Re-Marrying

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—After an absence of thirty years, James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, Col., returned to this city and discovered that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man. Thirty-five years ago Edwards married Miss Belle Hickman, of this city, whose parents were wealthy. Edwards was in poor circumstances and the wife's mother opposed the marriage.

The couple lived together for five years but at the end of that time Mrs. Hickman is alleged to have brought about a separation. Edwards went to New York, and stowing himself away on a sailing ship, succeeded in reaching San Francisco. From there he went into the interior and secured work in the mines. By practice of economy he accumulated some money, and eventually established himself in a lucrative business in Denver.

Edwards says he repeatedly wrote to his wife in this city, but never received an answer, and since his return has been informed that she failed to ge the letters. Not hearing from her husband for fifteen years, Mrs. Edwards advertised and received a letter from Denver informing her that a man answering her husband's description had been killed by a fall from his horse. Mrs. Edwards, not certain that her husband was dead, obtained a divorce and remarried.

Edwards succeeded in meeting his former wife upon his return here. There were explanations all around and he bade her farewell and went back to Denver.

CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL.

Story of People who Rushed to Invest Money With a Speculator.

New York, Nov. 22.—William F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin Syndicate," was arrested yesterday on an order granted by Justice Bookstaver in a civil suit for $50,000 damages for slander brought by the editor of a Wall street financial paper. From offices on Floyd street in Brooklyn, Miller has flooded the country with circulars promising investors ten per cent a month on their investments. As a result cash poured into Miller's office in astonishing proportions from all parts of the country. Rene Billington, counsel for the prosecution is authority for the statement that Miller received $51,000 yesterday. "So great was the crush," said Mr. Billington, "that the stoop of the house on Floyd street was broken by the people anxious to invest their money with Miller. When I was there yesterday there was a string of people, mostly domestics and workingmen, extending almost to Marcy avenue."

For some time the financial paper has been attacking Miller's method, and warning cards were sent out advising people to give Miller a wide berth. Miller then charged the Wall street paper with blackmail and the suit resulted.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the brassedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Big Fire at Tweed.

Tweed, Ont., Nov. 22.—About half-past six this morning fire broke out in Mr. R. T. Houston's sash factory here. The main building was completely destroyed, and the machinery is almost a total loss at from six to eight thousand dollars. There is no insurance.

COPPER SHARES.

LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.

250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President. Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President. Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.

JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.

EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.

F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

SHE TWINED THE FLAGS.

Remarkable Patriotic Demonstration in a London Theatre.

New York, Nov. 22.—At the Empire Theatre in London last night there was a most remarkable patriotic American demonstration, says the Herald. Mrs. Brown-Potter had been engaged to recite a stirring composition in verse called "Ordered to the Front."

The house was packed and every inch of the standing room was occupied. The boxes and the stalls were filled with prominent people. Mrs. Brown-Potter appeared in white satin flowing robes, trimmed with sable, with a red rose in her hair and another over her heart. On each side stood a soldier in khaki uniform, one holding the English flag and the other the Stars and Stripes. This tableau was received with the most enthusiastic cheering

Mrs. Brown-Potter, though extremely nervous before such an audience, went through the piece with fine effect. At the final words; "God Save the Queen," she broke down completely, however, while the whole house rose and sang; "God Save the Queen," over and over again.

Mrs. Brown-Potter was recalled, and when the curtain went up she grasped the two flags and twined them together, while the people sprang to their feet in another wildly enthusiastic demonstration of their regard for America and her friendship.

Want Them to Emigrate.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Mr Mills a Toronto lawyer, Rev Dr Griffith and L A Cannon, Q. C., deputy Attorney-General, left Rimouski yesterday morning on board the steamer Constance for Anticosti. They are going as representatives of the Federal Government to offer to the settlers of Fox Bay a track of land on the borders of Lake Winnipeg, in Manitoba and induce them to emigrate thither.

KILLED MOTHER AND CHILD.

A Savage Shooting Affray in an American City.

New York, Nov. 22.—The wife of James Baxter, of Camden, N.J., left him because she said he beat and tortured her, and took refuge with the family of Jerry Ryan. Ryan and Baxter are veterans of the Spanish war and they have been friends for years. Baxter went to Ryan's house last night and asked his wife to return to him. She refused even to speak to him, saying she was afraid he would kill her. Baxter thereupon drew a revolver and began shooting. Mrs. Ryan was struck by three bullets, one of which passed through her body and killed her child behind her. A fourth went wild and a fifth buried itself in Ryan's left arm. In a frenzy Ryan grabbed the murderer and knock-Ryan grabbed the murderer and knocked his head against the wall and the floor until he begged for his life. When he found his child was dead Ryan tried to kill Baxter, but was prevented. Mrs. Ryan will probably die Ryan's injuries is not serious. Baxter was arrstea.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has sold the fortune of existence to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching sides, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the joy of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT [illegible] MEDICINE [illegible] and will

Every bottle of this universal [illegible] builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Nothing can keep [illegible] disease. A [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and [illegible] cures every phase of mal-nutrition, [illegible] and strength [illegible] health when once [illegible]. For sale by all druggists.

direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 125 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

FREE BOOK ON COPPER MINING

Send for Free Illustrated 60 Page Book on Copper Mining to the BOSTON AND TEXAS COPPER COMPANY, 411 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, [illegible]

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible], Mass.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada......."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

SOME CATCHING SONGS.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH.

Come, if you dare! to the Northman's lair,
The tramp of your armies shall not shake us;
Shout if ye will we are free-men still,
Words can not break us;
For we have the brain and the brawn and the blood
Of the Saxon and the Celt and the Gaul;
And we fear not any man but we'll do the best we can
When we march at our country's call.

Refrain.

Canada, dear, Canada!
Men of the North are we,
For thee we live and for thee we'll die,
But aye thou shalt be free.
Canada, dear Canada!
Men of the North are we;
For thee we live and for thee we'll die,
But evermore thou shalt be free.

We are the Men of the fair far North,
The land of the Maple spread around us.
Here shall we live—not an inch we give;
None shall confound us!
For we have the land and the grain and the gold,
And should foes for these ever wish to try a fall,
Why they'll find that we can fight when we're in the right
And we march at our country's call.
Chorous—Canada, dear Canada!

Men of the North, if to war we go,
Let our trust never li ein martial numbers,
But in that spark blest, in each man's breast,
The fire that never slumbers;
That hatred of wrong and that pride in the right,
And the freedom that our fore-fathers won;
No, we'll never yield a jot! but just keep what we got,
If we fight till the day is done.
Chorous—Canada, dear Canada!

"THE POWDER-MONKEY."

A yarn I've got to spin as how I've heard my old dad tell,
Of a gallant little hero who aboard the Vict'ry fell;
He was brimin' full of courage, and was just the sort o' lad,
To make the sort o' sailor that our Navy's always had.
As powder-monkey, little Jim was pet o' all the crew,
With his flaxen hair so curly, an' his pretty eyes o' blue;
An' the bo'sum always said as how that what got over him,
Was the chorous of a sailor's song as sung by little Jim.

"Soon we'll be in London Town,
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
An' see the King in a golden crown;
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
Heave ho! on we go,
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
Who's afeared to meet the foe?
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!

In 'ninety eight we chas'd the foe right in to "Bonky Bay,"
And we fought away like niggers all the night till break o' day,
The foeman's flagship "Orient" was blow'd away shk high,
With the Admiral an' all his crew—an' serve 'em right, says I.
Now little Jim was in the thic' all the fire an' smoke,
And he seem'd to think that fightin' hard was nothin' but a joke,
For he handed up the powder from the magazine below,
An' all the while a-singin', like as if his pluck to show.

Soon we'll be in London Town,
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
An' see the King in a golden crown;
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
An' see the King in a golden crown;
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
Heave ho! on we go,
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
Who's a-feared to meet the foe?
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!

But little Jim was book'd, for as the fight was just on won,
A musket ball pick'd him off, afore his song was done.
They took him to the cockpit, where a smilin' he did lie,
An' the sailors—well, there warn't a man but somehow pip'd his eye.
Says Jim—"my lads, don't fret for me, but if the shore ye see,
Give a kiss to dear old mother, an' say it come from me."
An' there never was a braver heart that serv'd our gracious King,
Than the little powder monkey, who so gaily used to sing.

Soon we'll be in London Town,
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
An' see the King in a golden crown;
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!
Heave ho! onwe go,
Sing, my lads, yo ho!
Who's a-feared to meet the foe?
Sing, my lads, yo, ho!

THE ADMIRAL'S BROOM.

Van Tromp was an admiral brave and bold,
The Dutchman's pride was he,
And he cried, "I'll reign on the rolling main,
As I do on the Zuyder Zee,
As I do on the Zuyder Zee!"
And as he paced the quarter deck,
And look'd o'er the misty tide,
He saw old England like a speck
And he shook his fist and cried,
He shook his fist and cried—

"I've a Broom at the mast!" said he,
"For a Broom is a sign for me,
That the world may know wherever I go,
I sweep the mighty sea,
I've a Broom at the mast!" said he,
"For the Broom is a sign for me,
That wherever I go, the world may know,
I sweep the mighty sea."

Now Blake was an Admiral true as gold
And he walk'd by the English sea;
And when he was told of that Dutchman bold,
A merry laugh laugh'd he,
A merry laugh laugh'd he,
And he cried, "Ho! ho! and away we'll go,
Come aboard, merry men, with me;
And we'll drive this Dutchman down below,
To the bottom of his Zuyder Zee,
To the bottom of his Zuyder Zee!"

"His broom may be trim and gay,
But we'll haul it down to-day;
When he says he'll sweep the mighty deep,
'Tis a game that two can play!
His Broom may be trim and gay,
But we'll haul it down to-day;
When he says he'll sweep the mighty deep,
'Tis a game that two can play!
Then he cried, "Come here, you Dutchman queer,
To-day you must fight with me,
For while I ride the foaming tide,
I'll be second to none," said he.
"I'll be second to none," said he.
So he blazed away at the Dutchman gay,
Till he made Myn-heer to fall,
Then h choisted a Whip to the mast of his ship,
And cried to his merry men all,
He cried to his merry men all—
"I've a Whip at the fore," said he,
"For a Whip is the sign for me,
That the world may know wherever we go,
We ride and rule the sea,
I've a whip at the fore," said he,
"For a Wiip is the sign for me,
That wherever we go, the world may know
We ride and rule the sea!".

The cordiality between the czar and the kaiser is enough to drive France into an alliance with Britain.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND.

The signal flutter'd in the breeze,
The gun to weigh had boom'd,—
And faithful Jack and black eyes Sue
To part a while were doom'd—
The tear drops dimm'd her sparkling eyes,
Her hands in his were press'd,
And Jack half piped his eye,
For grief did wring his breast.

But yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind,
Each faithful Jack, They say comes back
To the girl he left behind.
But yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind,
Each faithful Jack, They say comes back
To the girl he left behind.

Jack sail'd away to Singapore,
To Hong-Kong and Madras.
And for a week his ev'ry thought
Was of his loving lass;
And she would watch the rising gale
And pace the lonely shore,
And sadly sigh for faithful Jack
Till quite a month was o'er.

But yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind,
Each faithful Jack, They say comes back
To the girl he left behind.
But yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind,
Each faithful Jack, They say comes back
To the girl he left behind.

But then she met a soldier lad,
With coat of scarlet shade,
And ere a few short weeks had pass'd,
A match the pair had made.
And Jack came not to Portsmouth Town,
But went to Hull instead,
And there he met another girl,
And now I hear they're wed.

So yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind
Yet sometimes Jack Does not come back
To the girl he left behind.
So yo! heave ho! Tho' sailors go
In ships before the wind
Yet sometimes Jack Does not come back
To the girl he left behind.

KIMBERLEY'S VAST RICHES.

The Enormous Value of the Diamond Mines Threatened by the Boers.

Kimberley, which it is said the Boers have invested and isolated from the outside world, is the diamond region of the world, far surpassing the mines of Brazil in richness. If the report of the investment be true, this is the most serious blow which Kruger has struck at the commercial interests of Great Britain in South Africa. Cecil Rhodes is in the town and its defence will be stubborn. Kimberley is not a city in the modern use ofthe word. It is a great camp in which men's passions rise and fall as the treasures of of the earth are removed or not found. The camp is in what is called the Vaal Basin, the wash ground of the river which divides the Transvaal from the Orange Free State. The first diamond discoveries there were made about 1870, but it was ten years later when Englishmen and others realized that the spot was the most valuable of its kind in the world.

By 1881 the mines which had been opened had yielded gems to the value of $20,000,000. By 1887 seven tons of diamonds had been taken out valued at $250,000,000. This record placed the Brazil diamond mines in the shade and made Kimberley world-wide in its fame. The Cecil Rhodes syndicate, known as the De Beers, came int ocontrol of all the mines after much negotiation. This syndicate is capitalized for $75,000,000 and pays interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum and an annual dividend of 20 per cent. Since Cecil Rhodes came into control of the mines they have given out 2,500,000 karats of diamonds. To get at these it has been necessary to wash 2,700,000 loads of blue earth in which they are found.

In the working of these diamond mines there are employed about 1,500 white men and 6,000 natives. The greater portion of these mines are employed in the De Bers and Kimberley mines, the two biggest holes which greedy man ever dug into the earth. The De Beers mine has an area at the surface of thirteen acres and a depth of 450 feet. The mines are worked from shafts sunk some distance from the original holes and penetrating to the blue earth by transverse drivings at depths varying from 500 to 1,200 feet. The blue earth, when extracted, is carried in small iron trucks t othe levels. Upon these levels the blue earth is worked until the gems within are extracted. The process of extracting takes from three to four months. The stones found vary in size from a pin head to the largest ever found—428 1-2 karats. The largest stone when cut weighed 228 1-2 karats. It is one of the experiences of the mine owners that they lose from 10 to 15 per cent. of their product each year through the thefts of employes, who, although closely watched, still manage to get away with their loot. The punishment for stealing a diamond is fifteen years' imprisonment. All diamonds except those which pass through illicit channel are sent to England, the weekly shipments averaging from 40,000 to 50,000 karats. The greatest outlet for stolen diamonds is through the Transvaal to Natal, where they are shipped by respectable merchants.

It is said of the Rhodes interests in the mines that they take good care of their workmen. They have built a model village called Kenilworth within the precincts of the mines. In this villages are cottages for the white workmen. A clubhouse has been built for their use and there is a public library. The equipment of the mines is something remarkable. Each mine has ten circuts of electric lamps. They consist of fifty-two arc lamps of 1,000 candle power each, and 691 glow lamps of 16 and 64-candle power each, or a total illuminating power of about 84,000 candles. Thirty telephones are located in each mine and over 100 electric bells to each for signalling. The lives of the workmen are insured and every precaution is taken to make their condition tolerable. The rate of wages runs from $3 to $8 per day, unskilled labor receiving the lower price. What effect the closing of the mines by war will have on the world at large it is hard to say. Diamonds have already risen in price, but there is a large stock on hand in English and French hands. Of course all labor has ceased at Kimberley, and if the Boers get into the mines they may win rich prizes.

In its way lots of that South African news not sent is also wireless telegraphy.

The Farmer's Binder Twine Company of Brantford has just declared a divident of 100 per cent. on its paid up capital stock for the last year. Thbe last dividend was 60 per cent. This is a fair to middling profit for a concern professedly in the interest of the farmer and with a few trimmaving the farmers from being bled by soulless corporations.

"Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequalled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. [illegible] Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

THE TORCH TO POWDER.

Touch a lighted torch to the contents of a powder mill and up it goes! But it isn't the torch that blows up the mill; it's the powder. The stuff is all ready to explode. It only needs one touch of fire to start it. When a man's blood is all ripe and ready for disease it only needs a little touch to start him going. Maybe he gets a slight cold, gets wet feet or sits in a draft; then off he goes into a galloping consumption.

But it isn't the draft that does it; that only starts him. His blood was all ready for it in the first place. It was thick with bilious poisons; clogged with germs of disease all ready to be roused into fatal activity at the least touch.

"My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble," says Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "The doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

Not only for lung trouble is it the most wonderful medicine in the world, but for every form of weakness and debility. It redeems the very sources of life from these subtle poisonous taints which lay the system open to dangerous disease. It gives digestive power; helps the liver to do its work; enriches the blood; builds up solid strength and vital force.

When you find yourself losing flesh and appetite; growing listless by day and sleepless by night there is an enemy lurking ready to apply the torch. Write to Dr. Pierce. Your letter will be considered strictly confidential and he makes no charge for advice. His great thousand-page book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, will be sent free paper-bound for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,606.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
379 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. POUSSETTE, Q.C. - R. F. McWILLIAMS, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. PECK, R. M. DENNISTOUN & A. STEVENSON

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes—Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is less than half of the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost, in addition to second or first class railway ticket, from any point east of North Bay to Calgary, $6.00; Revelstoke, $8.00; to Pacific Coast, $7.50.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto.

FREE BOOK ON COPPER MINING

Send for Free Illustrated 60 Page Book on Copper Mining to the Boston and Texas Copper Company, 411 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., [illegible] Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE [illegible] a new [illegible] improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificates; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY, don't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, [illegible] work. [illegible] paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PERKINS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros' (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet'; my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute 100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
THIS MEANS YOU!
GOOD Men or Women Wanted to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., Monroe, Michigan.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.
J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON,
Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.
J. R. DONNELL.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to J. C. [illegible]

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, [illegible] for sale at a bargain. Apply A [illegible] Bookstore, Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP [illegible] Peterborough.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO [illegible] Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING [illegible] per day; or $2.00 [illegible] rooms.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John Imrie, with tartan cover, post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham Co., 31 Church Street, Toronto, Canada.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the noblest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c. A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 24 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Rev. Mr. Wilson Accepted.

The Rev J P Wilson, B.A., of Oshawa, to whom a unanimous call was extended by the George street Methodist congregation, has accepted the call. Mr Wilson will assume the duties of the pastorate here at the end of June next, when Rev Mr Shorey will leave for Picton. The pastor-elect is highly spoken of as an eloquent preacher and an earnest minister.

FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Men's heavy fleece lined, winter weight, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46 will be sold on Saturday only at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 38c. This is the greatest bargain of the season. Ask for trading stamps.

A Serious Charge.

A resident of the township of Smith, was arrested by High County Constable Cochrane charged with a criminal offence against one of the female wards of the Children's Aid Society. He appeared before County Magistrate Edmison yesterday and elected to be tried summarily. He was remanded until Tuesday and is in the meantime admitted to bail. The accused denies his guilt, stating that there no truth in the charge.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Wanted

A smart trustworthy boy to make himself useful in bookstore. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

A Couple of Weddings Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

A double wedding was solemnized yesterday at St. Peter's cathedral. The parties to the contract were Mr. George W. Wade, of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Fannie McDonald, and Mr. Harry W. Bell, of town, and Miss Kittie Galvin, also of town, daughter of Mr. John P. Galvin, of Ennismore. Both marriages took place at the same time, Ven. Archdeacon Casey officating.

Miss McDonnel was given away by her brother, Mr. M. J. McDonnel, of the firm of J. Carveth & Co., Toronto, whilst Mr. M. J. Galvin, of town, acted in a like capacity for his sister. Both young brides were similarly attired, in costumes of new castor shade, trimmed with brown silk, velvet and satin insertion. They also wore brown picture toques to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade drove out to the latter's home in Smith before their departure for their future home in Geneva, N. Y. They will visit Toronto, Rochester and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell drove to the home of the bride's mother, 523 Aylmer street, where a ereception was held. They will take up residence in town.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Westmount v. Peterborough

for

Championship of Canada

Nicholls Park, Nov. 25th,

At 2.45 P.M. Admission 25c.

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co's Up-to-Date Grocery Plant.

Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co. are not satisfied to keep abreast with other concerns in their line of business, but must lead. Their fine premises on George street compare favorably with those of any similar concern in the country. For years the window decorations have been regarded as the best in Peterborough, being unique, modern, and exceedingly artistic.

Some time ago the firm placed in their premises a fruit cleaner, which was driven by an electric motor. This has been of great advantage to their many customers, and was the means of greatly increasing their trade. Recently a raisin seeder was added, at considerable cost. This machine will seed raisins at the rate of ten pounds per minute. It is the purpose of the firm to give their customers the full benefit of this. Raisins will be seeded, fresh, and free from sugar, thus ensuring most perfect results in cooking. There will be no extra charge for seeding, only the weight of the seeds being deducted. Housekeepers will at once recognize the advantage of this.

The stock of the firm never was finer than at present and exceeds that of other years by over $4,000. Heavy purchases were made in many leading lines before the recent advance in prices, and these will be sold regardless of the advance. In other words, the firm is in a position, on account of its large purchases, prudently made, to sell many articles as cheap if not cheaper than many other concerns can buy for.

Lieut.-Col. Rogers Retired.

The Gazette of the 22nd instant contains the announcement of the retirement of Lieut.-Col. H C Rogers, of the Third Prince of Wales' Cavalry, he having reached the age limit of 60 years. Col Rogers has been an efficient officer and his retirement will be a great loss to the force. He will be succeeded by Major Greenwood, who is next in line of promotion.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

PERSONAL.

Miss Tucker has returned from visiting in Montreal.

Superintendent Tiffin, of the G. T. R., was in town yesterday.

At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday Mr. O. LePlante was presented to the Law Society and sworn in as barrister and solicitor.

Mr. T. C. Tucker has returned home from Detroit, where he has been on a visit.

Miss Hattie White, who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Morrow, in the Northwest, has returned. Mrs. White, her mother, who accompanied Miss White, remained in the Northwest.

Dr. Halliday and Dr. Scott have returned from Montreal, where they spent two weeks in the hospitals, keeping in touch with everything that was new in treatment and surgery.

The Educational Council of Ontario, has appointed Mr. D. Walker, B. A., town, a departmental member of the Normal College examinations, and Mr. J. A. Fife, B. A., an examiner for the Normal College examinations.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Football.

Saturday's match between the local team and the Westmounts, of Montreal, promises to be the hardest and the most interesting game ever played in Peterborough. Both teams have had a splendid record this season, having won every league match, and the Quebec champions have the reputation of being players who are in the game from start to finish. The Peterborough boys are all in splendid shape, and determined to put the finish on their already fine record. The team will be nearly the same as defeated Hamilton, except that Hal. Burnham will likely move up to inside wing and White will take his place on the half back line. Everybody who can ought to be at the game and give the boys the encouragement they so well deserve.

Hockey.

Toronto Telegram—Big doings in hockey are expected from Peterborough, that town of good sports and good times, this winter. The club has organized with an energetic lot of the best young men of the town as officers. Three teams will be entered in the O. H. A., which always get loyal support from the town. Two of last year's senior seven will be missed, Bert Bellegham and Wilf. Crossley, but new blood is always kept in reserve, and Captain Hollingshead will place one of the strongest teams the town has ever turned out in the senior series.

A meeting of the Bankers will be held next week for the purpose of organizing a hockey club. There is good material amongst the different banks and a very strong team can be placed on the ice. Kingston, Belleville, Lindsay and Toronto have all flourishing bank teams. Games will be arranged with these teams, and the Peterborough banks should be able to give a good account of themselves.

Curling.

Toronto Telegram—The Midland Curling Colts Association holds its annual meeting at Norwood on Monday evening. Tom McRae, who was secretary-treasurer since the association's organization by that enkins, has left the limits, being now located at Montreal, instead of Belleville, and a new man will be chosen to fill the vacancy, and that popular curling colt, Dickson Davidson, of Peterborough, who has many victories to his credit on the ice, as he has scars from days when he played lacrosse, may get the job.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Westmount v. Peterborough

for

Championship of Canada

Nicholls Park, Nov. 25th,

At 2.45 P.M. Admission 25c.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was a special meeting of All Saints' congregation last night.

Scarlet fever cards have been placed at a house on Parnell street and another on Albert street.

A runaway team on Simcoe street at about five yesterday afternoon caused considerable excitement.

Rev. Father O'Sullivan will lecture this evening. Mr. R. M. Roy will illustrate the lecture with lime-light views.

At the police court yesterday morning Joseph Johnston appeared on a charge of vagrancy. He was allowed to go this time.

Watch for Times Bookstore full page advertisement which will appear in next issue and will be of interest to Xmas shoppers.

Mrs. D. H. Burritt and her little daughter were knocked down on Simcoe street by a runaway horse, the former receiving severe injuries.

Miss May Winch, daughter of Mr. R. J. Winch, has arrived safely in Winnipeg where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. R. B. Winch.

Wm. Nicholls was up before Magistrate Dumble on a charge of non-support of his wife. He was admitted on bail to appear again on Saturday morning.

The Belleville Intelligencer says—Mr. H. A. Fish has accepted a position with Waller & Co., of Peterborough. The many friends of Herb will wish him success.

Don't forget the place to buy your Xmas cards, calenders and booklets. As in former years our prices are always the lowest. Mail orders solicited and filled promptly. Times Bookstore.

The choir of All Saints' were treated to a drive to the country Wednesday evening by Mr. A. E. Mosley, and were entertained at the home of Mr. Arnott, Monaghan, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

It is rumored that a survey from a point northwest of Bowmanville, through the counties of Ontario and Durham and on to Cobourg is about to be made the coming winter. Can it be possible that the C. P. R. will come in from the west?

Mrs. McMasters, who it was reported would appeal from the sentence passed upon her by Magistrate Dumble, has been unable to secure the necessary bail and is still confined in the county gaol. She will be taken to the Mercer Reformatory today.

When a foolish man wants to sell or buy anything, says an exchange, he rides all over the country in the hot sun or the bitter frost looking for the party of the second part. The wise man puts a few lines in the newspaper, and lets them go all over the country for him, while he sits in the shade, or goes about his business. Whenever any man has a cow or a horse to sell, there is some other man somewhere who is waiting to buy the thing, but these two men might travel a week without finding each other. Advertising brings them together.

A man who had been out duck shooting at Rice Lake the past week remarked at the scarcity of ducks out there. In speaking to an old hunter the cause was explained. He said that as long as the Government allowed the rice to be taken out of the lake and sold wholesale—no regard being made to seeding the lake—ducks would be scarce, and not until some restriction was placed on rice would there be any sign of the old-time duck hunting.—Cobourg Sentinel Star.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Struck the Hillside Ledge—Ore is Said to Closely Resemble That of Mountain Lion.

Republic, Nov. 23.—The ledge on the Hillside has been encountered by the tunnel. It has penetrated it but a short distance, therefore there is nothing positive that can be said about its width or value. The specimens of the ore taken out are highly mineralized and very solid. In texture and appearance it closely resembles the Mountain Lion ore at a similar depth. It will be remembered that the Hillside property lies about 1800 feet southwest of the latter, and it is not improbable that the ledge is the same.—Spokane Washington Review.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
501 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operationd some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Death of Mrs. Ranney.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs G W Ranney, which sad event occurred at the family residence, 32 Gilmour street on Wednesday evening. The deceased lady had been in poor health for some time, and had been seriously ill for the past two days. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was 76 years of age, and was a member of St. John's church. She was widely known and universally esteemed for her many Christian qualities. Her loss will be a sad one to the partner in life who survives her. The funeral will take place at 2.30 this afternoon.

The Whitcher Dramatic Co.

The great stirring comedy drama, The Little Ferrett, was presented by the Whitcher Comedy Company to a fair sized house. The production was well put on and deserved all the applause it received from an appreciative audience. To-night the company will be further strengthened by the appearance of Miss Genevive Handy. At the matinee tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., the pleasing comedy "My Mother-in-Law," will be presented. School children's tickets 5c. Ladies and gentlemen 10c for all parts of the hall.

BREAD FOR 8C.

Until further notice the undersigned is prepared to sell Bread at 8c per four pound double loaf, and 4c for single loaf.

Orders should be left at our store, George Street.

JAS. H. McQUAY.

OPERA HOUSE

WHITCHER'S DRAMATIC CO.

FOR ONE SOLID WEEK
COMMENCING

Monday, - Nov. 20th

"THE LITTLE FERRETT"

TO-NIGHT

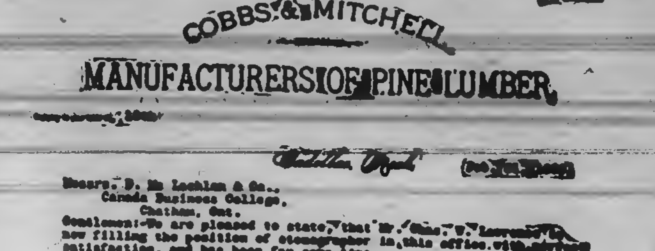
C. M. WHITCHER, Prop.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL

MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER.

Cadillac, Mich.

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:—We are pleased to state that Mr. Chas. W. Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state that Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound, as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas presents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

Bedroom Suite

We've something very special to offer—large size, antique finish, bevel German mirror, combination washstand, regular $18.50, for

$14.25

You can make a small deposit and pay the balance in sums to suit.

See our stock of Homefurnishings in the latest goods—everything carefully selected. Bedroom Suites from $12 to $50.

CASH or CREDIT

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 30 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to ask our [illegible] They are [illegible] We pay $[illegible] a day and give steady work; if you [illegible] more than that, write to us at once [illegible] Co., [illegible]

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 274. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

A FIGHT AT TUGELA DRIFT

One Hundred and Fifty Policemen Drive Off a Greatly Superior Boer Force.

SOME NEW MOVEMENTS ARE NOW DEVELOPING.

Burghers Are Either Trying to Encircle Estcourt From the Rear or to Seize Greytown, Which Commands One of the Roads.

London, Nov. 24.—The Governor of Natal has forwarded the following despatch to the Colonial Office:

Tugela Drift, or Ford was attacked during the morning on Thursday, Nov. 23, by 250 to 300 Boers, who are believed to have advanced from Helpmakaar and Umveti. The mounted rifles under Major Leuchars and a small body of Natal police totalling 140 men posted south of the river bank forced the Boers to retire after two hour's fighting. Our loss was a sergeant-major wounded.

The Tugela rose during the day and is now reported to be impassable except by boats.

The Tugela Drift, or the point where the road crosses the river Tugela, is to the northeast of Estcourt about thirty miles and is also to the north of Greytown by teh same distance. The movement of the Boers from the neighborhood of Helpmakaar is evidently either an attempt to encircle Greytown from the east or to occupy Greytown, which is a position of importance as it commands one of the principal roads from Pietermaritzburg to the Mooi river.

MAY RELEASE CHURCHILL.

Pretoria, Nov. 24.—It is believed that the Government will shortly release Winston Churchill as a non-combatant

The prisoners from Mafeking and Lobatsi are mostly railroad men. After they had taken the oath not to fight against the Transvaal they were sent to Delagoa Bay.

BRITISH GUNS INEFFECTIVE.

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 23. — The Boers have sent only an occasional shell into the British camp since this morning. The range of the British guns is not sufficient for them to be effective. An official native runner corroborates the report that heavy firing has occurred northward. The runner, who is from Estcourt, says he was captured by the Boers who infest the heighs northward. He adds that they searched him, but failed to discover the despatches.

The Boers are in strong force under the cover of a hill, on which are two guns. When the British opened fire the runner escaped in the subsequence confusion

The same runner was at Ladysmith last week. He reiterates that heavy fighting occurred there. The Boers, he claims, made several attempts to capture the British camp, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The native explained the failure of the assault by saying that every time the Boers approached the British set the whole country ablaze, killing everyone within reach.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue arriving here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing the beleagured to venture into the open country around the British camp, where the British sorties captured the attackers.

Three squadrons of African light horse have gone northward. Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at 1,000 men, half of whom were killed. They also say the race course there is being prepared for a laager, in the event of a seige and the guns of the fort are trained on it in case the prisoners attempt to escape

A Maxim is placed at the gate of the race course.

From President Kruger down, everybody is in favor of fighting. Tehy believe that they will succeed in annexing all the beleagured towns and the flag of the United Republic, now ready, bears the Orange cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months, and that then they will possess South Africa.

Commandant Albracht and Lieut. Elloff have started with a thousand followers to capture Bulawayo.

GENERAL FRENCH RECONNOITRES

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forrestier-Walker,

General Gatacre reports having yesterday encamped a battalion of infantry near Putter's Kraal, and that reinforcements of mounted police with half a battalion of infantry arrived at the same camp to-day. The Dutch rising continues in the Broken Nail districts. The police at Moltens report that armed Dutch have left Cradock, to join the rebels at Broken Nail taking with them armed natives. Gen. French conducted a reconnaissance toward Arundel, which he found held in strength. He withdrew with three men wounded. The Boers are reported moving from Natal to the vicinity of Bloemfontein. Telegraphic communication with Belmont has been opened, and a heavy engagement is reported. The postmaster at Hopetown reports that the Kuruman people have defeated the north rebels.

BOERS IN AMBUSH.

Naauwpoort, Nov. 23.—A British force 200 strong, consisting of mounted infantry and police, with a few cavalry, partly untrained, reconnoitered toward Colesburg to-day, under Gen. French, and accomplished eighteen miles. They were fired upon by a party of Boers concealed on a hill. Three men were wounded.

PREPARING FOR METHUEN.

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office this evening issued a despatch from Cape Town which is a brief official diary of events at Kimberley rfom November 12 to 17. It shows that no serious engagement occurred between those dates, that the British losses have been infinitely small and that the Boer losses were probably very small. The final entry indicates that the Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under Gen. Methuen have taekn up deffensive positions to the south of the town.

DETAILS OF THE LOSSES.

Killed	58
Wounded	150
Missing	18
British Casualties	226

LOSSES BY REGIMENTS.

	Dead.	Woun.	Miss.
Grenadier Guards	29	43	13
Coldstream Guards	8	26	5
Scots Guards	9	37	...
Northumberland Fus	12	36	...
Northamptonshires	...	2	...
South Yorkshire	...	3	...

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed $3 000,000.00
Capital paid up 600,000.00
Reserve Fund 115,000.00
Contingent Fund 6,000.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and [illegible] sts. W. H. [illegible], Acting Manager.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, [illegible] with [illegible] cover, post free, [illegible] cents. [illegible] Co., [illegible], Toronto, Canada.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb
GREEN - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Hockey.

Lindsay Post; It is not likely that the talked-of-improvements will be made in the skating rink. The details are now being considered, and Manager Paton is hopeful of success. If nothing occurs to block the scheme, hockey will boom this season, and large crowds will attend the games.

It is believed that at the next meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association a resolution will be passed fixing the standard size of rinks. The Peterborough rink being smaller than fixed upon, that club will have to secede from the O.H.A. and join the Midland Hockey Association, if it can gain admission. In that case Lindsay team will have to face stout opponents.

Cobourg has entered the O.H.A, and will be found in the Junior series. They will have their hands full and no doubt will see their "finish" very early in the game

The Hockey club will hold a smoker in the opera house next Thursday evening, when some interesting boxing bouts combined with other events and music, will make up a good programme for the night. The endeavor will be to make this a success.

Curling.

The annual meeting of the Midland Colts Association will be held at Norwood on onday evening next.

Football.

Remember the great football match this afternoon. It will be worth seeing.

Rich vs. Poor.

New York, Nov. 24.—While discussing the subject of Sunday schools at the Manhattan-Brooklyn conference of Congregational Churches now being held in Brooklyn, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson said, among other things, that in future years there might arise a sanguinary conflict between the poor and the rich unless the conditions changed for the better. He advised the wives of millionaires to visit the slums and to teach the Bible to the children of the poor. Rev. Dr. Newall Dwight Hillis said that there were thirteen million children whose feet had never crossed the threshold of the old Christian church and they could be found in the front rank of the army of the poor against the rich when the conflict came.

Civil Power, Says Root.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Root's annual report recommends—

The immediate appointment of civil governors for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The substitution of civil government, either by commission or a civil governor, for the Philippines, immediately following the suppression of the present insurrection.

A complete system of suffrage in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, with education and property qualifications required for all voters.

The immediate construction by the Government of a cable between the United States and the Philippines.

Drinking and Exposure.

Iroquois, Ont., Nov. 24.—The verdict in the case of McEvers, the man found dead in the hose tower, was rendered at two o'clock this morning. It is to the effect that death was caused by excessive drinking and exposure. It seems that six of the jury desired to add that the commercial hotel people and those who put the man in the tower, contributed to the result, while the other seven were of the opinion that the evidence did not warrant such a finding.

General Otis is Happy Now.

Washington, Nov.—General Otis cables as follows;

Manila, Nov. 24.—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer, under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon Provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through the provinces acting as banditti or dispersing playing the role of Amigos with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station.

Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian to-day, by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point reestablished. Labor of troops must attend maintenance.

The Kaiser Photographed.

Windsor, Nov. 24.—Emperor William went out riding this morning and was afterwards photographed with the Empress. Their Majesties attended the memorial service in honor of the late Princess of Leingen in the private chapel at Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria was also present. The Emperor, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught started for Blenheim at noon in order to visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

The Empress of Germany did not go to Blenheim, owing to the death of the Princess of Leiningen.

Discharging Her Cargo

New York, Nov. 24.—The discharge of the bargo of the Taylor, which brought the Bubonic plague from Brazil, will be commenced to-day. The coffee will be kept on board the lighters at quarantine for several days before permission is granted to land at the dock.

France Follows Suit

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent says; Minister of War de Gallifet has ordered all officer's uniforms to be changed so that they will be indentical in color and form to those of the men in the ranks, to prevent the officers being singled out by the enemy in action. The new order is due to the heavy loss of English officers in South Africa owing to their conspicuous uniforms.

BOERS ARE DRIVEN BACK.

The British Force Under Lord Metheum Meet and Defeat the Enemy at Belmont.

GRENADIER GUARDS SUFFER HEAVILY IN ACTION.

British Losses Were 59 Killed, 150 Wounded and 18 Missing. Flag of Truce Hoisted by Boers, Who Shoot Down a British Officer.

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Gen. Lord Methuen, which was received through General Sir Frederick Forestier Walker, at Cape Town—

"Belmont, Nov. 23.—I attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning in a strong position on three ridges, which were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel.

"The infantry behaved splendidly, and received support frumt he naval brigade and artillery.

"The enemy fought with courage and skill.

"Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses.

"Our victory was most complete. I have 40 prisoners.

"I am burying a good number of Boers, but the greater part of the killed and wounded were taken away by ther comrades.

"I have a large number of horses and cows.

"I destroyed a large amount of ammunition.

"The British loss was three officers and 55 men killed, 22 officer and 128 men wounded and 18 missing."

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Nov. 24.—10 a. m.—The entire western division moved on the Orange River on Tuesday and bivouacked at Witteputs. The companies of mounted infantry and a detachment of Lancers were sent to hold Thomas' farm. Their pickets prevented the Boers from advancing. The Boers fired cannon and the British artillery arrived on the scene and silenced the Boers' fire. At 2 o'clock in the morning the Guards brigade moved steadily forward to a hill a few miles east of Belcourt station. The Scots and Grenadiers advanced to within 50 yards of the base, when the Boers poured in a scathing fire, which staggered the Guards momentarily, but quickly recovering, they returned a deadly fire into the Boers. The duel was continued for half an hour. When the artillery commenced the Boers evacuated their front position, and the Scots Guards rushed the hill with the bayonet and amid lusty cheers.

Ninth Brigade Advanced.

The Ninth Brigade then moved forward in extended order, and the Boers started a terrible cross fire from the surrounding hills. The Coldstreams, supported by the Scots, Grenadiers, Northumberlands and Northamptons, stormed the second position in the face of a constant and effective Boer fire. The Ninth Brigade then advanced the artillery, in the meantime maintaining excellent practice. The British infantry never wavered, and when a tremendous cheer notified them of the charge the Boers fled and succeeded in gaining a range of hills in the rear in spite of the Lancers flanking movement.

Naval Brigade in Action.

The infantry again gallantly faced the fire and the naval bribade came into action for the first time at a range of 1,800 yards, the infantry being well supplied by the artillery and the Boers, unable to withstand the death-dealing volleys, retired and were again forced to abandon some minor position. The British cavalry charged the Boers and pursued them for five miles. Possession was taken of the Boer laager and the Boers stores were destroyed. The Boers hoisted a white flag over their second position, whereupon Lieut. Willughby, of the Coldstream Guards, stood up and was immediately shot down. The Boers twice repeated the same tactics.

WOUNDED DOING WELL.

London, Nov. 24.—The War Office to-day issued the following advices—

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Afternoon.—Gen. Methuen further reports this morning that the wounded are doing well. There are over fifty prisoners, including a German commandant and six field cornets; 19 of these prisoners are wounded. We are unable to estimate the Boer losses. The prisoners say that yesterday's attack was a surprise and that it is the only beating they have had. A large amount of correspondence has been secured. The reservists are doing well. Col Pole-Carlo replaces Featherstonehaugh in command of the ninth brigade."

A special despatch, unconfirmed, received here from Belmont, says that Gen. Methuen's force numbered 7,000 men and that the Boers had 5,000 men. The latter held an exceedingly strong position on a series of hills extending a dozen miles. They were strongly entrenched and their cannon were posted strongly and were excellently served. The battle began at seven o'clock and raged for several hours. The Boers held their positions with great stubborness and splendid courage. The British riflemen forced the attack under a raking fire and carried position after position with superb dash, driving out the Boers with great slaughter. The engagement was really a series of battles, during which the Boers were constantly carrying off their dead and wounded.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

London, Nov. 24.—The Queen has sent General Methuen her congratulations on "the brilliant action of my guards, the naval brigade and the brave soldiers."

BOERS DRAWING CLOSER.

Magalapie, Cape Colony, Nov. 18.—A despatch received here from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, Nov. 15, says—

"The garrison is cheerful, but the position is daily growing more difficult. The Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer and are incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The garrison is living almost entirely in underground shelters and the health of the troops is suffering."

MORE WORK FOR THE GUARDS.

London, Nov. 24.—General Methuen's despatch leaves a great deal to be explained. According to all previous facts obtainable as to the relative strength of the forces, the Boers must have been in a decided majority, yet the total British loss, 220, killed, wounded and missing, proves the effectiveness of their resistance, and amply justifies General Methuen's tribute to the courage and skill with which the burghers fought. The fact that no guns and only forty prisoners were captured by the victors and that the Boers carried off their dead and wounded, shows that they retired in an orderly manner without precipitation or confusion, and that probably the Boer casualties were not numerous owing to the strength of their position. The road is now presumably open to the Boer position on the Modder River, where the Guards, who apparently bore the brunt of yesterday's fighting, will in all probability have another chance to get at close quarters with the bayonets.

MAFEKING IN POOR SHAPE.

Mafeking by way of Magalapye, Nov. 21.—The investment of the town is very close. The garrison is constantly harassed by the besieger's fire The water supply was failing, and dysentery was occurring as long ago as Nov. 8.

The Boers direct the fire of their big guns at the hospital and women's laager at the monastry. One shell struck an inmate of the women's laager on November 4.

The enemy unsuccessfully tried to blow up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. A reconnaissance by Major Golding on Nov. 7 led to a hot and prolonged fusilade. One Englishman was wounded, but the British lost heavily in horses and cattle.

Again on Nov. 8 the enemy shelled the hospital, killing a patient. Colonel Baden-Powell sent a message for the fifth time demanding immunity for the Red Cross and threatening reprisals.

On Nov. 10 heavy shelling was again resumed, the fire being mainly directed at the women's laager and hospital.

On Nov. 13 enemy again shelled the hospital.

On Nov. 9 the enemy advanced their lines 800 yards. Col. Baden-Powel notified the town to prepare for a further fortnight's seige, but there is little ground for believing that it will be relieved inn a fortnight. At least a month must elapse before it is reinforced.

Since the siege began a month ago 30 lives have been lost. The enemy are getting out of hand. They refuse to obey General Cronje's order for a night attack. Every attack has been repulsed with heavier loss to the enemy than to the British. The Boers have received additional guns and amminition and the bombardment is increasing in vigor.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

London, Nov. 24.—It was announced from Hatfield House this morning that the Marquis of Salisbury was progressing very favorably.

LATEST DESPATCHES BY WIRE.

LATEST FROM LADYSMITH.

(Special To The Times.)

Durban, Nov. 24.—An official message from General White at Ladysmith dated Nov. 22, says; "Situation unchanged, troops well, and cheerful."

FIGHTING NEAR WILLOW GRANGE

(Special To The Times.)

Durban, Nov. 24.—The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says;—"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayoneting 80 of the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick firers. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers and the British position therefore became untenable and was evacuated. Subsequently the artillery was brought into action and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained. The Boers returned to Estcourt.

BOERS GETTING TIRED.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail correspondent says: "The Boer prisoners taken at Belmont, are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service.

ENGLISHMEN ARRESTED.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Naauwpoort says an open unsigned letter smuggled through from Colesburg, says Commandant Gobbler has arrested two prominent Englishmen, and threatens to shoot them if any harm is done to VanRensburg, ringleader of the Colesburg rebels, who was captured by the British, and is to be tried for treason.

RHODES HAS A BALLON READY.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Nov. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphs that Mr. Cecil Rhodes keeps a big ballon ready at Kimberley to escape, if driven to that extremity.

ANOTHER VESSEL CHARTERED.

(Special To The Times.)

Boston, Nov. 24.—The Leyland steamer Castorian, which sailed from here on November 16 for Liverpool, and is due there to-morrow, was chartered to-day by the British Admirality for transport service in connection with the war in South Africa

RUSSIA MOVING IN THE EAST.

(Special To The Times.)

Odessa, Nov. 24.—It is reported that 10,000 troops will soon leave to re-inforce Russian garrisons in the Far East.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Two Cases Which Will Come to the Court Which Opens on Monday.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice open before Justice Falconbridge at the Court House on Monday next. Only two suits have been entered. They are as follows;—

BROWN vs. EAGER.

Brown, Love and Aylmer, plaintiffs, and William Eager and Joseph Filion, defendants. The plaintiffs are contractors carrying on business at Peterborough. The defendant Eager is a cheesemaker and money lender, residing at the village of Morrisburg. The defendant Filion resides at Ottawa and is a jobber and contractor. The plaintiff Filion in July 1898, agreed with plaintiffs to construct four dams on the river Otonabee between Nassau and Lakefield upon certain terms. The plaintiffs agreed that a partnership was formed between Filion and Eager, Eager was to advance the moneys necessary for the work and to receive a share of the profits and taking over Filion's interest in the contract. Plaintiffs claim that the work was neglected and the workmen unpaid in Filion's absence and that they paid the defendants $2,158.44. They submit that the defendants are liable as partners in the contract and claim payment of the sum of $2,158.44, with $52.91 interest and cost. The defendant Jos. Filion states that he completed the work and was entitled to the contract price and that the plaintiffs have overcharged him to the amount of $1,256.12 and asks for judgment against the plaintiffs for $3,291.28 and costs. The defendant Eager denies the whole of the plaintiff's claim and puts them to the proof. E. B. Edwards, Q.C., for plaintiffs, Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, of Cornwall, for defendants, Filion and Eager.

DOVER vs. DENNE.

Annette Dover and Violette Mary Dover, plaintiffs, and Henry Denne, Thos. Carruthers, Annette Wood Carruthers and Maria M. Burnham, defendants. Annette Dover was the beneficiary by the will of her father, Stephen Wood, Thos. Carruthers, Henry Denne, and John Burnham were executors. The plaintiffs allege negligence and breach of duty by such trustees. They ask that an account be taken of the dealings of the trustees and that the defendants Denne and Carruthers and Maria M. Burnham may be ordered to make good any losses to the estate. Defendant Henry Denne denies the allegations of the plaintiff and states that he never had in his possession any of the assets or moneys of the estate of the late Stephen Wood. He denies negligence. The defendant Maria M. Burnham submits that she is not a necessary party to this action. Deffendants ask that the action be dismissed. E. B. Edwards, Q.C., for plaintiffs; Hall & Hayes, for defendant, Henry Denne, Dennistoun Peck & Stevenson, for defendant, Maria M. Burnham.

Catarrh Can Be Cured

Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Finns by Wholesale

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The Department of the Interior has received advices from Mr. Konin Zilliacus, stating that at the smallest computation 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring. The majority of the immigrants will be from South Finland, which is one of the most fruitful districts in the country. Mr. Zilliacus further states that Zthe edicts of the Russian Government against the solidarity of the Finnish nation have been of no avail, and that Canada is sure to receive the immigrants, who are anxious to leave Finland.

Civil War of the Future

New York, Nov. 24.—At a conference of thee Congregational churches Rev. Charles E. Jefferson said that in future years there might arise a sanguinary conflict between the poor and rich, unless the conditions changed for the better. He advised the wifes of millionaires to visit the slums, and to teach the bible to the children of the poor.

Rev. Dr. Newall Dwight Hillis said that there were thirteen million children whose feet had never crossed the threshold of the Christian church and they would be found in the front rank of the army of the poor against the rich, when the conflict came.

Advertise in the Times

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is less than half of the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost, in addition to second or first class railway ticket, from any point east of North Bay to Calgary, $5 00; Revelstoke, $6.50; to Pacific Coast, $7.00.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

BANK FINANCE.

For the past half of its financial year, the Bank of Montreal's earnings are the largest on record. The market price of the stock has risen to 265 from 246 a year ago.

In this connection it may be remarked that the banks ought to do well this year, too. They have increased the rate of interest on call loans to 6 1-2 per cent.

There is no increase on the interest which the banks permit to depositors. That remains at the figure to which the banks have by degrees brought it down and have forced the government also to come down to as regards the savings banks, namely 3 per cent. In fact the government took power from Parliament to make it 2 1-2 per cent., but has not so far ventured to do so.

The banks ought to prosper. They are given the use of large sums of money free, through the government permission to them to issue bank bills to the amount of half their capital, and in addition to the government helps them by legislation to get the public's money cheap while leaving them free to rent it out at such rates as they may agree upon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

For every dollar by which a Canadian bank increases its capital, it is presented by the country with the free use of half a dollar. For instance, it is asserted by the Toronto World that the Molson's bank will increase its capital by $3,000,000. If this be true, the bank will be allowed by law to issue $1,500,000 in bank notes more than it does now. At the present bank rate of discount, 6 per cent. or better, this amount will bring the bank at least $90,000 a year in interest, a clear profit apart from and over and above whatever profit the bank can make in business by the use of the additional $3,000,000 capital it is said to propose.

* * *

The gallant conduct of the Irish regiments in the Transvaal war will do more to endear Ireland not only to Britain but to the whole empire than anything else that could have happened. And not least of all because it has given the lie to the treasonable mouthings of men who make their living out of Ireland's woes as professional agitators.

* * *

"Gott en Himmel!" exclaimed Oom Paul, as he stood on the Drakenberg watching Buller's army corps marching up from Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town; "Everything seems to be coming our way."

WHAT THE WOUNDED SAY.

Cries of Pain Are Quite Exceptional—Don't Know What Struck Them.

"In Egypt, India, and the Transvaal and Zululand, I have at various times seen quite fifty men who were quite close to me struck down; but the non-military reader who fancies that the wounded shriek, or even commonly moan, is absolutely an error."

The speaker, now a cashier with a great firm of solicitors, was formerly a sergeant of the line, and he sports many medals and clasps. He was talking to a contributor about the present war, and he went on—"Many of the men who have been hit seriously with bullets have told me either that they felt nothing but a slight burning sensation, or the sensation of being hit with a blunt instrument like a club, and that they scarcely realized that they were hit till a paralyzing faintness came over them. I met a man in the Strand the other day who is now in the service of a provision merchant. He was shot close to me at Laing's Nek, a bullet hitting him in the groin. As he dropped he asked me to put a quid of tobacco in his mouth; he never said a word besides, except, 'I'm hit!' It may be said that Britons hate anything like a sentimental speech or a dying message from a wounded man, unless one read between the lines and looked beneath the surface of the actual words. On the contrary, I have over and over again heard men, upon whose foreheads the awful sweat of agony was ever gathering, and who were clenching their teeth and hands with suffering, joke with an apparent show of heartiness. In Zululand, a man of the 24th who had been mortally wounded by an old-fashioned musket ball of some kind, was offering to bet drinks and rations that the bullet had never been moulded that could settle him, and he broke out into a feeble rendering of a music-hall ditty of that time, 'I'm not dead yet, not dead yet—I may be very groggy, but I'm not dead yet,' and he fell back dead directly afterwards.

"There is no doubt that wounded soldiers intentionally say and do commonplace things in order to hide their feelings, and in the last Afghan war there was a sergeant who, mortally wounded and waiting his turn with the surgeons, took a pack of cards out of his tunic and began to play 'Patience.' This incident traveled right through the British army, and I know men who saw it.

"I have many a time heard men most seriously wounded and who afterwards died, shout out some 'catch' expression—such as 'Mind the step'—to their comrades who were still fighting. A man in the same regiment as myself, and who was wounded in such a way that he afterwards died, shouted out to a comrade, who was a bit of a butt, during the height of a hot fight in Afghanistan, 'Make faces at 'em, Ginger, and they'll all run!'"

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Latest Budget of News From Our Southern Suburb.

As Wednesday night, November 15, was the time chronicled by the astromers for the great display of meteors to take place, which is supposed to only occur every thirty-three years, a number of our scientific citizens gave up their night's repose and kept a sharp eye on the sky to witness this magnificent spectacle, but which proved fruitless to all with the exception of Jas. Sanderson, who claims that at 1.30 in the morning he was awakened by the constant crowing of Niddy Hogan's imported mousetail humpty-back speckled rooster, and upon getting up and going to the window the most beautiful sight he ever heard tell of or read of in the almanac met his gaze. He states that the sky was as clear as crystal at the above mentioned hour, and that he could, with the naked eye, discern the twinke of every star so distinctively as if he had been looking through one of the mammoth telescopes at Greenwich. And as he earnestly gazed on the eastern horizon all at once appeared a huge star which he immediately took for a comet, and becoming afraid went into the house and got his musket and then, with all haste, woke all the neighbors on the street to view this wonderful sight. When, to his amazement, he found they all agreed it was the beautiful atumn moon.

The lamp post meetings, which a few years ago were so largely attended, have again revived. On Thursday night we noticed about 20 of our most influential citizens in a very interesting discussion over the British-Boer war. President Wm. Bruce moved that "owing to the airy surrounding they would join the United Sons of Rest, where they would find comfort in their cosy little hall, besides the liberal benefits to be had in this prominent society which already has the magnificent total of 897 members in our own fair town, being about nine-tenths of the entire population. Hon. President Bruce's motion was then seconded by Fred McMahon and carried by a majority of 18. They then adjourned to their respective homes, taking with them bright prospects of the future meetings to be held in the S. O. R. cosy little hall on the following Tuesday evening. Thus was the last lamp post meeting brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, and "Jolly Good Fellows."

Messrs. Thos. Bradley, Robt. Morton, J. Armstrong, C. Fee and S. Nesbitt returned home from the Northwest Friday, well pleased with the prairie province.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham returned home from Tonawanda Friday.

Rev. H. Gracey, Gananoque, called on Rev. Mr. Johnston Friday, on his way to Toronto.

Messrs. L. B. Collins, W. S. Given, W. T. Wood and Robt. Ruddy were amongst those from here who attended the Hon. J. R. Stratton's banquet.

Mr. Robt. McMahon, of the G. T. R., spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss May Duncan returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends in Garden Hill.

Mr. H. and Miss Maud Pickup, of Oak Hill, spent Sunday with their friend Miss May Duncan.

Messrs. L. F. Clarry, barrister, Hastings, and E. Clarry of the Examiner, Peterborough, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Rev. D. O. Crossley, Peterborough, preached a very appropriate sermon on the Century Fund in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and also rendered a couple of vocal solos in a very pleasing manner. We understand the munificent sum of $1,450 dollars was subscribed which will greatly reduce the present church debt.

Miss E. Maddock, Guelph, paid a short visit last week with her brother, Mr. H. A. Maddock, of A. B. Scott & Co.

We would judge by Mr. A. Craig's movements of late that he thinks Belleville damsels surpass his own fair town's charming girls.

Miss M. Henry, of Carmel, is visiting her friend Mrs. Dr. H. A. Hassard.

Miss A. Throop, Port Hope, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Argue.

One of the most touching and affectionate farewells ever witnessed in our fair town took place at the depot at the noon train, Saturday, the occasion being the departure of Miss Annie Buck, one of our most esteemed young ladies, who by her admirable disposition has won hosts of friends during her two years' stay in town. Mr. John Howard was so badly grieved that he was only fit for duty after 7 dozen handkerchiefs and two web

Continued on Page 8.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 3oc. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 20 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15 00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.05 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mcmains Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,500 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half mile from the track and about 60 miles from the Smelter (Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at [illegible] per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 share If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will sh in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE.

HOUSE PAINTING
and Paper Hanging

GOLDSEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,
480 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLO
[illegible] WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Paint Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Grain on shortest possible notice. Having long experience in the mixing and [illegible] on of paints, I am prepared to do [illegible] work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations [illegible] plied on large or small works.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

"The Bow-legged Ghost and Other Stories."

With an introduction by America's greatest poet, James Whitcomb Riley. An illustrated volume of original humorous sketches, verse, facetious paragraphs and cartoons. A book that will [illegible] the reader, as it enters a new and heretofore unexplored field of humor. A book to be read aloud and enjoyed among your friends. Contains "The Bow-legged Ghost," "When Sam Sang First Bass," "The Man Who [illegible]," "Tales of [illegible]," "Curling Locks of Hair," "No Woman, No [illegible]," "Society Actresses," etc., etc. This first edition bound in cloth, printed on extra fine paper [illegible]. Sent [illegible] mailed postpaid for [illegible]. Order at once. Send for our new special illustrated catalogue mailed free. Gives you the lowest prices on all good books. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
[The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

If you have bad dreams
your sleep is weary
there's a weight on your chest
there's a cloud on your brow

If there are any of these disturbances of your happiness it's your digestion.

HUTCH

Will give instant relief.
Ten for Ten Cents.
Sealed in Glass.
At All Druggists.

Or by mail from the WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman, who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial sleepers and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 100, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

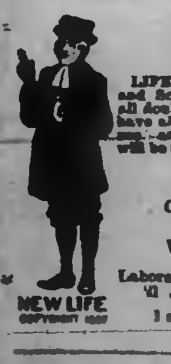
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Up-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class Turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

"Indapo Made a Well Man of Me"

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, Ont



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use, and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE COPYRIGHT 1897

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply Times Office Peterborough.

DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

Ontario Cabinet Reconstructs the Business of Portfolios.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Ontario Cabinet at its meeting yesterday afternoon readjusted the different branches. The changes are as follows:

The Treasury Department is relieved of the asylums, license branches and Division Courts.

The Crown Lands department is relieved of colonization roads, game and insurance department, and has added to it the Department of Immigration, which will in future be known as colonization.

The Department of Public Works will have added to it the Division Courts' branch, while fish and game will be united, and will also be under Mr. Latchford's supervision.

The Attorney General's Department will be relieved of the Fisheries' branch and to it will be added the Insurance branch and the Department of Neglected Children.

The Provincial Secretary's Department will be relieved of the Department of Neglected Children, and to it will be added the Asylums and Licenses.

The Department of Agriculture will be relieved of Immigration.

No change is made in the Education Department.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of the familiar superstitions of the sea, and especially is the illusion common along this section of the gulf coast. What causes it nobody has ever learned, but there is hardly a luggerman from Mobile to the passes who has not, at one time or another, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land. I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

Treacherous Soldiers

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—Edward S. Chester, of this city, formerly a private in Co. M, 11th United States Infantry, who has just returned from the Phillippines, where he was two months on the firing line, tells a revolting story of the treachery of some American soldiers, who for crimes of one sort or another have been dishonorably discharged from the army.

He said that many of the Filippino commands are officered by these Americans, the rebel commanders offering large inducements in the way of salary and position to any who will forsake the American army. He says these traitors are a reckless class, and in a great part to their energy is due the tenacity of the rebellion. He said these American soldiers led the Filippinos in several of the fiercest engagements, and play an important part in keeping alive the spirit of rebellion among the fragments of Aguinaldo's commands.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 212 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was travelling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials need are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the ooze of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," mused the angry traveller; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

Bedroom Suite

We've something very special to offer—large size, antique finish, bevel German mirror combination washstand, regular $18.50, for

$14.25

You can make a small deposit and pay the balance in sums to suit.

See our stock of Homefurnishings in the latest goods—everything carefully selected. Bedroom Suites from $12 to $90.

CASH or CREDIT

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

PATENTS

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Double value!

—Who'd refuse it?

Cottam Seed

—'nough said.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

[17]

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

THE **ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.**

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives can not cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.

FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

253 and 253½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 160 or 255, Day or Night

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 275 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from san Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY! don't miss this. SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, wanted work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY. Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute 100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.
J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON,
Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.
J. R. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?
Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.50 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the [illegible] CO., [illegible] BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Advertise in the Times

DANGER FROM NATIVES

HORDES OF THEM MAY BE EMBROILED IN THE WAR.

Awaiting Opportunity—Some Favor the British and Others Stand in with the Boers.

America, through the African Methodist Episcopal church, has become an important factor in the Transvaal war South Africa is the home of a number of warlike native tribes, chief among which are the Zulus, Basutos, and Matabeles. These people resent the coming of the white man into their country. They are particularly antagonistic to the British, against whom they waged fierce wars for years. At present they are living in subjugation having been conquered by the Britons, but only at a terrible cost of human life and money. Their warlike spirit has never been broken; they thirst for the freedom they enjoyed before the British gold-seeker invaded their land, and they wait for an opportunity to rise again against the foe. This opportunity now seems to be at hand. It was a Boer intrigue that sent the Matabeles against the British nearly four years ago; the shrewd burghers may find it possible how to enlist the services of the Zulus, Basutos, and Matabeles in warfare of the same nature. The only thing that can restrain them is the influence of the pastors and missionaries of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which is an American institution.

Should the Zulus seize the opportunity offered in the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for many long months to come.

Both of these uprisings are threatened; both are greatly feared. The Zulu situation in particular is watched with anxious eye. England for a while was overmatched in the last Zulu war, and victory was bought in the end with rivers of English blood. Scarcely any greater misfortune could come just now than an uprising such as this.

Zulu a Dangerous Opponent.

The Zulu is undoubtedly the best native fighter of South Africa. He is physically a splendid savage—fierce powerful and enduring. Add to this the memory of a magnificent past, the traditions and courage of a race unwhipped except by white men, and by them only at fearful odds, and you have a worthy foeman. The Zulus yielded to the sway of England through force indeed, but the fight they made then was one to keep alive the hope of a better ending for renewed struggle.

The secret of the Zulu power lies first, in organization, and, second, in the tradition of victory. Organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century gave them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess.

The Zulus swept the coast, subjugated Natal, and pushed their fierce [illegible] away far inland. The terror of their name passed far north and far south.

Nor was there limit to their ravages until the Dutch settled in Natal. Then began a series of fierce fights in which the white man and the rifle finally triumphed and the Zulu power was broken, or at least reduced to the point of non-interference with the movements of the Dutch and the English, who soon after swarmed over the land.

But while taught to respect the white man, the Zulu nursed his traditions, his pride and his ferocity. It was a disgrace in his eyes to labor except in the prosecution of war. Under Cetewayo the great chief whose power England broke in a war in which she met several terrible reverses and lost hosts of splendid men, the Zulu was at heart the Zulu of the great Tshaka's days.

And this is the people who now threaten to avail of England's troubles to regain their freedom. They are the same in spirit and are rich in resentment. For years they have nursed their wrongs. What they have lost in savage fierceness by a generation of peaceful subjection is more than matched, say recent writers, by their gains in knowledge. They still retain their terrible stabbing assegai, but they have added the rifle, and are splendid marksmen. They dream of restoring the splendors of the past and, if they rise can be counted a terrible foe.

Forces of Native Warriors.

Zululand to-day has a population of about 180,000 natives and less than 1,500 whites. The only occupation of the natives is the raising of cattle. There are 8,900 square miles in the district and the government is a British protectorate.

The Basutos, while by no means the peers in war of the Zulus, occupy a strong position Basutoland is bounded by Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and Natal. They have discouraged the white man and there are only 600 Europeans in their entire territory. The country is a splendid grain producer, and the Basutos are thrifty and rich. There are wild mountain districts to serve in time of need. The Basutos were once a warlike power of some consequence, and in 1879 they stood off England in a war over disarmament to a compromise by which the Cape government has since paid them $99,000 a year toward the cost of government. They are in large measure self-governing—of course, under British dictation—and enjoy a considerable measure of civilization. About 50,000 out of a population of 220,000 have been converted to Christianity.

Matabeleland lies to the north of the Transvaal and embraces a district [illegible] with a population of 200,000. Under King Lobengula the Bechuanas and Mashonas were allied with the Matabeles and should probably fight with them again should their services be required.

Position of Native Church.

Churches and missionary stations of the African M. E. church, under the charge of native converts, are scattered all through South Africa, and if an uprising of the warlike tribes is averted it will be through the mediation of these missionaries. Vicar Bishop J. M. Dwane is the nominal head of the African Methodist church in South Africa. He is a native Kaffir. Up to the time of his fourteenth year he was a heathen. At that time he was converted to the Christian religion. Later he was sent to England and educated for the ministry. His efforts to spread the Christian belief among the natives of Southern Africa have met with signal success. In the present crisis in that end of the dark continent he is relied upon by the governing powers of his church to preserve the neutrality of the native tribes during the continuance of the war between the English and the Boers. It is held by Bishop Henry M. Turner and other strong men of the church that an uprising of the natives would be a calamity. They are fearful of its effect on the other civilized world, and are bending their energies toward preventing it. Vicar Bishop Dwane is believed to have influence enough to keep the natives neutral. The policy of the church to employ native preachers in the African ministry will aid materially in this desire to restrain the tribes. Bishop Dwane has about 150 native preachers, who are working at various mission stations and churches in Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Natal, and the South African Republic, and the Orange Free State. Most of these preachers and workers were educated at Queenstown college and at the Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, Ohio, in this country.

"Africa for the African.."

Hints come from some quarters that the thought of self preservation is the motive of the spirit of the men who are holding in abeyance for the present the cry of "Africa for the Africans."

"We are weak," said a prominent African Methodist not long ago, "in the possession of material agencies of civilization. We have the physical strength, and, I believe, the moral courage, but we lack the discipline of civilized life and the acquired knowledge of its weapons of offence and defence, to make it a part of wisdom to encourage antagonisms at this time. 'Africa for the African' will come when the negro has a wider faith in God and a stronger love for the glories of life and its products.

Here, perhaps, is given a glimpse of the actuating motive of the African Methodist church in its present attitude on South African affairs. That new light has come to the natives is made evident by the recent request of the more powerful Basuto chiefs for a conference with Bishop Dwane. This conference is ostensibly for the purpose of consulting on the wisdom of making a strike to regain the lost possessions of the native tribes. The conference will be held, and it is understood that Bishop Dwane will advise against such a course at this time. Bishop Turner is holding himself in readiness to go at a moment's notice to South Africa should he deem the conditions require his presence there. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is rumored that a survey from a point northwest of Bowmanville, through the counties of Ontario and Durham and on to Cobourg is about to be made the coming winter. Can it be possible that the C. P. R. will come in from the west?

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

His Grace Retires.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23.—Archbishop Lewis has given notice of his retirement as bishop of the Diocese of Ontario to take effect in May 1900. This is owing to old age and infirmities He has been bishop for 38 years. The diocese will give him a retiring allowance of $2,000.

Saw the Germans.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 22.—Mr Chamberlain arrived at the Castle on a flying visit during the day, which in view of his recent visit to the residence of the Premier, is causing much speculation. Mr Chamberlain interviewed Count Von Hatzfeldt, Wildenburg, the German Ambassador and Count Von Buelow the German Minister of Foreign Affairs. Emperor William, on his return from shooting, summoned Count Von Hatzfeldt to a long audience. Mr Chamberlain returned to London without seeing the Queen, who was out driving.

Farm Lands Under Water.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 23.—This section is in the early stages of a flood that threatens to be the most disastrous known in many years. Thousands of acres of valuable farming lands are under water. Families are fleeing for their lives from the bottom lands. Last night the situation was decidedly serious, as it was thought that many houses would be swept away.

Montreal to Cuba

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A new route from Montreal to Cuba has been opened up by the Intercolonial Steamship Company of New York. Mr. E. F. Clements, the general manager, who is at present here, states that the company purpose connecting with the Grand Trunk railway system at their terminus at New London. The G.T.R. last May acquired the Central Vermount railway, and made a second Atlantic terminus for their line at New London, giving them a direct line south from Montreal to the ocean. The contract made between the colonial line and the Grand Trunk system calls for two steamships for the present, the service to be increased as the exigencies of the route demand.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible]. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—The Queen. "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—Sylvia's Home Journal. Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes. $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—Court Circular.

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED.
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

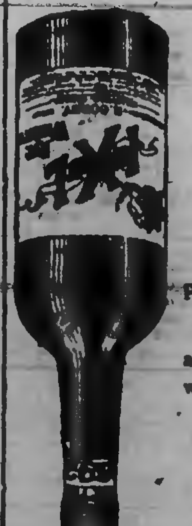
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent,
PETERBOROUGH ONT



CORBY'S
PURITY
RYE WHISKY

We Stand Alone
"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, which means UP-TO-DATE; that is, labor-saving, brilliant in effect, no dust and no odor. It makes a rusty old stove look as good as new in a minute. Put up in paste, cake or liquid form.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

FAIR MILLBROOK.

of factory cotton had been saturated with the precious dew drops of love, and the strongest eye glasses bought of Mr. A. Leach adjusted to his affected eyesight. Mr. Howard's numerous friends offer their sincerest sympathy to him in this trying hour of adversity.

Miss Lily Staples, of Peterborough, returned home Monday after an enjoyable visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Fee.

Mrs. S. Crocker and son, Master Joe, of Peterborough, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Mary Richards left Tuesday for a fortnight's visit with friends in Omemee.

It is with deepest regret we announce the loss of one of our best respected and intellectual ladies, being in person Miss Mabel Clarry, who, for numerous years, acted as organist in the Methodist church, which position she filled admirably and won for herself numerous friends by her punctual attendance and devoted manner in which she performed her duties. On Monday evening a farewell social was held in the basement of the church, where after a number of touching speeches had been made she was presented with a well filled purse given in behalf of the choir and congregation as a slight token of respect and esteem in which she is held. Miss Clarry left on the evening train Tuesday for Marquette, Mich., where a good position as organist awaits her. Millbrook's loss is Marquette's gain.

Messrs. Thos. Lang and Robt. Hadden left Wednesday for Sudbury where they have secured good situations in the lumber trade.

Miss Kate Carveth left Wednesday to visit friends in Lindsay.

PLANS TO AID THE BRITISH.

Chicago Man Desires to Raise a Regiment Similar to the Rough Riders.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa, which followed President Kruger's ultimatum, martial spirits in this country have been stirred to announce every few days that they were about to raise a regiment in some part of the United States for service in one or other of the opposing armies, and no doubt some such enthusiastic offers have been made to both Oom Paul and John Bull by those who did not stop to consider whether Uncle Sam would stand idly by while such forces were being raised and started for the seat of war.

But it seems that a Chicagoan got in ahead of them all with what appears to be the only feasible offer made so far, and one which the British Government has under consideration, in case it should be deemed necessary to increase General Buller's forces.

The author of this proffered aid is E. G. B. Haymon, an Englishman, who has made Chicago his home during some years, which he has devoted to sporting journalism and hunting trips out west, while last year, for a change, he sought adventure as a trooper in Governor Roosevelt's famous regiment of rough riders. Before coming to the United States he spent four or five years on the plains of the Canadian Northwest, and it is in that region he intends to recruit his men when the British Government gives the nod.

Writes to Chamberlain.

While the Boers' ultimatum was made known to the world some weeks ago, Basil Haymon was in Texas. He at once concluded war in South Africa was inevitable, and forthwith sat down and wrote a letter to Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, offering to proceed to the Canadian Northwest and raise a cavalry regiment or squadron, composed of men, who, to quote Governor Roosevelt's words; "could ride, shoot, fight and obey orders." The British secretary at once sent a courteous acknowledgement of the offer, and stated it had been referred to the war office for further action.

This reply reached the ex-rough rider in Chicago last Tuesday, and he is now waiting with eager hope of soon receiving favorable instructions from the war office in London. Speaking of his proposed undertaking he said —

"I selected the Northwest territories of Canada as a recruiting ground for two reasons. First, because it would be free from international complications; second, because of the quantity of good material there. I mean men who are inured by life on the plains to exposure, roughing it, long hours in the saddle, the use of firearms, and who are accustomed to finding their way over vast stretches of country. Physically, they would be ready to enter on a campaign at once. Plenty of the same sort of material is available in the Western States, but I don't suppose the government would allow a regiment to be organized and taken out of this country. I know a good many fellows living between the Canadian boundary line and the Gulf of Mexico who would go on such an expedition only too quickly, but they would have to meet me over the border. Of course, I should like nothing better than to get word from the British war office to go ahead.

Relatives in the Army.

"All my mother's four brothers held commissions in the army. The eldest one, the late Sir Jocelyn Westby, was a subaltern in the Scotch Grays, when that famous cavalry regiment and a squadron of the Inniskilling dragoons charged 3,000 Russian cavalry at Balaklava on the same day the 'six hundred' rode down the valley of death. The second eldest was a captain in the Eight regiment of the line—what we would call the Eight infantry here. The third was a major in a rifle brigade when he died on foreign service. The youngest, Major General Basil Clifton Westby, served for thirty years in all parts of the world, with the Sixteenth (Bedfordshire) regiment, in which he went through all ranks from subaltern to colonel.

"General Sir Redvers Buller, who is in command now in South Africa, I met several times about twenty years ago. At that time he was a colonel, and was quartered in Lichfield, in Staffordshire where he was in command of the garrison, or the district, I forget which. He was living in a house which he leased from my godfather, the Rev. Khilip Haymon-Dodd, canon of Lichfield. I was a school boy then, and Sir Redvers and I never got very chummy; he was too stern, and I suppose I was full of the old Harry. My boyhood recollection of him is that of a large, powerful, stern man, who had little to say, and always said it as if giving a command. All the same I would like to be with him during the next three or four months. I'm thinking what he will do to General Joubert and his merry men will be a plenty."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CHRISTMAS COMIN' SOON.

By the Hilarious Editor of the Times, with Sundry Apologies.

O, the turkey's settin' on the barnyard
 tree,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.
I wink'd at him and he wink'd at me,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

I say—"old turkey, don't you make no
 face,
 I leave you hear in the fattening place—
Come back bimeby and I attend you case
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

O, turkey settin' on a crooked limb,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.
I've got a project bimeby with him
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

He's got so fat that his skin turns blue,
 His owners watch till they think he'll
 do,
And this old man, he's watchin' too,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

The old dog's barkin' lak his heart would
 break,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.
I climb up yonder to the chicken spake,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

The old gog's waitin' at the hen house
 door
 To help our retreat when we have to
 soar
Or bark while we cross to the other shore,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

Won't hang no stockin' on our household
 wall,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.
'Cause Santa Claus won't come at all,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

The good Lord whisper when I dream at
 night
 "Rouse up, old sleeper, 'foret he day
 gets light,
And yank that turkey from the farmer's
 sight
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

We'll soon be squattin' at the banquet
 board,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.
I ask a blessin' from the Lord,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

Then I take that chicken and I break the
 bone,
 And I pour the gravy on the old delf
 pone
And I carve that turkey that the farmer's
 mourn,
 Chris'mas comin' soon.

WAR TERRORS.

Pale Into Insignificance to the Man who is Tormented with Piles—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Will Cure Them.

Of all flesh ailments the most distressing is piles, blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating—and the remedy that will give the quickest relief and the surest cure is Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It holds a phenomenal record as a certain pile cure, and the words "relieved like magic," have been heralded round the globe, and are but the voices of the nations telling of its curative powers. It cures all skin diseases, eczema, salt rheum, scald head, etc. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. C. McDonald.

Parents of 25 Children

Samuel Swartwood, an engineer on the Jersey Central Railroad, and his wife are the parents of the largest family in the United States. Mrs. Swartwood, although only 41 years old, is the mother of 25 children, of whom 20 are alive. Her first child was born when she was only 15 years old. There have been two pairs of twins.

"Look at these children!" said Mrs. Swartwood to a reporter the other day. "Ain't they riches enough, and every one living at home except two girls that got married. It's nice for father and me to have them all here, although it does crowd us up a bit. We haven't got a big house, as you can see, and every bit of the space is used. Walk into the dining room there and look at the table."

It was a table to look at, of generous width and very long. It bore plates and knives and forks for 22 people. At intervals were great piles of bread.

"It keeps me and the girls pretty busy looking after the eating and washing for our big family," resumed Mrs. Swartwood. "Father makes about $70 a month, and the boys bring in about $90 a month, and while we get along nicely, we have nothing to spare."

Dog Versus Man.

Refined society in West Hoboken, New York, is buying tickets to a grand eating match scheduled to occur Saturday night at Nejuvoda's Hall between a man and a great Dane dog. The competitor that devour the most food will be the winner. A trough full of eatables will be given to each animal and the conditions are such that it will be a fair contest from start to finish. The man in the match is Professor Frank Hermann. He is professor of the art of eating, having won the State egg-devouring contest at Trenton last summer. He also wears several medals which he carried off in pie races and cider-drinking affairs. He says he is the hungriest man in West Hoboken, and boasts that he has been expelled from every boarding house there for changing its net profits to net losses.

A Rare Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year. —[illegible]

His Prerogative.

Speaking about speeches in the senate, Don Cameron had the record for the senator with the longest service and the shortest speech. The then senator from Pennsylvania spent a good deal of time in the senate chamber, but he always lolled around in his chair, apparently taking no interest in the proceedings. The whole session seemed to bore him until late in the afternoon, when he used to put enough energy in himself to rise in his seat and say to the vice president, "I move the senate adjourn." Toward the end of his service in the senate Mr. Cameron seemed to consider this motion his prerogative, and no one disputed his claim, as it seemed to be the only way of recording his

What "THE PRESS" says:

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

LONDON FREE PRESS—The saving of Trading Stamps is so general among the ladies of London that the exceptions are indeed few.

THE LONDON NEWS—The BEST PEOPLE of London are the most indefatigable collectors.

LONDON ADVERTISER—The Trading Stamp is an immensely popular thing. There are over 3,000 families now using Trading Stamps in London.

THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS—The Company have, during the last ten months, established 21 showrooms in Ontario alone, which goes to show that they are conducting their business in a manner that SECURES THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

ST. THOMAS JOURNAL—The systematic and thorough manner in which the Dominion Trading Stamp Company conduct their business must necessarily attract the attention of all thinking people who realise that CASH DEMANDS A DISCOUNT.

VICTORIA, B. C., TIMES—The increase in cash trading since the system was inaugurated here is remarkable.

THE TORONTO GLOBE—The Trading Stamp Company are conducting their business in a manner that secures the public confidence.

THE TORONTO STAR—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company has established a permanent business on a substantial financial basis which has long since passed the experimental period. The popularity of Trading Stamps is attested by the fact that over 13,000 people attended the opening of the new showrooms the first day.

THE TORONTO NEWS—There can be no doubt that Trading Stamps are increasing in popularity every day.

BUSINESS—The Toronto Trade Journal in comparing it with other systems says: "The business of the DOMINION TRADING STAMP CO. is conducted in an entirely different way. Their stamps are transferable and redeemable at all Agencies, no matter where issued or collected. A book can be filled in OTTAWA, BROCKVILLE, KINGSTON, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, or any of the other cities where they are issued, and is redeemable at whatever showroom it is presented.

Their total stock of merchandise carried in TORONTO and the other cities where they have showrooms CANNOT BE LESS THAN $60,000, which in itself provides ample security for the redemption of their stamps"

THE DOMINION TRADING STAMP CO. is the safest strongest and most popular institution of the kind in the world.

PETERBOROUGH, SHOWROOMS

434 George Street

MISS A. CAHILL, Manager

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO main entrance on Gould Street. [illegible] per day. Telephone No. [illegible] R. [illegible], Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; [illegible] per day; [illegible]

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John Imrie, with tartan cover, post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham & Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.
Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 2867

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 150 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 45 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, shares in this property can be had at [illegible] per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 3½ claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Shares in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQUIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Blk
SPOKANE, WASH.

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

Advertise in the Times

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats to be sold [illegible]
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

COPPER!

WANTED—First class man to sell stock in A. 1 Copper Company now at work. Liberal terms to right party. Address with references, P. O. Box 181, Boston, Mass.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 18 1899

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Men's heavy fleece lined, winter weight, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 46 will be sold on Saturday only at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 36c. This is the greatest bargain of the season. Ask for trading stamps.

In the Fight.

Mr Tom Miller, son of F W Miller, of this town, is a member of the Scots Guards, which participated in the great battle on Thursday under General Lord Methuen. Mr Miller is naturally anxious as to whether or not his son escaped injury.

The McMaster Case.

The friends of Mrs Wm McMaster succeeded in raising sufficient funds to put in an appeal against the finding of Police Magistrate Dumble. It will be remembered that the woman was sentenced a few days ago to six months in the Mercer. The trial will take place before Judge Weller on December 12.

Wanted

A smart trustworthy boy to make himself useful in bookstore. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

The Band Concert.

The concert given by the band of the 57th Battalion last night was a great success. The large hall was packed to the door, many not being able to gain admission. The music was superior to anything ever listened to in Peterborough with, perhaps, the exception of Sousa's band and the band of the Grenadier Guards. Mr Glidden has just reason to feel proud of his organization.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Westmount v. Peterborough
for
Championship of Canada
Nicholls Park, Nov. 25th,

At 2.45 P.M. Admission 25c.

2,000 Shantymen.

All the men who every winter make lumber working their occupation have left for the woods, and the different lumber camps are in full operation. Although most people in Peterborough are aware of the fact that this town is one of the principal places in Canada for the hiring of shantymen, few realize how many lumber workers are engaged from here every year. According to Mr T Cavanagh, lumberman's agent, 2,000 woodsmen for different timber limits have been hired in and around Peterborough this season. This number is about 1,400 more than last year. A large number of the men have been hired for Western Ontario limits. The Dickson company alone have over 300 men in the woods.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

FENELON FALLS POWER LINE.

Rapid Progress Made—Wiring Will be Commenced in a Few Days.

Peterborough people are interested in the progress of the work on Fenelon Falls-Lindsay power transmission on account of the rival scheme known as the Burleigh-Peterborough-Lindsay scheme. It has always been felt that the success of the one meant the failure of the other, and as Lindsay is the mainstay of the scheme, the company that gets there first is almost sure of the business. In connection with this matter the Post says that Mr Walter Reeson, foreman of the construction gang at work planting the poles for the Lindsay Electric Light Co's power line from Fenelon Falls, was in town on Tuesday, and stated that all the poles are now in place with the exception of a few at McLaren's Creek, where they will have to be embedded in cement owing to the marshy nature of the soil.

The wire for the pole line has been on hand for some time, and the work of stringing threelines will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible in order to take advantage of the present mild weather.

The power house at Fenelon Falls, will be completed very soon. The roof is now being put on, the foundations for the machinery are laid, and it is expected that power will be transmitted before the first of the new year.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Westmount v. Peterborough
for
Championship of Canada
Nicholls Park, Nov. 25th,

At 2.45 P.M. Admission 25c.

A Bailieboro Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ church, Bailieboro, Thursday when Miss Maggie Lucas, second daughter of Mr John W Lucas of "Walnut Farm," was united in marriage to Mr J Greer, jr., an enterprising young farmer of the township of Caven. The ceremony was performed by Rev Archdeacon Allan of Millbrook, assisted by Rev W C Allan. The church was most handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the couple were married under an arch of evergreens and. The bride looked bewitching in a costume of white silk elegantly trimmed, and was assisted by Miss Celora Perrin, who wore a gown of deep blue taffeta silk. Mr W M Lucas, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. Master Tom Allan acted as page and the maid of honor was Miss Ethel Wood, the little daughter of Mr John Wood. The ushers were Messrs Wm Campbell, J L Eair, Robert McCamus and James Wood. After the ceremony the newly married couple and their friends repaired to the handsome residence of Mr W J Lucas, father of the bride, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The presents were very costly and numerous testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They left on a wedding trip to Montreal and points east, and on their return will take up their residence on Mr Greer's fine farm in Cavan.

A Pleasant Affair.

Mr George Stevens, the enterprising junk dealer in Ashburnham, entertained his employees and their families to a supper, which took place in the Salvation Army barracks. The tables were prettily decorated, and covers were laid for seventy guests. Mr Stevens has always shown a most kindly interest in the welfare of his employees, and this is only another example of the kindness of his heart. Mrs Stevens and a number of helpers looked after wants of those present.

A Popular Lecture.

The lecture given by Rev Father F J O'Sullivan on "Northern Italy" at the rooms of the Catholic Association last night was well attended, notwithstanding the attractions elsewhere. The Rev lecturer eloquently described the many beauties and characteristics of "Sunny Italy." The lecture was supported by beautiful lime light views, by Mr R M Roy. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered both the speaker and Mr Roy.

MEN PROWL
Because Uneasy
Peace COMES WITH GOOD FOOD
TRY
Grape-Nuts
[illegible]LD BY GROCERS

MEAT FED TO HORSES.

"Animal food, unless mixed with at least four-fifths of vegetable products, is apt to produce irritable temper and chronic restlessness. Wherever experiments have succeeded in accustoming horses to a diet of flesh food, the results were attested by torn bridles and smashed stable doors. Carnivorous men begin to growl to ease the feeling of gastric discomfort, and if deprived of that remedy become fretful and vindictive, especially when the causes of nervous derangements have been complicated by other stimulants," writes Dr. Felix Oswald.

Like produces like, therefore, the nervous dyspeptic should seek food from the peaceful and nutritious grains of the field.

Grape-Nuts made of wheat and barley most skillfully blended and manufactured furnishes a food, fully and perfectly cooked; and supplies the highest form of nourishment combined with delicious flavor. Grape-Nuts are sold by all first-class grocers, and made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited.

BREAD IS DOWN.

Good News for the Bread Winners of the Town.

For some months past the local bakers have kept the price of bread up at 10 cents per four pound loaf, notwithstanding that the price of flour has very much decreased. A short time ago Mr James H McQuay, the enterprising George street baker and confectioner, reduced the price of bread to 8 cents per four pound loaf. The result was that others were forced to do the same in order to hold their customers. Several of the bakers are charging "what they can get" above 8 cents.

The public are now advised of the reduced price, and if they pay more than 8 cents it is their own funeral.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

Death of Mr. Thos. Sarginson.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr Thos Sarginson, which occurred at his home in Otonabee yesterday. Mr Sarginson was 54 years of age. He had not been in the best of health lately, and his demise was not unexpected. The funeral will leave the family residence, lot 17, con 10, Otonabee, to-morrow, at one o'clock, to the Little Lake cemetery.

The Whitcher Dramatic Co.

The performance in the Opera House last night was the well known and ever pleasing drama Hazel Kirk, and despite counter attractions next door, drew a fair sized and appreciative audience. The play was well put on and rendred by the Whitcher troupe the play being far above the average. The company to-night close a very successful week's engagement. A matinee will take place this afternoon when the mirth provoking comedy "Too Much Mother-in-Law will be presented. School children 5c. Ladies and gentlemen 10c.

Lost a Finger.

Mr James Anglesy, son of Mr Samuel Anglesy, Reid Street, an employee in the Canadian General Electric works, had the index finger on his right hand badly smashed. Dr Young wa quickly in attendance and found it necessary to amputate the finger. At the request of the patient he did not administer chloroform, and the brave fellow did not utter a groan during the operation.

Wedding Bells

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Charles Edwards, of Otonabee, on Wednesday evening last, when his eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph H. Manley, of Otonabee. The Rev. Mr. McCauly performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with cream satin and ribbon, with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and wore a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bella, who was dressed in a like manner and wore a boquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Manley. The wedding march was played by Miss Sarah Edwards. At the conclusion of the ceremony about eighty guests sat down to a wedding supper. A large number of handsome and costly presents attested the esteem in which the young couple is held.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A blank at the Police Court yesterday.

Fifty newsboys wanted to sell the Morning Times.

Rev. Mr. Symonds' Bible Class will meet at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon.

The work at the Stewart street sewer has been completed. It is passable for the winter, but is not in avery satisfactory condition.

At a session of the county police court a vagrant from Belmont was sent up to the Central Prison for six months by County Magistrate Edmison.

The large new water tank just west of the freight sheds at the C. P. R. yards has been completed and ready for use. It has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, speaks at Dutton on Wednesday next, Nov. 29th, on behalf of the Liberal candidate in the West Elgin bye-election.

P. Murphy was charged with assault at the County Police Court. He pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried summarily and was remanded till Monday for hearing.

The 18th anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. Association will be held on Monday evening next. Mr. C. T. Williams, the President of the Y.M.C.A., Montreal, will give address.

A wedding party drove into an open sewer on Wednesday night last in Lindsay, and had a spill. We presume, however, that a man who has pluck enough to enter into the hands of matrimony would not hesitate to drive hurdle fashion over a sewer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell is in town.

Mr. C. O. Davis, of Barrie, is in town.

Mr. Welsely Greer, of Lindsay, was in town to-day.

Mr. S. Syre, of Port Hope, is registered at the Oriental.

Mr. Thomas Eastwood, Mayor of Buckhorn, is in town.

Miss Bella Morrow left yesterday on an extended visit to the west.

Miss Maggie Eastwood, of Buckhorn, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Bennett.

Mr. George Young, publisher of the Courier, is in town. He came here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ranney.

Messrs. James Noble and Austin Pollie of Pontypool, who came here to participate in the Oddfellows meeting Thursday remained in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.90.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
501 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash

Here Are some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d'Alene Mining District; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

To-Day's Football Match.

Everything is in readiness for the great game to-day on the Nicholl's Park oval. The Montreal team arrive in town this morning and are in shape for a hard game. The local players have been practising faithfully and are fit to battle for their lives. Both teams have the reputation of playing a clean sportsmanlike game and with good officials the spectators can depend on seeing the best game of football ever played in Peterborough. Let everybody turn out and cheer the boys to a victory and the championship. The teams will be as follows:

PETERBOROUGH —McLeod, back; V. McWilliams, G. Bell, White, halves; Macdonald, quarter; Bushell, Stethem, F. Burnham, scrimmage; H. Burnham, Crowley, Rickey, Brundrette, R. McWilliams (capt.) Hollingshead, McClellan, wing; Collier, N. Bell, spares.

WESTMOUNT — Stollery, back; Craig, Ross, G. Cobham, halves; McMaster, quarter; Harrison, How, McBean, scrimmage; Burton, Copeland, Scanlon, Trenholm, Brooks, Walker, Cushing, wings

Referee—Mr. C. Meek, of Toronto.

The game will begin promptley at 2.45.

In all times and among all people beauty and love are associated. We all believe that Eve was beautiful. Esther found favor because of her comeliness. Love and jealousy caused by Helen of Troy made historic trouble for two nations. Nobody ever conceived an ugly Juliet. Heroines of romance are always beautiful.

BEAUTY
AND
LOVE

Ideas of beauty differ but the one sort of lovliness that all agree upon is the beauty of health. No matter what her features, no sickly woman can be attractive. Sallow skin, sunken checks, pimply face, hollow eyes, lifeless lips—these are repellant. And they can nearly always be traced to the one cause—womanly weakness or disease. Almost all the ills of womankind are cured if you put the feminine organism into healthy, vigorous condition. All sickness of women seems to involve these delicate organs and so no matter what the symptoms may be it is best to look there for the real trouble.

All such disorders are completely and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is designed for just this one thing and is the only preparation of the sort produced by a regularly graduated physician — a skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

Miss Maud Kenyon, of 1313 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I had been afflicted with my eyes for over a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not use them for anything. Physicians had given me many different remedies which were like using so much water; they measured my eyes for glasses; the glasses did not benefit me in the least. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so, and after following his advice, and using eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' can say my trouble is entirely removed. My health was never so good as it is now."

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

No. 545.

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of **FIVE DOLLARS.** This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for **Five Dollars.** If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

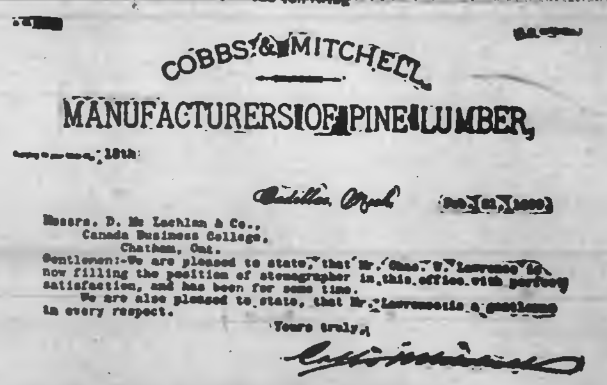
THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED
190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL
MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER,

Cadillac, Mich. [illegible]

Messrs. D. Mc Lachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state, that Mr. Chas. W. Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state, that Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

BREAD FOR 8C.

Until further notice the undersigned is prepared to sell Bread at 8c per four pound double loaf, and 4c for single loaf.

Orders should be left at our store, George Street.

JAS. H. McQUAY.

OPERA HOUSE

WHITCHER'S DRAMATIC CO.

FOR ONE SOLID WEEK
COMMENCING
Monday, - Nov. 20th

The Great Diamond Mystery
TO-NIGHT

C. H. WHITCHER, Prop.

To-day's Matinee—Too Much Mother-in-Law, School Children, 5c. Ladies and Gents 10c.

Double value!
—Who'd refuse it?
Cottam Seed
—'nough said.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on [illegible] With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, [illegible] pages—post free [illegible].

[31]

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
378 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. POUSSETTE, Q.C. · R. F. McWILLIAMS, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. PECK, R. M. DENNISTOUN & A. STEVENSON

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc., Mercantile Chambers, 5 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent [illegible] Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 275. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

SOUDAN CAMPAIGN ENDED!

General Wingate's Anglo-Egyptian Force Inflicts a Crushing Defeat Upon the Dervishes.

THE KHALIFA ABDALLAH IS KILLED IN ACTION.

British Force of Ten Thousand Infantry and a Thousand Cavalry Smashes the Khalifa's Army of About the Same Size Rejoicing in London.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Khalifa has made his last stand and has been mercilessly smashed by General Wingate's force, ordered by Lord Kitchener to oust the successor of the Mahdi from his final refuge in the Southern Soudan among his own people, the Baggara. The conquest of the Soudan is ended. The last blow of retaliation for the death of Gordon has been struck. The Arabs of the Soudan have been taught the same terrible lessons of British power which Buller is now teaching the Boers on another portion of African soil. The slaying of the Khalifa, who since the death of the Mahdi has kept alive the wave of Mohammedan fanaticism which devasted the Soudan and wrested it from the control of Egypt by the same overwhelming rush which characterized the conquest of Mahomet himself, is the close of the campaign which Kitchener has been conducting for years with the wisdom of the serpent and the boldness of the lion. The escape of Osman Digna must confirm the frequently expressed opinion of Tommy Atkins that this leader bears a charmed life. From the earliest day of warring in the Soudan he acted as the right-hand man of the Mahdi and has since fought with the Khalifa, though in a subordinate position. He has escaped from numberless fights and it would seem that British bullets are unable to hit him. He is the only surviving Mahdist of note, and upon him will devolve the task of perpetuating Mahdist traditions. But the task is an utterly hopeless one. The spirit of the Soudan is too utterly broken to rally during the next century and will now settle down to an era of recuperation and good government under British rule. The battle which took place on Thursday last, when Ahmed Fedil's force of 3,000 men, probably the advance guard of the Khalifa, was vanished with the loss of four hundred killed, was apparently only the preliminary to the crowning battle of the campaign.

KITCHENER'S OFFICIAL DESPATCH

Cairo, Nov. 25.—Lord Cromer, the British Minister here, has received the following despatch from General Kitchener:; "Wingate's force came up with Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight we took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, who escaped. The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Cairo, Nov. 25.—General Kitchener wires; "Wingate's Arab scout located the Khalifa's position at Omdebrikas. Our force marched from Gedil in the moonlight and frequently had to cut its way through the bush. It arrived before dawn on rising ground overlooking the camp, which was hidden in the trees. We heard their drums and horns before dawn, and at 5.15 the Dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire and soon the action became general. Half an hour later the whole line advanced and swept through the Dervish position for over two miles till the camp was reached. The mounted troops pursued and captured most of the fugitives.

A Gallant Stand.

"The Khalifa with most of his men and the Emir's Body Guard made a gallant stand. Among the Emirs killed were the Khalifa's two brothers and the Mahdi's son. Osman Digna left immediately after the firing began, and is probably concealed somewhere in the vicinity. I hope eventually to get him. We took the entire Dervish camp. All the Dervishes not killed, surrendered. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious marches preceding the final action. From four o'clock in the morning of November 21 till five o'clock in the morning of November 24, they marched sixty miles and fought two decisive actions.

"The Soudan may now be declared open."

Last Days of the Khalifa.

Terrible as was the destruction of the Dervish host at the battle of Omdurman, by the Britian on September 2, 1898, the escape of the Khalifa Abdullah was felt to have the victory incomplete, although the instrument which had riveted the chains of a barbarous tyranny upon the less warlike tribes of the unhappy Soudan was smashed and the way for opened for civilization to make its way into the heart of Africa

Scarcely waiting to see the final stand made by ten thousand of his faithful followers in their white gibbas around his great black standard, the Khalifa fled away past Omdurman in a southwesterly direction. He was hotly pursued by the British and Egyptian cavalry. The vigilant scouting of the advance during the previous days had, however, tried their horses and camels, and they were compelled to give up the chase, though they overtook a part of Abdullah's harem and stragglers from his personal escort.

The Khalifa's flight was to the district where orginally lay the source of the Dervish strength. He belonged to a section of the Baggara tribe, who were Arabs, inhabiting the country west and south of El Obeid, two hundred miles southwest of Khartoum. His influence had won over to the Mahdi these fierce warriors and slave raiders and he had thus obtained for himself th eposition of first of the four Khalifa's appointed by the Mahdi as his lieutenants, with the priority to the succession to the Prophet's mantle and dominion.

Fled to His Kinsmen.

So it was to the Taisha country that he fled, and to his own kinsmen. But the flower of the Baggara had fallen at Omdurman and their tyrannical nature had made them hated by the tribes whom they treated with haughty disdain. The Tagalia, and even the submissive Nubas, living in the mountains of Southern Kordofan, hailed with joy the defeat of the roaming Baggara who had decimated their tribes, and Abdullah met with hostility from the people of Jebel Daier, fifty miles to the south of El Obeid. He was able to establish himself, however in the mountainous district, and gradually gathered around him a body of dervishes, who made raids in all directions

Meanwhile his enemies were not idle, and Colonel Kitchener, a younger brother of the victor of Omdurman, was sent with a flying column to pursue the fugitive. The chase was again fruitless and the matter stood over until the autumn of this year.

Authentic news reached Khartoum in June that the Khalifa's cruelty was driving away some of his adherents, and deserters brought word that he was keeping prisoner the former Emir of Kordofan. His camp, it was said, was in a narrow valley of the Tagalia hills. Then it was said he had moved to Khorbuda to find food and that the dervishes were leaving him in large numbers.

Birthplace of Mahdism.

Men who had left him in July told how he had a chief executed for attempting to desert and that he was in Kurub, between the White Nile and Jebel Gedir. After that he was announced to have returned to Jebel Gedir, the actual birthplace of the Mahdist movement. No mountain in Central Africa had a more widespread fame. The natives who dwell on its top possess a celebrated holy stone, on which tradition says, Mohammed, himself sat and prayed. It was at Gedir that the Mahdi, who claimed to be the true successor of the Prophet, settled, when, as a dervish he began to attract notice by preaching against the oppression of the Turk and the decadence of the Moslem faith.

El Obeid was surrendered on Jan. 19, 1883, and twelve months elapsed before the fall of Khartoum, on Jan. 26, 1885. So great was the magic of Gordon's inspiration that amid all the surroundings of a hopeless conflict he had kept the Mahdists at bay until the forerunners of the British relieving force, were only ten days distant when the Mahdists entered through an unrepaired breach and slew Gordon on his palace staircase.

The Mahdi did not long enjoy the consummation of his career. Unbridled sensuality was the cause of his speedy death in the following June. He had nominated before his death the Khalifa Abdullah as his successor. The cruel Baggaras now became the conquerors, and Abdullah took speedy but crafty means to reduce the influence of the rival khalifas and their tribal supporters.

A terrible famine at Omdurman which had grown into an immense capital of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, was the first retribution which fell upon the deverishes. The repulses of his officers, especially Osman Digna, in the north and near Suakim, began to cause the Khalifa apprehensions. Gradually the British preparations for avenging Gordon and returning to the Soudan were matured for an advance up the Nile, and three campaigns were successfully brought to a climax by the overthrow of the Khalifa at Omdurman.

Precarious Position.

Since then the Khalifa's position has been precarious. Lord Kitchener, the Governor-General was not one to allow so formidable a firebrand to gather strength again if it could be prevented. Two Emirs made an attempt to restore the Khalifa's authority—Ali Dinar, in Kordofan, who had about ten thousand well-armed men, and Arabi Dafalia, who made his way from Bhor, on the White Nile, down to Darfur with an equal number."

At the beginning of October the Khalifa was said to have with him ten thousand men. Four battalions of Egyptian infantry, with artillery, under British officers, were despatched up the Nile to Kaka, a landing place north of Fashoda, whence the column was to advance to Jebel Gedir and take the Khalifa in the rear, an object which seems to have been accomplished.

FORCE OF THE KHALIFA.

London, Nov. 25.—A letter from an officer at Omdurman says Wingate's force which defeated the deverishes near the Nile south of Khartoum consisted of five squadrons of cavalry, two infantry brigades, two Howitzers, ten Maxim guns and 1,000 camels. The letter adds; "We shall have to attack the Khalifa this winter. There is no probability of his attacking Omdurman. But he will do his utmost to create risings and will attempt a raid along the west bank of the White Nile. He is known to have 3,500 riflemen, 7,000 spearmen, and more cavalry These are reported to be full of fanatical zeal. We shall probably find our chief losses due to fever, scarcity of water and the cattle fly. But I assure you that when we begin the Khalifa will be vigorously pursued to prevent his doing any more harm among the scattered deverishes in South Africa."

JOY IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 25.—The news of the death of the Khalifa and the final defeat of the dervishes has been received here with great joy as a welcome setoff to the serious situation in South Africa.

Vice-President Buried.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President McKinley and the Cabinet left here this morning for Paterson, N.J., to attend the funeral of Vice-President Hobart.

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 25.—Because of the funeral here to day of Garret A. Hobart, business was practically suspended, and there was evidences of mourning throughout the city.

The early trains brought many to witness the last rites over the dead Vice-President's body.

The bells of the churches started tolling at sunrise. Eight men of the United States Senate police, in full uniform, with a captain in charge, arrived at 10 a.m. from Washington, and were given the honor of carrying the remains of the Vice-President from the house to the church. The floral [illegible]tions at the church were magnificent.

Admitted at All Ports.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—By a new regulation of the Customs Department provision is made for the entry of coal oil at all ports of entry instead of at a certain few. Tests will be applied by the Customs officials to ascertain that the petroleum is in all cases safe for handling and to guarantee this instruments are furnished to all ports for testing the specific gravity and the liability to explosion. The Inland Revenue authorities will see that our Canadian oil is what it should be, and a circular addressed to them says;—"Whenever an explosion of coal oil lamps takes place within your district you are instructed to take immediate steps to procure a sample of the oil used, to ascertain whether the oil was obtained, whether American or Canadian, and such further information as is obtainable, and forward sample, one pint, to the department with your report."

Student Hospital Companies.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Arrangements have been made for a conference at Toronto on Saturday, December 9, between the authorities of Toronto and Trinity Universities on the one hand and Major-General Hutton and Surgeon-General Neilson on the other, to discuss the project of forming hospital and engineering companies among the students.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John [illegible], with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. [illegible] Graham Co., [illegible] Church street, Toronto, Canada.

GEN. BULLER AT THE FRONT!

The Commander-in-Chief Arrives at Pietermaritzberg and is Well Received.

NUMBERS OF THE DUTCH FARMERS REVOLT.

A Large Force of Boers and Disloyal Africanders March Upon Dordrech to Intercept General Gatacre's Advance on Stormberg Junction.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Nov. 24—10.30 p.m.—After an exciting ride and favored by a heavy storm, Mr. Amery a correspondent of the London Times, arrived at Mooi River from Estcourt last night, guided by a farmer. He passed unnoticed within 300 yards of two Boer camps. He reports that on Wednesday night the West Yorks, the East Surreys, and the Durban volunteers marched in the direction of the Boer lines at Willow Grange and later the Borders joined them. The troops were out all night and at dawn advanced almost within charging distance. The Boers discovering them rushed up two hills some distance. They received volleys but succeeded in withdrawing their long range Krupp. The Boers position was held by the British for some time, but eventually the British had to retire, as the Krupp's got an accurate range, though there shells did no damage. The British guns were outranged. Even the naval gun was outdistanced by one or two thousand yards. In the early morning the mounted infantry and the Imperial Horse joined in the action, which lasted until noon. Then the Boers having gradually fallen back, Gen. Hildyard ordered a retirement, having attained his object. The British suffered much owing to the rain and to having no food since the previous day. The British loss is reported to have been three killed and between thirty and forty wounded. The Boer loss is unknown. Thirty horses were captured by the British. Two armed Germans have surrendered, and were brought into camp yesterday. They say they escaped from Gen. Joubert's commando which was nearly three thousand strong and marching on the Highlands. They were commandered—pressed into the service— at Johannesburg and say they are tired of the war. They allege that the Boers have no commissiarat and are starving. The report still prevails that Gen. Joubert is either wounded or killed, which may account for the great amount of raiding and looting lately, the Boer having got out of hand at Nottingham Road.

ACTIVITY AT WOOLWICH.

London, Nov. 27.—The utmost activity prevails in getting war necessaries ready for the front. 5,000 men worked all day Sunday in the Woolwich arsenal preparing stores. The arsenal employes, numbering 19,000, have been warned that they must not expect any Christmas holidays.

Along with other items of news, is a rumor that President Kruger is suffering from Bright's disease, and that his condition is giving rise to much anxiety.

Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Bechuanaland, on Nov. 13. Fighting lasted continuously for six days and six nights, but the Boers were driven off with a loss of 30 in killed and 38 wounded. British loss one killed and one wounded. The Boers suddenly disappeared from some cause unknown to the British.

ESTCOURT HEARD FROM.

Durban, noon, Nov. 26.—Telegraphic communication with Estcourt has been restored.

BULLER AT DURBAN.

Durban, Saturday Nov. 25.—Sir Redvers Buller, looking the pink of health, arrived here this evening and immediately proceeded up the country in the Governor's car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people.

JOUBERT RETIRING.

Estcourt, Nov. 26.—noon.—Commandant General Joubert is retiring from Mooi River on Ladysmith.

BOERS OCCUPY STROMBERG.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Midnight. —The Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning.

MANY LOSSES AT GRAS PAN.

London, Nov. 26.—The Admirality is in receipt of the following despatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26;

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties at Gras Pan yesterday;- killed; Commander Ethelston, of the Powerful; Major Plumb, of the Dooris; Capt. Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines, of the Monarch. Wounded—Flag Capt. Prothers, of the Dooris, severely; Lieut Jones, of the Dooris.

METHUEN'S PROTEST.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—The Cape Argus says;—Lord Methuen's letter to the Boer Commandant warned him that the British Commander would not recognise anything but a fair flag of truce, adding; to place a white handkerchief on a rifle and to take advantage of your enemy is a cowardly action which neither you nor I can countenance."

BRITISH FORCES JOIN

London, Nov. 27.—A special from Estcourt dated Sunday, says—"The Mooi River column has joined General Hildyard's forces and is bivouaking this morning at Freerer, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso.

BULLER AT PIETERMARITZBURG.

London, Nov. 27.—Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of General Buller there. He met with a splendid reception. Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt Sunday, the Estcourt column immediately starting to advance toward Colenso.

DUTCH FARMERS REVOLT.

London, Nov. 26.—The gravest news from Cape Town to-day comes from the northern portion of the colony, where it is now evident that numbers of Dutch farmers have risen and joined the invading Free State forces in the Herschell and Barkly East district.

A despatch from Queenstown, Cape Colony, General Gatacre's headquarters, announces that "four hundred colonial rebels, including an ex-magistrate, of Barcley East, have joined the enemy," at the latter place, and that the whole force is reported to be marching on Dordrecht, whence it can operate and possibly intercept General Gatacre's advance to reoccupy Stormburg Junction, a stragetic point from which General Gatacre can get into direc touch, through the railroad, with General French at Naauwpoort, and thus with the British base at De Aar Junction.

Another despatch says that refugees arrivin from Queenstown assert that Ladygrey has been occupied by the colonial farmers, and that it is feared there that there is a general movement in favor of the Boers.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

London, Saturday, Nov. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the forces at Belmont says that the moral effect of General Methuen's vectory has been immence, inasmuch as the enemy had boasted that they could hold their position against all the soldiers England could send against them. The correspondent adds—

"I conversed with several prisoners. All admit that there loss was considerable. They pay warm tributes to our troops, who climbed the steep kopjes in face of a murderous fire as nonchantly as if they were on parade, notwithstanding the fact that their comrades were dropping in every direction.

"The Boer fire, though terrific and sustained, became wildly inaccurate. Our shell fire completely demoralized the enemy. The Ninth Lancers, pursuing the retreating enemy, cut them up severely, and turned the retreat into a rout."

A Complete Victory.

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Belmont describing the battle—

"My estimate of the Boer losses is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service.

"The whole brunt of the frarful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigor, but the Boers, well mounted and familiar with the hills, melted before them.

"Possibly, however, the victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

GREAT INDIGNATION.

London, Nov. 25.—Further despatches received from Belmont confirming the treacherous use of the white flag are arousing indignation. The troops engaged are bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be arefusal to give the Boers quarter. An incident similar to the one which occirred at the battle of Glencoe, when an officer was shot by a wounded Boer, is reported by the London Times correspondent at Belmont, who says that Lieut. Blundell of the Grenadier Guards, was shot by a wounded Boer when he was standing. Such statements appear incredible, but they are now confirmed officially by the protest of General Methuen, who has sent a message to the Boer commander saying—"I must ask you to warn your wounded not to shoot our officers. I must warn you not to use dum-dum bullets or use the flag of truce so treacherously. Such actions is cowardly in the extreme, and I cannot countenance it."

WOUNDED GO TO THE REAR.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Nov. 24.—6.30 p. m.—In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a boy 17 years of age, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected from each Boer section to pick off the officers. But on the advance of the British force the Boer marksmen were bewildered, as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants and otherr non-commissioned officers, whose stripes had been removed.

HOSPITAL TRAIN IN USE.

London, Nov. 25.—The hospital train arrived at Orange River in the nick of time from Cape Town, and was sent to Belmont. The train is constructed on the corridor system, with beds ranged in tiers on either side. On its return to Orange River with the wounded it was found that a number of them were able to walk, but there were many stretcher cases. The troupes in camp lined the route from the hospital to the station. The wounded were cheerful, and as they limped along supported by medical orderlies, exchanged chaff with soldiers in the crowd.

TERMINATING THE WAR.

New York, Nov. 25.—A cable to a morning paper, dated Berlin, November 24, says—"The Brussels telegram to The Tageblatt says the Independent Belge asserts it has trustworthy authority for stating that the Kaiser's interview with Mr. Chamberlain turned on the absolute necessity of terminating the Transvaal war. The Kaiser offered his mediation to achieve this object. Mr. Chamberlain informed the Kaiser of the conditions of peace which Great Britain would propose at the end of the war."

AN OBSCENE DRAWING.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The anti-English caricatures in connection with the Transvaal war have culminated in a grossly obscene drawing insulting Queen Victoria, in La Caricature, entitled "English correction." The police seized it to-day, probably as the outcome of British Embassy representations.

Waiting for Our Boys

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says the New Zealand contingent has abeen sent to Green Point camp to await the arrival of the Canadian South African regiment, when the two contingents will march through the city together. There will be an official welcome in Cape Town in front of the Town Hall and a formal address will be presented to them.

On Trustworthy Authority

New York, Nov. 25.—A cable to a morning paper dated Berlin, Nov. 24th, says;—"The Brussels telegram to the Tageblatt says the Independence Belge asserts that it has trustworthy authority for stating that the Kaiser's interview with Mr. Chamberlain turned on the absolute necessity of terminating the Transvaal war. The Khiser offered his mediation to achieve this object. Mr. Chamberlain informed the Kaiser of the conditions of peace which Great Britain would propose at the end of the war."

General Otis Tricked

New York, Nov. 25.—The World's correspondent at Hong Kong declares in a cable despatch yesterday that Aguinaldo has found means of escaping from the Phillippines, and it is feared that he has already done so. General Otis unwittingly aided the escape.

Captain Lawrence, an Englishmen, was engaged by Aguinaldo, through President Lacson, of Negros, to buy a launch here. Lacson's brother, and Pedro Regelado, a well-known Iloilo man, came to Hong Kong. They actually bore letters from General Otis to Wildman, the U. S. consul here. They bought a launch, named in Lacson, cleared it at the United States Consulate as bound for Tore, proceeded to Lingayen Gulf, and turned over the launch to Aguinaldo's men. Afterwards they gave out that "Insurgents captured the launch."

It has since been learned that Lawrence is a colonel in the insurgent army, and that he has been retained to command the launch, which is held in readiness to carry Aguinaldo to safety.

Several insurgent generals have already been seen in Hong Kong. They must have escaped, disguised, through the American lines, for they came from Manila on regular trading steamers.

Judgment on an Award

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Judge Curran has granted the application of James Goodall, of Toronto, for judgment upon the award of a board of arbitration of the Montreal Corn Exchange, which granted him a claim of $[illegible] against Joseph Ward, and allowed the latter $[illegible] on a counter claim. The court said that to give judgment for the defendant would be to defeat the object of the law creating the arbitration tribunal. As to documents put in for evidence the court ruled that it could not take cognizance of anything beyond the documents put in by the secretary of the board or his assistants.

Depots Short of Men

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—On account of the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, the number of non-commissioned officers and men at the various depots is so small as to make it next to impossible to give militia officers the usual course of instruction. It has consequently been decided that until the return of the Canadian regiment there shall be no course given at St. Johns, Que., or London. A number of the men at these depots will be ordered to Quebec and Montreal respectively, thus making it possible for the officers there in command to turn out something like full companies.

Banque Ville Marie.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The trial for W[illegible] Weir, president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, charged with presenting a false statement to the Government, will probably last well into next week, for the evidence has been largely a repetition of that of the preliminary trial. It appeared that Mr. Weir had in October, 189[illegible], discovered a shortage of $[illegible], and had called in Chief Detective Carpenter and asked him to find Mr. Lemieux, the cashier, who was away.

Mr. Lemieux was found in New York, to which place Mr. Weir and Detective Carpenter proceeded on Oct. [illegible], 189[illegible]. Mr. Weir, after a conversation, informed the witness that the error had been explained. Old notes, it seemed, had been destroyed, and no entry made of the destruction. Mr. Lemieux came back with them and had been in the employ of the bank ever since.

Detective Carpenter also told of his arrest of Herbert, the teller, and of his release on order of Mr. Weir.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

DULUTH'S LUMBER MILLS.

Under the pressure of modern demands and conditions the old methods of operating lumber mills only during the summer season has given way to a more economical one, and half a dozen large mills on Duluth harbor will be run all the coming winter. This operation is made possible by the construction of a "hot pond," into which the logs brought to the mills by rail are dumped and where they remain till the frost is out of them, and they can be drawn up into the mills. A hot pond is a large enclosuree in stream or lake, into which thee exhaust steam from the mills engines is discharged, keeping the water from freezing in any weather the Northwest can produce. By the use of the steam road instead of streams for bringing the logs to mill and by the hot pond for caring for them, once there, continuous sawmill operations are permitted.

SEA POWER AND SOUTH AFRICA.

The stream of transports pouring an army into South Africa during these anxious November days, and the consciousness that while the British fleet watches, no power on earth may effectively intervene, are writing on the memory of man an argument for the invincibility of sea power, which will not be forgotten for many a long day.

Several other European nations might wage a successful war in South Africa against the two republics, but they must do so by the consent of Britain, who could at any moment shut off the supply of reinforcements and compel the antagonists to fight the thing out with the forces already in the field. But with Britain, there need be no such proviso.

When Lord Salisbury said, in discussing the possibility of European intervention, that it would not be by such intervention that the war would end, he was only announcing a policy that single-handed his government could carry through. Under such circumstances, the dominant sea-power can defy the world.

HARAEY COUNCIL.

To Vote on a By-Law to Give $3,000 Bonus to a Railway.

The Harvey Council met in the school house in Buckhorn on November 18th, 1899. All the members were present except W J Oliver. The minutes were read and confirmed. On motion of Mr Flynn, seconded by Mr James Oliver, a by-law was introduced to grant $3,000 by way of bonus to the I. B and Pennypook Railway company, payable in thirty equal annual instalments, interest 4 per cent. per annum, and it was decided that the said by-law be submitted to the qualified electors on the first day of January, 1900, for their approval or disapproval. On motion the clerk was instructed to procure blank forms, for taking the vote on bonus by-law. On motion a grant of $10 was made in favor of Wm Spafford to fill up and grade in front of his new shop, provided Mr Spafford adds $5 to the said grant. On motion the reeve was instructed to draw orders in favor of the parties named and for the amounts set opposite their names, respectively:—R Ventress, medicine for Lancefield and others, $2 05; Alfred Allen, for work on roads and pay others, $10; Quinton Moore, for work on roads and pay others $5; W B Kelly, balance for plank for Missasanga bridge, $17.70. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the clerk's office December 15th, 1899.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationerry. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

CECIL RHODES.

DIAMOND KING, STATESMAN AND MILLIONAIRE.

And the Most Picturesque Figure After Oom Paul in the Transvaal War. His Meteoric Career in South Africa

The most picturesque figure next to Oom Paul in the Anglo-Transvaal war is Cecil Rhodes, diamond king and politician. He is the mightiest millionaire of the age. Others may have more money, but Rhodes possesses the power and ability to shape the destiny of South Africa. The son of a minister sent to South Africa to improve his health, he added within a few years an empire to England's territory, and has become the modern Colossus of Rhodes.

"That murderer," is Oom Paul's gentle way of speaking of the Colossus upon whose head a price of $25,000 has been set.

The surprising growth of British South Africa is largely due to the efforts of this one man, the organizer and manager of the Imperial British South African Company. The career of Rhodes has been meteoric. Probably no Englishman since Sir Francis Drake sailed round the globe with the gold of Spain has brought more glory to his country with less expense to his government than he. He has taken the milk from the African cocoanut.

He was born on July 5, 1853, and his father was Rev. Francis William Rhodes, vicar of Stortford, a town about 25 miles from London. His eldest brother, Herbert, had a plantation in the south of Natal, and in 1869 Cecil, whose lungs were too weak for the English climate, was sent to live with him.

It is impossible for those who know him now to think of him as a consumptive sent abroad to die. He is six feet one inch tall and heavy and muscular in proportion. His appetite is a marvel. Chief Lobengula called him "the man who eats a whole country for his dinner."

His Early Ambition.

The story is told that, on arriving at Natal, the boy of 16 laid his hand upon a large map of Africa, exclaiming:

"All that my hand covers will one day be mine!"

A merchant who heard him said: "That is your dream, is it?"

"That is my dream," replied the young man.

"Well, I'll give you 10 years to wake up," was the reply of the merchant.

Two years after this the history of South Africa changed. Diamonds were discovered on the present site of Kimberly, and Rhodes, with his brother hastened to the place where the future empire builder laid the foundation of his fortune. In 1889 all the diamond mines were consolidated under the name of the De Beers Consolidated Mines (Limited), capitalized at $19,750,000 with Cecil Rhodes president. Meantime Rhodes' brother had died, turning over to the former his interests at Kimberly and Cecil himself had found time to return to England and graduate from Oxford.

While busy with his mines Cecil Rhodes did not neglect politics. Early in the '80's he was elected to the Cape House of Assembly from Barkley. After receiving a charter in October 1889, he started back to Africa to open the new lands.

There was still the unexplored region of the Matabeles left. The King of the Zulus was Lobengula, who pursued the usual Zulu policy of exterminating all weaker people with whom they came in contact and appropriating their cattle and wives, but they had a wholesome fear of the whites.

Far to the north of the land of the Matabeles was Mashonaland, a nation conquered by the Zulus, and the king of the Zulus gave Rhodes permission to dig for gold in the land of Mashonaland. Railroads were built and with them came the telegraph and mail.

The Matabele War.

Mashonaland boomed for two years, and then it was discovered that its wealth was overestimated greatly.

It looked like failure for the South Africa Company. Something must be done. The gold miners were clamoring for a chance to locate claims in Matabeleland. Then was started the Matabele war, the barbarities of which exceeded previous campaigns, because the company was bent on destroying the Matabele nation to seize their rich country. The Matabeles gave the excuse by sending warriors to punish cattle thieves. The company's "border police" replied, and the war was on. Volunteers were called for and to every man who enlisted were promised 6,000 acres of land and twenty claims in the new El Dorado, when it should be won. The Matabeles were attacked on three sides, their capital, Buguluwayo, was taken, and great was the slaughter. Opinions differ as to the justice of the Matabele war, but it put the South Africa Company on its feet again, which was its purpose. On April 25, 1893, Matabeleland was thrown open to the world.

The new land was called Rhodesia. Rhodes was made premier of the colony and in 1895 was appointed Queen Victoria's privy Councillor, a purely honorary position.

His great ambition was partly realized. He added almost an empire to Great Britain's possessions.

The present war in South Africa is in line with Rhodes' policy—the formation of a British empire in South Africa that shall embrace the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

Rhodes, with all his millions, lives humbly. He has a home, Groot Schuur, at Cape Town which is presided over by his sister, who is as great a hater of men as Rhodes is of women. But he is happier when living on the plains in a tent with only an attendant to look after his personal wants.

His Personal Courage.

Rhodes is held in awe by the natives. In many incidents he has shown his personal courage. In native uprisings he goes around in shirt sleeves, belt, trousers and slouch hat, looking much like an American cowboy, but often he carries no weapon.

In one of the Zulu uprisings his home at Groot Schuur, with his collection of curios, was burned. It will be rebuilt. One of his friends went to break the news gently to him, saying:

"Mr. Rhodes, I have bad news for you."

"What is it?" queried Rhodes.

"Groot Schuur is burned up."

"Oh," said Rhodes, "is that all? I thought you were going to tell me that Jameson was worse."

Jameson was then in prison and sick.

William T. Stead, the great English editor, once said:

"There are only two men that I know who look at the world constantly and steadily as a whole; the pope of Rome is one and Cecil Rhodes is the other. For the moment Cecil Rhodes has South Africa as his bishopric, just as Leo XIII is bishop of Rome as well as pope of the whole Catholic Church

"In speech Rhodes is not an orator, but he is frank and direct.

"He has waged several fierce wars with the natives of South Africa; he is building a railway and telegraph line from Cairo to the Cape, to say nothing of the lines he has built in the Cape country itself; he has founded an empire—and he is only 46 years old. Yet, after accomplishing all these wonders, he reproaches himself, and says that he is lazy—complains that he does not make speeches 'because it is too laborious—causes too much exertion.'"

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 46c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 3 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $3 to $3.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Liberalism wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not paper-spend with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2, Henry VI.," 3, 226.

—"Poet's Lore."

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents; $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 235 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 180 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY: don't miss this. SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet,' my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute 100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.

J. R. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 283 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer O, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second Hand Williams Piano in first class order. A snap. Apply to J. O. [illegible] Drawer

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—15 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, been new, for sale at a bargain. Apply A [illegible], Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer O Peterborough.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE:
CHARMING

Every embarrassment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner, to make her graceful and winning. A thousand secret [illegible]. All she would know in LaBanta's great [illegible] page book $1.00.

B. LaBANTA, Jackson Mich.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS THE
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABL

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'
.....38 St. Peter Street.....
MONTREAL

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 88/100 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers, Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, HAMILTON

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, Postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO. Box 426 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S. A.

FUTURES FORE TOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c, for your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, 153 Bay street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONsultation free. Cumrane's Non-Voice School, 7 N pond street, Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try [illegible]. It never fails, one full treatment free.
MRS. E. STARR,
St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST., TORONTO. [illegible] main entrance on Gould Street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has [illegible] staff and experienced watchmen on duty all night. $2 per day or $2.50 [illegible] rooms.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children [illegible] by Act of Legislature [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is less than half of the space accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost, in addition to second or first class railway ticket, from any point east of North Bay to Calgary, $6.00; Revelstoke, $6.50; to Pacific Coast, $7.00.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto

Bedroom
Suite

We've something very special to offer—large size, antique finish, bevel German mirror, combination washstand, regular $18.50, for

$14.25

You can make a small deposit and pay the balance in sums to suit.

See our stock of Homefurnishings in the latest goods—everything carefully selected. Bedroom Suites from $12 to $80.

CASH or CREDIT

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toron

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR
MARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS.
DR. G. B. FOSTER,
[illegible]

CHOICE MINING STOCKS FOR SALE

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.
Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 1887;

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

A FIGHT AT TUGELA DRIFT

One Hundred and Fifty Policemen Drive Off a Greatly Superior Boer Force.

SOME NEW MOVEMENTS ARE NOW DEVELOPING.

Burghers Are Either Trying to Encircle Estcourt From the Rear or to Seize Greytown, Which Commands One of the Roads.

London, Nov. 24.—The Governor of Natal has forwarded the following despatch to the Colonial Office:

Tugela Drift, or Ford was attacked during the morning on Thursday, Nov. 23, by 250 to 300 Boers, who are believed to have advanced from Helpmakaar and Umveti. The mounted rifles under Major Leuchars and a small body of Natal police totalling 140 men posted south of the river bank forced the Boers to retire after two hour's flighting. Our loss was a sergeant-major wounded.

The Tugela rose during the day and is now reported to be impassable except by boats.

The Tugela Drift, or the point where the road crosses the river Tugela, is to the northeast of Estcourt about thirty miles and is also to the north of Greytown by teh same distance. The movement of the Boers from the neighborhood of Helpmakaar is evidently either an attempt to encircle Greytown from the east or to occupy Greytown, which is a position of importance as it commands one of the principal roads from Pietermaritzburg to the Mooi river.

MAY RELEASE CHURCHILL.

Pretoria, Nov. 24.—It is believed that the Government will shortly release Winston Churchill as a non-combatant.

The prisoners from Mafeking and Lobatsi are mostly railroad men. After they had taken the oath not to fight against the Transvaal they were sent to Delagoa Bay.

BRITISH GUNS INEFFECTIVE.

Mooi River, Natal, Nov. 23. — The Boers have sent only an occasional shell into the British camp since this morning. The range of the British guns is not sufficient for them to be effective. An official native runner corroborates the report that heavy firing has occurred northward. The runner, who is from Estcourt, says he was captured by the Boers, who infest the heighs northward. He adds that they searched him, but failed to discover the despatches.

The Boers are in strong force under the cover of a hill on which are two guns. When the British opened fire the runner escaped in the subsequence confusion

The same runner was at Ladysmith last week. He reiterates that heavy fighting occurred there. The Boers, be claims, made several attempts to capture the British camp, out were repulsed with heavy loss. The native explained the failure of the assault by saying that every time the Boers approached the British set the whole country ablaze, killing everyone within reach.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue arriving here to the effect that General White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing the beleagured to venture into the open country around the British camp, where the British sorties captured the attackers.

Three squadrons of African light horse have gone northward. Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate the Boer casualties at 1,000 men, half of whom were killed. They also say the race course there is being prepared for a laager. In the event of a seige and the guns of the fort are trained on it in case the prisoners attempt to escape

A Maxim is placed at the gate of the race course.

From President Kruger down, everybody is in favor of fighting. Teby believe that they will succeed in annexing all the beleagured towns and the flag of the United Republic, now ready, bears the Orange cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months, and that then they will possess South Africa.

Commandant Albracht and Lieut. Eloff have started with a thousand followers to capture Bulawayo.

GENERAL FRENCH RECONNOITRES

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forrestier-Walker,

General Gatacre reports having yesterday encamped a battalion of infantry near Putter's Kraal, and that reinforcements of mounted police with half a battalion of infantry arrived at the same camp to-day. The Dutch rising continues in the Broken Nail districts. The police at Moltens report that armed Dutch have left Cradock, to join the rebels at Broken Nail taking with them armed natives. Gen. French conducted a reconnaissance toward Arundel, which he found held in strength. He withdrew with three men wounded. The Boers are reported moving from Natal to the vicinity of Bloemfontein. Telegraphic communication with Belmont has been opened, and a heavy engagement is reported. The postmaster at Hopetown reports that the Kuruman people have defeated the north rebels.

BOERS IN AMBUSH.

Naauwpoort, Nov. 23.—A British force 200 strong, consisting of mounted infantry and police, with a few cavalry, partly untrained, reconnoitered toward Colesburg to-day, under Gen. French, and accomplished eighteen miles. They were fired upon by a party of Boers concealed on a hill. Three men were wounded.

PREPARING FOR METHUEN.

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office this evening issued a despatch from Cape Town which is a brief official diary of events at Kimberley rfom November 12 to 17. It shows that no serious engagement occurred between those dates, that the British losses have been infinitely small and that the Boer losses were probably very small. The final entry indicates that the Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under Gen. Methuen have taekn up deffensive positions to the south of the town.

DETAILS OF THE LOSSES.

Killed	58
Wounded	150
Missing	18
British Casualties	226

LOSSES BY REGIMENTS.

	Dead.	Woun.	Miss.
Grenadier Guards	29	43	13
Coldstream Guards	8	26	5
Scots Guards	9	37	...
Northumberland Fus	12	36	...
Northamptonshires	...	2	...
South Yorkshire	...	3	...

Finns by Wholesale

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The Department of the Interior has received advices from Mr. Konin Zilliacus, stating that at the smallest computation 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring. The majority of the immigrants will be from South Finland, which is one of the most fruitful districts in the country. Mr. Zilliacus further states that the edicts of the Russian Government against the solidarity of the Finnish nation have been of no avail, and that Canada is sure to receive the immigrants, who are anxious to leave Finland.

Civil War of the Future

New York, Nov. 24.—At a conference of the Congregational churches Rev. Charles E. Jefferson said that in future years there might arise a sanguinary conflict between the poor and rich, unless the conditions changed for the better. He advised the wifes of millionaires to visit the slums, and to teach the bible to the children of the poor.

Rev. Dr. Newall Dwight Hillis said that there were thirteen million children whose feet had never crossed the threshold of the Christian church and they would be found in the front rank of the army of the poor against the rich, when the conflict came.

The Kaiser Photographed.

Windsor, Nov. 24.—Emperor William went out riding this morning and was afterwards photographed with the Empress. Their Majesties attended the memorial service in honor of the late Princess of Leingen in the private chapel at Windsor Castle, at which Queen Victoria was also present. The Emperor, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught started for Blenheim at noon in order to visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

The Empress of Germany did not go to Blenheim, owing to the death of the Princess of Leiningen.

Discharging Her Cargo

New York, Nov. 24.—The discharge of the cargo of the Taylor, which brought the Bubonic plague from Brazil, will be commenced to-day. The coffee will be kept on board the lighters at quarantine for several days before permission is granted to land at the dock.

France Follows Suit

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent says; Minister of War de Gallifet has ordered all officer's uniforms to be changed so that they will be indentical in color and form to those of the men in the ranks, to prevent the officers being singled out by the enemy in action. The new order is due to the heavy loss of English officers in South Africa owing to their conspicuous uniforms.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (Le Rav Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $1.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave 6579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED
Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.
NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.03 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the one shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 160 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives [illegible] per cent in lead and [illegible] in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $8.20 to $32.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address

W. O. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bl'k.
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menaine Tecoa, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 60 in gold, immediately upon the [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,550 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Watch it to be pushed.

Address
WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

A LEVEL HEAD is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

"Indapo Made a well Man of Me."

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. [illegible] REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, Ont.

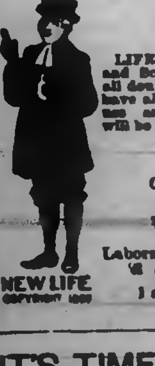
The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound, thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 30
113 MAIN ST., · BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York. Paris. Chicago. St. Louis.
Philadelphia. Baltimore. Washington.
Buffalo.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
48 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a box, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

General Otis Is Happy Now.

Washington, Nov.—General Otis cables as follows:

Manila, Nov. 24.—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer, under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress are in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, evidently in different central Luzon Provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through the provinces acting as banditti or dispersing playing the role of Amigos with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station.

Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established, probably to San Fabian to-day, by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point re-established. Labor of troops must attend maintenance.

MENACED MAFEKING.

The Fort and British Camp, With Facts About Armored Trains

The armored train has already become a prominent feature of the Transvaal war. So far as can be gathered from the despatches there are already three fully equipped armored trains in South Africa, or rather, there were, three prior to the destruction by the Boers of the one at Mafeking.

Armored trains are hastily constructed affairs, consisting of a locomotive and a few wagons, the engine generally being located about the middle of the train.

The wagons and locomotive are covered by boiler-plating three-quarters of an inch thick, as firmly riveted as time will allow. One of these trains was constructed at Mafeking, where there were several railway shops, the town being on the new main line from the cape to Bulawayo.

The locomotive is the only part of the train that does not carry guns, the steel casing being solely to protect the mechanism of the engine from the shot of the enemy. The remainder of the armor, however, is thickly perforated with port-holes through which guns of varying calibre peep, the Maxim, Nordenfeldt and Gatling being the most serviceable weapons for this kind of work. The smaller holes are for the rifles of the marksmen, and usually the deadliest shots in the regiment are, when possible, selected for the position. It takes an expert marksman to shoot with satisfactory results from a quickly moving train. Usually an armored train is also supplied with a powerful search-light, in view of a possible night attack.

Of course, the boiler tubing can offer no resistance to artillery. In fact, rifle shots fired at short range will sometimes penetrate the plates, and to meet such a possibility sand bags are often provided, as was the case in the Egyptian campaign, when the sidar found the armored train of great service.

The man in command of an armored train thinks first, when an emergency arises, of his engine. So long as that remains in workable condition the odds are on his side; but once the vital parts of the locomotive are damaged, the outlook becomes serious, for, of course, an armored train can only carry a very small body of men, who would be quickly surrounded by the enemy, who might number hundreds or thousands. The chances are that an armored train could not be damaged to such an extent unless artillery was used, or some powerful explosive, such as dynamite.

Mafeking is now quite a thriving little town, with churches, a marketplace, hotels, cricket ground, and—sure sign of prosperity in South Africa—a racecourse. Within a short distance of the town is a place of historic interest—the starting point of the Jameson raid.

The inhabitants of the town will in all probability seek refuge within the fort before the commencement of an engagement, and Colonel Baden-Powell and his gallant little band may fall back in order to protect the fort from the Boer attack.

Colonel Baden-Powell's new camp is east of Mafeking, between that town and the Transvaal border. Here the tents of the soldiers stretch in white, unbroken lines, and form a conspicuous feature of the bare expanse of veldt on which the town stands.

Civil Power, Says Root.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary Root's annual report recommends—

The immediate appointment of civil governors for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The substitution of civil government, either by commission or a civil governor, for the Philippines, immediately following the suppression of the present insurrection.

A complete system of suffrage in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, with education and property qualifications required for all voters.

The immediate construction by the Government of a cable between the United States and the Philippines.

Rich vs. Poor.

New York, Nov. 24.—While discussing the subject of Sunday schools at the Manhattan-Brooklyn conference of Congregational Churches now being held in Brooklyn, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson said, among other things, that in future years there might arise a sanguinary conflict between the poor and the rich unless the conditions changed for the better. He advised the wives of millionaires to visit the slums and to teach the Bible to the children of the poor. Rev. Dr. Newall Dwight Hillis said that there were thirteen million children whose feet had never crossed the threshold of the old Christian church and they could be found in the front rank of the army of the poor against the rich when the conflict came.

Drinking and Exposure.

Iroquois, Ont., Nov. 24.—The verdict in the case of McElvers, the man found dead in the hose tower, was rendered at two o'clock this morning. It is to the effect that death was caused by excessive drinking and exposure. It seems that six of the jury desired to add that the commercial hotel people and those who put the man in the tower, contributed to the result, while the other seven were of the opinion that the evidence did not warrant such a finding.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the [illegible] nerves, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

[illegible] and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists directly from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

COPPER SHARES.

LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.

250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President.
Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President.
Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment. This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long required in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos ....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO, TORONTO

DANGER FROM NATIVES

HORDES OF THEM MAY BE EMBROILED IN THE WAR.

Awaiting Opportunity—Some Favor the British and Others Stand in with the Boers.

America, through the African Methodist Episcopal church, has become an important factor in the Transvaal war South Africa is the home of a number of warlike native tribes, chief among which are the Zulus, Basutos, and Matabeles. These people resent the coming of the white man into their country. They are particularly antagonistic to the British, against whom they waged fierce wars for years. At present they are living in subjugation having been conquered by the Britons, but only at a terrible cost of human life and money. Their warlike spirit has never been broken; they thirst for the freedom they enjoyed before the British gold-seeker invaded their land, and they wait for an opportunity to rise again against the foe. This opportunity now seems to be at hand. It was a Boer intrigue that sent the Matabeles against the British nearly four years ago; the shrewd burghers may find it possible now to enlist the services of the Zulus, Basutos, and Matabeles in warfare of the same nature. The only thing that can restrain them is the influence of the pastors and missionaries of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which is an American institution.

Should the Zulus seize the opportunity offered in the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for many long months to come.

Both of these uprisings are threatened; both are greatly feared. The Zulu situation in particular is watched with anxious eye. England for a while was overmatched in the last Zulu war, and victory was bought in the end with rivers of English blood. Scarcely any greater misfortune could come just now than an uprising such as this.

Zulu a Dangerous Opponent.

The Zulu is undoubtedly the best native fighter of South Africa. He is physically a splendid savage—fierce powerful and enduring. Add to this the memory of a magnificent past, the traditions and courage of a race unwhipped except by white men, and by them only at fearful odds, and you have a worthy foeman. The Zulus yielded to the sway of England through force indeed, but the fight they made then was one to keep alive the hope of a better ending for renewed struggle.

The secret of the Zulu power lies first, in organization, and, second, in the tradition of victory. Organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century gave them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess.

The Zulus swept the coast, subjugated Natal, and pushed their fierce bloody sway far inland. The terror of their name passed far north and far south.

Nor was there limit to their ravages until the Dutch settled in Natal. Then began a series of fierce fights in which the white men and the rifle finally triumphed and the Zulu power was broken, or at least reduced to the point of non-interference with the movements of the Dutch and the English, who soon after swarmed over the land.

But while taught to respect the white man, the Zulu nursed his traditions, his pride and his ferocity. It was a disgrace in his eyes to labor except in the prosecution of war. Under Cetewayo the great chief whose power England broke in a war in which she met several terrible reverses and lost hosts of splendid men, the Zulu was at heart the Zulu of the great Tshaka's days.

And this is the people who now threaten to avail of England's troubles to regain their freedom. They are the same in spirit and are rich in resentment. For years they have nursed their wrongs. What they have lost in savage fierceness by a generation of peaceful subjection is more than matched, say recent writers, by their gains in knowledge. They still retain their terrible stabbing assegai, but they have added the rifle, and are splendid marksmen. They dream of restoring the splendors of the past and if they rise can be counted a terrible foe.

Forces of Native Warriors.

Zululand to-day has a population of about 180,000 natives and less than 1,500 whites. The only occupation of the natives is the raising of cattle. There are 8,900 square miles in the district and the government is a British protectorate.

The Basutos, while by no means the peers in war of the Zulus, occupy a strong position Basutoland is bounded by Cape Colony, the Orange Free State and Natal. They have discouraged the white man and there are only 600 Europeans in their entire territory. The country is a splendid grain producer, and the Basutos are thrifty and rich. There are wild mountain districts to serve in time of need. The Basutos were once a warlike power of some consequence, and in 1879 they stood off England in a war over disarmament to a compromise by which the Cape government has since paid them $99,000 a year toward the cost of government. They are in large measure self-governing—of course, under British dictation—and enjoy a considerable measure of civilization. About 50,000 out of a population of 220,000 have been converted to Christianity.

Matabeleland lies to the north of the Transvaal and embraces a district 180 by 150 miles in area, with a population of 200,000. Under King Lobengula the Bechuanas and Mashonas were allied with the Matabeles, and should probably fight with them again should their services be required.

Position of Native Church.

Churches and missionary stations of the African M. E. church, under the charge of native converts, are scattered all through South Africa, and if an uprising of the warlike tribes is averted it will be through the mediation of these missionaries. Vicar Bishop J. M. Dwane is the nominal head of the African Methodist church in South Africa He is a native Kaffir. Up to the time of his fourteenth year he was a heathen. At that time he was converted to the Christian religion. Later he was sent to England and educated for the ministry. His efforts to spread the Christian belief among the natives of Southern Africa have met with signal success. In the present crisis in that end of the dark continent he is relied upon by the governing powers of his church to preserve the neutrality of the native tribes during the continuance of the war between the English and the Boers. It is held by Bishop Henry M. Turner and other strong men of the church that an uprising of the natives would be a calamity. They are fearful of its effect on the other civilized world, and are bending their energies toward preventing it. Vicar Bishop Dwane is believed to have influence enough to keep the natives neutral. The policy of the church to employ native preachers in the African ministry will aid materially in this desire to restrain the tribes. Bishop Dwane has about 150 native preachers, who are working at various mission stations and churches in Cape Colony, Rhodesia, Natal, and the South African Republic, and the Orange Free State. Most of these preachers and workers were educated at Queenstown college and at the Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, Ohio, in this country.

"Africa for the African."

Hints come from some quarters that the thought of self preservation is the motive of the spirit of the men who are holding in abeyance for the present the cry of "Africa for the Africans."

"We are weak," said a prominent African Methodist not long ago, "in the possession of material agencies of civilization. We have the physical strength, and, I believe, the moral courage, but we lack the discipline of civilized life and the acquired knowledge of its weapons of offence and defence, to make it a part of wisdom to encourage antagonisms at this time. 'Africa for the African' will come when the negro has a wider faith in God and a stronger love for the glories of life and its products.

Here, perhaps, is given a glimpse of the actuating motive of the African Methodist church in its present attitude on South African affairs. That new light has come to the natives is made evident by the recent request of the more powerful Basuto chiefs for a conference with Bishop Dwane. This conference is ostensibly for the purpose of consulting on the wisdom of making a strike to regain the lost possessions of the native tribes. The conference will be held, and it is understood that Bishop Dwane will advise against such a course at this time. Bishop Turner is holding himself in readiness to go at a moment's notice to South Africa should he deem the conditions require his presence there.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

TWO MISTAKES.

There are two mistakes that people with weak lungs are liable to make; and both are about equally bad: One is to not give attention quickly enough to the little coughs and bronchial troubles which so rapidly undermine the delicate lung tissue and plunge you into consumption almost before you are aware of it; the other is when the trouble is at last discovered and fully realized to give up hope too soon.

Begin with these bronchial and throat ailments the instant they appear; never wait till to-morrow. The right remedy taken now may save months of severe illness. On the other hand if the illness has already come upon you; and you find yourself weakened, wasted and discouraged, do not lose hope. There is a medicine that will certainly restore you to health and strength.

"My boy was in a very bad way when I commenced to give him Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. W. Price, Esq., of Ozark, Monroe Co., Ohio, in a recent letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "The doctors claimed he had consumption and we doctored with them until he was past walking. After using five bottles of the 'Discovery' he is now all right. It has been ten months since he stopped taking your medicine and he is still in good health. We are very thankful to you for saving our son."

Hundreds of similar cases are described in one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser which will be sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps. It is a veritable family library in one volume;—the fruit of Dr. Pierce's life-long experience with the severest types of obstinate chronic diseases. Any one may write to him for advice; which will be sent in a plain sealed envelope, free of charge.

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS FLAGS

Of every description. Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

283 and 283½ George St.

Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,

460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP

[illegible] WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

'Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible]. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED.

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 352 George Street

We Stand Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable Dealers

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent,
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 106 444 GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

Wanted

A smart trustworthy boy to make himself useful in bookstore. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

Saturday's Market.

The attendance at the market on Saturday was only fair. There is no denying the fact that our market is not what it used to be. The prices ruled as follows: Wood, scarce, at $3 to $5 per load; beef, 5c to 7; turkeys, 75c to $1.25; chickens, 30c to 40c; butter, 16c to 17c.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

THE BEST 25c STOCKINGS.

Scotch Fingering Worsted Yarn is the strongest yarn. Stockings made from this yarn are therefore the strongest and best stockings. These stockings nicely ribbed ell made are sold every day at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 25c in large sizes running down to 13c in smaller sizes We haven't heard of this quality being equaled anywhere, have you? Ask for trading stamps.

A Splendid Show.

Mr Wm Collins the efficient secretary of the Peterborough Poultry Association, has received a letter from the secretary of London Association notifying him that his association has given $73.50 in special cash prizes and $25.50 in goods for the lists for the Provincial show to be held here. This makes $100 in prizes from London association. The forthcoming provincial poultry show promises to be the best ever held in Peterborough.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

THOMAS SARGINSON'S DEATH.

He Was Thrown From a Load of Straw and Killed.

The Times published a brief notice of the death of Mr Thos Sarginson, on Saturday, from information given by a reputable citizen of Otonabee. Whether our informant was drawing on his imagination, or was desirous of wilfully misleading the Times, is not known. Mr Sarginson did not die a natural death, as was stated but was killed by being thrown from a load of straw. It appears that the deceased, who resides on Mr Benjamin Cooney's farm, lot 17, con. 10, Otonabee, was on Friday engaged in helping a neighbor, Mr Cooney, to thresh, and had started home sometime in the afternoon. Mr Cooney, however, sent his little boy after Mr Sarginson, asking him to return and assist in drawing in some straw from the barn yard to the barn. He returned and was on top of a load of straw, when the horses ran away, throwing him on his head on the wagon pole, the wagon passing over him. When picked up he was dead. It was subseqnetly discovered that the unfortunate man's neck was broken.

Mr Sarginson was a quiet, industrious man and was a '66 Veteran. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible bereavement.

The accident occurred at a very short distance from where Jas Webber met his death in a like manner a few weeks ago.

KILLED AT NIAGARA.

Sad Death of Mr Charles Sheffield at Niagara Falls.

A telegram was received on Saturday night conveying the sad intelligence that Mr Chatles Sheffield aged 23, son of the Mr C H Sheffield, of Peterborough, had been killed at Niagara Falls on Saturday. From the meagre information obtainable we understand that the unfortunate young man, who was engaged in the electric company's works there, had come in contact with a "live" wire of sufficient voltage to cause instant death.

The family are well known in Peterborough, where they resided many years. Mrs Sheffield is now in England, one of her sons is a student at the Queen's College, Kingston and the other is in the bank of Montreal, Picton.

The remains will arrive this morning from Niagara Falls, for interment in the Little Lake cemetery.

The people of Peterborough sympathizes with Mrs Sheffield and bereaved family in their terrible affliction.

FREE FROM DEBT.

The Y.M.C.A. Has Made a Splendid Record for the Year.

Lack of space prevents our publishing the annual report the Y. M. C. A., which was presented at the annual meeting on Friday night.

The financial statement shows total receipts of $3,523.82, and payments of like amount, less $2.09, balance on hand. This is a gatifying showing.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, W D Scott, M D: 1st Vice-President, H C Stabler; 2nd Vice-President, Frank Adams; Recording-Secretary T H Martin; Treasurer, Jas H Connal.

Directors—term expires Oct. 1st, 1900—R M Dennistoun, P Hamilton, A E Dixon, H P Kennedy, H Waddell, R E Harding.

Term expires, Oct. 1st, 1901—G M Roger, W D Scott, M.D., F B Ackerman, F D Kerr, R J Kidd, Jas Connal.

Term expires, Oct. 1st, 1902—A Parker, J W Bennett, F Adams, M Carton, H C Stabler, T H Martin.

Mr A E Dixon moved, the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr R S Armstrong.—Carried.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

PETERBOROUGH VICTORIOUS.

Our Local Footballers are Now Dominion Championships.

The final football match to decide the intermediate championship of Canada took place on Saturday afternoon between Peterborough (Ontario champions) and Westmounts, of Montreal (Quebec champions), resulting in a victory for the local team by 4 goals to 2. The game was very strongly contested, both teams being in the pint of conition and were bent on gaining the coverted title, the result being an excellent exposition of the manly game. A large number of spectators were present and heartily applauded the brilliant play of respective teams. Peterborough is to be congratulated on the splendid work done by the club this season, which has brought our town into prominence in football matters.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

CAPE TO CAIRO

Or "The Promotion of a Great Enterprise" A Great Social Event.

The above is the character of a play that will likely take place in the Peterborough opera house on the 21st of December.

The play is one that will be most attractive to the citizens of Peterborough. It has been carefully written up by one of our townsmen, whose name is at present withheld, and who heretofore, unknown to his fellow townsmen, has met with considerable success in his literary efforts published abroad.

The different parts have been assigned to prominent members of the Peterborough Golf Club, in the interests of which the entertainment will take place.

It is understood that there have been some private rehearsals going on in a quiet way for some time. The leading part has been assigned to the "Cecil Rhodes" of Peterborough, Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, and the minor parts to others comprising English sportsmen, deer-hunting, Highland pastimes and patriotic singing. It is understood that to Messrs. W. D. Parker and H. LeBrun have been assigned the English sportsmen. They will appear with guns charged, innumerable game bags and dogs galore.

An effort is being made to secure the services of Lieut. Ritchie and Adjutant Morrow to exemplify the pleasures and adventures of chasing "the pride of the back lakes." It is also understood that Messrs. R. C. McHarrie and Peter Campbell, our local bank managers, will appear as Seaforth Highlanders and give an exhibition of Highland sword dancing, with bagpipe accompaniment, which no doubt will be the feature of the evening and a source of pleasure to their many friends.

The patriotic songs will be of a diversified character, the gentleman taking the leading part having kindly undertaken to confine himself to four songs only.

The play will be a burlesque. It is not yet known which part will be assigned to Mr. J. H. Burnham and Captainn Myles Hamilton, but no doubt when the footlights are turned on their many admiring friends will not be disappointed. Three of Peterborough's fairest and most accomplished young ladies will also take part, but just yet as to who will be the heroine the gentlemen in charge have not been able to agree upon after deliberation on this all-important matter.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be handed over to the treasurer of the Peterborough Golf Club for the purpose of assisting in the furnishing of the club house which is about to be erected on the Auburn links.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. Ryerson Ritchie delivered an address in St. John's church yesterday evening on *Progressive Christianity*, viewed from a layman's standpoint. There was a large congregation present.

The police have a purse which was picked up on Saturday.

Rev. O. C. Elliott will this evening deliver an address on Martin Luther at the Young People's meeting.

The quarterly session will be held in the I. O. G. T. lodge rooms, Peterborough, on Friday, December 1st. The Grand Chief Templar will be present.

Mrs. A. G. Parker sang at St. Paul's church yesterday at the evening service.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church, Havelock, are being held yesterday and to-day.

At All Saints church Rev. W. L. Armitage preached a sermon specially for men yesterday evening.

At the police court on Saturday a local wheelman was fined $2 for riding on the sidewalk contrary to the by-law.

A court for the hearing of appeals from the Court of Revision will be held by the County Judge on December 8th.

An information was laid Saturday before the County Magistrate charging a country hotelkeeper with selling liquor on Sunday.

The Whitcher Dramatic Company drew a large audience to the opera house on Saturday evening, closing the week's engagement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey, relict of the late Daniel Hickey, died in town on Saturday at the advanced age of 78 years. Funeral this morning at nine from the family residence, Park street, to St. Peter's cathedral, thence to the R. C. cemetery.

According to the figures given in the Christian Guardian, the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist church has 49 churches in debt to the amount of over $600 each; 64 churches under that amount and 57 entirely free of debt.

The substructure of the bridge over the creek on Donagal street is completed and the laborers are engaged in filling back of the abutments.

Mr. Sam. Rowland, a former resident of Omemee, but now farming near Deerwood, Man., located a vein of coal on his property the other day which has been pronounced very rich by experts. The deposit has been traced through adjoining lots owned by Messrs. Peel and Henderson, also old Omemee boys. Mr. Rowland refused an offer of $9,000 for a portion of his farm.

ROSY COLOR.

Produced by Postum Food Coffee

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a general sense of nervousness, it is a common habit to charge it to a deranged stomach.

"I found it was caused from drinking coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings went away.

"I was brought to think of the subject by getting some Postum Food Coffee, and this brought me out of the trouble.

"It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers.

"A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions, and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judged she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task.

"Tom O'Brien, the son of a friend, who lives on Bridge St., was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum has a fine color. There is "plenty of evidence" that Postum actually does "make red blood," as the famous doctor says. Jno. Chambers, 3 Franklin St., Dayton, Ohio.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
501 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lone (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Aline Mining District 2, $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—8 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Hanast Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 6 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

15,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Burleigh Falls Development.

Mr J Alex Culverwell accompanied by Mr Eugene Coste, M E of Toronto, late Mining Engineer to the Geological Survey of Canada, and director of Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Co. (which supplies gas to Buffalo from Canada) were in town last week having just returned from a successful trip to New York on the business of the Burleigh Falls Power development. Mr Coste will take a prominent position on the board of directors of the new company which is now making application for charter under the name of the "Central Ontario Power Company."

A Case of Non Support.

A case of non support came before the Police Magistrate on Saturday afternoon, Wm Nicholls, who is employed in Denne's coal yard and livery stables, being so charged by his wife. The wife who has one child, claims that her husband does not contribute to the support of his family intimates that he spends his wages on other women. A point of law was raised, and the Magistrate took until Wednesday next to deliver judgement.

Salmon Trade Combine.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 25.—It is understood that arrangements are going on, on a new plan, for a combine of the salmon canneries of the province, and that the principals in the case are Senator Cox and other eastern Canadians. A meeting of the cannery proprietors were held at Victoria a couple of days ago, and the question of the proposed combine was discussed. No definite action was taken, however, but it is said that when other meetings are held they will result in a definite plan being formulated for the carrying out of the combine.

The Bubble Burst

New York Nov. 25.—There was a panic of excitement in the street in front of the Franklin Syndicate's offices in Brooklyn last night, when it became known that the bubble had burst and that Miller, the head of the concern, had fled. One woman dropped dead; several others fainted and were carried to nearby drug stores. Two or three ambulances were rung up, and the doctors were kept busy for some time. The woman who expired through the excitement produced is said to have lost the savings of a lifetime.

Miller had not been located up to this forenoon.

Our Market.

To the Editor of Morning Times.

Sir—A letter appeared in the Examiner on Friday, over the signature of "Citizen," which is worthy of some attention. The writer says that the market should be thrown open to dealers at ten. I very much fear, Mr. Editor, that if the mask were removed and "Citizen's" identity revealed, we would find that he is a dealer himself. It certainly looks that way. The people who pay the taxes have a right to some protection. If dealers were allowed to operate at ten o'clock, it would very soon drive small purchasers off the market altogether, for there would be nothing left to buy. Housewifes who do not keep servants cannot get out before ten, and this would mean that they would not go to the market at all if they were forced to take what the dealers do not buy.

As regards the cheap fares which the writer refers to, that is all right. But if his advice in regard to the changing of the hours for dealers is taken there would be no object in inducing people from the country to attend a market where there would be no one to buy but dealers. They would probably find a better market elsewhere.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for inserting this letter in your widely read newspaper, I am

A MECHANIC'S WIFE.

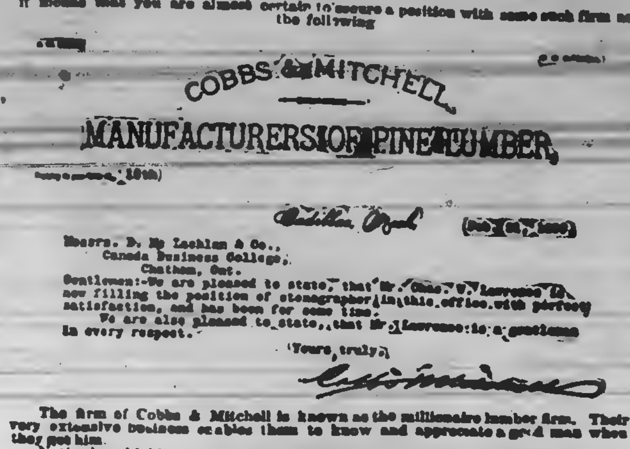
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL
MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER

Chatham, Ont. [illegible]

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state, that Mr. Chas. V. Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state, that Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

Municipal Matters.

The municipal pot will soon begin to simmer. It is expected that a number of new men will offer themselves for a seat at the council board at the forthcoming elections. The Times proposes to devote considerable attention to municipal matters with a view of having a reduction in civic expenses, and a stop put to the present disgraceful mismanagement of our street department. Here is where reform is needed.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

NOTICE.

A COURT to hear the appeal from the decisions of the Court of Revision of the Town of Peterborough on the Assessment Roll of the said Town for the year 1899 will be held by His Honor the County Judge of the County of Peterborough at the Judge's Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Peterborough on

Friday, the 8th day of December,

1899, at the hour of Two O'clock p.m., of which all persons concerned will take notice.

S. R. ARMSTRONG.
Town Clerk.

Peterborough, Nov. 25th, 1899.

BREAD FOR 8C.

Until further notice the undersigned is prepared to sell Bread at 8c per four pound double loaf, and 4c for single loaf.

Orders should be left at our store, George Street.

JAS. H. McQUAY.

LEARY'S LIVERY

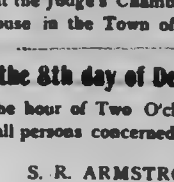
Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Second to none for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE,



Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

[illegible]

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz—

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

379 Water Street

MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES

P. POUSSETTE, Q.C. - R. F. McWILLIAMS, LL.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. PECK. R. M. DENNISTOUN & A. STEVENSON

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............115,000.00
Contingent Fund............6,[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT.

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL, General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.--NO 276. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

ANOTHER REGIMENT MISSING

9th LANCERS MAY BE CAPTURED

No Information at Hand Regarding the Whereabouts of the 9th Lancers Who Were Pursuing Boers at Graspan.

A GENERAL ADVANCE ON LADYSMITH ORDERED.

Hildyard's Column Moves Forward to Frere, a Few Miles Below Colenso—He Heads a Flying Column Which is Trying to Cut Off the Boers.

London, Nov. 28.—Special.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet, the War Office has not received Lord Methune's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth Lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Graspan. The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the Lancers are still scouting ahead of Methune's advancing column; but, as he announced yesterday, this is hardly possible. The greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal [illegible] bounded yesterday [illegible] have been ascertained from British courses, that the Naval Brigade lost 100 men at Graspan, and that the Lancers were captured. It is understood that the Government yesterday decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of 6000 men under Lieut.-Gen. Hildyard whose achievement at Beacon Hill is beginning to be recognised as one of the best things the campaign has yet seen, as it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natal, and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance. Gen. Buller appears to be confident of Lord Methune's ability and is devoting all his energy to Ladysmith. An attempt will be made presumably to reach Colenso, in time to cut off the retreat of the Boers from Weenan, over the Tugela river. It is feared, however, that the enemy will get there first and destroy the bridge. At Freere bridge the British found two massive spans utterly wrecked by dynamite, one piece, weighing 224 pounds, having been hurled 200 yards. Sir Alfred Milner has warned the various relief committees in Cape Town to be prepared for the arrival of 10,000 refugees from Kimberley as soon as the siege has been raised. According to a despatch from De Aar dated Sunday, the Boers have destroyed the bridge at Steynesburg the previous day, and were being reinforced at that point.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—It is reiterated here that the Anglo-German agreement has special clauses referring to South Africa which will eventually allot Tiger Bay to Germany.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK . . . . 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN . . . . 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA . . 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at . . . . . . 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND [illegible]

CREDIT TO GEN. METHUEN.

London, Nov. 27.—None too soon for the British has come the news of the improved outlook for them on both the eastern and western sides of the South African Republics, as the constant small reverses were arousing keen resentment against the authorities. This was evidenced by the result of the Wandsworth election to the London County Council on Saturday, when the previous Conservative plurality of 920 was converted into a Liberal plurality of 232, though the Conservatives made the war an issue, and their candidate was a military officer.

[illegible] Methuen, [illegible] Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreating. The fact that General Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle near the scene of the first shows that the Boers were not demoralised at Belmont, but quickly rallied, and with unabated courage met the splendid assault of the British Naval Brigade at Graspan. The excellent military qualties displayed by the Boers in these two fights were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former office rof the Austrian army.

British March to the North.

Presumbaely General Methuen has already resumed his march northward. When last heard from he was still nearly 50 miles from Kimberley, and doubtless an action will have to be fought at Modder river before Diamondopolis is relieved.

There is some doubt as to what is meant in the statement that the Boers are falling back on Warrenton, which is fifty miles north of Kimberley, unless the despatch was intended to fall into British hands in the hope of misleading General Methuen. The latter however, is said to be far too cautious to be caught by such a trick, and it can be confidently anticipated that his column will sweep steadily forward in spite of all the determined resistance he will meet with. It seems that the conclusion must be reluctantly reached that the Boers are deliberate in their misuse of white flags. On top of Gen. Methuen's warning and other evidence, comes the statement of correspondent Knight, who has arrived, wounded, at Cape Town. He says he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton Regiment when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant, and surrounded, displayed a white flag. The officer commanding the Northamptons then ordered his men to rise, when the Boers deliberately volleyed, wounding Knight and others.

BOER POSITION TAKEN.

London, Nov. 27.—General Lord Methuen is clearing the road to Kimberley fo rthe advance of the British reinforcements under his command. However the Boers make stubborn resistance and lives are being freely sacrificed on both sides.

On Saturday the British forces had another engagement with the enemy this time at Graspan, a small station a few miles north of Belmont, and on the railroad to Kimberley.

Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker furnishes the War Office with the following account received from General Methuen;—

Gen. Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday Nov. 25, at 3.30 a.m., with the Ninth Brigade, the mounted corps and the naval brigade, the Guards followed with the baggage.

A force of 2,500 Boers, with six guns including two machine guns, opposed him near Graspan. The action commenced at 6 a.m.

The batteries fired shrapnel very accurately until the heights seemed clear. Then the Naval Brigade and infantry assaulted the position.

British Carry Heights.

The fighting was desperate until 10 a.m., when the heights were carried, the Boers retreating on a line where the 9th Lancers had been placed to intercept them.

The result is unknown at the time of telegraphing.

The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement.

Early in the action 500 Boers made an attack on the rear guard brigade, naval. The latter met this, and also protected the flanks.

The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry, and has suffered heavily.

No particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness. They must have suffred heavily. Twenty have been buried. Thirty-one killed and forty wounded are known of.

More than fifty horses were found dead in one place.

One battery fired 500 rounds.

The force must halt one day at Graspan to rest and replenish their ammunition.

Did Splendid Work.

The force worked splendidly, and are prepared to overcome any difficulty. The Naval Brigade, Royal Marines, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry and 1st North Lancashire Regiment especially distinguished themselves.

Regarding Thursday's fight, 81 Boers killed are accounted for, 64 waggons were burned, a large quantity of powder, 5,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Albrecht commanded the Boer artillery, and Gen. Delarraye was in chief command

BOERS BIG LOSSES.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Reports received here of the brilliant success of Lord Methuen at Gaspan say that the Boers had eighty killed and many wounded, and the British took numerous prisoners.

The fact that in the Graspan action one British battery fired 500 rounds proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy.

It is known that no guns were captured in the Belmont engagement.

TIMES LESS OPTIMISTIC.

London, Nov. 27.—The Times, in its review of the situation this morning, takes a less optimistic view than it has done hitherto. It says;—

The activity the Boers display at points seperated by hundreds of miles their ability to invest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Graspan, their widespread operations south of Orangeriver, and their bold and offensive action in Natal, seem to indicate numbers far in excess of our estimates.

It is clear that the military requirements were at first greatly under-estimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkment

MOBILIZING MORE TROOPS.

New York, Nov. 27.—The London correspondent of the Times says; That no thoughts of peace enter the minds of our officials or the soldiers in the field is sufficiently proved by the circumstances that at the present moment the utmost energy is being displayed in organising at Aldershot a final army division of unusual strength, probably of over 35,000 men, with a view to their early despatch to the seat of war. Part of this division will have to be drawn from the militia. I am told, and after it has been sent, we can have no regular troops worth speaking of beyond a few recruiting sergeants left in this country. Another 10,000 men is also being sent from India, and should all these troops be poured into Africa, we shall have an army there from first to last of more than 130,000 men.

This probably means an expenditure of from 1,500,000 to £2,000,000 a week. It may be a smaller sum if we are lucky in our transport facilities, and in the health of our men, cavalry horses and baggage animals, but it will be well to count upon the larger amount in preparing estimates of the cost of the war. Up to now the nation has not given a single calm thought to this side of the question, and the time for reflection is yet some distance off.

HILDYARD'S SUCCESSFUL ATTACK,

London, Nov. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26—

"Hildyard from Estcourt made a successfull attack NNov. 23 with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and 700 mounted troops on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominate Willow Grange, and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston.

"Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenen.

"Barton from Weston has advanced to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars.

"So far as I can make out the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit.

"The railway is now open to Frere."

BOERS RETIRE.

London, Nov. 27.—The Colonial Office has received the following despatch from the Governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26—

"The Boers are retiring on Weenen. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles north of the Mooi River. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong and are retiring towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected.

"The river is in flood.

"Buller has arrived.

"Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

BRITISH LOSS AT BEACON HILL.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show fifteen men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Despatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty wounded. It added that in order to reassure the burghers it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

A pigeon message from Colonels Ian Hamilton and Duff at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well.

Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front tonight.

FEELING AGAINST OFFICIALS.

London, Nov. 27.—The situation at the Cape cannot be said to be inspiring from the British point of view. A strong undercurrent of feeling against the authorities is manifesting itself in every news. That if the second successful engagement of Lord Methuen fails to relieve the public mind, for it is felt that the Boers have adopted the favorite tactics of falling back when hardly pressed, to return later on and again menace the British advance. It is felt in some expert quarters that it would have been better to have delayed Methuen's advance until it could be possible to provide one or two more regiments of cavalry, then it is possible he could have manoeuvred the Boers out of their entrenchments without firing a shot, while the mounted troops would be able tot urn the Boer retreat into a rout and disorganize and break up the commando. It is now hoped if Lord Methuen be successful in the next engagement, which, it is taken for granted, must be fought on the Modder River, the relief of Kimberley will follow as a matter of course. Thence he will be able to make a sudden spring on Bloemfontein, which action would have a most remarkable effect on the conduct of the war, for it would be

A Menace toP retoria,

and draw the Boer forces from invading Natal. General Buller's adherents here, however, persist in relying on his strategy to even up matters. Buller's only fault, according to those who know him, is a superabundance of self-reliance and intolerance of advice, but he is not headstrong and has a knack of taking advice without seeming to do so. However, Buller has been at such pains to conceal his intentions that all conjectures are practically baseless. He has surrounded his plans and movements with an impenetrable wall, and as far as war correspondents are concerned, they are utterly in the dark as to what he proposes to do. The British public continues to grumble at such news as is filtered out, to them by the military censor. It really tells nothing or minimizes any Boer successes, while those of the British are apparently exaggerated and tell nothing of the British forces, their aims or strength. Such news as that, for instance, which reaches here relating to the still further accessions to Boer ranks from Cape Dutch do little to inspire confidence in the public mind. The fact is that the view is generally held that the situation is gloomy in the extreme. Yet in the face of this the average man contents himself by saying the ultimate outcome must result in a British victory, but he does not deny the cost at which such victory be obtained.

BOERS DESTROY A BRIDGE.

Estcourt, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has then destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack all over the country for to-day.

General Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage to Tugela River.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Football

The boys who have done so nobly at football should receive some recognition at the hands of the citizens of the town. The Times would suggest that a grand concert be given under the auspices of the club, the proceeds to be given to the club. At the concert an address might be presented on behalf of the citizens, by the Mayor, and some small souvenir given to each of the players, a scarf pin, or cuff button, or something similar. The funds for the purpose could be raised in an hour, if one or more of our citizens took the matter in hand. We hope to see a move made in this direction at once.

Hockey

The Lindsay Post says that Mr. Lionel King, who is a can-didate for a vice-presidency in the O.H.A., is one of the most popular players in the province, and is not likely to be turned down

Port Hope, Bowmanville and Whitby are the only teams known that will stay in the Midland Hockey League.

The Ontarios of Port Hope organized for the season last week with the following officers;—Hon President—Mayor J. W. Quinlan, President—R. Wallace Smart, 1st Vice-President—W. Corners, 2nd Vice-President—D'Arcy O'Brien, Manager—H. B. Roseyear, Treasurer—F. Garfatt, Secretary—W. J. Renwick, Captain—C. C. Coleman.

The regular weekly meeting of the Cobourg Hockey Club was held on Wednesday evening when about thirty-five members were present, with President A. R. Dundas in the chair. A letter was read from Secretary Beaton accepting the entrance of the Cobourg Club in the Ontario Hockey Association. The colors of the club have been changed from white and green to white and red. Messrs. D. D. Kerr and Chas. Gould were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the O.H.A. in Toronto on Dec. 2nd.

Bobcaygeon hockeys players met last Tuesday evening and elected the officers as follows; President, C. S. Logie; vice-pres., John Moffatt; sec.-treas., M. Welsh; manager, A. E. Kennedy; executive committee, Messrs. W. A. McIntyre, Thos. Edgar, J. Robinson.

The Port Perry hockey team has been organized, with the following officers; Hon. President, G. M. Gibbs; hon. vice-president, T. M. Yarnold; president, W. L. Parrish; vice-president, H. B. Clemes; secretary-treasurer, Jas. McBrien; team committee, and Ed. Grant. Judging from the attendance and enthusiasm at the meeting hockey will boom this season.

Filipinos Quit

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated [illegible] province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the turmoil of the Filipino retreat. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape are with the insurgents.

Miller's Club Popular

New York, Nov. 27.—It developes that William F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, which promised to pay its patrons 520 per cent. a year, had another pet scheme which he was working, known as the "Paris excursion club."

It is thought he got several thousand dollars from this source. Membership in the club cost $100. Its circulars were sent broadcast all over the country. Miller using the machinery of the Franklin syndicate to do this, and the responses were quick. It is said that more than one hundred members were obtained on Long Island, while many more sent in $100 from New England and the Central States. The circular stated that for $100 all members of the "Paris Excursion Club" will be given first cabin steamship accommodation, and could spend 30 days at the best hotels in the Exposition city. The condition that the $100 must be deposited nine months in advance was insisted upon and an extraordinary number of credible people responded.

Only Healyites Attended

New York, Nov. 25.—The London correspondent of the World says;—"The Irish unity conference held yesterday in Dublin under the presidency of Tim Healy proved of no account. Only 19 members out of a possible 80 attended, all, with the exception of three non-descripts, being Healyites. Redmond's party was absent, also those who usually follow Dillion.

"The meaning of Healy's action in now proposing unity after obstructing all similar preceding efforts is quite patent. Outside of Dublin and Waterford, where the Parnellites are still supreme, the only live political organization is Wm. O'Brien and Davitt's United Irish League. It is spreading steadily, and receiving substantial financial support. Its policy is to make a clean sweep of all existing Irish parties as such, and it is predicted quite confidently that the Healyites anyway, will be obliterated at the next general election. Hence their present anxiety for the reunion of the present parties to check the growth of the United Irish League."

The Emperor's Sunday

London, Nov. 27.—Emperor William and the other members of his party went yeterday to Sandringham church, where Dr. Creighton preached. The Empress and the ladies with her drove home, but the Emperor and the gentlemen with him walked through the park. His Majesty being respectfully greeted by crowds of people who had arrived from the neighboring towns and villages by motor cars, carriages and bicycles.

DSuring the afternoon the Kaiser and the Prince of Wales inspected the Prince's stables, kennels and stud farm.

It is arranged that the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern is to remain at Sheerness with the Imperial family on board until Wedneday morning.

Sandringham, Nov. 27.—Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and Duke of York went shooting in the Wolferton this morning, and the Imperial and royal ladies joined the party at lunch. The covers have not been shot this season, so game was plentiful.

Bank Safe Blown Open

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Montmagny, Que. branch of the Banque Nationale was robbed of the entire contents of the safe during last night. The exact amount could not be ascertained, but it is said to be between $12,000 and $15,000.

The safe was inside the vault and the doors of the vault and safe were found wide open early this morning. A large arc light located close to the premises was found to have been tampered with, and would not light. The electric lights in the bank were burning all night.

The robbery is supposed to be the work of three tramps, who were seen in the vicinity of the village yesterday. They broke into the I. C. R. trackmen's toolhouse and secured tools, with the aid of which they succeeded in opening the vault.

Mr Pattullo's Opponent

Woodstock, Nov. 27.—On Saturday the Conservatives of North Oxford met and nominated Mr. Abramam Montague to contest the riding in the next Provincial elections against Andrew Pattullo. Several others were nominated, but all retired in favor of Mr. Montague.

Ready for Another Contingent

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Military men are of the opinion that a second contingent will in the near future be sent from Canada, and in order that there will be no delay when the order comes preparations are being made to have the men who are willing to go at any moment.

The captains of the various companies of the 12th York Rangers have received a communication from Colonel Wayling asking for the names of all the men in the regiment who will volunteer in the event of a second contingent being recruited.

An Additional Company

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 27.—Lieut.-Colonel Hunter has received permission to form a new company in connection with the 47th Battalion. It will have headquarters at Kingston.

Instructor Lindberg, of Sarnia, comes to Kingston to take charge of the famous band of the 47th Battalion.

Killarney's Lakes Sold

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Ardilaun—Arthur Edward Guinness—has purchased the Muckross estate for $300,000. The Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Killarney.

Advices yesterday said that the estate had been bought by Baron Iveagh, a brother of Lord Ardilaun.

Will Change the Act.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At the next session of the Legislature a bill will be introduced changing somewhat the present public Health Act. At present Boards of Health in rural municipalities could be done away with by the appointment of a county officer or a county inspector who would have charge of any outbreak of disease and would have nothing to do but look after it and the general health of the county. Each township in the county would appoint a sanitary inspector who would work under the County Health Officer.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Contractor Sheehy Again in the Witness Box.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Base of Pavement Constructed the Same as Last Year.

He is Satisfied with his Work—he is not accountable for the Whittling of the gauge and used a straight edge of his own

The pavement investigation after an adjournment of nearly two weeks, resumed Thursday morning before His Honor Judge Weller. There were present Messrs. E. B. Edwards, Alderman McWilliams, R. F. McWilliams, R. M. Dennistoun, R. Sheehy, D. W. Dumble, W. Langford jr., W. Evans, Ald. Sawers, Ald. Langford and a few others.

The first witness called was Mr. F. G. B. Allan, superintendent of the Rathburn Co. at Napanee Mills. He stated in his evidence that they manufacture Ensign cement, which is a silica cement, by grinding Prtoland cement with 50 per cent. sand. The Ensign cement is a Portland cement. In the ordinary Portland cement there is a proportino of between 40 and 50 per cent. of material that is of no value as cement. In Ensign cement the very fine grains of sand are distributed always with a film of cement around them. Ensign cement is always offered as Portland cement. It gives as strong a concrete as any Portland cement. The witness named a number of towns in which Ensign cement is used in the pavement work.

EXAMINED BY MR. McWILLIAMS.

To Mr. R. F. McWilliams, witness stated that in Star cement as in all Portland cement there is a proportion of 40 to 50 per cent. that is inactive as a cement. This could be made of value as cement be re-grinding but that is not at present a commercial possibility. In the Ensign cement all the material that is of cement value comes into action. You have exactly the same amount of active cementing material in Ensign cement and Star cement. The difference is that in the Star there is material that might be made of value of value as cement by a re-grinding process while in the Ensign cement its place is taken by the sand. Ensign cement is sold as a Portland-Silica cement. It is sold cheaper than the Star cement because it is a new brand. To introduce new brands they have always to be sold cheap. Star Portland is sold for considerably more now than it was three years ago. Ensign cement will fill any specification that is in force in this country to-day.

Mr. McWilliams informed witness that Mr. Raddon had found Ensign cement to be weaker than Star in some cases. Witness could not explain this as he did not know the conditions. The Ensign cement had on the Soulanges canal been found to be the equal of any Portland cement.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

To Mr. Dumble witness stated that he was not an expert on concrete work but he believed that sand was used in all concrete. Stone was put in not for strength but for economy, that is, to fill up. He had never heard of nay work being done of Portland cement and stone alone.

To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated Portland cement goes on increasing its strength from year to year. Concrete work laid down only a few weeks would not be as solid as that down a year. Too little water or too much water in a mortar would not produce the best results from the cement.

WOULD BE JUSTIFIED.

The Judge asked whether the engineer would be following out the specifications in using Ensign cement as "Portland cement of approved quality." The witness answered affirmatively. Were he in the engineer's position he would certainly allow its use.

MR. SHEEHY.

Mr. Sheehy was then sworn and questioned by Mr. Edwards. He stated that he had contracts for sidewalks this year and last. Last year they were paid 16 3-4 cents per square foot. For the first contract this year they were paid 15 7-8 cents per square foot. Witness believed that last year they followed the specifications according to the letter. On second thought he rembered there was a slight deviation regarding the proportions of cement to gravel in the base. It was reduced from 1 to 6 to 1 to 7. The gravel last year was not quite as good as that used this year. In the gravel of this year there was not quite as much sand. It is an advantage not to have too much sand.

BASE OF THE PAVEMENT.

In the work on the base of the pavements this year the same box was used for measuring the gravel. It was 5 feet square by 13 1-2 inches deep. In mixing for the base this year they first filled the box and put in "the quantity of cement," turned it over twice and wet it. In measuring the water there was no rule; it was done by judgment; Inspector Ranney sometimes supervised it. Witness never knew of an extra quantity of gravel being put in. Mr. Ranney had objected sometimes to heaping the box up. He would sometimes order the men to take some out. Sometimes there was less and sometimes more cement was put in. Witness never thought Mr. Ranney was having as much trouble as he made appear. The sand for the surface finish was screened out of the gravel for the base. This sand was taken out of the gravel every every day. Witness could not say what per cent. of the gravel would be sand, did not think it could be more than 20 per cent., as provided for by the specifications.

Satisfied With His Work.

In answer to a question witness stated that he had not seen any parts of his sidewalk that were defective except those made defective in the removal.

Q—Perhaps you didn't want to see it?

A—Well, I would not like to see it. I

Continued on page six.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 14, 1899

THE BASUTOS

A writer in a Buffalo paper gives some interesting facts with reference to the Basutos, the powerful South African tribe whose attitude in the present war is causing both British and Boers considerable anxiety.

This remarkable tribe occupies a rocky tract bounded by Natal, Cape Colony and the Orange Free State, known as the Switzerland of South Africa. It is 10,293 square miles in extent. Its native population is 218-325 natives and about 600 whites. It is a British crown colony with home rule under modified native laws.

The Basutos are termed brainy and remarkable because there has been added the cunning diplomacy of their chiefs to the wonderful bravery of their fighting men. It is said of the Basueto that he has been a troubling factor since the beginning of South African civilization. He has warred with the English. He remembers certain lands lost to the Boers in a forgotten war. He has violated treaties. He has changed the maps of the country. He has smashed policies and upset calculations.

This singular and active tribe, ready to adopt advanced ideas and having aspirations higher than the surrounding tribes of the country, sprang from the remnants of the many tribes dispersed and nearly obliterated by the Zulus in the fierce and bloody contests in the beginning of the century. The men of the tribe have advanced in civilisation by degrees. Their mixed stock has proved an advantage to their sturdy growth. They have thinner lips and less prominent features than the other native tribes, being superior in intelligence and appearance to the Kaffirs. People in this country will be surprised to know that the Basutos have welcomed missionaries, and, as a people profess a Calvinistic Protestant faith. they have the entire Bible translated. Their land is dotted with churches and school houses. They are well educated and thousands of them speak Dutch and English fluently. Alone of all the African tribes they build comfortable brick and stone houses, while they have excellent roads and keep them in repair. The material growth and advancement of the tribe is remarkable. They raise cattle and sheep extensively and affect improved breeds. Their enormously fertile valleys yield rich crops of wheat and maize. They cultivate wool. They have a steady market at Cape colony, and in good years import thither produce to the value of a million dollars. Coal is mined in the mountains.

To protect themselves and to keep alive a spirit natural to the Basutos, they maintain an army of a high standard, numbering 30,000 men, but they can put 50,000 in the field without an effort. Strange to say, the feature of the Basuto army is its cavalry. From early times they have fought on horseback, and they are daring and skillful horsemen, as the Boers well know. The Basuto has grievances which he would like to settle now with his hated enemy. The Basuto wishes to spring at the throat of the Boer, but Great Britain is endeavoring to hold him back, and keep him neutral in the contest. He would be a powerful British ally at this time. But Great Britain cannot trust him. While he is armed and aching for a fight he is also dangerous when aroused. He might not obey orders, and he might not stop at the proper time. Great Britain, triumphant over the Boer, could not face a vast native uprising. Losing control of the Basutos might lose to Great Britain the control of everything.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The theory that the vermiform appendix is a useless rudimentary organ is not accepted by every doctor. A late writer, Dr. Slaughter, contends that it has a useful function in secreting mucus to lubricate the lower intestines, and that inflamation from obstruction of this mucus is the chief exciting cause of appendicitis, a less severe form of the disease being due to impared circulation in the appendix. Most cases of appendicitis known to this physician have, he says, recovered without operation or reoccurrence.

• • • • •

First thing that man Buller knows he will drive all the war correspondents and newspapers over to the Boer side.

PURSUED BY RUNAWAY CARS

For Very Good Reasons the Fat Engineer Was Unable to Get Away from Them.

"I was dropping 'em down Cataract There I goo through on the interest Hill at a twentyfive mile an hour pened to glance back along the train,

"I was dropping 'em down Cataract clip night before last," said the fat engineer, "when Murphy, who hap- as we were rounding a turn with the sight on the left side, says:—

"'Hey, Fat, we're broke in two'

"'Hun!' I says, rather startled like, as Murphy and I hadn't been on good speaking terms ever since the night I told him to jump off at Glendale, when he skinned his face, and he had steadily given me the frosty mitt.'

"'We're broke in two, sure's I live, and, if you don't believe me, come over and see for yourself,' says Murphy. 'See that light back there about half way the length of the train?'

I saw it.

"'Well, that's the flag shanty on the right hand side of the track. Now, if the train wasn't parted how could you see that light on the left hand side of the track without you had an X-ray in your eye to look through the boxcars behind us?'

"'I guess you're right, Murphy, and this is a mighty bad place to be chased by the hind end, too," says I, "I wonder how far back it is?

"But I didn't have long to wait to find that out, for in a moment the light was blotted from sight by the high boxcars in the rear end, and I could see the green lights on the markers of the caboose as they sailed out from behind a little knoll.

"'Golly Peters!' I says, 'there they come only about ten car lengths behind us, and coming to beat the band. See the tail lights on the caboose!'

"I give two jumps and I was over on my side and pulled her wide open, give three long blasts of the whistle, the 'train parted' signal, and then we started down that hill to beat the band. Murphy sat looking behind with his eyes on the tail lights of the caboose.

"'Coming like the old boy himself and gaining on us at every lick,' he hollers over to me.

"'See anybody out on top yet?'

"'Nope.'

"'No, darn 'em,' I says, 'I s'pose the hull kit and caboodle of 'em are asleep in the little red caboose behind the train or else playing whiskey poker. I'm hanged if I don't report 'em some day for sleeping on duty."

"Then I gave three more blasts of the whistle. Murphy had to get down from his seat now and begin slamming coal into the firebox, as I had been hammering her so all-fired hard that the fire was going out of the stack in chunks as big as your head. I would occasionally look back, and when we rounded another turn with the sight on my side I could see the lights in a little Italian boxcar settlement on the left hand side of the track through that open space, and then after about ten car lengths they would be blotted out. By this I could tell that the hind end was about ten car lengths behind us and making just as good time as we were.

"'Them fellows in that doghouse on the rear must be all dead. I just hope that hind end pinks us,' I said to Murphy. 'Then some one'll get fired.'

"I kept up a tooting on the whistle and finally I looked back and saw a man coming over the top of the train. It was so dark I couldn't see the feller, but I could trace him by his lantern. He was ahead of the break and was sprinting toward the engine for all he was worth. I couldn't for the life of me tell how he got on the head end, but I kept feeding it to her for dear life, and that hind end seemed to keep going as fast as we did. Bimeby the man coming over the top of the train reached the tank all out of breath, partly from swearing and partly from running so fast. It proved to be Kane, the conductor.

"'Well,' he says, when he got his speech, 'what in thunder is the matter with you?'

"'We're broke in two,' I says, 'Where you been? Sleeping in one of the boxcars? The hind end's been chasing us for the last five miles down this hill.'

"'You're another,' says he, 'because I just walked over the train all the way from the caboose to the engine.'

"We were dancing around another curve just then and I pointed back.

"'Look back there, will you, and kindly tell me, if the train's all together, how I can look back and see lights on the other side of the track through that open space?'

"He looked back.

"'Why, you chump,' he hollered, 'them's flat cars. Never heard of 'em before, have you?'

"Well, say, if anybody ever felt like a flat car, I did."

A Great Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 70c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingsdom, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 13c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

ALL THE PLAYERS HELD FOURS.

But the Kentucky Colonel in the Game Held the Inquest.

R. Wicks Haughton, of Louisville, Ky., fathered the following story in the cafe of the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday afternoon:—"Some years ago," said Mr. Haughton, "a certain coroner in Kentucky, who was, as a matter of course, a colonel, was called upon to hold an inquest in a distant part of the county. He was famous as a poker player and so on the night of his arrival it was in the natural order of events for the foreman and three other members of the coroner's jury to have arranged a game at the club. The colonel described the game as follows:

"'Along about midnight, gentlemen, the game having been pretty warm, I went outside to cool off, and on coming back found it my turn to dole the cards, which I did. The man next to me bet $100, the next man stayed, so did the next, while the man on my right histed it $500. We all made good, and then came the draw. Every mother's son took one card save myself. I held an ace, king, queen and a pair of jacks. Holding the pair I discarded and drew three. The first man bet $500 the man next raised $500, No. 3 dropped out and the man on my right raised another $500. Having a pretty good hand after the draw I put in the regulation $500 raise. After some further skirmishing it resulted in a showdown. The man on my left held four queens, No. 2 four kings and No. 3 four aces.'

"The colonel at this point in the story reached for his drink," continued Mr. Haughton, "but I stayed his hand and asked: 'what did you hold, colonel?' 'By the eternal, sah, I held the inquest!' he replied with gravity."

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ramsdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save your Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored climate.—Andrew Carnegie in North

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. T[illegible] to learn Job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 225 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY. permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$5 TO $8 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in [illegible] everybody [illegible] good [illegible] everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY; Don't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE— to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $10,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT, OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.

J. B. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address U. S. FRUIT CO., 28 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer G, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in fine class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE— 10 HORSE POWER Boiler and, etc. [illegible] engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, tone new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C Peterborough.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal

Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

10 WILLIAM STREET, TORONTO

Tel. 1729

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE: CHARMING

Every enhancement to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secrets [illegible]. All she would know in LaBanta's great 100 page book [illegible].

D. LaBANTA, Jackson Mich.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{90}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Ind., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, Postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO. Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S. A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONSULTATION free. Cochrane's Sano-Voice School, 76 Bond Street, Toronto.

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try R. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. R. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 6 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EXPRESS HOTEL—IN TOWN OF TORONTO [illegible] entrance on Gould Street. [illegible] every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 1496. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; the [illegible] Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; [illegible] staff and experienced [illegible] per day: or $2.50 [illegible] rooms.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, FRIENDS [illegible] for the care of neglected and [illegible] children [illegible] Act of Legislature [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Car is less than half of the space accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost, in addition to second or first class railway ticket, from any point east of North Bay to Calgary, $5.00; Revelstoke, $6.00; to Pacific Coast, $7.50.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest M... in Canada."....

We will be pleased to leave our a Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long enjoyed in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

...ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

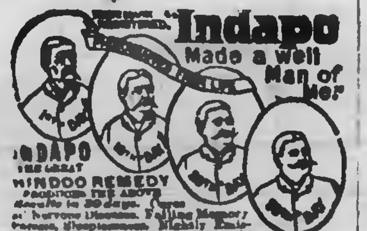
John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of [illegible] cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help us we would not make this honest offer. QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me."

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price [illegible] a package, six for [illegible] with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Hindoo Remedy Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont

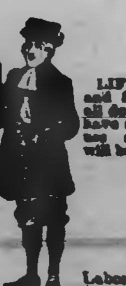
The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
42 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice. Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $19.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Snap Shots With a Graphophone.

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Depots Short of Men.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—On account of the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, the number of non-commissioned officers and men at the various depots is so small as to make it next to impossible to give militia officers the usual course of instruction. It has consequently been decided that until the return of the Canadian regiment there shall be no course given at St. Johns, Que., or London. A number of the men at these depots will be ordered to Quebec and Montreal respectively, thus making it possible for the officers there in command to turn out something like full companies.

Beware of False and Deceptive Promises made by Manufacturers of Inferior and Imitation Dyes

Beware of dyes prepared for home use that promise to wash and dye goods at one operation. The soap in such dyes may do a trifle of cleansing, but the coloring work will be a flat and decided failure.

Beware of dyes that claim to dye all wool and cotton goods with contents of one package. This is a chemical impossibility. The operator will of course get a color—something muddy, cloudy and streaked that will arouse indignation and anger because of disappointment and loss of materials.

Diamond Dyes give fast, brilliant and perfect colors, but they do not promise to cleanse or wash soiled garments or materials. A washing machine may do good washing, but it cannot pretend to do the ironing as well.

Diamond Dyes prepare special dyes for all wool goods, and for cotton and union goods, and guarantee perfect work when directions are observed. If you desire to color all wool goods, ask for Diamond Dyes for Wool; if you have cotton or mixed goods to dye, ask for Diamond Dyes for Cotton and Mixed Goods.

Crude imitation dyes and soap grease mixtures can never cope with those great chemical triumphs—Diamond Dyes.

On Trustworthy Authority

New York, Nov. 25.—A cable to a morning paper dated Berlin, Nov. 24th, says:—"The Brussels telegram to the Tageblatt says the Independence Belge asserts that it has trustworthy authority for stating that the Kaiser's interview with Mr. Chamberlain turned on the absolute necessity of terminating the Transvaal war. The Kaiser offered his mediation to achieve this object. Mr. Chamberlain informed the Kaiser of the conditions of peace which Great Britain would propose at the end of the war."

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so pure as [illegible] of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gold of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach, [illegible] impoverished blood [illegible]. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death [illegible] in his [illegible].

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tale of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

Judgment on an Award

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Judge Curran has granted the application of James Goodall, of Toronto, for judgment upon the award of a board of arbitration of the Montreal Corn Exchange, which granted him a claim of $115 against Joseph Ward, and allowed the latter $6 on a counter claim. The court said that to give judgment for the defendant would be to defeat the object of the law creating the arbitration tribunal. As to documents put in for evidence the court ruled that it could not take cognizance of anything beyond the documents put in by the secretary of the board or his assistants.

Student Hospital Companies.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Arrangements have been made for a conference at Toronto on Saturday, December 9, between the authorities of Toronto and Trinity Universities on the one hand and Major-General Hutton and Surgeon-General Neilson on the other, to discuss the project of forming hospital and engineering companies among the students.

COPPER SHARES.
LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.
Boston & Texas Copper Company.
CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.
250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
HON. EMERY M. LOW, President. Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President. Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.
STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 8357.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

[illegible]

4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world in two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $48.50. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) [illegible], 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—[illegible]1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Keepse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d'Alene Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American [illegible] share

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.

5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Vice-President Buried.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President McKinley and the Cabinet left here this morning for Paterson, N.J., to attend the funeral of Vice-President Hobart.

Paterson, N.J., Nov. 25.—Because of the funeral here to-day of Garret A. Hobart, business was practically suspended and there was evidences of mourning throughout the city.

The early trains brought many to witness the last rites over the dead Vice-President's body.

The bells of the churches started tolling at sunrise. Eight men of the United States Senate police, in full uniform, with a captain in charge, arrived at 10 a.m. from Washington, and [illegible] the church. [illegible] decorations at the church were magnificent.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (Le Ray Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $48.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 800,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

KIMBERLEY'S VAST RICHES.

The Enormous Value of the Diamond Mines Threatened by the Boers.

Kimberley, which it is said the Boers have invested and isolated from the outside world, is the diamond region of the world, far surpassing the mines of Brazil in richness. If the report of the investment be true, this is the most serious blow which Kruger has struck at the commercial interests of Great Britain in South Africa. Cecil Rhodes is in the town and its defence will be stubborn. Kimberley is not a city in the modern use of the word. It is a great camp in which men's passions rise and fall as the treasures of the earth are removed or not found. The camp is in what is called the Vaal Basin, the wash ground of the river which divides the Transvaal from the Orange Free State. The first diamond discoveries there were made about 1870, but it was ten years later when Englishmen and others realized that the spot was the most valuable of its kind in the world.

By 1881 the mines which had been opened had yielded gems to the value of $20,000,000. By 1887 seven tons of diamonds had been taken out valued at $250,000,000. This record placed the Brazil diamond mines in the shade and made Kimberley world-wide in its fame. The Cecil Rhodes syndicate, known as the De Beers, came into control of all the mines after much negotiation. This syndicate is capitalized for $75,000,000 and pays interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. per annum and an annual dividend of 20 per cent. Since Cecil Rhodes came into control of the mines they have given out 2,500,000 karats of diamonds. To get at these it has been necessary to wash 2,700,000 loads of blue earth in which they are found.

In the working of these diamond mines there are employed about 1,500 white men and [illegible] the earth. [illegible] at the surface [illegible] a depth of [illegible] feet. The mines are worked from shafts sunk some distance from the original holes and penetrating to the blue earth by transverse drivings at depths varying from [illegible] to 1,200 feet. The blue earth, when extracted, is carried in small [illegible] to the levels. Upon these levels the blue earth is worked until the gems within are extracted. The process of extracting takes from three to four months. The stones found vary in size from a pin head to the largest ever found—428 1-2 karats. The largest stone when cut weighed 228 1-2 karats. It is one of the experiences of the mine owners that they lose from 10 to 15 per cent. of their product each year through the thefts of employes, who, although closely watched, still manage to get away with their loot. The punishment for stealing a diamond is fifteen years' imprisonment. All diamonds except those which pass through illicit channel are sent to England, the weekly shipments averaging from 40,000 to 50,000 karats. The greatest outlet for stolen diamonds is through the Transvaal to Natal, where they are shipped by respectable merchants.

It is said of the Rhodes interests in the mines that they take good care of their workmen. They have built a model village called Kenilworth within the precincts of the mines. In this villages are cottages for the white workmen. A clubhouse has been built for their use and here [illegible] something remarkable. Each mine has ten circuits of electric lamps. They consist of fifty-two arc lamps of 1,000 candle power each, and 691 glow lamps of 16 and 64 candle power each, or a total illuminating power of about 64,000 candles. Thirty telephones are located in each mine and over 100 electric bells [illegible] The [illegible] condition tolerable. The rate of wages runs from $2 to $3 per day, unskilled labor receiving the lower price. What effect the closing of the mines by war will have on the world at large it is hard to say. Diamonds have already risen in price, but there is a large stock on hand in English and French hands. Of course all labor has ceased at Kimberley, and if the Boers get into the mines they may win rich prizes.

General Otis Tricked

New York, Nov. 25.—The World's correspondent at Hong Kong declares in a cable despatch yesterday that Aguinaldo has found means of escaping from the Philippines, and it is feared that he has already done so. General Otis unwittingly aided the escape.

Captain Lawrence, an Englishmen, was engaged by Aguinaldo, through President Lacson, of Negros, to buy a launch here. Lacson's brother, and Pedro Regalado, a well-known Iloilo man, came to Hong Kong. They actually bore letters from General Otis to Wildman, the U. S. consul here. They bought a launch, named in Luzon, cleared it at the United States Consulate as bound for Toro, proceeded to Lingayen Gulf, and turned over the launch to Aguinaldo's men. Afterwards they gave out that "Insurgents captured the launch."

It has since been learned that Lawrence is a colonel in the insurgent army, and that he has been retained to command the launch, which is held in readiness to carry Aguinaldo to safety.

Several insurgent generals have already been seen in Hong Kong. They must have escaped, disguised, through the American lines, for they came from Manila on regular trading steamers.

Banque Ville Marie.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The trial of Wm. Weir, president of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, charged with presenting a false statement to the Government, will probably last well into next week. So far the evidence has been largely a repetition of that of the preliminary trial. It appeared that Mr. Weir had in October [illegible] discovered a shortage of $174,000, and had called in Chief Detective Carpenter and asked him to find Mr. Lemieux, the cashier, who was away.

Mr. Lemieux was found in New [illegible] to which place Mr. Weir and [illegible] Carpenter proceeded [illegible] Mr. Weir, after a conversation [illegible] ed the witness that the error had been explained. [illegible] had been destroyed and no entry made of the destruction. Mr. Lemieux came back with them and had been in the employ of the bank ever since.

Detective Carpenter also told of his arrest of Herbert, the teller, and of his release [illegible] order of Mr. Weir.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Incorporated under the laws of Washington [illegible]

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabel and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.03 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Admitted at All Ports.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—By a new regulation of the Customs Department provision is made for the entry of coal oil at all ports of entry instead of at [illegible] that the petroleum is in all cases safe for handling and to guarantee this instruments are furnished to all ports for testing the specific gravity and the liability to explosion. The Inland Revenue authorities will see that [illegible] "Whenever [illegible] you are instructed to take immediate steps to procure a sample of the oil used, to ascertain whether the oil was obtained, whether American or Canadian, and such further information as is obtainable, and forward sample, one pint, to the department with your report."

Waiting for Our Boys

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says the New Zealand contingent has been sent to Green Point camp to await the arrival of the Canadian South African regiment, when the two contingents will march through the city together. There will be an official welcome in Cape Town in front of the Town Hall and a formal address will be presented to them.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 53 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 3¼ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at [illegible] Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bl[illegible]
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER!

WANTED—First class man to sell stock in A 1 Copper Company now at work. Liberal terms to right party. Address with references, P. O. Box 181, Boston, Mass.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal [illegible] have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND [illegible] HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and this is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO. OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mercer [illegible] share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ENAMELINE

Enameline
ENAMELINE

THE MODERN
Stove Polish
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.
The only up to date Stove Polish in the market.
J.L. Prescott & Co New York.

CRIMINAL ANIMALS.

A Naturalist's Study of Thoroughly Wicked Wild Beasts.

E. Seton Thompson, naturalist to the government of Manitoba, gives in his book, "Wild Animals I Have Known," some curious examples of depravity among wild beasts.

The best story is that of the New Mexican wolf who led a band that killed a cow a day for five years. Finally the ranchers offered $1,000 for this wolf's pelt. He was easily distinguished. His track was an inch wider than that of other wolves.

A professional wolf hunter tried to earn the bounty, but the wolves killed his dogs, and he gave it up. Then Mr. Thompson took the case. He melted cheese in the fat of a heifer in a china dish, cut it into lumps with a bone knife so avoid the taint of metal and put in strychnine and cyanide in odor proof capsules. He wore gloves steeped in cow's blood and avoided breathing on the baits.

The baits were picked up. He followed the track and found that the wolf had laid all four together and scattered dirt over them.

The wolves then took to killing sheep. Traps were set to the number of 130 in different parts of the ranch. The trails of the big wolf and of the pack were traced up to one set of traps, and the doings of the leader were marked in the dust.

He had stopped the rest, warned by scent, and scratched around the trap till he found the buried chain and picket. On another part of the ranch he entered an H-shaped series of traps and detected the danger. The trail showed that he had slowly backed out on his own track, putting each paw down backward until out of the dangerous ground. He had then sprung some of the traps by scratching clods and stones backward at them with his hind feet.

He was at last caught by dragging over the traps the body of a female wolf, the scent of which he followed.

No more skillful criminal than this wolf was ever known. Old Eph, a lame grizzly, which in two years ruined half the hog raisers in the Sacramento valley by his wasteful love of pork, was a close second. A bobtailed wolf kept the whole city of Paris in terror for ten years at the beginning of the fourteenth century, and the Lochnee panther, in India, killed 300 human beings in less than two years.

A famous rogue dog of Derbyshire was conspicuous by its faithful care of sheep in the daytime, but was savage and ugly toward men strangers. It slept in the house and was never suspected, though sheep worrying took place on the farms near.

At last it was tracked in the snow from a fold where 20 sheep had been killed to the farm where it lived, the dog having forgotten that the track would show, though it took partial means to conceal it by running along the top of a stone wall.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Griggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well! I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know anything at all about it."—Philadelphia

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," mused the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Cupid's work is done when the baby comes. The soft, little, clinging, helpless mite is the crown of love. Its coming marks the completion of Cupid's object. Cupid brings two loving souls together—the baby holds them together.

A woman is never so womanly, so beautiful, so happy as when she is a mother. Yet motherhood is denied to some women and feared by others.

The fear of motherhood is rapidly passing away and nothing has done so much to drive it away as the record of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce has held that danger and pain at the time of parturition were really unnecessary and unnatural, and that if every woman were healthy and strong as Nature meant her to be this function would be performed painlessly and safely. The abuse of centuries of corsets—of health destroying inactivity—of debilitating artificial life have made it impossible for some women to fully return to the perfect healthfulness of a natural state but every woman may be helped to a large degree. The organs directly involved may be strengthened, purified, invigorated for the time of trial and for this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used with success by hundreds of thousands of women. It is the product of the skill and experience of a regularly graduated physician—a skilled specialist who for over thirty years has successfully treated the diseases of women.

Unlike many modern medicines Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no whisky, alcohol, sugar, syrup, opium or narcotic of any kind and its use does not, therefore, create a craving for stimulants.

Mrs. Annie Blacker, of 619 Catherine St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor: I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' I have much better health, and I now have a fine healthy baby."

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING
and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY
Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP
316 WATER STREET
Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.
Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED.
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

We Stand Alone
"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

COREY'S
PURITY
RYE WHISKEY

On sale by all Reliable Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 165 [illegible] GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 28 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

General Buller will Fight.

The cold weather is here for us to fight: but Kidd the shoe man is here, to sell ladies 6 button overgaiters at 20c a pair; 10 button 50c. This will help you fight the cold at half price. Sale of boots and shoes to be continued during the week.

The Hockey Club Smoker.

The Hockey Club will hold a smoking concert in the opera house on Thursday evening next, and the programme that will be provided will be an unusually good one. It will include excellent music, vocal and instrumental, and boxing and wrestling bouts. A couple of the latter will be interesting. Come along and enjoy the evening. Bring your pipe with you. Admission is only 25 cents to all parts of the hall. The 57th Band will be present.

Wanted

A smart trustworthy boy to make himself useful in bookstore. Apply at Times Bookstore at once.

Anniversary.

The 18th anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place in the Association Hall last night, a large audience being present. Mr C T Williams, a prominent Montreal business man and Y. M. C. A. worker, delivered an eloquent and impressive address, dealing with Y. M. C. A. work. There was also a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music rendered.

THE BEST 25c STOCKINGS.

Scotch Fingering Worsted Yarn is the strongest yarn. Stockings made from this yarn are therefore the strongest and best stockings. These stockings nicely ribbed and well made are sold every day at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 25c in large sizes running down to 13c in smaller sizes We haven't heard of this quality being equaled anywhere, have you? Ask for trading stamps.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late Charles Sheffield, whose sad death occurred on Saturday last, will be buried from the residence of Mrs Chamberlin, at three o'clock this afternoon. It appears that the unfortunate young man came in contact with the primary terminals of a switch, and 2,000 volts passed through his body. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and sorrowing friends.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

The Case of Dover vs Denne et al Referred to the Master.

The non jury sitting of the High Court of Justice opened yesterday afternoon before Justice Falconbridge. There were only two cases on the docket. The first to come up was that of Dover vs Denne, et al, a suit re the Stephen Wood estate. The whole case was referred to the Master, the County Judge, the only evidence taken being that of Mr Dennistoun re certain mortgages, Mr Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto, was associated with the local counsel for the plaintiffs and Mr G H Watson, of Toronto, with that of the defence.

The case of Brown et al, vs Eager was then taken up. Mr Leitch, Q.C., of Cornwall, was present for the defence.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Last week at a certain country P. O., a well-known farmer received, with his mail, a large cardboard tube, tube, about two feet long; he thought it a joke, but on opening it he was greatly surprised to find it contained the two beautiful pictures, "Battle of Alma," and "Pussy Willows," given to subscribers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. They were greatly admired The farmer said he had read the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" for ten years, and would not be without it for five dollars a year. He was a warm supporter of the "Family Herald," and explained that for one dollar he received the paper and both pictures. He easily induced four others present to become subsubscribers there and then and promised to see that they would also get the pictures.

The Case Enlarged.

Yesterday morning over two hours were spent in hearing evidence against Mary McDonald, charged with keeping a house of ill-repute, and against Adelaide St. Claire, of being an inmate. The County Crown Attorney conducted the the prosecution, and Mr E B Stone defended the prisoners. A number of witnesses were examined, but no very important evidence was elicited. The case was adjourned until to day. When the name of the other girl, Margaret Foley. who was accused of being an inmate, was called her lawyer asked that her bail be not forfeited as she had married a well known young business man of town and was away on her wedding tour. One of the other women stated to-day that she was married on Friday last and had gone with her husband to New York.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health. the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and homemade. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

Obituary.

The many readers of the Times will deeply sympathise with Mr. A. A. McIntyre, in the death of his youngest son, Archie, which occurred at Nicholl's Hospital on Sunday afternoon. It is only four months since Mrs. McIntyre died, and this makes the second blow all the harder to bear. Great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family and friends. The lad was taken ill about three weeks ago and had been taken to the hospital where death resulted from menigitis.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Torfoots, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Fire in Smith.

Yesterday fire took place in Smith township a few miles out of town early in the morning, the brick house occupied by Thomas Johnston on the Thomas Milburn farm being destroyed. Mr. Johnston arose early yesterday morning, started a fire in the stove and went out to the stables to do some work. Sometime after he noticed the house in flames and it is supposed that it caught in some way from the pipes. Mr. Johnston succeeded in getting the most valuable part of his furniture out. The residence was a beautiful brick one and the loss will be heavy There was only $1,500 insurance on house and contents.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from first page.

saw the crossings that were opened up and they were not rightly opened. A sledge hammer was used.

Q—Was the base not of a crumbling character?

A—Not where it was not pounded.

Q—Was not the base raised too high sometimes?

A—Possibly, but not intentionally. It may have been found too high once or twice in a day.

Q—Did not you and Mr. Ranney have a difference of opinion on this?

A—Yes. He had a guage that was not properly made.

Q—Who whittled the guage?

A—One of the men. I am accountable for it. I got hot one day and said I wished somebody would cut it.

Q—They appear to have cut it in a pretty straight line. Did you say anything to Mr. Ranney of it?

A—I knew he would discover it and did not want to tell him of it until he would cool down. In its altered condition it was used very little. We had a straightedge of our own all the time. Our surface was always an inch and a half deep below the outside edge. It was not with my knowledge that any crossings were left with a thickness of less than 2 1-2 inches.

To Mr. Edwards witness stated that the specifications for the surface were the same last year as this and were carried out about the same. "Sand was used last year. I do not know what proportion. So many different proportions were used that I do not remember. My partner, Mr. Dolan, looked after the work last year."

"This year when I tendered I calculated on using the quantities in the specifications with a proportion of sand added. I was present when the first batch was mixed this year. We used a small box I got at the grocery store the first afternoon. We used two measures of granite with one of cement. No sand was added.

Q—Why not, if you intended to use sand?

A—To see if it was workable without and to let the engineer add the sand.

Q—What was the result?

A—It was found very hard to work. The finisher complained of it. Mr. Ranney looked at it and came to the conclusion that some sand was needed. Mr. Ranney then got a box to hold nine cubic feet. It was filled twice with granite and once with cement and this was used on the sidewalk. No sand was added this time.

Q—How many bags of cement did it take to fill the box.

A—Nine, I suppose. I did not count them at the time but I know that it took nine as each bag was a cubic foot. Mr. Ranney then said he would reduce the quantity of granite and add half a box of sand. I do not know how much cement was used this time. I was not there at the time. Mr. Ranney was not satisfied yet and said more sand would have to be added. He substituted another half box of sand, leaving one box of granite and one of sand. He then ordered 5 1-2 bags of cement to be put in. He said "Put in 5 1-2 bags of cement." This third test was not made with a boxful of cement, Mr. Ranney simply directed 5 1-2 bags of cement to be put in. I did not direct it or suggest it. He put in what he considered was right I figured it up afterwards and considered that while he was using a little more sand I was putting in more cement. A box of granite required only 4 1-2 feet of cement and we were using 5 1-2 of cement. The crushed granite would absorb part of the sand. Granite would absorb half its own quantity of sand. On the second contract I noticed that there was more fine stuff coming in with the granite but on the first contract it was always well screened.

The Hollow Places.

Witness stated that hollow places would not be as good work as if solid, though not necessarily defective. The foundation may have sunk or there might be a want of binding between base and surface, due either to the base becoming too dry, or to the pounding bringing too much of the sand particles to the top.

The Influence Charges.

Mr. Sheehy stated that he never attempted to use improper influence regarding these contracts He never knew that the specifications were not followed nor does he know it yet. There was a larger proportion of sand used than he had intended to use himself but Mr. Ranney had insisted on this. Witness never knew of any bags being purloined or of any wrongdoing at any of the measurements. There was never any talk between himself and his men about deceiving Mr. Ranney. He knew of no arrangement among his men for using a wrong quantity of cement.

Q—What about the measurement near Westlake's livery?

A—Mr. Ranney and he wanted to have the box measured to see how many sacks were required. It was only then that I knew that Mr. Ranney was under the impression all along. I said to Mr. Ranney "But you know that it takes more than 5 1-2 bags to fill the box." He replied that he didn't know or something to that effect. The box was then filled. I did not count the number of bags that went in but I knew that it took nine to fill it. The empties were thrown in a pile. Mr. Ranney was there to count the number of sacks as they were emptied in. There was no counting aloud nor any statement as to how many sacks had gone in. I saw Mr. Ranney counting the bags afterwards. I do not know how many he counted. I kept no tally. I thought the men threw all the bags there. I did not know that he had counted only seven bags until I saw his report in the paper. We put all that batch in the sidewalk. There were 3 1-2 bags too much. I would not continue to do this and had an understanding with Mr. Ranney afterwards. He maintained that the measure of cement was required by the specifications and I replied that I would use it only if I were allowed to use another measure of crushed granite. Mr. Ranney said he would see about it and went away. When he came back he said the first quantities were all right and to go ahead as first.

The Second Contract.

Witness stated that he obtained the second contract at a lower figure. He based it partly on the work done in the first contract but not altogether. It was a speculation. Witness used Ensign cement in the base on both contracts. He was satisfied that it was a good cement.

Take No False Step

Life and Health are at Stake

YOUR CASE CALLS FOR THE USE OF

Paine's Celery Compound

Physicians and Druggists Recommend it.

One false step taken at this time when you are weak, nervous, sleepless, despondent, or suffering from the agonies of rheumatism and nuralgia may prove fatal.

Thousands are now hovering near the grave who can be brought back to their former health and strength if Paine's Celery Compound be faithfully used for a time. This wonderful medicine discovery is acknowledged by physicians to be the greatest boon ever place before suffering and half-dead men and women,

Paine's Celery Compound is at the present time doing a marvellous work all over this Canadian Dominion. The sick are throwing aside dmeicines and remedies used for weeks and months without good results, and now have their confidence firmly established in Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that truly bestows new life.

This statement is made on the strength of letters received from the sick and suffering and their friends. Cures are effected for thousands whose lives had been despaired of—cases that baffled the skill of able physicians.

If your life is made miserable by nervousnes, sleeplessness, heart trouble, stomach derangements, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver or kidney troubles, try the magical effects of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and you will joyfully go on until you stand on the solid rock of health.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times requires a smart boy to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply in evening to night foreman or in daytime to Times Bookstore.

The remains of the late Charles Sheffield arrived in town on the 5.30 G. T. R. train yesterday.

On next Sunday evening Rev Dr. Torrance and Rev Mr. Barlow will exchange pulpits and each will speak on the young men question.

A Fowlers Corners correspondent writes as follows to the Omemee Mirror—Three bus loads and some eight or ten buggies from Peterborough drove out to our neighborhood on Thursday night last with the intention of having a good time, but on arriving at their place of pleasure they had to right about face and go home again. They found that a crowd of uninvited guests could not be imposed upon the country people.

G. T. R. Detective Cockburn is making the rounds of stations in Western Ontario, prosecuting the boys who jump on and off trains. This is a favorite amusement with the Lindsay lads, and recently led to a serious accident.

Muskoka papers report a great slaughter of deer this season, no less than 257 being shipped from Burke's Falls, as against 231 last year. Twenty of the deer weighed each over 240 lbs. dressed.

Wild ducks are reported to be unusually numerous on the Otonabee river and Rice lake the present time. They are on their way south from the northern lakes.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. Staunton has returned from a visit to Orillia.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton went to Toronto yesterday.

Miss Bateson, of Millbrook, is in town, the guest of the Misses Crossley.

Camden Echo—Miss Munro, of Peterborough, is at present a visitor here with her brother, Mr. R. S. Munro, of the Echo staff.

Miss Hay, of Port Arthur, who has been visiting Mrs. C. B. McAllister, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied as far as Toronto by Mrs. McAllister.

Pigeon Creek Bridge

The County Council of Victoria met last week in Lindsay. The following is the committee's report touching Pigeon Creek bridge—

Your committee are gratified to learn that the improvement of the approaches to the Pigeon Creek bridge, on the boundary between the townships of Ops and Manvers, has been so satisfactory made by Thomas H. McQuade, Esq., member for for the third division, and the representative of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. The total amount [illegible] $311, one-half of which is payable by each of the county municipalities.

Some Old Bank Bills.

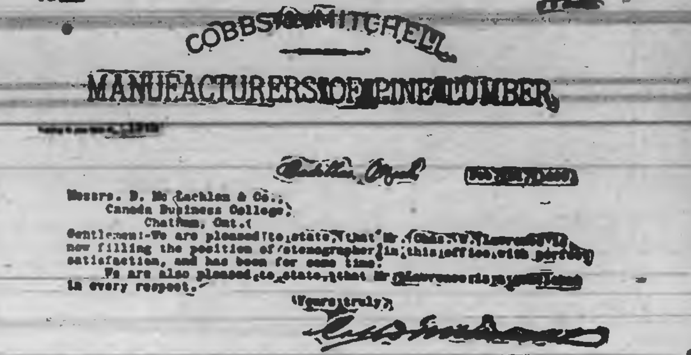
Lindsay Post: There are yet many thrifty people in this county who have not acquired confidence in banks, and prefer to store their savings in a stocking. One of our leading business men beheld a convincing illustration of the fact the other day when a farmer was called to liquidate an account and handed over a couple of dozen of $2 bills or "Ten Shillings" tokens issued by the Bank of Toronto, Merchant's Bank, Ontario Bank, Bank of Commerce, and Province of Canada Bank, between the years 1840 and [illegible]—prior to Confederation. The bills had been issued to banks at Belleville, Oshawa, Ottawa and Alexandria. The vignettes are creditable specimens of engraving, and some of the issues are superior in appearance to those issued by some of our banks to-day.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL

MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER,

Cadillac, Mich.

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state that Mr. [illegible] Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state that Mr Lawrence is [illegible] in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

Returned From Atlin.

Mr James Regan, an old Peterborough boy returned yesterday from Atlin, B. C., where he has been carrying on an outfitter's store. Mr Regan was formerly in the employ of Mr Tobias Fitzgerald, as blacksmith, and went to Atlin in the winter of 1898. He has made his "pile," as the slang expression goes, being more than ordinarily successful.

Fraternal Goodwill.

Yesterday we had the misfortune to break our newspaper press and were in doubt as to whether or not it could be repaired in town. Mr. Dobbin of the Review, when he heard of our misfortune, at once kindly placed one of his presses at our disposal, an act which we appreciate very much. We subsequently discovered that Mr. Mund, the clever head of the Peter Hamilton company's machinery department, was able to repair the damage, and that it would not be necessary to avail ourselves of Mr. Dobbin's kind offer, a circumstance which does not in the least lessen our gratitude.

Double Trading Stamps.

Every Saturday The Times Bookstore will give double trading stamps on all goods sold at regular prices. We have just received a choice lot of new goods, consisting of all the new and latest games, fancy goods and stationery. We give 25 sheets of good writing paper and envelopes to match for 10 cents. Good novels for three cents each, and another lot by the best writers for four for a quarter. See our bargain windows. Times Bookstore, Market Block.

O'MALLEY'S BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the latest golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at................ 13.90

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

W. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 68,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY

AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class attendance for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—12 Chambers St. Peterboro

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc. for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

379 Water Street

MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES

P. Poussette, Q.C. · R. F. McWilliams, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, &c., Mercantile Chambers, 16 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up............	[illegible]
Reserve Fund............	[illegible]
Contingent Fund............	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars, apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager,
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 277. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH ARMS AGAIN VICTORIOUS! BOERS DEFEATED BY METHUEN!

British Force Under General Methuen Storm Strong Positions Held by the Enemy and Carry Them at the Point of the Bayonet.

ARE THE BOERS RETIRING FROM KIMBERLEY?

General Cronje, With Three Thousand Boers, is Marching to the South, and the Enemy is Disappearing From the Vicinity of Kimberley. Over 4,000 Troops Reach Cape Town.

ORANGE RIVER, Monday, November 27.—The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory. The enemy strongly entrenched held a range hills commanding both sides of the railway at Reitlaagte, near Graspan. The Lancashire regiment under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train on Friday. The Boers shelled the train killing Lewis and a private. Gen. Methuen then advanced his column, made a detour and bivouacked for the night at Swinks Pan, three miles from the Boer position. At dawn the advance began, the Guards forming the reserve. The column debouched on the plain eastward of the Boer kopjes. The Boer guns opened fire. Two batteries of British artillery posted on each side, shelled the Boers, practice being good on both sides. The Boers stuck to their positions firing steadily and accurately. The duel, which continually became hotter, lasted three hours. The Boer's shells wounded several men of the Naval Brigade. Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery, General Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry including the Yorkshires, Northamptons, Northumberlands, and Lancashires, with the Naval Brigade on the right gallantly stormed the Boer positions in the face of a withering fire and carried hill after hill. The brigade under Col. Money capturing the main position against a terrific fire but suffering severely.

SCARCITY OF NEWS.

London, Nov. 29, 5 a.m.—Virtually the only fresh news from the front is contained in the despatches of Gen. Forrestier-Walker to the War Office. The cables continue silent, presumably because of Gen. Buller's desire to prevent leakage regarding important movements now being carried on. It seems clear however that Lord Methuen is continuing to advance rapidly and that finding that the railway was much damaged, he left it behind him. When telegraphic communication is resumed it is quite possible that news may come of four simultaneous battles. At Modder river, Arundel, Sternberg and Colenso. As the Boers, according to Gen. Forrestier-Walker's advice were leaving Kimberley for the south it is regarded as not impossible that Col. Kekewich is already marching with 2,000 troops to meet Lord Methuen. It is believed that after the relief of Kimberley, Lord Methuen will proceed to the relief of Mafeking about which considerable anxiety is still felt. Lieut. Gen. Sir Chas. Mansfield Clarke, it is reported will be the commander of the sixth division. The latest phase of the mobilization of the reserves has proved as satisfactory as had former calls, out of 9,786 men summoned 9,553 have rejoined the colors.

NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 28.—General Forrestier-Walker sent the following despatch, dated Cape Town, to-day to the War Office—"Kekewick reports from Kimberley, from November 18 to Nov. 23. Some unimportant skirmishing with the Boers. Wounded, Capt. Bodley, Lieut. Hawker and 3 troopers; all doing well. The health of the garrison is good and the water supply plentiful. Native reports to Kekewick state that the enemy's camps to the south of Kimberley have been vacated and that Cronje with three thousand Boers is marching to the south. The Boers are disappearing from the vicinity of Kimberley. The enemy seems restless."

The railway line was repaired to a point six miles north of Gras Pan Sunday, and the telegraph was re-opened to within 2 miles of Modder River, or 33 miles from Kimberley.

Later—Gatacre occupied Bushman's Hoek yesterday with a battalion of infantry. His main body is at Putter's Kraal. The enemy retired towards Molteno.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

London, Nov. 29.—The transports Scot, with [illegible] officers and [illegible] men, and the Bavarian with 33 officers and 2,310 men arrived at Cape Town Tuesday.

BOERS RETREATED AT ENSLIN.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Orange River, dated Monday, Nov. 28, describing the battle of Enslin, says—The Boers successfully retreated. The Lancers attempted to intercept and reach them but a severe fire opened from a hill forced the Lancers to retreat. Gen. Cronje was with the Boers. Among the Boer [illegible] are [illegible] Seppe and [illegible] [illegible] the Boer force. Many of the Boers voluntarily surrendered.

The Boers were shelled during the retreat and must have lost heavily, but they succeeded in getting away northward with their big guns.

The British were badly in need of more cavalry.

The bulk of the fighting was on the Free State territory and the engagement was admirably planned. Thirty Boers wounded are under treatment here. At the close of the action Lord Methuen complimented the Naval Brigade upon their splendid behaviour and expressed his regret at their losses.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, Nov. 28.—The Boer campaign of 1899 is proving the most interesting conflict in which Englishmen have been engaged during the present century. It has been under way about six weeks and the fortunes of war have in that short time been so varying as to make the struggle one of the deepest interest to the general reader. Six battles have so far been fought, but none of them have been decisive, and the British losses amount to 2,-783, including those at the battle of Enslin, details of which are given in Lord Methuen's latest despatch. The war is answering completely the assertions of people gifted with bogus prophetic insight who have for years been stating the complete revolution of war owing to modern inventions and conditions. According to some of these gentlemen the days of the bayonet charge and the personal encounter had disappeared with the use of the long-range rifle and the quick-firing gun. It was certain, they said, that troops making a charge would be annihilated before they could reach their objective point. This proposition was evidently based upon combats with undisciplined savages who charged in masses without the preliminary demoralizing rain of shrapnel, and were, in consequence mowed down by the British troops before reaching the lines.

But things have turned out differently in the Transvaal. The troops which have been able to defeat the tremendous rushes of the Dervishes have proved that they can carry almost impregnable positions defended in the most modern way at the bayonet's point. They have demonstrated that, after all, the methods of Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava are still with us. They have shown beyond doubt that the British army come what may, still clings to the bayonet, and prepares the way for a charge in the same way as at Salamanca and Vittorie. They have shown in fact that perfection in material has not revolutionized warfare in the least and that both sides are following the manners of their forefathers.

In three different quarters the Boers are engaged in resisting the advance of a British relieving column. Belmont and Enslin show how stubbornly the relief of Kimberley to the east is being contested. The blowing up of the Steynsburg bridge, which is necessary for communication by rail between Stormberg Junction and Naauwpoort Junction, shows how the Boers engaged in the central campaign are trying to guard against an attack upon Stormberg, both from the latter quarter and from General Gatacre, who is now at Queenstown to the south. There is no doubt that the triangular stretch of country lying between Naauwpoort and Stormberg, as the base and Norval's Pont, as the apex, will be the scene of bitter strife before many days are over, for it is in this section that colonial sympathizers with the Boers are mostly to be found. Stormberg Junction, which is thirty miles over the border of the Orange Free State, has been seized by the strong force of Boers and Cape Afrikanders, and as it is a position which commands the line running between East London and Aliwal North and the border of the Free State, it is imperative that General Gatacre, who is at Queenstown, thirty miles further south, should recapture it. The attempt to do this will be the occasion for a desperate engagement, as the Boers are fully aware of the strategical worth of the post. The interruption of the line at Steynsburg prevents easy co-operation with General Gatacre from the direction of Naauwpoort and De Aar.

In Natal the same process as is observable on the Kimberley-Mafeking borders is going on—the relief of a beleaguered city. Indications are that the relief of Ladysmith, despite the numbers of the Boers, rugged nature of the country, is nearer then that of Kimberley. General Hildyard's column, the advance guard of an army of almost 20,000 men, is only twenty miles from Ladysmith, so near, in fact, as to ensure co-operation by Gen. White when the battle for that town begins. Lord Methuen's division, however, is still over fifty miles from Kimberley and is advancing very slowly. The race between the two columns will be watched with interest.

THE BATTLE OF ENSLIN.

London, Nov. 28.—A despatch has been received here from General Buller giving a list of the casualties among the troops engaged in what is known here as the battle of Graspan but which is now officially designated as the battle of Enslin. It proves that the British victory was heavily bought. The losses anounced to-day, added to the 105 casualties in the naval brigade, previously noted, made a grand total of 195 as the cost of General Methuen's second battle. The Yorkshires apparently bore with the naval brigade the brunt of the fighting, as there were in addition to three officers forty-eight men of the rank and file killed, wounded and missing. The fact that the list containing the casualties of the 9th Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured, especially as none of the Lancers are reported missing

Apparently the Government is monopolizing the single cable working to South Africa, as up to two o'clock this afternoon no news from the seat of war has been made public with the exception of General Buller's despatches. This is particularly tantalizing at the present crucial moment. While the latest news is of a fairly reassuring character from the British point of view, much of it is assumed to be true on insufficient evidence.

For instance, the reported capture of Honey Nest Kloof, of which there is no confirmation, and the stories of the rapid retirement of the Boers in Natal must be received with caution. The fact appears to be that the British scouts have lost touch of the burghers, portions of whose force after withdrawing out of reach of observers may make a detour with the object of interrupting the British line of communication.

Sharp fighting may be expected at any time on the southern frontier. Possibly General Gatacre's first battle will be in the rough passes of the Stormberg mountains.

The Associated Press, which is responsible for the above despatch, evidently forgets that the report as to the retirement of the Boers is based upon the highest authority, that of General Buller himself and the Governor of Natal, both of whom, in official despatches yesterday commented upon the fact. Additional proof of the Boer retreat is found in the circumstance that the British advance guard has just reached Frere, just below Colenso. It would appear that the Associated Press wishes to keep up the scare as regards Natal, and is slow to admit that the tension has been relieved.

Great Britain has notified France that a state of war has existed between herself and the Transvaal since Oct. 11

The particular service squadron of the British fleet has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar on Dec. 5. It will probably replace the channel squadron which is coming home for Christmas leave.

It is said that the French Cabinet has instructed the Minister of War to refuse all officers leave to go abroad, and that officers absenting themselves in order to go to the Transvaal will do so at the risk of dismissal.

A corrected list of the British casualties at Graspan shows that Flag Captain Reginald C. Prothero and Lieut. of Marines Walter T. C. Jones, both of the Doris, previously reported wounded, were killd

The additional casualties telegraphed by General Buller appear to be the first intimation of the actions of General Methuen's forces which have not yet been reported. As 9th Lancers participated in a reconnaissance on Sunday they must have safely returned from the pursuit of the Boers after the battle of Graspan.

BRIDGES FOR NATAL.

London, Nov. 28.—Messrs. Head and Wrightson, of Thornaby-on-Tees, the well-known firm of bridge builders, have received an order for the supply of a large quantity of bridge work to the South African field force, to replace or repair the structors which may be destroyed by the Boers. The stipulation is that the bridges have to be shipped by the end of the year, and the firm obtained the order in consequence of their having undertaken to deliver the bridges in shorter time than any other competitor, thanks mainly to the patriotic offer of the local iron manufacturers to supply the material at once. The firm who are engaged on a similar order for the Natal Government state that they are determined to achieve a record in the delivery of the contract.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 28.—The War Office has received from General Buller a list of the casualties at the battle of Gras Pan o'r Enslin on Nov. 25. It shows that among the wounded of the Second Yorkshire Light Infantry were Captain C. A. Yates, Lieut. H. C. Fernyhough and Lieut. C. H. Ackroyd. The casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the various regiments engaged were—

Killed, 10; wounded, 71; missing, 9.

The Naval Brigade lost 4 officer killed, [illegible] wounded, ten men killed and 89 wounded.

The losses were therefore 24 killed, 162 wounded and 9 missing, or a total of 195.

The casualties in the reconnaissance of the armored train on Friday, November 24, were—

Killed—Lieut. F. Owen-Lewis, Bombay Infantry, and one private; wounded, one.

In the reconnaissance of Sunday, Nov. 26—

Ninth Lancers, wounded, Lieut. J. G. Sterling and one trooper.

LADYSMITH SAFE LAST FRIDAY.

London, Nov. 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated [illegible], Natal, Nov. 28—

"Our last news from Ladysmith on Nov 24, said—"All well." An old message dated Nov. [illegible], just arrived, begins 'Joubert has explained firing on our Red Cross flag, previously reported. Have accepted explanation as satisfactory. Lieutenant Lethbridge, Rifle Brigade, died of his wounds. Others are doing well. Health of troops good. Six wounded Dublin Fusiliers captured on armored train south of Colenso sent here to-day."

MILITARY EPEXRT'S VIEWS.

New York, Nov. 28.—The war review of the military expert of the London Morning Post cabled here says—

For the first time since the war began one is able to look at the map of South Africa with a feeling of satisfaction. It was impossible to draw any satisfaction from a contemplation of the several fragments along the railway line in Natal. Now, however, the junction of these several parts has brought relief—if not to Ladysmith, at least to those watching the situation with a full sense of its gravity. Now that we are beginning to make headway against the Boers it is possible to take an easier interest in the movements of the enemy. Gen. Joubert is likely to make a fight at Colenso. Gen. Buller's first business in Natal naturally is the relief of Ladysmith. After that when the invaders are compelled to retreat on Pretoria the Natal force will get its chance. It seems that an attempt will be made to force the passes of Drakensburg. The passes will open of their own accord when the sounds of the flanking army is behind them anywhere from the Windburg road to the Vaal. There is nothing alarming in the circumstances that we have not heard from General Methuen since the fight at Graspan. He doubtless is waiting for a complete list of our losses, and only pure ignorance as to the return of the mounted contingent make one anxious for news. There is no movement forward to chronicle towards the Orange River. At present it is difficult to see whence the troops are coming to make a forward movement secure."

A GALLANT RESERVIST.

Estcourt, Nov. 26.—Major Jennings, of the medical corps, who brought the wounded from the Beacon Hill fight, chatted with Boers, who expressed doubts of their ultimate victory, although they were sure God was with them.

"It was in consequence of a letter from General Joubert to General Hildyard, offering to allow us to remove our dead, that Major Jennings went with the ambulance. Gen. Joubert asked him to surrender the Boer dead and wounded, but we had none. The Boer doctors would not allow the ambulance to approach until dark, when the wounded were carried down the hill to the waggons. The enemy then bade the British to retire smartly lest the be fired upon accidentally. The enemy excused themselves for firing on the ambulance during the action on the ground that an officer was seeking shelter there. Our wounded say they were well and promptly treated. Major Jennings confirms the report that one of the reservists, a London grocer, who had a leg shattered during the fight, got a comrade to pull the limb straight and turn him on his stomach, when he fired twenty-four shots on the advancing Boers. He did not flinch, despite his sufferings."

JOUBERT IS CONFIDENT.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, writing to a friend in Madgeburg, says—"It is no vanity on my part to assert that we will triumph. We prepared secretly for the war. We knew it was inevitable. The war will probably last a year. But I am convinced that the blood spilled will never be upon our children."

MACRUM OVERDID IT.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—A Washington special says—"It is an open diplomatic secret here that the trouble with Consul Macrum at Pretoria is that he has been indiscreet in his friendliness with Great Britain. England was good to us in the Spanish war and an effort is being made to pay back. Macrum overdid it and was caught. This is what is at the bottom of the protests of the Boers and the anxiety of Macrum to come home."

THE KAISER RETURNS HOME.

London, Nov. 28.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany left Sandringham to-day and took a train at Wolferton and Port Victoria at ten o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family preceded the Majesties to the railroad station, the approaches to which were lined by crowds of people assembled from the surrounding country. A strong force of the constabulary guarded the route. The Emperor and Empress affectionately bid farewell to the Prince and Princess of Wales in the waiting room of the station. The Prince of Wales conducted the Empress, who wore a lavender costume and violet bonnet, to the royal saloon carriage and the Duke of York accompanied the Emperor, who wore plain clothes, a dark overcoat and a Derby hat.

The Empress smilingly acknowledged the bows of the few privileged persons who were admitted to the platform.

After their Majesties had entered the train the Prince and Princess of Wales stood at the door of the carriage repeating their farewells. They embraced the Emperor and Empress and the train moved off amid the acclamations of the officials and villagers. The Duke of York accompanied their Majesties to Port Victoria, where they boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

CAMPAIGN IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—The provincial campaign is becoming warmer every day. Mr. Sifton has hurried back from the West to take charge of the campaign in the western part of the province. Sir Charles Tupper, Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., Clarke Wallace and Mr. Foster will cover every part of the province in the Conservative interests. At Winnipeg on Saturday night a tremendous big crowd gathered at the Conservative meeting called by Mayor Andrews. The meeting was remarkable by the presence on the platform of prominent Liberals who are opposed to the Greenway Government. North and South Winnipeg are now conceded to the Conservatives by the Liberals.

To Change Government Home

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The suggestion is thrown out by ex-Mayor Stewart to exchange the present Government grounds around Rideau Hall for a portion of Rockcliffe park, equally valuable, and erect there a new and suitable home for the Queen's representative, the present Government House building being converted into a fire-proof geological and art museum.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Hockey

Oshawa will have not only the fastest but heaviest hockey team they have ever had in the history of the game in that town. Lennox, their goal-keeper, who put up such a fine game last season, will be there again, while Hastings and Scarborough at point and cover [illegible], will make an impregnable defence. Gill Holliday and Dryden, of Brooklyn, will not be seen on the team. Their places will be splendidly filled with Walter French who played last year with them Paterson, who played with Waterloo and Berlin, will be seen also on the forward line. Then there is also Will Lawrence, who put up such a good game for Port Hope last season, and George Barnes, the captain of last season's Whitby team. Can you beat this combination?

The Pittsburg Despatch publishes the appended interview with "Scuddy" Phelan, formerly of town;

Walter Phelan of Peterborough, Ontario, the famous Canadian hockey player who has been secured by the P.C. & A.C. team of the Western Pennsylvania League, to coach the team and play forward during the coming winter, arrived in Pittsburg this morning and declared himself ready to jump in at once. Phelan is rated as one of the best that ever played the game. He has played with the leading teams in Canada and has ranked with the top-notchers for years past. Phelan expressed great surprise this morning when informed that Pittsburg had eight hockey teams. "I did not dream that the game had such a hold in this section. Eight teams is a remarkable number and actually shows that hockey is more popular here in Pittsburg than in Canada." Phelan says that the Victoria team of Montreal is the strongest this season and will win the championship."

The Peterborough Bank Hockey Club is the latest entry into the arena of local sport. The organization was unanimously agreed upon at a most enthusiastic meeting in the Oriental parlors last evening. As there are some first-class players and promising beginners in the different banks, a strong team may be expected. The elections were by acclamation and are as follows;—Patrons—Mr. R. C. McHarrie, Mr. A. G. Parker, Mr. Peter Cambell, and Mr. W. D. Parker. Hon. President, R. W. Grubbe; President, J. Crane; 1st Vice-Pres., R. W. Hamilton; 2nd Vice-Pres., A.A. Hollingshead; 3rd Vice-Pres., J. H. Carter; Secretary, A. S. Houston; Treasurer, A. C. B. Poussette. Executive Committee—E. W. Lamprey, F. B. Francis, C. W. Bell, E. G. Milburn. After a lively discussion it was decided that the colors should be white and green. Matches will be arranged with local teams, and it is the intention of the club to bring some of the crack bank teams from Toronto and other places.

Wallace Ross, the sculler, died at Charing Cross hospital on Sunday.

IS THE MERRIMAC LOST?

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The long over-due steamer Merrimac, of the Elder-Dempster line, has now been thirty-five days out from Quebec and nothing has been heard of her. Grave fears are now being entertained for the 45 of a crew, as none of the incoming steamers on either side of the Atlantic have reported any sign of a steamer answering the Merrimac's description. Insurance men are of the opinion that she may any day be posted at Lloyd's as lost. The theory advanced is that she has foundered, and that, forseeing the danger of such a misfortune, the crew abandoned her and went south, knowing well the infrequency of passing steamers on the Northern Atlantic at this season.

SOO CHANNEL AGAIN BLOCKED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Bessemer boats Siemens and Holly, laden with iron ore, two of the largest vessels on the lakes, and the steamer North Star, of the Northern Steamship Company, are all aground at the head of Little Rapids Cut, and the channel is again completely blocked. They were all bound down. The North Star, laden with flour and merchandise, undertook to pass the Siemens towing the Holly, when they came into collision. The Siemens has a hole in her starboard bow and is sunk. The North Star is also damaged, but not leaking. The channel will not be clear before to-night, possibly longer.

PRES. WEIR FOUND GUILTY.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The jury in the Ville Marie Bank case to-day brought in a verdict against President Weir of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Mr. Weir, who is a very old man, was visibly affected by the verdict. Sentence was reserved to allow the hearing of a motion by the defence for a reserve case.

Trent Canal Contract

Ottawa Nov. 28.—The Department of Railways and Canals is calling for tenders for constructing an additional section of the Trent canal, viz., that from Trenton to Frankford, a distance of nine miles. The work includes the deepening of the Trent river between these two points, the construction of seven locks and seven dams. As the works on the St. Lawrence are nearly completed, thus freeing a number of contractors, it is expected that the competition for this work will be very keen.

Foul Play is Suspected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—A murder mystery is reported from Canmore, Alberta. Corporal O'Kelly, of the Mounted Police, found the body of Joseph Defoe, whose death is undoubtedly due to foul play. Defoe was a storekeeper and lived almost directly opposite Canmore station. He was well liked and no motive can yet be discovered to account for the murder.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
379 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. Poussette, Q.C. - R. F. McWilliams, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, office [illegible] Water St. Money to loan.
A. P. Poole, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
[illegible]
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. [illegible], Acting Manager.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c
Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply [illegible]

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 14, 1899

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

A keen interest centres in Manitoba. The provincial elections are now on, and the whole country is concerned for the result. The issues are local, and for the most part, narrow, but the dicision of the electorate will vitally affect the position of parties at the federal election. Mr. John Hugh Macdonald, as the son of his father, would, in any case, wield a considerable influence. In his own proper person, however, he is eminently fitted for leadership. In a striking degree he has the wonderful tact of his great father. His nature is cordial. He has a large heart. He is widely tolerant. He looks upon the world and life with geniality. His personality is wholesome. He draws men by an innate charm. He is frank and open; meets men upon the plane of experience; is without crotchets; finally, he understands the provincial situation. His opposition to the immigration policy of the government will be a strong card, for while Manitoba needs immigrants, the great majority of the population are opposed to illiterate and pauperized foreign elements which will be unfit for citizenship for two generations.

DEAD AS A DOORNAIL

The Times has already given its opinion of the revival of the Manitoba school question, and we are happy to believe that its views are endorsed by the great majority of the electors of the country, whether Conservative or Liberal. The Conservative policy on the subject was made one of the leading issues in the last general elections for the Dominion, and it was rejected; the mass of the electorate was opposed to arbitrary intervention, and no province was more emphatic in marking its disapproval of any such proposition than French Catholic Quebec, which might have been expected to be strongly in favor of it. The situation therefore at the close of the elections amounted to this, that the Dominion refused to intervene, and the question was left to come up, if it ever came up at all, as a local issue. The general elections of the Province of Manitoba are now on, but, we believe we are right in stating that the battle will not be fought out on the school lines and that this question does not form a plank in the opposition platform. If this view of the case be correct, it is obvious that the Dominion at large is not called upon to take sides in a quarrel which the principals themselves have tacitly agreed to drop, and that an endeavor to revive the question here would be not only an absurdity, but actually an impertinence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Weather prognostications are to the effect it will be a mild winter. The more it is open the more of us can crowd through it better.

•• • ••

Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, preaching in Douglas Methodist church Montreal, last Sunday said that up to Saturday he had received $455,000 for the twentieth century fund, and that he hoped by Tuesday to have half a million.

•• • ••

Ten to one before the trouble is over England's wits will be referring to the defence of diamond-bearing Kimberly as a brilliant affair.

•• • ••

There is one grain of comfort for Canadians in this Transvaal war. It is exemplifying the fact, not for the first time, that the numerical strength of a people is no criterion of their power in offensive or defensive operations. The relative strengths of Canada and the United States in 1812 contrasted more unfavorably for us than it does at the present time, yet there were Queenston Heights, Capture of Detroit, Stony Creek, Lundy's Lane, Chateauquay and Beaver Dams. Canada more than held her own on land.

•• • ••

The fate of the Ross government probably begins in the bye-elections in South Brant, South Ontario and East and West Elgin. South Brant is not liable to elect a Conservative, but unless the other three ridings go Tory, Mr. Whitney may as well hang his harp on a weeping willow tree and postpone his aspirations for a more convenient season.

A Little Christian Squabble

A rather lively squabble is in progress among the Christian Scientists. There are secessionists from the ranks. Col. O. C. Sabin, publisher of the News Letter, of Washington, D. C., has seceded, and with him a number of others, who have organized the Reform Christian Science Healers. Their objection is that Mrs. Eddy, the leader, or Mother, as she now calls herself, of the Scientists, is too much disposed to make filthy lucre out of her inspiration. Her book, in which the teachings of the Scientists are conveyed, she has copyrighted and sells at $3. As it is said to cost 47c. a copy, the Sabinites think the touch of the old Adam is rather too pronounced, for one who professes to be the Simon-pure follower of He who was born in a manger, and had to borrow another man's grave to be buried in. The seceders say that no one should trade and truck in the Divine spirit, and the seceders will have the approval of many who take little stock in the Science, but who can quite appreciate the unseemliness of those who believe they have a divine idea to convey, or can invoke the divine spirit, getting a copyright monopoly on the idea, and selling the divine spirit at so much per dose. The Colonel's paper contains a large amount of manifestly good thought. His gospel is the gospel of Love, and Love, he contends, should be the one predominant and ruling thought of the mind. In the last number a series of daily helps are given for each day in the month. The help for each morning is to be read over and the object is to induce one to control one's thoughts during the day. A few selections are made from the Scriptures and from good authors. For instance, the following selections are given as one morning's help:

Speak not evil of another.

If aught good thou canst not say of thy brother, foe or friend, take thou, then, the silent way, lest in word thou shouldst offend.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—R. Cecil.

For the last day of the month a quotation is taken from the Psalms, and a verse of Cardinal Newman's Lead Kindly Light.

Certainly anything that leads people to think good instead of evil, is to be commended.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 16c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

What an Editor Says

One of the editors of a Toronto paper was of the party who were entertained by the Grand Trunk Railway on the recent inauguration of their fast service to Montreal. "Before leaving Toronto," he says, "a friend who came to see me off brought me a vial of **Hutch Tablets**, saying he would not think of going away from home without having a supply. I laughed and put them in my bag. Feeling uncomfortable after two or three hours out (living too high I guess). I began their occasional use and offered them to different members of the party. I soon had my regular patients, and all pronounced Hutch very handy things to have along."

Ten Hutch ten cents, at all druggists or by mail from the WOODWARD MEDICINE Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 14c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by big established house to travel and appoint agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., [illegible] Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a new wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY; Can't miss this. SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet'. My children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; price low. We shall distribute $1,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing, Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p.c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON,
Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.

J. E. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 202 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer O, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand [illegible] Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer [illegible]

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—20 HORSE POWER Boiler and [illegible] horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, [illegible], for sale at a bargain. Apply A [illegible] Residence, Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP [illegible] Apply to Drawer O, Peterborough.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
19 WILLIAM STREET, TORONTO
Tel. 1730

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING

Every [illegible]

D. LaSANTA, [illegible]

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, Rockefeller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc.
W. D. CODDINGTON,
Hamilton

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF?

Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photo's Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO, Box 431 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S. A.

FUTURES FORETOLD. SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONsultation free. [illegible] Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try [illegible] never fails, one full treatment free.
MRS. E. STARR.
St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED. 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 69 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO [illegible] Terms $1 per day. [illegible] R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING [illegible]

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car OCEAN TO OCEAN

A fully equipped Tourist Sleeper runs through to Vancouver, leaving Toronto at 2.00 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to Seattle, leaving North Bay at 10.30 p.m., Thursdays.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the [illegible] of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the [illegible] of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative.

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
Toronto.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON

Members Toronto Mining Exchange

6 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $82.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell, below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation! some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of [illegible] Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d'Alene Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.

5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Ready for Another Contingent

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Military men are of the opinion that a second contingent will in the near future be sent from Canada, and in order that there will be no delay when the order comes preparations are being made to have the men who are willing to go at any moment.

The captains of the various companies of the 12th York Rangers have received a communication from Colonel Wayling asking for the names of all the men in the regiment who will volunteer in the event of a second contingent being recruited.

Mr Pattullo's Opponent

Woodstock, Nov. 27.—On Saturday the Conservatives of North Oxford met and nominated Mr. Abramam Montague to contest the riding in the next Provincial elections against Andrew Pattullo. Several others were nominated, but all retired in favor of Mr. Montague.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smiths (Le Bav Smiths at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A DAY WITH THE QUEEN.

How Victoria Passes Her Time From Morning Until Midnight.

Queen Victoria's day does not begin quite so early as it once did. She has a light breakfast brought to her apartment before she rises, and in the summer time her actual breakfast is more of a nature of a continental dinner.

After breakfast Princess Beatrice reads aloud portions of the Times which she thinks may interest her mother. Then comes the consideration of various dispatches and letters which have arrived from London and from relations in different parts of the world.

Breakfast served usually in the oak room, after which the secretary brings to her notice any papers requiring her attention. She glances over these and expresses her wishes thereon, when he removes basket after basket of documents for formal answers. The Queen can then give her attention to her private correspondence, which is enormous. Afterwards she goes out for a morning drive. A luncheon is served at 1.30 and this is her majesty's chief meal of the day.

After her luncheon her majesty has a period of rest, and perfect quiet is kept in the neighborhood of her apartments. For about an hour all is silent then follows a drive, which lasts about two hours. Upon returning home, after another period of rest, the daily dinner party takes place—a quiet, but stately function, at which only a low murmur of conversation is heard. Few of the guests have anything like a conversation with the Queen, and then only in response to direct questions from her.

After the Queen leaves the dining-room, the guests all follow, to reassemble in the drawing room, where her majesty is seated on a raised chair. Every one else stands. Sometimes there is a little good music. If her majesty desires to converse with any guests she gives the hint to one of the princesses and the favored individual advances to the dias. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Queen retires, when the princesses and others sink into seats for a short time, before they, too, seek their own apartments. Such is a fair sample of the day of Queen Victoria.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere child I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them at in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

An Additional Company.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 27.—Lieut.-Colonel Hunter has received permission to form a new company in connection with the 47th Battalion. It will have headquarters at Kingston.

Instructor Lindberg, of Sarnia, comes to Kingston to take charge of the famous band of the 47th Battalion.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.03 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Will Change the Act

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At the next session of the Legislature a bill will be introduced changing somewhat the present public Health Act. At present Boards of Health in rural municipalities could be done away with by the appointment of a county officer or a county inspector who would have charge of any outbreak of disease and would have nothing to do but look after it and the general health of the county. Each township in the county would appoint a sanitary inspector who would work under the County Health Officer.

Killarney's Lakes Sold

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Ardilaun—Arthur Edward Guinness—has purchased the Muckross estate for $300,000. The Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Killarney.

Advices yesterday said that the estate had been bought by Baron Iveagh, a brother of Lord Ardilaun.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Filipinos Quit

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the turmoil of the Filippino retreat. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape are with the insurgents.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of [illegible] per share on par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about [illegible] claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on crosscut tunnel at present in about [illegible] feet. Shares in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY

5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bll
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 50 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

152 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Seewell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Sept., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized us to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible];

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1213

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
6 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $46.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
201 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation and some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lone Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Townsite of Republic on it—[illegible] per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d'Alene Mining District; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station. 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Ready for Another Contingent

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Military men are of the opinion that a second contingent will in the near future be sent from Canada, and in order that there will be no delay when the order comes preparations are being made to have the men who are willing to go at any moment.

The captains of the various companies of the 12th York Rangers have received a communication from Colonel Wayling asking for the names of all the men in the regiment who will volunteer in the event of a second contingent being recruited.

Mr Pattullo's Opponent

Woodstock, Nov. 27.—On Saturday the Conservatives of North Oxford met and nominated Mr. Abramam Montague to contest the riding in the next Provincial elections against Andrew Pattullo. Several others were nominated, but all retired in favor of Mr. Montague.

A DAY WITH THE QUEEN.

How Victoria Passes Her Time From Morning Until Midnight.

Queen Victoria's day does not begin quite so early as it once did. She has a light breakfast brought to her apartment before she rises, and in the summer time her actual breakfast is more of a nature of a continental dinner.

After breakfast Princess Beatrice reads aloud portions of the Times which she thinks may interest her mother. Then comes the consideration of various dispatches and letters which have arrived from London and from relations in different parts of the world.

Breakfast served usually in the oak room, after which the secretary brings to her notice any papers requiring her attention. She glances over these and expresses her wishes thereon, when he removes basket after basket of documents for formal answers. The Queen can then give her attention to her private correspondence, which is enormous. Afterwards she goes out for a morning drive. A luncheon is served at 1.30 and this is her majesty's chief meal of the day.

After her luncheon her majesty has a period of rest, and perfect quiet is kept in the neighborhood of her apartments. For about an hour all is silent then follows a drive, which lasts about two hours. Upon returning home, after another period of rest, the daily dinner party takes place—a quiet, but stately function, at which only a low murmur of conversation is heard. Few of the guests have anything like a conversation with the Queen, and then only in response to direct questions from her

After the Queen leaves the dining-room, the guests all follow, to reassemble in the drawing room, where her majesty is seated on a raised chair. Every one else stands. Sometimes there is a little good music. If her majesty desires to converse with any guests she gives the hint to one of the princesses and the favored individual advances to the dias. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Queen retires, when the princesses and others sink into seats for a short time, before they, too, seek their own apartments. Such is a fair sample of the day of Queen Victoria.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally are served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and [illegible] loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

An Additional Company

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 27.—Lieut.-Colonel Hunter has received permission to form a new company in connection with the 47th Battalion. It will have headquarters at Kingston.

Instructor Lindberg, of Sarnia, comes to Kingston to take charge of the famous band of the 47th Battalion.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 Stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 200 feet development done. Work in progress and to continue. 13 assays, from $5.55 to $154.03 give an average of $39.42 gold, silver and copper. Cost of FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00 per ton, and nearly ready to ship ore.

100,000 shares Treasury Stock for sale at ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Will Change the Act

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At the next session of the Legislature a bill will be introduced changing somewhat the present public Health Act. At present Boards of Health in rural municipalities could be done away with by the appointment of a county officer or a county inspector who would have charge of any outbreak of disease and would have nothing to do but look after it and the general health of the county. Each township in the county would appoint a sanitary inspector who would work under the County Health Officer.

Killarney's Lakes Sold

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Ardilaun—Arthur Edward Guinness—has purchased the Muckross estate for $300,000. The Muckross estate includes the Lakes of Killarney.

Advices yesterday said that the estate had been bought by Baron Iveagh, a brother of Lord Ardilaun.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Filipinos Quit

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the turmoil of the Filippino retreat. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape are with the insurgents.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share [illegible] par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on [illegible] tunnel at present is about 40 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenberg Bk
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit **of at least 100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible], Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized us to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer O, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been [illegible] for about [illegible] years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smiths (Le Roy Smiths at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

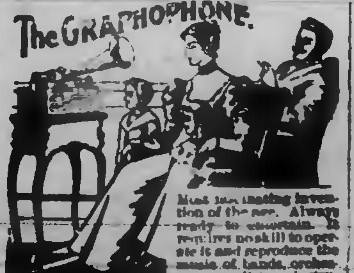
OLIVER DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer. QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Indapo Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 133 Hunter St. Peterborough, On



The GRAPHOPHONE.

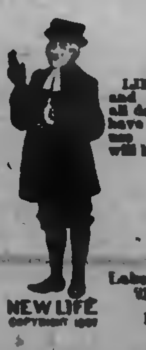
Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
42 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. *Lemme look at them underwear.*"

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil [illegible] darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fish bone in the throat.

A good [illegible] for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

Only Healyites Attended

New York, Nov. 26.—The London correspondent of the World says:—"The Irish unity conference held yesterday in Dublin under the presidency of Tim Healy proved of no account. Only 19 members out of a possible 80 attended, all, with the exception of three non-descripts, being Healyites. Redmond's party was absent, also those who usually follow Dillon.

"The meaning of Healy's action in now proposing unity after obstructing all similar preceding efforts is quite patent. Outside of Dublin and Waterford, where the Parnellites are still supreme, the only live political organization is Wm. O'Brien and Davitt's *United Irish League*. It is spreading steadily, and receiving substantial financial support. Its policy is to make a clean sweep of all existing Irish parties as such, and it is predicted quite confidently that the Healyites anyway, will be obliterated at the next general election. Hence their present anxiety for the reunion of the present parties to check the growth of the United Irish League."

Bank Safe Blown Open

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The Montmagny, Que. branch of the Banque Nationale was robbed of the entire contents of the safe during last night. The exact amount could not be ascertained, but it is said to be between $12,000 and $15,000.

The safe was inside the vault and the doors of the vault and safe were found wide open early this morning. A large arc light located close to the premises was found to have been tampered with, and would not light. The electric lights in the bank were burning all night.

The robbery is supposed to be the work of three strangers, who were seen in the vicinity of the village yesterday. They broke into the I. C. R. trackmen's tool house and secured tools, with the aid of which they succeeded in opening the vault.

Miller's Club Popular.

New York, Nov. 27.—It developed that William F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, which promised to pay its patrons 520 per cent. a year, had another pet scheme which he was working, known as the "Paris excursion club."

It is thought he got several thousand dollars from this source. Membership in the club cost $100. Its circulars were sent broadcast all over the country. Miller using the machinery of the Franklin syndicate to do this, and the responses were quick. It is said that more than one hundred members were obtained on Long Island, while many more sent in $100 from New England and the Central States. The circular stated that for $100 all members of the "Paris Excursion Club" will be given first cabin steamship accommodation, and could spend 30 days at the best hotels in the Exposition city. The condition that the $100 must be deposited nine months in advance was insisted upon and an extraordinary number of credible people responded.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] [illegible] stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. [illegible] and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and no health [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but the GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident old time taint of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once jerked down. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

The Emperor's Sunday

London, Nov. 27.—Emperor William and the other members of his party went yesterday to Sandringham church, where Dr. Creighton preached. The Empress and the ladies with her drove home, but the Emperor and the gentlemen with him walked through the park, His Majesty being respectfully greeted by crowds of people who had arrived from the neighboring towns and villages by motor cars, carriages and bicycles.

During the afternoon the Kaiser and the Prince of Wales inspected the Prince's stables, kennels and stud farm.

It is arranged that the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern is to remain at Sheerness with the Imperial family on board until Wednesday morning.

Sandringham, Nov. 27.—Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and Duke of York went shooting in the Wolferton this morning, and the Imperial and royal ladies joined the party at lunch. The covers have not been shot this season, so game was plentiful.

COPPER SHARES.
LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.
250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President.
Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President.
Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at-Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN
Stove Polish
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.
The only up to date Stove Polish in the market.
J. L. Prescott & Co. New York.

Sash Factory Explosion

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A serious explosion took place this morning shortly before seven o'clock, in the sash and door factory of Messrs. Pacquette, on Parthenais-st., as the result of which three men are now in the Notre Dame Hospital and are likely to die as the result of their terrible injuries. Their names are August Lizotte, Narcisse Habale and Joseph Lacroix. About ten others were slightly injured. When the men congregated for work it was customary to stand around the boiler for warmth. When thus located this morning a valve burst, fearfully scalding the above named three men.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

To Be a New Yorker.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Washington correspondent of the Press says that while many representatives favor Lieut. Governor Woodruff, of this state, as Vice-President, on the McKinley ticket, the Senators favor Governor Roosevelt or Secretary of War Root. The candidate will certainly come from New York.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

News of Pitcairn Island

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The British ship Centurion, Captain Collins, has arrived at this port and brings the first news received for a long time from Pitcairn island, in the South Pacific ocean, where reside the descendents of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty.

The island is but two and a quarter miles long, a mile and a half wide, and lies out of the track of travel. Captain Collins says there are at present about 128 persons on the island, nearly all of whom are women, the men and boys as a rule having sought work on passing vessels or whalers. Those left in the male line are descendents from the mutineers of the ship Bounty, who landed in 1789.

According to Captain Collins nobody on the island indulges in intoxicants, tobacco or profanity. There are no cattle, but goats are plentiful. The main paths are attractively bordered with orange groves and palm trees.

A Petrified Body

New York, Nov. 27.—Despatches received here from Aconda, Mont., say there has been on exhibition in the city lately a petrified man, which according to the story was found in the waters of the Missouri river, near Fort Benton. Much interest has been shown on account of the remarkable natural appearance of the body, which is without a blemish.

An old-time miner and prospector named Walton swears that the body is that of a noted Irishman, Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, Governor pro tem of Montana, who on July 1, 1867, fell into the Missouri river at Fort Benton from the deck of a steamboat and was drowned.

Pond's Extract
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.
Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.
Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas presents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

THE KAFFIRS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Now that war between the British and the Boer farmers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has actually begun, the world is awaking to consideration of the part the millions of Kaffirs of all the various tribes, the original rulers of the great South African continent will take in the struggle. It is inconceivable that they will remain passive while the excitement of war is in their midst, and their appalling numbers make them a factor which cannot be lightly dismissed. The probable attitude of the native population either resident within the two Boer republics, the British colonies or just without their borders, is perhaps the most important consideration at the present stage of affairs.

Has the cruelty of the Boer farmers been such that the natives will seize their opportunity for revenge? Will the Swazis take sides against their old enemies of the Transvaal, and what will be the attitude of the Basutos towards the Orange Free State, which has driven them from the land where stood the kraals of their forefathers?

How will the Zulus and Matabeles, still smarting from the sting of defeat at the hands of the British, act when they realize that their influence could scarcely fail to turn the tide of victory against their former conquerors? And in the common struggle which—the Boers or the British—will have most, to fear from an uprising of the Kaffir tribes, which to some extent cannot fail to become a factor in the South African war?

It is certain that a century ago the

It is certain that a century ago the Boers were the natives' hardest taskmasters. It was they who held the Kaffirs in slavery, and, on account of the freeing by England of the native slaves, occurred the great treks into what is now the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

To this day the more old-fashioned of the Boers believe that the blacks have no souls, and that they must be considered merely as animals. Still, there is no doubt that since the mining industry dominated South Africa the Boers have treated the natives much more kindly than the English, who have made them mere machines for labor. The Dutchmen have never accorded to the Khaffirs justice even in the courts of law, but they have not been quite so flagrantly cruel to them as the younger colonists of Rhodesia. It has been a similar case to that of one man knowing how to handle a horse, and another expecting expecting to get a week's work out of him within twenty-four hours.

There are already indications that the Boers will have trouble with the Kaffirs in the Zoutpansberg district, at the extreme north of the republic's territory, where there is an enormous native population. Until within recent years the Khaffirs had this hilly district almost entirely to themselves. The Boer farmers were content to remain in the south, and the natives were allowed to do practically what they pleased.

But when the English settlers increased in the Transvaal and the mining industry developed, many of the young Boer farmers, true to their unsociable instincts, trekked further north. Friction soon arose in the Zoutpansberg district. It was followed by expeditions against certain chiefs, and there were bloody conflicts, which showed that General Joubert's boast that the Transvaal alone knew how to deal with the native question was too precipitate. These blacks of the north may now see their opportunity for revenge. This is the most serious aspect of the Kaffir question, so far as the Transvaal is concerned.

In the Orange Free State, on the other hand, there has never been trouble with the native population, the number as well as the employment of the Kaffirs have been carefully restricted.

It is with the people of Swaziland that the greatest uncertainty and danger to both Boers and British lies. The Transvaal government has only recently forcibly annexed a large portion of their territory, and the Swazis have never forgiven the British government for not giving them protection when they asked for it.

They understood that British protection had been guaranteed them by Sir Evelyn Wood at the close of the last Transvaal war, during which they offered their assistance against the Boers. But it was England that handed over Swaziland to the Boers, and the Swazis have since believed themselves to have been cruelly betrayed.

The Swazis will not assist the Boers, nor will they take sides with the English. It is safe to predict, however, that they will not remain peaceful. It is not in their nature when blood is in the air. Their territory is to the east of Natal, adjoining the land of the Zulus, who also have old sores to settle with the British. Dinizulu, nephew of Cetewayo, is now at their head. He was released from exile in St. Helena last year.

On the southern border of the Orange Free State is Basutoland. This extensive territory was formerly annexed to Cape Colony, but in 1884 it became a separate crown colony, and here ideal conditions of home rule have obtained. Still the fear of re-annexation is rampant, and this might incline the Basutos to dread the success of British arms. On the other hand, the Basutos have never forgotten that half the republic of the Orange Free State consists of territory which was once their own. It is quite an open question with which side the Basutos would sympathize, although it seems certain that with the English overrunning the Dutch, they would be in opposition, realizing what would be their own ultimate fate.

To the southwest of Basutoland is Transkie, Pondonland and East Griqualand, now incorporated with Cape Colony. Here there may be trouble, but the natives are not fighting men, like the Basutos and the Swazis. There is little doubt that the latter will seize the opportunity to throw off the Boer yoke, but they will probably act independently, waging war against all whites. The Basutos are most likely to stand by the Boers against the British especially if, as is more than likely, they get guarantees of independence and protection from the Orange Free State.

So much for the possibilities of trouble from the Kaffiers on the eastern and southern borders of the seat of war and those within the allied republics. The natives in the colonies are a mixed and spiritless lot, and will possibly be kept in subjection.

But on the west and northeast are the Bechuanas, the Matables and the Mashonas. From them may be expected such troubles as will absolutely dwarf the conflict between the white races which has already begun. To neither side will they extend support. They are the natural enemies of the white man. They are as incapable of civilization as the American Indian. They are eager for fighting. That they will remain quiescent while slaughter is on hand is absolutely impossible.

While the world is calmly contemplating the possibilities of the white men's war, those who know the continent of South Africa well are occupied in speculating on the part the millions of Kaffiers will take when the horrors of war are enacted in their midst.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elsler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathies.—[illegible]

THE SHOT THAT TELLS.

Do you know what happens when one of our big thirteen-inch shells strikes a fortification? It is fairly *lifted* off its foundations.

This is the modern way of doing things: concentrating every ounce of power and energy into one tremendous irresistible blow that simply annihilates opposition. This is the method that means success.

It is just the same in the warfare against disease. While all sorts of half way compromising medicines in the hands of only partially experienced doctors make a feeble, "small-calibre" sort of resistance to the enemy, Dr. Pierce's magnificent "Golden Medical Discovery," with its splendid blood-purifying, liver-toning, strength-creating power, hurls the fortress of disease from its very foundations, and searches and drives out the lurking symptoms of weakness and debility from every secret hiding place in the entire physical system of mankind.

The work of this grand "Discovery" is thorough; it gives the health that is all health; the strength that is solid and substantial and lasting; not flabby fat; not false stimulus; but genuine, complete, renewed vitality and life-force.

"I had been a sufferer for fifteen years nearly all the time," says Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, of Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kans., in a friendly letter to Dr. Pierce. "In August, 1896, was taken with severe cramping pain in my stomach. The doctor here said it was due to gall-stones. He relieved me for a short time, and then there was a hard lump about the size of a goose egg formed in my right side. It became so sore I could scarcely walk about the house, and I had no appetite. I consulted the best doctors in town and they said medicine would do me no good. I gave up all hope of ever getting well again. You advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did according to directions. I began to feel better and my appetite came back. Now it is a little over a year since I began to do my own work. I am stronger than I have been for five years."

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS FLAGS
Of every description. Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
433 and 433½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 189 or 215, Day or Night

Painting
HOUSE PAINTING
and Paper Hanging
GOLDEY & HAWLEY
Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,
460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP
186 WATER STREET
Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

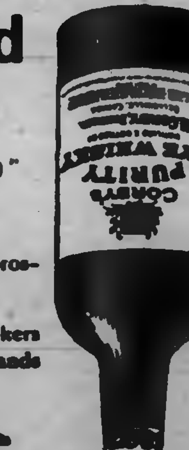
Leave Your Money in Peterborough
Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.
CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, [illegible]
[illegible] CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY
They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.
In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.
RATES ON APPLICATION
TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



We Stand Alone
"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"
Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.
Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.
On sale by all Reliable Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 103 [illegible] GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteens

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.

A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15' 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

$400 Returned.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Charity Board gave a cheque yesterday for $400, being on account of advances made for wood.

THE BEST 25c STOCKINGS.

Scotch Fingering Worsted Yarn is the strongest yarn. Stockings made from this yarn are therefore the strongest and best stockings. These stockings nicely ribbed and well made are sold every day at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 25c in large sizes running down to 13c in smaller sizes We haven't heard of this quality being equaled anywhere, have you? Ask for trading stamps.

A Coincidence.

Toronto Star ;—The battle of last week in South Africa brings out a peculiar coincidence in names. General Methuen was the victor at Belmont. In the County of Peterboro there are two townships bordering on one another which have recently been joined together. The name of one is Methuen and the other is Belmont.

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Charles Sheffield were interred in the Little Lake Cemetery yesterday afternoon from the residence of Miss Chamberlin. A considerable number of citizens followed the remains to their last resting place. There is universal sympathy for the sorrowing family and friends.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Judgment Reserved in the Case of Brown vs Eager.

The non-jury sitting of the High Court of Justice, Justice Falconbridge presiding, was concluded, a night session being held to finish the suit of Brown et al vs Eager, a suit of Brown, Love and Aylmer contractors, against William Eager, money lender, Morrisburg, and Joseph Filion, contractor, Ottawa, concerning work on dams on the Lakefield-Nassau section of Trent canal. The question considered by the Judge was the liability of Eager for advances made to his co-defendant Filion. Judgment was reserved. The accounts in question will probably be referred to the Master. E. B Edwards, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Leitch, Cornwall, for defendants.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your health, the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

Sent to the Mercer.

At the police court yesterday the hearing of evidence in the charge against Mrs Mary McDonald of being the keeper of a house of ill-fame and against Mrs Adelaide St. Claire of being an inmate of the same, was resumed and the case was concluded. Both of the women gave evidence in their own behalf. They denied all wrongdoing. They were found guilty and Mrs McDonald was sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory at Toronto with a fine of $50, in default of payment distress, and default of sufficient distress three months to be added. Mrs St. Claire was sentenced to six months in the Mercer.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

For a Fourth Year.

Among other items of business transacted on Saturday, Nov. 25th, by the Official Quarterly Board of Mark street Methodist church, representatives being present from all the appointments, a unanimous invitation was extended to the popular pastor of the circuit, Rev J E Moore, Ph. B., to remain for the fourth year. During Mr Moore's pastorate the work has prospered both financially and spiritually. Great improvements have been made in the church property, adding very much to its usefulness and attractiveness.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Fined $20.

County Police Magistrate Edmison on Monday fined Pat Murphy, of Ashburnham, $20 for assaulting Hugh Connor, of Douro. It appears that the former swore that the latter had held him up on the Norwood bridge, over the Trent Canal, and had attempted to relieve him of some money he had in his pistol pocket. Connors said it was the other way about. The Magistrate "split the difference" and mulched the defendant to the tune of $20.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

OURSELVES.

A few Opinions of The Times at Home and Abroad.

Mr. J. Maynard, Campbleford writes—The Times is a good paper.

Mr. R. J. Kidd, the local boot and shoe merchant, told our reporter yesterday—"I have had splendid results from my little ad in the Times. I know that the paper is a good advertising medium for I have proved it to be so."

Mr. Robert Munro, Lakefield, says that the Times is eagerly sought after, and is widely read, not only in the village but in the country.

Mr. T. McIntyre, Warsaw, writes—Please find enclosed a couple of new subscribers Everybody reads the Times here.

Could Play The Piano.

Yesterday a young girl applied at a house on Sherbrooke street for relief. She claimed to be in extremely poor circumstances and asked for clothing. The young lady who answered to the summons at the door went to interview her mother, leaving the girl in the vestibule. When she returned she found the seeker for charity calmly seated on a piano stool and playing the piano. She did not play by ear but by note.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times is adding new subscriptions to its lists every day.

The Rathbun Company sent a gang of men back north from Peterborough yesterday.

The steamer Rainbow is the only vessel navigating the river now, the others having all been put in winter quarters.

The Charity Ball in the Opera House on Monday evening was patronized by upwards of 400 persons. It was a success in every way.

Large shipments of poultry are being made to England this week from Peterborough and adjacent points on the railways.

Thos. McKinley and Chas. Cromie were charged with being drunk and disorderly at the police court yesterday and were fined $2.

Mr. Chas. Crowe was presented with a handsome chair and an address by the E.L. and S.S. of Marks st. church, Ashburnham on the eve of his departure from town.

A horse belonging to a well-known Smith farmer was left tied up to a hotel shed over night recently. Its owner got a jag on, and forgot where he left the animal.

The Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of clothing for its wards from Mrs. Maun, Norwood; Mrs. T. Bradburn, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. F. H. Doboin, Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Lang, M. P., was in town yesterday.

Dr. McKinnon, of Milbrook, was in town yesterday.

Mr. George J. Sherry, of Norwood, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Dewart is the guest of Mr. J. S. Knapman while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knapman, of Toronto, are the guests of Dr. Fife.

Miss Florence Sothern, Millbrook, is in town, the guest of Miss Gertrude Lattimer, Gilmour, Gilmour street.

Rev. J. J. Rae, of Bowmanville, formerly of the Charlotte street church, has accepted a warm invitation to the Simcoe street church, Oshawa.

Captain W. H. White, proprietor of the steamer Sunbeam, is in town for a day or two. The captain reports having had a very successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roblin, Belleville, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Roblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snowden. Mr. Roblin reports business good wherever he goes.

Port Hope Guide—Rev. Father Brown, Peterborough, former pastor of St. Mary's church here, spent a few hours with his friends here on Saturday, on his way home from the east.

Mr. S. B. West, of Windsor, is in town. Mr. Best sold the Times the first typesetting machines ever brought to Peterborough, subsequently disposing of machines to our local contemporaries.

Globe—Captain George Kirkpatrick, of the Royal Engineers, a son of Sir George Kirkpatrick, reached Cape Town on Saturday with his company on the way to the front. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is in the city and will stay with her mother, Mrs. Dennistoun, till the end of the campaign.

HARD ON TRAVELLER.

Nearly Killed By Coffee.

"It is hard to teach a travelling man that coffey don't agree with him. I had the fact forced on me pretty thoroughly.

"I have been connected with an importing coffey house in New York and [illegible] to drinking a great deal of coffee

"My stomach got so badly out of order that I thought for a time I would not live. The heart was also involved, and gave so much trouble that I was afraid to drop off to sleep, fearing that I would never wake up.

"The cause of the trouble was not known until my attention was called to it by reading about Postum Food Coffee. I dropped the coffee at once, and have since been drinking nothing in that line but Postum. The results have truly surprised me. I am on the road travelling, and carry a package of Postum wherever I go. Since using the Postum Food Coffee (eight months) my stomach and heart seem to be in a perfect state of health, and I have gained over 25 pounds. I have recommended it to a score of friends and have been thanked by them repeatedly." R. S. Frear, Tunkhannock, Pa.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism,—"America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed—The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

We hope that the young women who carry their luncheons from home will feel free to use the Y.W.C.A. rooms at noon. You will find a comfortable room and the daily papers.

All young women who purpose joining the class for cutting and fitting garments send their names in at once. Class begins the first week in December.

Painful Accident.

Capt. John Milleage, of the steamer Sunbeam, Lakefield, happened with a very painful accident on Monday morning. While swinging an ax he had the misfortune to nearly sever one of his feet in two. The accident occurred about a mile and a half above Lakefield, at the "three sister islands," and Mr. Milleage had to paddle the large boat belonging to the Sunbeam all the way to Lakefield, one of the oars being broken. Capt. Milleages many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

James Reid Acquitted.

The case of James Reid, of Smith, who was charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Bertha Freeburn, came up before County Police Magistrate Edminson yesterday, and the girls was examined. No other witnesses were called, and Reid was honorably acquitted, not the slightest evidence being adduced against him. County Crown Attorney Wood prosecuted, while Mr. R. F. McWilliams, of Poussette & McWilliams, acted for the defense

Subscribe Now.

The present is an excellent time to subscribe for the Morning Times. Every Canadian is interested in the struggle in progress in the Transvaal, and the news from the seat of war is eagerly looked for. The most important despatches come in during the night and are published in the morning papers. These the Times will receive and publish. The news found in the evening papers is largely a repetition of the news of the morning papers. The Times will contain all the latest war news up to 3 o'clock each morning. In addition it will continue to maintain its excellent local and district service. To anyone desiring to keep abreast of the stirring events of the times a daily newspaper is almost indispensable. For those who reside in Peterborough and the Midland district the Times is—par excellence—for the reasons enumerated above, the paper that should be taken. Subscribe for the daily now and keep posted from the first on all the news. Send your name and address to the business office or give it to one of the carrier boys and the paper will be delivered regularly.

THE NIGHTLY EDUCATION GOING ON IN OUR CITY.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Please kindly allow me a small space in your paper. Having occasion last evening to walk a short distance through two or three of our quiet streets, the education of young boys at night was brought before me in a vivid and distressing manner. I had a little girl with me under my protection, and on our way we had to pass two or three groups of boys in quiet, shady nooks, one especially in secret conclave. Of course, I did not stop to see or listen, but what I heard and saw at a little distance was convincing enough, and we were glad to pass on as quickly and quietly as possible; but even then not without seeing and hearing too much.

No doubt there is here a most powerful and subtle education going on, and it is so fascinating that each boy, small as he may be, is all eyes and ears and heart in it, open as a young flower to the sun; and as soon as he can slip out at front or back door he is there. I saw, in the one I especially refer to, a number of quite small boys with the large, and after my return home I read the very sad suicide that had occured during the day. You may imagine how I felt in reference to this evil—this almost all-powerful education that is going on in our midst.

What can the parents of these young boys be thinking about? No doubt, many of the fathers and mothers are good, honest, hard-working, respectable citizens. The father, perhaps, after a hard day's work, reading his paper, smoking his pipe or off to the meeting of his society, all legitimate enough, and the mother at her domestic duties—both of them providing honestly for the children. But this education that is so evil is going on without their knowledge, and that must corrupt them young chaps for life, not only staining them, but fixing on them thoughts and habits from which they can never escape.

There is only one other educational influence that is stronger and more lasting, if well used, and that is the loving influence of a mother in the infancy and youth of a child, and that can be the making or unmaking, I must think, of any or every child. Yes, all that are carefully brought up under it. The very manners, the thoughts and pleasures of the mother will be natural to the child. A wise and judicious mother may plant the seed and cultivate it better than one can a garden, for she has the first love, the first confidence and the first thoughts of her child. And a true mother is a mercy to any son or daughter; and a treasure in any community. This is also true, in another sense, in reference to a father, especially if he seconds the mother's influence by his own life and example. But when a boy goes into the world without these good influences he has a struggle indeed. If bad influences have had their way he lies under an incubus for life; he is stunted and crippled; he must go wriggling in misery through the world.

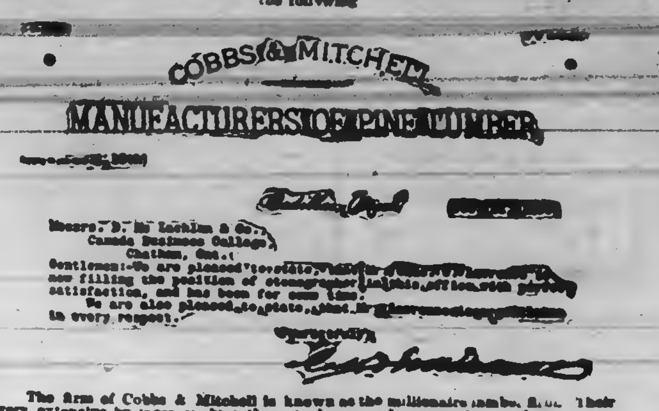
ONE DEEPLY CONCERNED.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

it means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL

MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:—We are pleased to state [illegible] is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state that Mr. [illegible] in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN-SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tenders, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vims. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

FROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

An Early Morning's Blaze.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning a fire occurred in a brick building on Murray street, used as a stable and storehouse by Mr Ben Yelland The alarm was at once given and the brigade were soon afterwards on hand and had a stream playing on the blaze. The fire was soon under control although the building was badly gutted. Probable loss is not known.

Sir F. W. Borden.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Decorations of knighthood were received at the Department of the Militia to-day, which has given rise to the report that Dr Borden is to be knighted. The report may be premature, but the general belief is that the list of New Year's honors will contain the name of the Minister of Militia.

It must be seen to that when those ballot-box stuffers are tried in court no stuffing shall be allowed in the jury box.

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the latest golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at.............. 13.90

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars, apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John Imrie, with [illegible] cover, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham Co., 31 Church Street, Toronto, Canada.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 278. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

LACK OF NEWS CAUSES VERY MUCH ANXIETY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

No Indication as to Whether the Boers Occupied the North or South Bank of Modder River.

THE BLOODIEST BATTLE OF THE CENTURY.

British Troops Fight All Day Without Food or Water and Drive the Boers From Their Positions—Third Victory for Methuen—The Canadians Have Arrived.

London, Nov. 30.—1.30 a.m.—Twelve hours reflection upon Lord Methuen's brief despatch has only served to increase public anxiety and suspense. All kinds of speculations are indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or South bank of Modder river, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory and it is pointed out that the British must have been utterly exhausted if they could not follow up the retiring Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the bridge, their compulsory line of retreat.

The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river and that the bridge is in their hands. He points out the great danger to the small British force which crossed on Pontoons.

The importance attached to his pontooning is proved by the fact that General Carew one of the only two brigadier generals was selected to superintend it. No word has since arrived either from Lord Methuen or from Natal. Speculation, therefore is useless. It is believed that Lord Methuen will be instantly re-inforced from Cape Town by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

Col. Albrecht is directing the work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was orginally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army and soon brought its artillery to a high state of efficency. He is known as an able artillerist and strategist. Some surprise is expressed at the fact that Lord Methuen had to fight without food or water. It seems, however, that he is not using the canned rations. He seizes and pays for fresh food. Usually he begins a march about three in the morning, after breakfast of cocoa. Then does his fighting or marching, and afterwards pitches his camp near the best water dining when his transports arrive. Their afternoons are given over to resting. Only bare necessities are allowed as one correspondent describes it, the British are fighting, an "omnipresent, but almost invisible foe." Unstinted admiration is everywhere expressed of the splendid work of Lord Methuen's column, with a force really inadequate he has marched 53 miles, and fought three battles within seven days. While no credence is given to the rumour that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the bounds of possibilities. Such a misfortune would produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch.

The Daily Mail says;—"Whatever comes we must brace our nerves to meet it. Certainly to-day it looks as if we had before us a very stern and earnest struggle, before we see our way clear to final victory. The Times comments upon the fact that thus far the Boers have been able to compell acts by inadequate forces upon their well chosen positions while keeping the initiative in their own hands. It says;—"Ample numbers are our greatest need; and the decision to send out the sixth division has certainly not been taken too soon. Now that disloyalty in Cape Colony has to be faced, even greater numbers will have to be made. The only wise course is to turn to account the somewhat bitter lessons of the last six weeks, and to employ a large factor of safety."

FROM LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 30.—The Standard publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday, Nov. 21.—"Last Saturday I had a whole sackfull of my correspondence returned to me, showing the difficulty of communication with the outside world. The Boers cannonade almost daily but there has been few casualties. Evidently the object of the enemy is to exhaust the spirits of the British troops by incessant harrassing. The prospects of the British advance from the south has impelled them to redouble efforts, they are mounting more guns and drawing the lines of investment closer."

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
379 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. POUSSETTE, Q.C. - R. F. McWILLIAMS, LL.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 411 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and copyrights and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............115,000.00
Contingent Fund............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building. Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353 GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

METHUEN'S GREAT VICTORY.

London, Nov. 29.—11.55 a.m.—General Methuen has defeated the whole Boer force at Modder river.

London, Nov. 29.—A special despatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's despatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder river says;—

"The battle was bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and they charged. The result was terrible."

London, Nov. 29.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller;—

Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—General Methuen reports:—

"Modder river, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Reconnoitered at 5 a.m. enemy's position on River Modder and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of out-flanking, river being full. Action commenced with artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry at 5.30. Guards on right, Ninth Brigade on left. Attacked position in widely extended formation at 6.30, and supported by the artillery found itself in front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four Krupps, etc.

"The Naval Brigade rendered great assistance from the railway.

"After desperate fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food and in the burning sun, made the enemy quit his position.

"General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small part across the river gallantly assisted by 300 sappers.

"I speak in terms of high praise of the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of British army. If I can mention one arm particularly it is two batteries of artillery."

London, Nov. 29.—A revised list of the British casualties at Belmont shows;—Officers killed four, wounded 22, non-commissioned officers and privates killed 46, wounded 225, of which number the Guards had 35 killed and 159 wounded.

London, Nov. 19.—People here are greatly excited over the news of Methuen's great victory at Modder River. It opens up the way to Kimberley, and probably to Mafeking.

London, Nov. 29.—A family at Rotterdam have received from the son, who is in the Transvaal, a cable despatch, reading, "Am all right," which, according to pre-arranged agreement, signifies "Ladysmith has fallen." No stock is taken in this story here.

London, Nov. 29.—The Times, in its second edition, prints the following from Orange River, dated Nov. 27, says—"Only bare necessities are allowed General Methuen's force on the march, but the troops are in excellent spirits. The heat is severe from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon, and the evenings are cool. The force is fighting an always present, but invisible foe, It, however, is progressing slowly, but certainly, to Kimberley."

BOERS FOUGHT HARD.

London, Nov. 29.—The expected great battle at Modder River has been fought, and General Methuen has added another victory to his achievements of the past week. That the Boers defended their position with all their old-time gallantry is amply proved by General Methuen's despatch, and it will probably be further testified to when the heavy British casualties shall be made known.

There appears to be no doubt that Gen. Methuen has gained a real advantage; though the details must be awaited before the full effect of his ten hours desperate fighting can be gauged. Presumably the burgher army was on the south bank of the river, but whether when the Boers retreated they crossed the river northward, or retired in an easterly direction into the Orange Free State remains unexplained.

The British appears to have surmounted the difficulties of crossing the river, and to have seized for themselves a position on the north side of the stream.

Clears the Road.

This success of the British clears another stage of the road to Kimberley, the seige of which General Cronje must have partially raised in order to give battle to General Methuen. The burghers are understood to have a strong laager at at Spyfontein, 14 miles north of the Modder River, so another engagement possibly awaits the British before they can commence the last stage of the eleven miles from Spyfontein to Kimberley, though Gen Cronje would thereby run a great risk of being caught between General Methuen and Colonel Kekewick, the British commander at Kimberley.

A belated despatch from Orange River says General Methuen's troops are advancing under the greatest possible difficulties, fighting an omnipresent but invisible foe.

CANADIANS ARRIVE.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—The Allan Line steamer Sardinian, from Montreal, with the Canadian contingent, one thousand strong has arrived here.

HORSE GUARDS DEPART.

London, Nov. 29.—Enthusiastic scenes marked the departure to-day of the first detachment of the composite battalion of the Household Cavalry going to South Africa. Crowds thronged Windsor cheering and singing, and similar scenes were witnessed in London in spite of a dense fog.

Lord Wolseley bade the Horse Guards ("Blues") farewell at Knightbridge barracks. He made a speech, reminding the men of the grand military deeds of the "Blues" saying he was assured that they would do their utmost to add to the glory of a regiment of which they were so justly proud, and wishing them Godspeed, luck and a safe return.

Struggling crowds lined the route to the station incessantly singing and cheering until the cavalry were entrained for Southampton, to embark on board the transport Maplemore.

Queen and the Troops.

There was an interesting ceremony at Windsor to-day when the Queen inspected the men of the Grenadier Guards who recently returned from Omdurman, and conversed with the wives and families of the soldiers who have gone to South Africa from the Windsor district. The weather was beautiful. The Queen was accompanied by the Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Princess Christian.

After an inspection of the troops Her Majesty briefly addressed Colonel Hatton, congratulating him on the splendid conduct of the Guards in South Africa, and expressed deep regret at the losses sustained. Queen Victoria's words were all the more earnest, inasmuch as just before her arrival at the barracks she received news of General Methuen's great victory in what another telegram received at the barracks termed the "bloodiest battle of the century."

Colonel Hatton thanked the Queen for her kind words and the Guards cheered repeatedly.

The wives and families of the soldiers were then grouped in front of the royal carriage and Her Majesty sympathetically addressed them, saying how much she felt for them, and hoping they would have good accounts of their husbands and fathers.

No News From Natal.

There had been no news of any kind from Natal up to this forenoon, since General Buller's message of yesterday. The independent communications stopped abruptly with the announcement that Gen. Hildyard had been ordered to advance on Colenso. Therefore there is considerable solicitude regarding the course of events since Monday.

BAD NEWS FOR BOERS.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 27.—General Duteri reports that the British made a sortie from Kimberley early Saturday morning and fired on the Boers with artillery and infantry in the darkness. He says the British sortied where the Bloemhof Boer force was stationed. On our side there were 300 men. General Duteri, who was nine miles off, hastened to the assistance of the Bloemhof contingent with a hundred men. Nine burghers were killed, seventeen were wounded, and there were some missing. The British left on the field a private and a sergeant.

It is reported that the British attempted to leave Kimberley on the east side to assist the troops from Belmont.

Railroad Repaired.

Commandant Lubu was slightly wounded

The British have repaired the damage to the railroad.

The Free Staters engaged with the British were overwhelmed by numbers, and after a brave stand until the afternoon we were compelled to take up another position on the other side of the railroad.

Delary says it is impossible to give the numbers of killed and wounded Boers, but the loss is not great.

The Boers had four guns to the British twenty-four.

The general says the Free Staters are full of courage.

London, Nov. 29.—The latter part of the Pretoria despatch from the Free Staters Onward, evidently refers to either the battle of Belmont or the battle of Enslin

AFFAIRS IN NATAL.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The Record's London correspondent, cables;—As regards Natal, it is not known that the Boers have hurried northward and are concentrating in the neighborhood of Colenso. General Clery is evidently hurrying in pursuit, with the hope of cutting them off before they reach Tugela, and also to secure the passage of the bridge before the Boers have time to destroy it. If he succeeds, the relief of Ladysmith is certain within a few days, though he has already delayed much longer than experts like.

a few days, though he has already delayed much longer than experts like.

Buller's presence in Natal leads to the belief that the blow will soon be struck, and that the chief engagement of the near future will be expected at the passage of the Modder River, in Cape Colony, and at the Tugela, in Natal.

Meanwhile the continental papers make much of the British formal declaration that war has existed since October 11. French and German papers assert this amounts to the recognition by England of the position of the Boers as belligerents, and that consequently England is bound to accept mediation or arbitration. This view is scoffed at here. It is asserted that the admission that even rebels are belligerents does not involve the acknowledgment of their claim to independence. It is claimed that it is for the advantage of both belligerents where a state of war exists, even between established government and insurgents, that there be a recognition of the rules of warfare, without respect to the legitimacy of the demands of rebels. During the American war not only foreign Governments treated the Confederates as belligerents, but even the Government of the United States did so itself. The English recognition of the Boers as belligerents does not imply an acknowledgment of their independence more than the recognition of the belligerency of the Confederates involved the Government at Washington as an admission of the rights of secession.

"Startling Information."

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishing what it calls "startling information," says — "Russia has decided to establish a permanent diplomatic agency in Cabul next spring. The Ameer's consent has been obtained, and four parleys have been exchanged between Count Muravieff and Great Britain, who is not likely to oppose the step."

BOMBARDMENT OF VIGAN.

What the U. S. Sailors and Marines Have Been Doing in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 29.—A despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Namacpacan, Province of Union, dated Sunday, November 26, says,—

The Oregon, Samara and Callao with 160 bluejackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, north of here tod-ay. The Samara and Callao ran close in shore, a few shots were fired, and then the three vessels engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately, and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, were landed.

It is reported that 1,700 insurgents under Generals Tino and Pilar are massed at Tagudin, 10 miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Namacpacan for the rest of the reinforcements

The American military force was still at Namacpacan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday.

Manila, Nov. 29.—By courier from the mountains to Dayamban, Province of Pangasinan—The fight in which Col. Bell defeated and scattered the rebel brigades of General Salejandrino and San Miguel, took place on the summit of the mountains, west of Mangalaren, forming the divide between the Dagupan valley and the ocean.

At daylight, Nov. 28 troops emerged from a timbered canon upon the divide running into the rebels advance guard who retreated to the main body before shooting. Col. Bell, who was in advance with the scouts and one company, had the rebels in full route before the main body of his troops arrived, and they fled down the mountains to the swamps between Mangalaren and Aguinas, leaving ten dead and many wounded and abondoning two Nordenfeldts, one two-inch Krupp, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased throught the swamps and thoroughly dispersed. Col. Bell captured all their artillery, supplies and clothing many Mausers and Remingtons, some American Winchesters, and a thousand rounds of ammunition. Arms and impedimenta were abandoned in the rebels' retreat and were scattered along their trail for two miles, the enemy escaping empty handed, with the exception of a few rifles.

The women and children in shacks of the camp had no time to escape. Col. Ruscar, chief of the arsenal, and a few other prisoners were taken. The rebels had artillery trained to command the regular trail from Mangalaren, but Col. Bell approached from the opposite direction. The rebels are estimated to have numbered 2,000 men with some English, Japanese and four Spanish officers

When Aguinaldo passed through Namacpacan all his talk was in favor of continuing the war. He is believed to be hiding in Abra Province.

Kaiser Says Farewell.

Sheerness, Nov. 29.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party on board, left here for Flushing at 7.50 a. m. As she passed the British battleship Sans Pareil, the port admiral's flagship, a royal salute was fired, the band on board the battleship playing the German National Anthem, and the band of the Hohenzollern replying with the British National Anthem.

Wants Good Hay Only.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Dairying and Agriculture, was seen this forenoon in regard to a story from Boston that the steamer Montauk, which is chartered to go to South Africa with Canadian hay, was under demurrage there to the extent of $125 per day to the Canadian Government because the hay was not ready for shipment. Mr. Robertson, who will leave for Boston to-night, said that the Dominion Government was merely acting for the Imperial authorities and a cable was received at the Department this morning from the War Office expressing satisfaction with the arrangements which had been made. What the War Office is most concerned in is to get good hay, and Mr. Robertson is determined that nothing else will be shipped.

Mr. Fielding Satisfied.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was banqueted by the Liberals of Pictou last night. Replying to a flattering address the Minister of Finance among other things said—"We have recently closed the third year of Liberal administration. The accounts have been made up, and though the blue book of the department has not yet been issued, the principal results have already been given to the public, and instead of the deficit predicted by our opponents, we have the pleasure of announcing the magnificant surplus of $4,833,000.

Jumped His Bail.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—When the case of Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was called this morning before Judge Wurtele, Lemieux was not on hand, and his bail bonds of $20,000 were declared forfeited, and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. This was the second trial in the series against the officials of the bank, charged with issuing a false statement of the affairs of the bank to the Dominion Government.

From Anticosti to Manitoba.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. Griffith, of this city; Mr. Mills, of Toronto, and Mr. J. A. Cannon, advocate, returned to town yesterday from the Island of Anticosti, where they went to investigate the difficulty between Mr. Menier and the Fox Bay settlers, and to try and reach a settlement between all interested parties. Owing to the severity of the weather and a snowstorm they were forced to take refuge at Esquimault Point on Wednesday, and to remain there till Friday. They reached Fox Bay, Anticosti Island Friday night, and passed the whole day Saturday in conference with the settlers. Their mission was successful. They all speak in the highest terms of the skill displayed by Captain May of the Constance.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Town Engineer Hay Again on the Witness Stand.

SOME IMPORTANT FIGURES.

Cost of the Pavement When Done By Day Work.

Detailed Statement of the Cost on the Different Sections—Mr. Evans Testifies re the Evans and Langford Contract.

The pavement investigation resumed yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Town Engineer Hay was again put in the witness box and asked to give the estimates of the work done by the contractors and by day labor during the year. These he gave as follows—

Sheehy's first contract	41,096 sq ft
Sheehy's second contract	36,473 ...
Evans & Langford contract	40,478 ...
Bartlett, London street	2,778 ...
Bartlett, Dalhousie street	4,800 ...
Rowe, Hunter street	5,121 ...
Rowe, Park street	3,614 ...
Rowe Charlotte street	5,300 ...
Rowe, Stewart street	3,264 ...

Cost of Day Work.

Total cost of Bartlett's work on London street, $512.87, average cost per sq. ft. 21 51-100 cents, without Mr. Bartlett's time cost would be 19 91-100 cents; without plant and tools 20 13-100 cents per square ft.

Dalhousie-st.—Total cost $935.90; cost per sq ft including Mr. Bartlett's time as inspector 19 29-100 cents; without inspector's time 18 3-100 cents; without plant and tools but including inspector's time 18 20-100.

Mr. Rowe's Hunter street section—Total cost $838.11; per sq. ft. including foreman's time, 15 75-100 cents; without foreman's time 15 2-100; including foreman's time but without plant and tools 15 53-100 cents per sq. ft.

Park street—Total cost $541.72; per sq. ft. including foreman's time 14 80-100 cents; without foreman's time 14 23-100; including foreman's time but without plant and tools 14 55-100 cents.

Charlotte street—Total cost $841.00; cost per sq. ft. 15 67-100 cents; without foreman's time 14 92-100; with foreman's time but without plant and tools 15 46-100 cents.

Stewart street—Total cost $690.93; per sq. ft. 20 86-100 cents; without foreman's time 19 85-100 cents; with foreman's time but without plant 20 51-100 cents.

Most of these sidewalks were 4 ft. wide, the others being 5 ft. wide.

Quantity of crushed granite supplied to Sheehy on first contract, 71 11-100 yards; on second contract 44 95-100 yards.

Mr. Dennistoun submitted that Mr. Hay could not swear to these figures. He had got them from Mr. Raper, the man at the crusher, but did not know them of his own knowledge.

Granite supplied to Evans and Langford 89 77-100 yards. Further evidence of this nature was objected to.

Mr. Edwards then put the question to the engineer whether the test made by him on Stewart St. was finally and definitely applicable to the work of the contractors.

Mr. Dennistoun objected that Mr. Hay had given it as final and had applied it to the contractors' work. The examination of Mr. Hay as to his previous evidence was adjourned till the official report could be prepared.

Mr. Evans.

Mr. H. Evans, of Evans & Langford, was then put in the witness box. He had assisted in calculating the tender of the firm. He had not seen the specifications when the tender was put in but had figured from what he had seen Mr. Sheehy putting in his contract. The day the work was started Mr. Bartlett, the inspector, started a discussion about the proportions to be used. Mr. Bartlett objected that the proportions were not up to the mark and Mr. Evans retorted that others were using it and he could use it also. While this discussion was going on Ald. Langford and Mr. Hay came along and the witness insisted that he would use the proportions he had figured on. Ald. Langford corrected Mr. Bartlett's figures and it was decided by Mr. Hay and Mr. Bartlett that if the proportions were not up to specifications they were very near it. It was settled right there at the time. This was all about the base. Then Mr. Evans asked Mr. Hay about the surface finish, asking if he was to use a 9 foot box. Mr. Hay appeared to be in a hurry and did not want to say anything about it but he replied "all right, go ahead."

Mr. Dennistoun here put in a report from Mr. Hay to the Town Council in which it was stated that the use of Ensign cement in the base did not affect the rate per foot between the contractors and the corporation.

Mr. Evans went on that there was no question raised as to the surface finish other than that just described.

To Mr. McWilliams witness stated that he was not working on the St. John's schoolhouse. He had never contracted for concrete work before this year. Mr. McWilliams questioned regarding Ald. Langford's connection with the firm. Mr. Evans stated that he himself fixed the price, insisted on fixing it himself, though Ald. Langford did not want it at that figure. He thought it was a little too high. Ald. Langford assisted with the figures.

Ald. Langford here observed that he gave Mr. Evans and his son all the information he could and advised them to put in a low figure.

The investigation then adjourned.

Mr. Tarte Indisposed.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Owing to indisposition arising from his recent severe illness, and operation, Hon. J. I. Tarte has to-day been reluctantly obliged to cancel his engagement to attend the St. Andrew's Society banquet at London, Ont., to-morrow.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

THE ROYAL BOUNTY.

Paris, we are told, is moved to merriment by Queen Victoria's gift to the army—a tin of chocolate to every man, and is making sarcastic remarks about chocolate soldiers. The boulevards have been made sensitive by English criticism of French army methods and are glad of a chance to turn the laugh. But there really is nothing rediculous in giving soldiers chocolate. It certainly is better than tinned beef, and it is questionable if there is anything, outside the regular rations, that would be found more helpful on the march.

It must be confessed that as a manifestation of royal and imperial bounty, a tin of chocolate does not seem imposing. But the good Queen's frugality is well known, and having a large army of dependent relatives to provide for, she should not be expected to bestow great largesse on Tommy Atkins. At royal weddings, her gift is usually an India shawl, likewise procured at wholesale, and on less distinguished occasions she has been known to bestow a pair of knitted socks. A tin of chocolate may be not a magnificent gift, but sixty or a hundred thousand tins would make quite a drain upon the royal purse.

Besides, we have not heard that the recipients of the chocolate think it funny. They are probably satisfied with that at the outset, hoping that when they come back victorious, the Queen may have something else to bestow, that may not have more intrinsic value, but will be more lasting. The French used to say that every one of their soldiers carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. That was a long while ago, and of late the baton, if it was in the knapsack, has remained there. Even a tin of chocolate might be more comforting, and it may be that some of these soldiers in Africa have also in their knapsacks the Victoria cross.

THE WHITE TSAR NEVER SLEEPS.

If the Russian troops have advanced from Turkestan into Western Afghanistan and occupied Herat, as announced from Vienna yesterday, an overt act has been committed that can only have one interpretation, namely: Russia has decided upon an outlet to the Indian Ocean, as a prelude to her campaign against British India.

In crossing the Afghan border Russia crossed the Rubicon!

The great and final strugle between Briton and Russ for Hindoostan is on!

Inch by inch, mile by mile, Russia has pushed her frontier line around the Aral sea, across the Kizzil Kum to the Oxus, then southward, as by a flying wedge to Penjdeh. Khiva was taken by assault in 1873. Kauffmann next turned eastward and captured Bokhara, then Samarcand and Tashkent. Kuldja was ravished from Mongolia two years before the Emperorer of China knew the fact. Merve of the desert was soon occupied and the Trans-Caspian Railway under the impulse of Russian engineers and American locomotives was going eastward at the rate of five miles a day to effect a junction with the troops. At Askabad, it touched the Persian frontier but carefully avoiding trespass, pushed on to the Merve and finally to Bokhara. The road had to be built across a thousand miles of sandy desert on which not a spear of grass grew or a well of water existed for hundreds of miles at a time. The great white Tsar never slept. He was always moving on!

Siberia was already his. Not so long ago he invaded Manchuria, on the Chinese coast and to-day his arbitrary empire, like a cancer, is eating its way into the vitals of the Middle Kingdom.

Since 1839 England has tried many times to ally herself to the Afghans. But the people on "the roof of the world" have always preferred Tartar to Anglo Saxon. They have massacred many Englishmen since 1839—the days of Dost Mohammed, the ablest ruler that Central Asia has known since Ahmed Khan. The Kyber pass has been the place of sacrifice for British soldiers for half a century. True, England has conquered the Punjaub, but she holds it by a tenure of doubt. Her agents are potent at Candahar and are tolerated tentatively at Cabul, though they are hated in cold blood when they become tiresome. England has employed, alternately, a policy of brilliant agression and one of supine indifference. More brave men have won the Victoria cross on the Northwestern frontier of India than in any other part of the earth. If we remember aright, one woman an officer's widow, there secured the famous reward of individual heroism in the face of enemies of Imperial England. The alliance with the Afghan Emir has been "on and off" like a coquette's engagement in marriage. The temper of the Afghans is at this hour friendly to Russia.

Taking advantage of the South African embroilment into which Great Britain has pushed herself, Russia has challenged her natural foe. The hour has come in which to avenge the Crimean humiliation and the more galling defeat of Russia's ambitions in 1877, when the minarets of Constantinople were in sight.

When all these things are recalled the grave importance of the Russian advance towards the Indus and the Indian Ocean is understood. The Tsar selects this time to advance his frontier line another step, and now Russ and Turkoman muster side by side.

BELMONT AND METHUEN COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council met at the Town Hall, Belmont, on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899. Members all present, John A Sexsmith, Esq., Reeve, in the chair.

Minutes of former meetings were read and signed.

Application of Abraham Brown, pathmaster, for 3 days expenses in connection with trial of municipality vs. Mr. Tesson, received and laid over.

Application of Richard Cole for a grant of $10 between lots 26 & 27 in the 4th con of Methune, as the road is in a bad condition. Moved by Mr. Sophe, seconded by Mr. Seeney—That Mr. Cole's request be granted, and also a commission to expend the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Seeney, seconded by Mr. Johnston—That the Clerk notify Joseph Wrighley, Clerk of North Dumfries, that the Council sympathies with their effort to compel the C. P. R. to put down proper cattle guards at all public crossings, but cannot see their way clear to appoint a delegate to attend meeting at Galt—Carried.

Received from the County Tresurer a list of lands liable to be sold at the next land sale. Moved by Mr. Burgess, seconded by Mr. Seeney—That the Reeve and Clerk look after the matter and fill in blanks and return the same to the county Treasurer—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Seeney, seconded by Mr. Johnston—That the Collector be insturcted to rebate all the Statute labor done on Mr. Richard Bemish road beat, and also on John J. Maloney's road beat, and also Wm. Buchanan's road beat, and Michael McNicholl one day as the pathmasters certified that the work had been performed—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Seeney, seconded by Mr. Johnston—That Mr. Ezekiel Munroe get a rebate of $6.40 back taxes charged against the e h of e h of lot 30 in the 10th con. of Belmont, as he had paid them—Carried.

Application of Calab Bannon to have $8.64 back taxes abated charged against n h of lot 18 in the 8th con. of Belmont for the year 1897. Mr. Bannon produced his tax bill signed by Mr. Daniel Young, Collector. Moved by Mr. Seeney, seconded by Mr. Johnston—That the Clerk look up the matter and report next meeting of Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Seeney, seconded by Mr. Burgess—That the following accounts be paid—

Geo. Sexsmith, repairing Round Lake road near Mud creek, $6.00; Thos. Westcott, rebate 2 days statute labor, $2.00; Mrs. M. J. Brown, compensation for road for the years 1897-98-99; Steven Copperthwaite, repairing Valegreen Creek bridge; $2.00; Ezekiel Munroe, rebate of back taxes, $6.40; John McCann, rebate of 2 days statute labor, $2.00

Moved by Mr. Seeney seconded by Mr. Johnston—That the Council adjourn until the 16th day of December, 1899.

Amount voted up to date $1,439.79.

Wm. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

SCARCITY OF RAILWAY CARS

Reported Shortage of 1,000 Daily on the Midland Division G T R

The scarcity of freight cars which has existed for the last month on the Canadian railroads shows no sign of a let-up and the situation to-day is as unpleasant as ever for Ontario shippers. One feature of the present car famine is that local business in this province is being starved in order that through business, that is, grain from the United States and Western Canada to the seaboard, may be accommodated. In order to take advantage of the lake and rail rates, which cease when navigation closes, western grain shippers are rushing their stuff through in great quantities. Another reason for the rush is that shippers want to get the grain into Montreal before the last boats leave. This has been an extra tax upon the resources of the several railroads, and this year the demand for cars is greater than ever before experienced. The railroads claim that they must accommodate this through traffic, and that, therefore, the local business must suffer. They argue that they cannot permit the elevators at shipping points to be blocked and boats to be detained, so that this traffic must be handled first. The railroad side of the question is that it would be bad business to build cars enough to handle all the fall traffic promptly, for this would mean that a large number of cars would have to be idle for nine months of the year. As an instance of this they say, that there is at present a demand for flat cars for hauling lumber, but as soon as this demand ceases the cars will be placed on sidings, and will, perhaps, not be used till next fall again.

At the present time there is on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk alone a shortage of from 1,200 to 1,500 cars daily. There is hardly a station along the line that can secure an adequate supply of cars, while on the Canadian Pacific Railway the daily shortage would be in the neighborhood of 1,000 cars. The Canadian roads are sending very few cars into the United States, as if they did the cars would be stolen by the American roads, which are so badly off for cars as the railroads on this side. On the contrary any cars coming into Canada from over the border are being utilized by the roads here to relieve the pressure.

The lumbermen have been unable to obtain anything like the cars they require, and have, therefore, not been in a position to deliver lumber on contract time, with the result that building operations throughout the province are seriously hampered. This means that work will be closed down, perhaps a month earlier than usual, and men thrown out of employment. In the spring, when building operations are resumed, there will be a rush to get the work done quickly and outside labor will be employed, taking work and wages away from the residents of the towns.

BITS ABOUT THE BOERS.

A Budget of Facts, Historical and Otherwise.

The most important holiday in the calendar of the Transvaal Boer is December 16, known as "Dingman's day," and celebrated in the short and simple annals of the South African republic. More than 50 years ago the warlike savages of Zululand were dominated by their king Dingman. It was in his time that the Great Trek of the Boers from the Cape Colony government took place. Of those who took part in the great emigration movement few survive, but among them is the case of "Oom" Paul, Mr. Kruger, now president of the Transvaal. He was then a boy of ten years, and followed his father's herds as they were driven northward across the veldt. The leaders of a well-organized body of Boers thought it worth while to propitiate the Zulu king by endeavoring to obtain from him a formal grant of the land in due form. The Boers went to Dingman's kraal and obtained their grant, but the next day the treacherous king offered them a "stirrup cup" of drink as they were about to depart, and so doing gave a signal to the Zulu soldiers to "kill the wizards." The Boers leaders were massacred on the spot, and the body of Dutch immigrants who were awaiting their return at a short distance from Dingman's kraal wre also surprised and slain, by an overpowering Zulu force.

The Boer emigrants' having found peaceful measures a failure, were now roused to revenge, and in a terrific battle on December 16, 1838, a mere handful of Boers vanquished a large army of Zulus. The Boers, slow to rouse, fought with a dogged fury and with a steady valor, remarkable when the relative proportion of Dingman's band and their own numbers is considered. This defeat was considered such an overwhelming disgrace to the Zulus that they drove Dingman out of their country. The anniversary of Dingman's day is still celebrated by the people of the Transvaal.

It was on "Dingman's Day," 1880 that the Boers were called to arms, and a triumvirate of statesmen—Mr. Pretorius, Paul Kruger and General Joubert—proclaimed the re-establishment of the South African republic, thus terminating Great Britain's "annexation." Joubert's operations at Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill followed hard upon British attempts to regain sovereignty, and by March 5, 1881, the "Transvaal State" was recognized by convention. No wonder Dingman's Day" is kept as a national holiday in the republic.

Kicked by a Horse.

Collingwood, Nov. 28,—A man called Mooney, from the mouth of the Nottawasaga river, was kicked by a horse at the Arlington Hotel shed here last evening. His skull was broken in at the eye; he cannot recover. It appears that he had been drinking and foolishly pulled a horse's tail without giving the animal warning.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

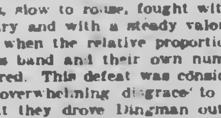
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY

AND BOARDING STABLE;



Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE CHARMING

Every embellishment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning: A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaDanta's great 400 page book $2.00.

D. LaDANTA, Jackson Mich.

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 132 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $50 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 225 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent; outfit free, special inducements [illegible] Brown Bros Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of Specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose Scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY, can't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, pleasant work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We also distributed 100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also agents Commissions: books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wanting only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings, with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.

J. R. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N.S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.50 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Williams Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to J. C. [illegible]

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE— 10 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A Good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, [illegible] for sale at a bargain. Apply A [illegible] Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C Peterborough.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Advertise in the Times

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it
write direct to

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers, Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. B. CODDINGTON, HAMILTON

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF?

Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room 13, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, Postage prepaid, (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO, Box 66 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S. A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONSULTATION free. Cochrane's Sure-Voice School, 7 [illegible] street, Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try a [illegible] It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 20 Fremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO [illegible] Electric Cars [illegible] Rates $1 per day. Telephone [illegible] R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; elevator; [illegible] per day [illegible]

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, [illegible] for the care of neglected and ill-treated children incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible] Office hours 10 to 11 a.m. [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car OCEAN TO OCEAN

A fully equipped Tourist Sleeper runs through to Vancouver, leaving Toronto at 2.00 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to Seattle, leaving North Bay at 10.30 p.m., Thursdays.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger
1 King Street East, Toro

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
Toronto

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and [illegible] at best prices.

EGG[illegible] & R[illegible]WLATT

Mining [illegible] and Brokers
[illegible]

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible];

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1[illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
8 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $63.60. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave
Spokane, Wash

[illegible] snaps.

[illegible] quoted stocks at [illegible] change at [illegible]-class pro[illegible] will [illegible] (Republic) [illegible] from Republic Mine, [illegible] Town site of Republic on at—[illegible] 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $[illegible],000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Westerd, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Hanest Johns M Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Foul Play is Suspected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—A murder mystery is reported from Canmore, Alberta. Corporal O'Kelly, of the Mounted Police, found the body of Joseph Defoe, whose death is undoubtedly due to foul play. Defoe was a storekeeper and lived almost directly opposite Canmore station. He was well liked and no motive can yet be discovered to account for the murder.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (Le Rav Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get put in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A STRONG COMPANY

A Bird's Eye View of the Directorate of the Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. of Spokane, Washington.

There are probable few American Mining Companies having men of more prominent connections to represent the management of its affairs.

Their properties are strictly Canadian possessions, being located on the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway, at Erie, in the Nelson, Ymir Mining district British Columbia.

Regarding the directorate of the company's business, whose advertisements appear in another column, there are some Canadian as well as American officers at the helm of affairs. The President of the company is Dr. G. S. Allison, a prominent physician, who is one of the pioneers of Spokane. Mr. J. A. Reinhardt, Vice President, an old Ontario boy from Strathroy, and local manager for the Northwestern Mutal Life Ins. Co., is also one of the early arrivals to the great mining metropolis of the West. The Messrs. Merriam, under whose guidance this company's affairs are run, are well and favorably known in many of the States, members of their families occupying positions of distinction in Military and Civil life and for their integrity have always enjoyed the confidence of their business associates.

Mr. Rufus Merriam, the Secretary of the company, is a brother of Brig. Gen. Merriam, U.S.A. and Mr. Willis H. Merriam, Treasurer, and Atty., is a nephew of the Messrs. Merriam above mentioned; both well-known and old residents, Mr. Rufus Merriam having been engaged in the Real Estate, and Financial Agent in Spokane, Washington, for the last 12 years.

Subscribers to this company's stock will not fail to appreciate the prominence of its officers, and their careful and conservative management of its affairs.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

THE SPECTRAL BELL.

A Superstition of the Sea Sometimes Met With on Land.

The tolling of a spectral bell is one of [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] What [illegible] but there is [illegible] Mobile to [illegible] who has not at one time or other, heard the sound. They describe the note as extraordinarily sweet and clear, rising and falling in solemn cadence and always seemingly close at hand. It is entirely different, they say, from any other noise of the ocean, and they scout the theory that it could possibly be produced by waves.

"It isn't water," said an old seafaring man the other night, "and, for that matter, it's sometimes heard on land I know, because I've listened to it myself. Back in 1877, if you care to hear the story, I quit sailorizing for awhile and went out west and tried mining. I had a partner named Whicher, and, away up in the Sierra Madre range, in north New Mexico, we found an outcropping of rotten quartz that showed gold. It looked so good that we started to sink a shaft, although it was the most God forsaken spot you ever laid eyes on. It was in a little canyon, a thousand miles from nowhere, ugly black peaks all around us, and lonely—well, lonely is no name for it.

"One day, while Whicher was in the hole and me at the windlass he heard the bell. It was clear as my voice and seemed right over a mountain spur, where we knew there was no living being for three days' travel. It rang awhile and then stopped. Next day it rang again, slow, solemn and plainer than ever. It was broad daylight, and that made the thing all the worse, which sounds funny, but is true. We stood it four times, and then Whicher climbed out of the hole and said, 'Let's go.' I was willing. I believe we had a good thing, but that bell—it was too many for us. It makes my flesh crawl to think about it even now."

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $5.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave 6579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellow [illegible] maintaining a life of happiness [illegible] quil[illegible]," writes [illegible] Dwight Hillis of "The Secrets of a Happy Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance betoken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart.

"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information, address.

W. O. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bll
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER!

WANTED—First class man to sell stock in A. 1 Copper Company now at work. Liberal terms to right party. Address with references, P. O. Box 181, Boston, Mass.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 60 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mountain Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. [illegible]well reports on this cropping $10 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3¼ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

A LEVEL HEAD is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

Of DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN. In a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no fee paid in by Custom House, rel[illegible] Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

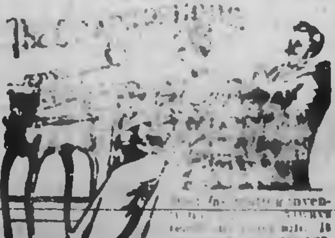
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Endapo Made a Well Man of Me

ENDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] Falling Memory [illegible] Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. [illegible] REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 1[illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On



[illegible] inven- [illegible] per- [illegible] the [illegible] instru- mental [illegible]. There is nothing like it for an [illegible] ment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared [illegible] but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

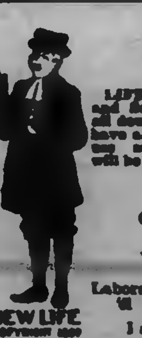
Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO

Dept. 30

113 MAIN ST., · BUFFALO, N. Y

New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first-class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice. Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high-priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a bustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $13.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE KAISER RETURNS HOME.

London, Nov. 28.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany left Sandringham today and took a train at Wolferton and Port Victoria at ten o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and other members of the royal family preceded the Majesties to the railroad station, the approaches to which were lined by crowds of people assembled from the surrounding country. A strong force of the constabulary guarded the route. The Emperor and Empress affectionately bid farewell to the Prince and Princess of Wales in the waiting room of the station. The Prince of Wales conducted the Empress, who wore a lavendar costume and violet bonnet, to the royal saloon carriage and the Duke of York accompanied the Emperor, who wore plain clothes, a dark overcoat and a Derby hat.

The Empress smilingly acknowledged the bows of the few privileged persons who were admitted to the platform.

After their Majesties had entered the train the Prince and Princess of Wales stood at the door of the carriage repeating their farewells. They embraced the Emperor and Empress and the train moved off amid the acclamations of the officials and villagers. The Duke of York accompanied their Majesties to Port Victoria, where they boarded the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

SOO CHANNEL AGAIN BLOCKED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 28.—The Bessemer boats Siemens and Holly, laden with iron ore, two of the largest vessels on the lakes, and the steamer North Star, of the Northern Steamship Company, are all aground at the head of Little Rapids Cut, and the channel is again completely blocked. They were all bound down. The North Star, laden with flour and merchandise, undertook to pass the Siemens towing the Holly, when they came into collision. The Siemens has a hole in her starboard bow and is sunk. The North Star is also damaged, but not leaking. The channel will not be clear before to-night, possibly longer.

CAMPAIGN IN MANITOBA.

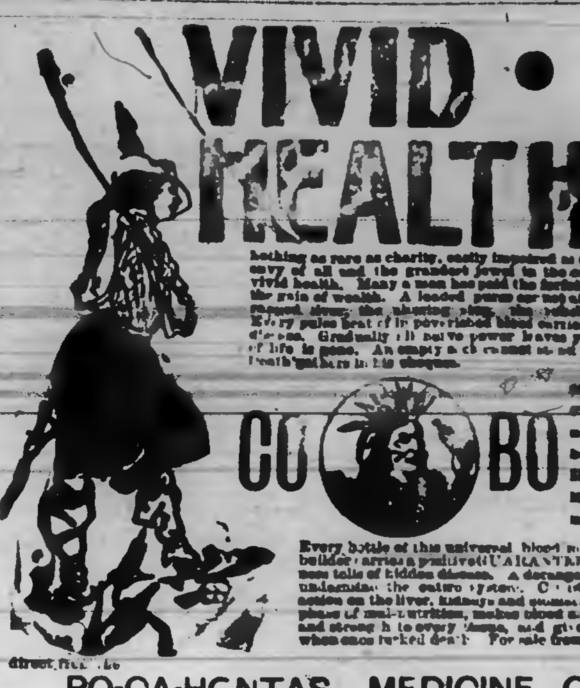
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—The provincial campaign is becoming warmer every day. Mr. Sifton has hurried back from the West to take charge of the campaign in the western part of the province. Sir Charles Tupper, Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., Clarke Wallace and Mr. Foster will cover every part of the province in the Conservative interests. At Winnipeg on Saturday night a tremendous big crowd gathered at the Conservative meeting called by Mayor Andrews. The meeting was remarkable by the presence on the platform of prominent Liberals who are opposed to the Greenway Government. North and South Winnipeg are now conceded to the Conservatives by the Liberals.

IS THE MERRIMAC LOST?

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The long overdue steamer Merrimac, of the Elder-Dempster line, has now been thirty-five days out from Quebec and nothing has been heard of her. Grave fears are now being entertained for the 45 of a crew, as none of the incoming steamers on either side of the Atlantic have reported any sign of a steamer answering the Merrimac's description. Insurance men are of the opinion that she may any day be posted at Lloyd's as lost. The theory advanced is that she has foundered, and that, forseeing the danger of such a misfortune, the crew abandoned her and went south, knowing well the infrequency of passing steamers on the Northern Atlantic at this season.

To Change Government House

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The suggestion is thrown out by ex-Mayor Stewart to exchange the present Government grounds around Rideau Hall for a portion of Rockcliffe park, equally valuable, and erect there a new and suitable home for the Queen's representative, the present Government House building being converted into a fire-proof geological and art museum.



Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired as d often [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse [illegible] the shooting [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weak[illegible] disease. Gradually all native power leaves you and [illegible] of life is gone. An empty [illegible] health gathers in his cheques.

[illegible] not cure you, [illegible] but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged [illegible] undermines the entire system. CUBO [illegible] action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives [illegible] when once tucked down. For sale from all druggists

direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

PRES. WEIR FOUND GUILTY.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The jury in the Ville Marie Bank case to-day brought in a verdict against President Weir of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Mr. Weir, who is a very old man, was visibly affected by the verdict. Sentence was reserved to allow the hearing of a motion by the defence for a reserve case.

Trent Canal Contract

Ottawa Nov. 28.—The Department of Railways and Canals is calling for tenders for constructing an additional section of the Trent canal, viz., that from Trenton to Frankton, a distance of nine miles. The work includes the deepening of the Trent river between these two points, the construction of seven locks and seven dams. As the works on the St. Lawrence are nearly completed, thus freeing a number of contractors, it is expected that the competition for this work will be very keen.

COPPER SHARES.

LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.

250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President.
Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President.
Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.

JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.

EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.

F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.

CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.

E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-19 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,

TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS

52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish; it is put up in paste, cake or liquid form. There is no dust and no odor, and the result is a brilliant polish without labor. It has the largest sale of any stove polish on earth.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

A TRANSPORT DRIVEN BACK.

[illegible] of dying horses and mules and fifty-five empty stalls the United States transport Victoria returned to port late last night, having been forced by unprecedented stress of weather off Cape Flattery to turn back from her voyage to the Philippines. Of the four hundred and ten horses and mule carried by the Victoria fifty-five were literally pounded to death against the sides of their stalls in the storm and the remaining animals are so badly bruised that the officials of the vessel believe that they cannot be saved. The Victoria sailed for the Philippines on Nov 23rd. The weather grew worse as the Victoria advanced towards the open ocean. On November 24, just outside the straits, the vessel was tossing on the crest of the waves described in the log as mountains, and the strong gale flew thick with a blinding mist.

The ship labored so heavily that Capt. Michaels decided to round the vessel and hold for Seattle. Fifty-five dead horses and mules were weighted and thrown overboard.

Purser Lockwood was seen this morning and said that during thirty-six voyages he had sailed the Pacific he had never seen such weather as that encountered by the Victoria. Aside from the loss of the animals no other damage was done, the Victoria having behaved splendidly.

OWNERSHIP OF KIMBERLEY.

Source of a Free State Grudge Against The British.

The capture of Kimberley would be of even more importance to the Orange Free State than to the South African republic. The Free State has always been exasperated by what it considers British injustice in seizing the diamond fields where Kimberley now stands. In the years 1869 and 1870 diamonds were discovered in a corner of Orange river territory in a district between the Vaal and Modder rivers. A rush of Europeans was made from all parts of South Africa to this region, and the question was raised. "To whom does it belong?" The Orange Free State naturally claimed it, and it was also claimed by an African native chief, by the Transvaal republic and by a half-breed or "Griqua" called Waterboer. The Governor of Natal was chosen as arbitrator by all three of the disputers, but not by Orange Free State. He decided that Waterboer was the rightful owner, and then Waterboer placed himself under British sovereignty. Great Britain immediately gave the name of Griqualand West to the diamond region, erecting it into a crown colony. The Free State protested and actually procured judgement from a British court, showing that Waterboer was not the lawful owner. But by this time the English flag was flying over Kimberley. Who would suggest to haul it down? Great Britain declared that a shifting and turbulent mining centre required a strong controlling hand, and without either admitting or denying the sovereignty of the Orange State over the country offered it a sum of $90,000 in settlement of whatever claim it might be supposed to possess. The Orange Free State took the money in 1876. It had not much choice in the matter. But many of the citizens have felt aggrieved over the affair, and a sense of being unjustly treated still rankles.

How Boer Should be Pronounced.

You often hear the word "Boer" spoken as if it rhymed with door or even with Moor. Cultivated people are now adopting as correct the pronunciation of the word "Boer" as used in Great Britain and on the continent. It is a cross between "burg" and "bear," but if you do not sound the "r" at the end of "bear" you will produce an approximately correct sound.

Boer Dialect.

The language spoken by the Africander Boers is by no means the tongue now spoken in the Netherlands. The Dutch colonization movement in South Africa started in a modest way as far back as 1652. More than two centuries have passed, and the Boer tongue has adopted many Kaffir and Hottentot words and has grafted these on the Dutch as spoken 250 years ago—by no means the speech of cultivated Hollanders to-day. It is said that many of the Transvaal Boers cannot understand a modern Dutch book, "hardly even a newspaper."

Not a Graceful Term.

The Transvaal Boer dislikes the English because they conquered the Dutch settlement at the Cape of Good Hope, and because the English treated them so that that escaped by preference to the African wilderness because they annexed the infant republic in 1877, and broke the promise of self-government previously given, and because British diplomacy stopped further Boer immigration on the west and north, to say nothing of subsequent proceedings. The Transvaal Boers have an unpleasant term for an Englishman when they talk among themselves. It is "a rotten egg."

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
>
> —"2, Henry VI.," 1, 225.
>
> —"Poet's Lore."

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

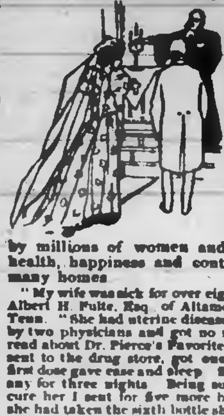
The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after a nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," mused the [illegible]; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]



MARRIED HAPPINESS

is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other one thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and backache. She is listless and spiritless. She is cross and blue. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife — poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathise — if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go off to the club or seek elsewhere more congenial company.

A sick woman is to be pitied because she is miserable and because she has not yet learned that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well.

The "Favorite Prescription" was developed over thirty years ago in the regular practice of Dr. R. V. Pierce who is and was then, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Since then it has been used by millions of women and has brought health, happiness and contentment to as many homes.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Fulte, Esq., of Altamont, Grundy Co., Tenn. "She had uterine disease and was treated by two physicians and got no relief. At last I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I sent to the drug store, got one bottle and the first dose gave ease and sleep. She had not slept any for three nights. Being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and no opium or other narcotic, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS — Of every description.
FLAGS — Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING
and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,
460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP
316 WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.

GYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

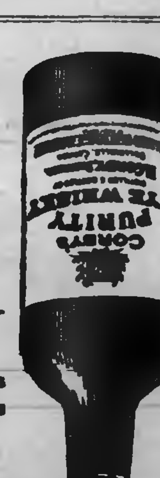
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an eating party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



We Stand Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable Dealers

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 1[illegible]8 446 GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Another Section.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the government are advertising for tenders for the lower section of the Trent Valley Canal. This, when completed, will give us a clear water way to Lake Ontario.

A Bond Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Idyl-Wild Hotel Burned.

News was brought to town yesterday by a farmer living near Rice Lake, to the effect that the new Idyl-Wild hotel had been burned. No particulars are known, but the house is totally destroyed with its contents

THE BEST 25c STOCKINGS.

Scotch Fingering Worsted Yarn is the strongest yarn. Stockings made from this yarn are therefore the strongest and best stockings. These stockings nicely ribbed and well made are sold every day at the Port Hope Knitting Works for 25c in large sizes running down to 13c in smaller sizes We haven't heard of this quality being equaled anywhere, have you? Ask for trading stamps.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

THE LIFT LOCK.

Work Progressing Favorably on the Ashburnham Section.

Yesterday The Times visited the work on the Ashburnham section of the Trent Valley Canal, in company with Mr T F Johnston, of the London Times, who is on his way across the continent, and who stopped off at Peterborough to look at the work on the hydraulic lift lock. Mr Johnston, who represents the greatest newspaper on earth, naturally called on its less pretentious namesake in Peterborough, and after exchanging the usual greetings Mr Johnston and the Times adjourned to the back parlour of the Snowden House, where several matters of international concern were disposed of, after which the canal was visited.

We found that work on the lift lock was progressing favorably, although the foundation had not yet been reached. Mr Thos Kelly showed the two newspaper men over the ground, and explained everything, Mr Hammill, the government engineer, also lent a hand, and the scribes came away much impressed with what they saw and heard.

The work at this point will probably take two or three years yet to complete. It will last until after the next general election.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health. the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.
Established 1893. Phone 303.

An Evening With the Wesleys.

Owing to lack of space our report of the entertainment in the George-st. Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was left over. Mrs Kendry read an essay on Susanna Wesley, the mother of John and Charles, which was carefully prepared and well read. But what captured the audience was the address of Mr J W Flavelle, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough. He referred, in feeling terms to his memories of the past, and touched the hearts of all by his reference to his early days in Peterborough. Mr Flavelle was followed by Dr Dewart, of Toronto, who was listened to with attention. Music by several ladies connected with the church, helped to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

CATARRH OF LONG STANDING RELIEVED IN A FEW HOURS.

It is not alone the people of our own country, and prominent citizens like Urban Lippe, M. P., of Joliette, Que., and other members of Parliament, who, having used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but people everywhere are expressing their gratification at the effectiveness of this medicine. C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says—"I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose days at a time. About 4 months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

A Coming Event.

The social concert to be given by St. Paul's church choir on Friday evening of next week, promises to be a great success. The following talent has been engaged, and will take part: Miss Edith J Miller, contralto, New York; Mr Holmes Cowper, tenor, Chicago; Mr W Spencer Jones, solo organist, and the choir of the church.

Children's Aid Blameless.

The Times is requested to state that the case of alleged indecent assault preferred by a young woman who sought shelter at the Children's Aid Shelter as an outcast, against a farmer of Smith, fell to the ground on Tuesday. The charge was laid before the County Crown Attorney by the girl herself, and not by the society, who had nothing whatever to do with it. The County Attorney heard the girl's story and advised her to follow the course which she did follow.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work, to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply in evening to night foreman, in daytime to Times Bookstore,

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A November Wedding.

A very pleasing event occurred at the the residence of Mr Chas Edwards, of Otonabee, when his eldest daughter Miss Mary E., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr Joseph Manley. Rev Mr McCauley of Keene, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding march was feelingly rendered by Mrs Edwards, of Keene. The bride who was charmingly attired in cream with garniture of satin and pearls, was assisted by her sister, Miss Bella, who was similarly dressed. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr C W Manley. A large number of presents testified to the high esteem in which the young people are held. The Times joins in hearty congratulations.

A Bad Sidewalk.

The sidewalk on Argyle street, near the hospital, is in a disgraceful condition, and has been so for some time. A lady told The Times yesterday that when coming from the hospital on Tuesday evening she stepped into one of the openings in the sidewalk, and had a bad fall, receiving several severe bruises. The Town Engineer should see that repairs are made at once.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

The Butter Board.

The second meeting of the Butter Board was called for yesterday morning, but again only two factories were represented, while Mr Fitzgerald was the only buyer present. The factories represented were Warminster, 26 packages, and Norwood, 50 packages. Mr Fitzgerald offered these two factories a guarantee of 19 cts. for their butter, with a possibility of getting more for them. This arrangement was accepted. There is not as much butter being made this year as last, and this accounts for the non-success of the Butter Board, which will now be abandoned for this season.

Wedding Bell.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr George Hansfield, Park street, when his daughter Miss Allice, was united in marriage to Mr Ernest Carveth, a printer. The ceremony was performed by Rev W L Armitage, of All Saints' church, only the intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The Times extends its congratulations.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was a fair market yesterday

The Gun Club will hold a trap practice at three o'clock sharp to-day.

Having killed the Khalifa, Kitchener might now take the Kairo-Khartum route to Kimberley, relieve Kekewich, and put the Kibosh on Kruger. Everything then would be O. K.

The Matthews company received a "double decker" of hogs from Fenelon Falls yesterday.

Mr. Robert Stewart took a contract to deliver 500 hogs in a couple of day's time to the Matthews Company. He had the porkers there on time.

We want a bright boy for the Time's night department. This is a good change for a good boy to learn the business. Apply at the business office.

Mr. W. F. Green, window shade manufacture, was in Lakefield yesterday on a business trip.

Some Old Bank Bills.

Lindsay Post; There are yet some thrifty people in this country who have not acquired confidence in banks, and prefer to store their savings in a stocking. One of our leading business men beheld a convincing illustration of the fact the other day when a farmer was called to liquidate an account handed over a couple of dozen of $2 bills or "Ten Shillings" tokens issued by the Bank of Toronto, Merchant's Bank, Ontario Bank, Bank of Commerce and Province of Canada Bank, between the years 1859 and 1866—prior to Confederation. The bills had been issued to banks at Belleville, Oshawa, Ottawa and Alexandria The vignettes are creditable specimens of engraving, and some of the issues are superior in appearance to those issued by some of our banks to-day.

Starving in Chicago

Detroit, Nov. 29.—A special from Chicago says; Joseph McCarthy, 50 years of age, who has not tasted food for five days, was found unconscious under a freight car. A patrol wagon took him to a police station. McCarthy said the meal give him there had saved his life. "My home," he said, "is in Hamilton, Canada. I am a carpenter, but as I could not get any employment there, I started six days ago for Chicago. I had no money, and rode on freight cars." The aged man says he has a wife and six small children living in Hamilton. McCarthy will be cared for at the police station for the present.

St. Andrew's Night.

By John Imrie, Toronto, for the Times.

The farther Scotchmen gang frae hame
  They seem to grow the fonder
O' everything that's Scotch in name,
  An' crack about it yonder—
Ayont Atlantic's briny foam;
  They a' ken me anither—
The Scot's at hame where'er he roam,
  An' share to find a brither!

Cho.—St. Andrew's, Caledonians, Clans,
    As Sons o' Scotland gather;
  An' gallant braw "John Heilan'
    mans!"
  Are proud o' hame and heather!

An' whan St. Andrew's day comes roon
  There's aye a demonstration,
They march wi' pipers through the toon,
  In honour o' oor nation;
At nicht they spread a table fair,
  An' mak' a jolly party,—
They're share to hae a' guid things there,
  Tae mak' them crouse an' hearty!—Cho.

The hall is set a' roon wi' flags,
  And sometimes screeds o' tartan;
Wi' claymores, shields, and heids o'
    stags.
  Frae Oban to Dumbarton!
Each coat, in button-hole, is seen
  A sprig o' Heilan heather,
Wi' a bonnie rose-bud in between,
  To show they gree thegither!—Cho.

It's then they crack o' Scotland's micht
  O' Wallace, Knox, an' Burns:
An' how a Scotchman fechts for richt,
  Gie speeches a' in turns!
The auld Scotch sangs their hearts enthral,
  They lo'e the words sae fine,
Tae the "wee short hour ayont the
    twal,"
  Whan they pairt wi' "Auld Lang
    Syne!"

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Budget of News from our Northern Suburb.

The annual report of the Medical Health Officer for the year ending Nov. 15th, was submitted to a meeting of the Board of Public Health held on Saturday last. The village has been free from typhoid fever and diptheria during the past year, and the sanitary inspector's round of visits shows very satisfactory conditions. A large number of samples of well-water the very dry season were such as to call for prompt action on the part of the owners, and no doubt the precautions taken have been tested and the results owing to are responsible for the freedom from zymotic disease. There was a slight outbreak of scarlet fever of a very mild type in October. The death rate was abnormally high, being 28 in a population of about 1200. This was accountable for largely by the epedemic of la grippe, followed by bronchial and lung affections, and also by bronchitis following on whooping cough among young children.

The Board passed the report and closed up the year's business by paying bills amounting to $26.65.

Obitutary.

The funeral of the late J. Jackman on Tuesday afternoon was very largely attended. Death occurred on Sunday last after a lingering illness. The deceased was a Past Chief Ranger of Court Lakefield No. 43 C.O.F., and the funeral was conducted by the Court whose members attended in a body.

A Bad Cut.

Capt. John Millage, of the steamer Sunbeam, is laid up with a severe axe-cut on the right foot. The wound, which is a very bad one, was dressed by Dr. Bell, it is to be hoped that permanent lameness will be averted.

Farmers' Institute.

Notices have been issued for the annual meeting of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute in the village Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Meetings will be held at 1.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m., and the following gentlemen are billed to address the meetings—Messrs. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y.; E. Hawthorne, R. E. Birdsall, T. Blezzard, M.P.P., and G. Hayward

Large Order.

Strickland & Co. have commenced work on a large order for canoes for England, and the factory will be kept busy during the winter.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Johnston, of the London Times was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. W. H. Robertson.

Capt. Eden, who has been away in British Columbia since early last spring, arrived in town last night. The Captain looks as though the western country agreed with him. He will only remain a day or two.

Miss Muggie Kearney of Young's Point and Miss Josie Phalen of Lakefield are visiting friends in town for a day or two

The Slave
OF CIRCUMSTANCE AND CONDITION
SUFFERS
If he uses the wrong kind of food. He thrives on
Grape-Nuts

NATURAL FOOD.

For Highly Organized People.

How to select food that will make a sick body well, is a problem. There are food experts that make that question the study of their lives; to know what the human body is built of, and just where to look for the nerve elements in the grains, fruits and other forms of food furnished by Mother Nature.

The food Grape-Nuts was originated for a reason, and with the above facts in view. It is perhaps the most popular food on the American table to-day, for while it has been in use but little over a year, many of the best people have discovered its unquestioned value.

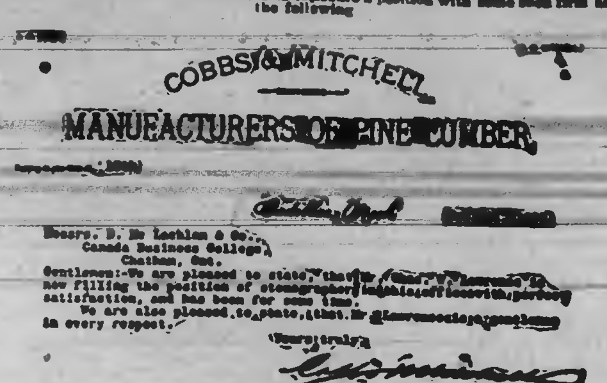
It is pre-digested and ready for immediate assimilation. It is also thoroughly cooked at the factory, and therefore ready for instant service. Grape-Nuts can be digested by a child in arms, and is appreciated by the athlete because of its flavor and strength. Sold by all first-class grocers, and made by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. at their factories in Battle Creek.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL

MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.
Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state, that Mr [illegible] Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer [illegible] with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.
We are also pleased to state that Mr [illegible] gentleman in every respect.
Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they see him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for [illegible] for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

PROF. J. H. DESILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tenders, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vime. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

FROF. J. H. DESILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

The Burleigh Falls Development.

Says the Lindsay Post—Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell is in town to-day, having returned from New York last week to Peterborough. He was accompanied, both in New York and Peterborough, by Mr. Eugene Coste, M. E., late mining Engineer to the Geological survey of Canada, and director of the Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company, which supplies gas to Buffalo from Canada.

Their trip to New York was an entire success to the arrangement of details of the financing and development of the Burleigh Falls power enterprise by the banking house who have undertaken the deal. Mr. Coste will take an important position on the directorate of the new company, which is applying for incorporation under the name of "The Central Ontario Power Co.," the matter being in the hands of Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, the local director and solicitor of the company. Mr. Culverwell has been successful in having all the larger Lindsay contracts for power extended so as to enable the company to fulfill the terms upon completion of construction.

The Catholic Literary Association passed a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Patrick Begley.

GRAND CONCERT
St. Paul's Church
FRIDAY, DEC. 8th
Miss Edith J. Miller
Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the latest golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at................ 13.90

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz—

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Nov. 20th, 1899.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Books

OLD HARTE'S FAIR WOOING, AND [illegible] Church street, Toronto, Canada.

DECEMBER

1899

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 279. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

LORD METHUEN WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN LAST ENGAGEMENT

And in Consequence May be Compelled to Temporarily Abandon Personal Direction of the Movements.

LADYSMITH IS ONCE MORE BOMBARDED.

Lancers Attack Boers at Weenan—General Joubert Believed to to be Either Sick or Wounded—News From Kimberley The New Army Division to Embark at Once.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Beyond the report from Estcourt that firing was heard in the direction of Ladysmith on Monday. There is not a shred of news of any kind from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious, and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain, however that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs. His next in command is Col. Colville commanding the Guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer. As men are needed in all directions Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay, has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports will soon be returning from the Cape and it is hoped that the next will be despatched speedily. On this point the Morning Post says; The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work on hand, the sooner it will be accomplished. Lieut. Stopford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details of the mobilization scheme.

LADYSMITH BOMBARDED.

London, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Freere, Natal, dated Monday, Nov. 27, "Ladysmith was heavily bombarded to-day."

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

London, Nov. 30.—The annual thanksgiving banquet of the American society in London was attended by 275 guests and was marked by the enthusiastic demonstration of friendship for England in the war against the Boers. A striking speech by Ambassador Choate along that line and the presence of the uniformed nurses and doctors of the American hospital ship Maine were the features of the occasion.

NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Friday, Nov. 24.—By way of Klokfontein. Nov. 27.—There were a few rifle shots early to-day from the direction of Wright's Farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line towards Spyfontein. The news of the proximity of the relieving force greatly cheers the garrison and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen to-day, but it is believed that the enemy is only in small bands around Kimberley in lots of fifty or so, the greater part having gone to Spyfontein, where firing is believed to have been heard about noon.

From Kaffir sources comes a report that there are two large Boer laagers at Olyfants Dam, with 150 wagons for water supplies. The Boers have cut the existing dam three miles distant, allowing the water to run down towards their laager into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border. The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000, and ours at no fewer than 600. As the enemy's shells so often hit soft sandy ground the explosive effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a very satisfactory condition.

An armored train proceeded towards Drenfield to reconnoitre, but this immediately roused the enemy's cordite guns and the train returned, after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are firing on the reservoir from Wimbleton.

METHUEN WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder River.

COMMENTS ON CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

London Dec. 1.—Commenting on Chamberlain's speech of yesterday the Daily Mail says—"Once more Mr. Chamberlain has acted as interpreter for the nation. The new alliance of England, the United States and Germany, with possibly Japan thrown in and Austria and Italy in the background, is something to make those foul mouthed Parisians shiver. If they cannot cease their insults their colonies will be taken from them and given to Germany and Italy. England has no quarrel with the present French Government, but how long will it stand against the machinations of Dr. Leyds and the general staff who are deliberately seeking to make an Anglo-French war."

The Graphic says—"This country will be glad to hear that its relations with the United States and Germany are so cordial and of so close a character as to justify Mr. Chamberlain speaking of an understanding amounting to a new triple alliance."

THE SITUATION REVIEWED

London, Nov. 30.—Authentic news from Ladysmith, covering the period from Nov. 9th to 25th, has at last been received and affords ground for the deepest satisfaction. General Butler reports to the War Office that Mitchell, a telegrapher, succeeded in passing the Boer lines around White's position during the night of Saturday last and reached Weenen, some twenty-five miles to the southeast, having evidently made a detour to avoid approaching the railway, where the enemy is, of course, congregated in large numbers. The story of Mitchell's escape from the beleagured town will doubtless furnish food for some future war story. The message he sent from Weenen to the commander-in-chief does not confirm the stories of desperate encounters previously received by "Kaffirgram." General White defeated the Boers with great loss on Nov. 9th, and for 16 days was left severely alone, the burghers having probably come to the conclusion that Ladysmith could not be taken, and that the better course would be to employ their energy in resisting the relieving column by operations to the south. Gen. White's losses during the seige are remarkably small and are anything but complimentary to the Boer gunners—only eight British soldiers have been killed by the enemy's shells during an intermitten bombardment of about four weeks, and in the numerous skirmishes which have taken place around his camp not more than a hundred men of General White's division have lost their lives.

To this news is added an official statement from the War Office, to the effect that the early relief of Ladysmith is imment, so that the Boers have not long to remain in Natal. The fact that Mitchell sent a despatch from Weenen to his commander, is valuable as a piece of news, inasmuch as it indicates that this town, which lies almost on a level with Frere, occupied by General Hildyard, is not in any danger from the Boers, who have doubtless recrossed the Tugela in the course of their concentration for the defence of that river. Hence it may reasonably be inferred that Natal, south of the Tugela is practically clear of the burgher forces.

General White has had, perhaps the most difficult task a British general has had these fifty years to fulfil. He has for six weeks kept at bay a force three times as great as his own. Not only has he done this, but he has caused Joubert to draw his scattered cohorts into such a position that his chief may at the smallest sacrifice of life, meet them when the time comes with greatly superior numbers on ground not of their own choosing. It is certain that by his rigorous and active defence of Ladysmith, he has held the greater part of the Boer force in check, while General Buller was making the necessary preparations for the campaign on the eastern and southern borders of the Orange Free State.

Hence, the statement that he is shortly to be relieved, creates especial pleasure.

The Boers have certainly not accomplished much, considering the great superiority in numbers and mobility with which they commenced the campaign. They have failed in their attempt upon Mafeking and Kimberley and on the northern border of Cape Colony have only succeeded in capturing a few isolated posts of mounted police, and in blowing up some bridges, which will retard the British operations. True, they have occupied a large part of Natal, but their honors are barren ones. At Glencoe their faulty leading caused them to bring about an encounter before their forces were concentrated. They failed alike to pursue General Yule in his retreat or to interrupt it by occupying the difficult pass near Helpmakaar along his line of march. For all these weeks General White has held them in check and they have done nothing of military importance. Their opportunity for taking the defensive is gone, and they have now become the attacked instead of the attacking party—a distinct loss. On the whole it appears that the burghers have not had any strong hand to guide them in their campaign, for they have not acted boldly or with alacrity.

RELIEF OF LADSMITH AT HAND.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office today reiterate that they have received absolutely nothing to indicate the slightest likelihood of Ladysmith surrendering, while, on the other hand, tehy expect th eplace will be relieved shortly.

VEIL LIFTED FROM LADYSMITH.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office today makes public the followind despatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of Nov. 29; "Kimberley all well to Nov. 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder River. Gatacre reports, Nov. 28, that the situation is unchanged."

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Wednesday, Nov. 29:—

"Mitchell, a telegraphist, has just made his way out of Ladysmith to Weenen, whence he sends the following message:

"On Nov. 9 we beat back the Boers, with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small. There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles only a hundred men have been killed."

"I left Ladysmith the night of Nov. 25. Since Nov. 9 no attempt has been made to attack Ladysmith in force."

LORD METHUEN'S SPEECH.

London, Nov. 30.—Although telegraph and railroad communication is open with Modder River, no further news of Gen. Methuen's movements or the big fight was given out up to 2.30 this afternoon. This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march and that as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage. That the General anticipated dogged resistance on his northward march is shown by the speech which he delivered to his troops Nov. 27 after the battle of Graspan, reports of which have just arrived here. After reading a telgram from Governor Milner, congratulating the troops and sympathizing with the wounded. General Methuen personally congratulated the troops on the work done, and expressed appreciation of the manner in which they had endured the hardships. The work, he said, was the most severe encountered by the British army for many a long day. They had in front of them, he added, an enemy to whom they could not afford to give a single point. Their tactics had been excellent and he recognised and admired their courage. Continuing, Gen. Methuen said that when called upon to fight for his country he preferred to fight a foe worthy of his steel rather than savages whose sole recommendation was bravery

Dastardly Conduct.

He then expressed the hope that he and his men had gained each other's confidence and would all do their duty to their country as Englishmen should. General Methuen also described as "dastardly" the conduct of the Boers in firing on ambulance wagons, the shooting of a British officer by a wounded Boer, and the Boer's use of dum-dum bullets. But he refused to believe that these acts were characteristic of the Boers. He gave them credit, until convinced to the contrary, that they, like the British, wished to fight fair and square.

Those who are acquainted with Gen. Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder River forecasts "a fearful butcher's bill."

ENORMOUS BOER LOSSES.

Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to have been 150 and at Enslin, Graspan 400

Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

BOERS ARE NERVOUS.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Nov. 27, gives reports of the nervousness of the Boers of the Orange Free State border. Some of the Boe rforces it is added, have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladygrey and Barclay East.

LANCERS ATTACK THE BOERS.

Estcourt, Monday, Nov. 27.—The 13th Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retrief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

General Hildyard's troops bivouacked yesterday at Frere. Two Boers were captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Solenso yesterday by way of Chieveley. He travelled in an omnibus drawn by six horses.

Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere yesterday evening. There is great rejoicing at the reopening of the line.

Boer prisoners report that General Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was thirty killed and over a hundred wounded.

THREE KILLED, EIGHT WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 30.—The War Office has received from the general commanding at Cape Town the following—

Received from Modder River, Nov. 30.—Killed—Staff Col. H. P. Northcutt, 2nd Coldstreams; Lieut.-Col. H. R. Stopford, Captain S. Earle.

Wounded—Artillery, Major W. Lindsay, Captain Farrell, Lieut. Dunlop, Lieut. Fuge. Third Artillery—Major Count Gleichen, Lieut. the Hon. E. H. Lygon. Coldstreams—Lieut. Viscount Acheson. Medical Corps—G. A. Moore.

The casualties among the officers of the Ninth Brigade and the men of the division will follow.

SAILORS TERRIBLE CHARGE.

London, Nov. 29.—Additional details of the fight at Enslin (Graspan) on Saturday were received to-day from the Orange River. When the Naval Brigade started there was no sign of the enemy. Shell fire had apparently driven them back, but there was a sudden and rude awakening. When the naval men were within two or three hundred yards of the enemy's lines they were met by one blast of fire right round a kopje. The fire was so murderous that no troops could live in it, and the men fell back for a few moments under cover.

The charge resounded, and then the men rushed to the foot of the kopje. What this run was will be realized when it it stated that the shower of bullets striking the ground gave the appearance of a raging sandstorm. There was an instant's pause at the foot of the kopje, and then with a wild rush the men rushed up the hill. The Boers could not stand this charge, and the few who held their ground were killed. The majority fled, after the guns had been removed, at a smart trot.

Every officer but two of the Naval Brigade was killed. How the Boers lay low under defences during the terrible shelling is regarded as a marvel by the military men here. Though the Boers suddenly retired, their retreat was not by any means a rout.

Methuen's force is constantly harassed by sharpshooters.

WHERE IT WAS FOUGHT.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cabling to the Tribune, I. N. Ford says—"A South African describes the scene of the battle to me as a particularly favorable one for Boer tactics. He had crossed the river when it was a mere dribble, and again when it was broad and deep. The northern bank, he said, was much higher than the opposite one, and, unlike most African water courses, there were trees and brushwood on each side. It was not a rocky country, but otherwise the Boers had chosen an admirable position for defence, and had made excellent use of it.

One of Lord Roberts Men.

Major-General Pole Carew, who was reported by General Methuen as having effected the crossing of the Modder river under exceptionally difficult circumstances, is an old-time Oxford athelete, and a former member of Parliament. He was one of Lord Roberts' men in India, served in the Afghan campaign, and has won medals for bravery and brilliant exploits in several wars. His friends describe him as one of the most intrepid men in the army. He has been private secretary to Lord Lytton and Sir Hercules Robinson, and is one of the personal friends of the Duke of Connaught.

Methuen Will be Popular.

It cannot be doubted that General Methuen, if he reaches Kimberley, without reverse, will be the most popular soldier of the war. Critics may complain that he neglects the advantage of manoeuvering power, and neither takes guns nor many prisoners, but his bulldog method of fighting is British, is easily understood and is liked. He knows South Africa well, for he commanded Methuen's Horse in Bechuanaland, but he fights without reference to defensive positions or disadvantages on the ground, attacking every time in front and marching forward the next day.

WHY FOSTER GOES.

Details of Charges Against the Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Commissioner E.N. Bell, who was appointed to investigate the affairs of Dorchester, N.B., Penitentiary, forwarded his report to the Government some time ago. Mr. Bell was appointed a year ago to make investigations, and the outcome of it has been to produce evidence, which has been established by proof, to make one wonder why the warden has been left so long undisturbed in his position.

The commissioner's report shows that for years past the warden has been using convict labor in such a way as made him unfit to be an officer of the crown. Convicts were employed in his barns, and around his residence

Cattle were exchanged and sold by him in such a way as to make the transactions a source of profit to himself.

The guards and prisoners worked his farm, and certain dyking which he had placed around his own lands was charged to the Government, when it ought not to have been done.

Inferior horses and cattle were taken from the warden's own farm and given to the penitentiary for superior animals.

In a somewhat similar way did he deal with the produce which came from his own farm.

The whole story of the management of the institution, while not revealing such a deplorable state of affairs as existed at St. Vincent de Paul prior to the investigation there, has been such as to necessitate the removal of Warden Foster. It is understood that he will be replaced by Lieut.-Col. J. Angus Kirk, ex-M.P. for Guysborough who is well known in Ottawa, having made many friends here while attending to his sessional duties.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

A Contest in Every Constituency—Several Three Cornered Fights.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Nominations for the Manitoba Provincial general election, which take place on Thursday, December 7, were held to-day. There will be a contest in every constituency. In three, namely, Cypress, Emerson and Mountain, there is a third, or independent, candidate.

At present the contest in Winnipeg looks favorable to the Opposition candidate in the north division, and it is anybody's fight in the centre and south. At the last general election the Greenway party had eight acclamations.

A mishap has occurred in Turtle Mountain constituency, which may throw the election over for a week later. Standrod may also go over owing to a mistake. This may make four elections, including Dauphin and Gimlie, in doubtful constituences for later dates. Independents and Conservatives do not relish this postponement.

NEWS OF IRELAND.

Why He Vanished—Wants a Divorce.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—It now looks as if the mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance in this city of Dr. W. Ireland, who was supposed to have slipped over the wharf into the St. Lawrence on the evening of October 10, 1898, will be cleared up.

It is stated that a letter has been received from Ireland, from a town in Michigan, by a lawyer at Trenton, his former home, stating that he is practising his profession there under the name of Dr. H. H. Gray.

He stated that his object in disappearing was to get clear of his wife and that he will now seek divorce from her. He states in his letter that his object in writing to Trenton is to prevent Mrs. Ireland from recovering any insurance he had, and for which he understood suit was to be taken.

Mrs. Ireland is at present residing with an aunt, Mrs. Garvie at London, Ont., while his mother is making her home with his sister Mrs. E. L. White recently married and residing in Toronto

New Postmaster.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The appointment of Beausoleil, M.P., as Postmaster of Montreal may be looked for soon.

THAT GERMAN ALLIANCE

Is a Natural One Whether it is on Paper or Only an Understanding.

SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Broad Hint to Franhe and a Declaration Regarding Britain's Strength.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Great Britain Owes Lord Salisbury a Debt of Gratitude for the Great Improvement in the Country's Position.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester to-day, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians." But, he added, he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world.

This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe and her natural alliance was with the German empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and sentiments were the same, and an understanding between the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination of armies to preserve the peace of the world.

The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors.

A Hint to France.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared the "almost sacred person of the Queen." This, continued the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences, if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the Colonial Secretary. It was a matter for congratulation. Mr. Chamberlain afterwards asserted that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers. A new alliance between the Teutonic race and great branches of the Anglo-Saxons, would, said the Secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world.

As Good as an Alliance.

The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance" but he added that it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper or "an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries."

A determination in every case to look for favorable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired would be an enormous advantage to both the nations concerned and others.

HUTTON IN TROUBLE.

An Announcement of His That Stirred Up a Little Military Dust.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Up to noon to-day the Militia Department had received no official intimation of the arrival of the Sardinian. The only notification received was through the Allan Company.

Major-General Hutton has landed himself in a nice snarl with the authorities of the Militia Department, through his styling Lieut.-Col. Stone the senior lieutenant-colonel in Canada.

The General, having instituted the Daily Orders as his official organ, issued twice weekly, has been in the habit of putting in them exactly what he liked, without let or hindrance. In these he gave Lieut.-Col. Stone seniority over all the lieutenant-colonels in the Canadian militia. This has given offence from Halifax to Vancouver, as Lieut.-Col. Stone's commission only bears date 25th May last.

The General defends his action on the ground that Lieut.-Col. Stone holds Imperial rank, but the authorities hold that inasmuch as Colonel Stone only holds Imperial rank as a major and requires a Canadian commission before he can exercise any function in the Canadian militia the General's argument does not hold water. The Imperial army list merely gives him as a major, in 1898, and adds in a distinct column, "a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia." A brief on the case is being prepared for submission to the Department of Justice. Meantime it has been ordered that the General shall not continue to issue his periodical orders without censorship, and they will have to be submitted to the Minister before being promulgated.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Minister of Justice has received the report of the evidence in the case of Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, condemned to death on December 27th, and a report thereon is being prepared.

To Connect With the C.P.R.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Colonel James McNaught, of New York, came here yesterday in company with ex-Senator Warren Miller, of the United States. Colonel McNaught is interested in the construction of the Great Northern Railway, which is to connect with the Canada Atlantic at Hawkesbury, and from an independent line for the Booth system from Parry Sound to Quebec. Col. McNaught says the track work will be finished in 60 days. The road will be ready for traffic by the first of June.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
379 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. Poussette, Q.C. - R. F. McWilliams, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water St. Money to Loan.
A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund..................... [illegible]
Contingent Fund.................. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH AGENCY
[illegible] Savings Bank Department. [illegible] Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. E. PARKER, Acting Manager.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR.

When people ask you why Britain is fighting in the Transvaal can you answer them? If not, read the concise statement of the case as forcibly put by the Newcastle Chronicle as to why she is fighting. Here it is:—

"The issue has been mystified by carping critics and jealous partisans, but it is very simple.

"We are fighting to prevent men of British blood from being treated as 'helots' on British territory by a sordid oligarchy which British arms saved from extinction and British generosity endowed with autonomy.

"We are at war for the purpose of preventing our brethern in South Africa from being taxed without representation; from being placed under the control of courts whose judges take their orders from a corrupt Executive; from being refused the right to carry arms while their oppressors flourish theirs with insolent brutality; from being compelled to contribute to schools in which English is treated as a foreign tongue; in short, from being denied the elementary rights of *self-government* in territory undoubtedly British.

"We ask no privilege for ourselves that we would not give to the Boers, but we will not submit to be ostracized and domineered over in our own dominions.

"We cherish no revengeful feelings.

"The British flag is the herald of mercy as well as might.

"But we will have justice for our countrymen and control of our own Empire, come what may."

THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE.

The complaint is common that church life does not grip the affections. There is a tremendous energy going to waste in all our churches. The world gets it; frivolity claims it; the church might have it if she understood. The church is too self-contained; she believes she has a clear-cut creed which is not to be departed from, however the world may think or act; if the people will not identify themselves heart and soul with certain operations which are chilling in the officialism, then so much the worse for the people. In our large cities the church could be a tremendous power. Of a truth, she does something (we speak of the church in a general way). She has a vast deal of machinery; she has her societies and guilds, and yet she has missed the secret of making church work supremely attractive to the young. The church is still unwilling to acknowledge human nature. She has frowned upon the romance, the poetry of the fresh young heart. She asks for subscriptions to a formula; she has been fatally unwilling to make average human nature subserve her ends. In every centre there is abundant material, which only waits to be yoked to service, but which shrinks from the crucifixion of the ardent nature which bloodless forms and organizations seem to demand. In every church you find a small band of workers—admirable persons, doubtless, who, however, present the idea of duty—persons whose sympathies seem to be withdrawn from the world of breathing men and women. They walk the streets with an inward look; they have banished the world from hearts which must no longer yield to the joys of earth. The great mass of young people are unmagnetized by the church. They are living their lives their own way. They are wasting energies which, properly directed, might transform the community. Were the church wise, all this could be employed with saving effect. The church can only justify its existance by entering into the life that [illegible] the streets, in the stores and office. If the church is a place for prayer on the Sunday merely, it may have a certain æsthetic value; it can never be a living force, vitally affecting the life in all its relations. Human nature—even what is called orthodoxy called unregenerate human nature—has something of the divine in it. The love of life, of human joys, comes from heaven. The affections of the heart are divinely inspired. Human love has the smile of God. Laughter and recreation and happiness are as natural as sunlight. Let the church come to human nature as she finds it. Let her live with it and love it, and laugh and weep with it. How fatal it is to frown and lift the virtuous skirt! Let the church sanctify the common life. Let her acknowledge that there is something of heaven in every human creature. And instead of ignoring common joys and common experiences, which thus seem to be forced to make [illegible], let her, by love and understanding and sympathy, so draw the world that the life of the latter will be, all unconsciously transformed, and men and women, who feel that the church and its doings are nothing to them, will give themselves *to the service of others*, under wise inspiration, with results which, in every community, would mean an incalculably higher level of spiritual apprehension and attainment. Let the church, as by a divine compulsion, draw the heart when it is young and fresh, and the problem of the lapsed masses will be solved.

A MASTER OF TATICS.

An interesting feature of the present campaign in South Africa will be afforded by the presence of Major-General C. F. Clery, C.B. in command of the division which will releive Ladysmith and thread the Bloody Angle formed by the Drakenberg mountains and having as its apex the defile of Laing's Nek. General Clery is known to the military world as the author of Clery's Tactics and other text books in use in the military schools and colleges. He was formerly professor of tactics at Sandhurst, and nearly all the younger officers of the British army, including those from the Canadian Royal Military college have been educated in tactics by him or through his text books. The entrance to the Transvaal via Laing's Nek is the one campaign which has so far thwarted the British army during this century and it is fitting that Britain's crack tactican should be put to solve the problem of drivnig those hardy Dutchmen out of their fastnesses. The thousands of young soldiers who have burned the midnight oil over Clery's text books will watch with interest to see if he be as good in example as in precept. If this finished expert in the art of war, at the head of a crack division of troops magnificently trained and equipped regardless of expense, cannot manoeuver a self-taught soldier like old Joubert with a militia army into several kinds of a cocked hat, then the art of war is going to get a black eye.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The brilliant victory in the Soudan by Col. Wingate, Kitchiner's lieutenant, finally redeems that country from the baneful power of Mahdism which has held it in thrall since the rise of the False Prophet, in 1882. The Khalifa was his wicked partner and successor. His death removes from earth a tyrnat who has been instrumental in causing an immense amount of human misery. Even the most lenient would find material wherewithal to "speak him fair in death."

HOW THE PRINCE DIED.

Pathetic Description of the Death of Prince Imperial of France.

Louis Napoleon, the young prince Imperial, was killed by Zulus in 1879. Sir Redvers Buller was then Colonel Buller and taking an active part in the Zulu war. When Lieut. Carey, the officer in charge of the little reconnoitering party of which the Prince was a member, returned to Col. Buller's camp and reported the disaster that grim and taciturn warrior only said, with a terrible look at the lieutenant, "How is it that you are alive?"

In this matter there has been a great deal of injustice done Lieut. Carey, who subsequently left the service and died a broken hearted man. The presence of the Prince Imperial with the British forces in the Zulu campaign added a tremendous responsibility to every man in the British camp, and as a matter of fact not one of the British wanted him there. But he was rather self-willed and of exceedingly high rank and unfortunately he had his own way.

The story of the death of the Prince Imperial may prove of some interest at this juncture. It occured just after the fearful massacre of the 24th regiment by the Zulus at Isandhlwana and the gallant defence by the few British of Rorke's drift, when, pending a general advance of the main force under Lord Chelmsford, Colonel Buller was vigorously patrolling the country and preventing the Zulu from concentrating their forces about Ulundi. The country was reported clear of the enemy for twenty miles around. According to Cassell's history, on the morning of June 1 the Prince Imperial received permission to accompany a patrol that was to be sent in advance to choose the site for the camp for the following day. The party consisted of Lieut. Carey, of the 98th., and six troopers. The country seemed deserted, and theydismounted near an empty kraal about noon for lunch. It is said that the Prince had gone a little to one side to sketch, when a friendly Zulu who had come with them ran up to say that the enemy was approaching. The Prince had just shouted "prepare to mount" when the Zulus fired a volley which killed one trooper. There was a helter-skelter rush for the horses and the party [illegible]. It was every man for himself. Some versions say that the Prince's horse was so frightened that he could not mount while others say that defective harness prevented his escape. The horse bolted and the brave young prince turned his face to the foe and was found next day pierced by 18 assegai wounds and stripped of everything except a locket given him by his mother, the Empress Eugenie.

Naturally there was a great outcry over this sad event, and the blame was laid upon many British shoulders. Lord Chelmsford was blamed for allowing him to go to the front, Col. Harrison for allowing him insufficient escort, and Lieutenant Carey for deserting him in the hour of need. But Lord Chelmsford proved that he had distinctly ordered the Prince not to go on a distant reconnaissance without special permission, and that even when engaged about the camp he was to have an escort. These commands were apparently not carried out strictly by Col. Harrison, whose instructions to Lieut. Carey were criticised for not being sufficiently explicit. It is said that he had failed to impress upon the Prince his duty of deferring to the military orders and advice of the officer who accompanied him. Indeed, upon the fatal day the party seems to have been under the impression that the Prince and not Lieut. Carey was in command. But Lieut. Carey's explanation of the disaster was very complete. It showed that he had not ridden from the kraal in a panic but had pulled up behind the donga to wait for the Prince, that it was impossible to see anything owing to the long grass, and that he did not even know that the Prince had failed to mount. Much to the general satisfaction the finding of the court-martial, which had sentenced him to be cashiered on account of "misbehavior before the enemy," was quashed.

The death of the young Prince was a fearful blow to his mother, who was living at Chislehurst, not far from London, where the bones of the ex-Emperor Napoleon III lay, and where the body of the Prince was buried subsequently with military honors and in presence of Queen Victoria. But—though it may seem harsh—many people considered the tragic death of the Prince Imperial a fortunate thing for France. Had he lived his claims to the throne of France would have in all probability occasioned a fierce struggle in the republic.

A MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE.

With a Bridegroom Who Made a Mistake in His wedding Fee.

A New York clergyman tells of a couple who were married by him a long time ago. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridegroom handed a bill to the minister, who, without glancing at it, put it into his pocket. Upon his arrival at home he found that the bill was $20. He gave it to his wife, and of course the money was judiciously expended for the good of the household.

Some months afterward a man called upon the minister, explained that he had been married by him and asked if the fee tendered had not been a $20 bill. The minister did not at first recognize the man, but on his mentioning the $20 bill recalled the circumstance and said so.

"Well," replied the man, "that explains where that $18 went to. I had a $20 bill and a $2. Of course I meant to give the $2 to you, and gave you the $20 bill by mistake."

The minister was somewhat taken aback, but he returned the bridegroom $18 at once and tried to dismiss the matter from his mind. A few days later the man returned.

"I've been thinking over matters," he said, "and I think you ought to pay me interest on that $18. Its only a few cents, of course, but you've had the use of the money several months, and you ought to pay the interest."

The audacity and imprudence of the man so amazed the clergyman that he at once wrote out a check for the interest demanded. The cancelled check was secured at the bank by the clergyman and framed. Until he removed from this city the check hung on his library wall, a relic of a most amusing experience.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 666, Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterbor

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE CHARMING

Every enhancement to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaSante's great 400 page book $2.50.

D. LaSANTA, Jackson Mich.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR OLD WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS

DR. E. S. FOOTE, [illegible]

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $30 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. [illegible]

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE; a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY; Can't miss this. SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "Of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; price low. We shall distribute $1,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property. First-class place for a market gardener.

J. R. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, teas, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 20 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in first class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer [illegible]

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—[illegible] HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, brand new, for sale at a bargain. Apply A [illegible], Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C Peterborough.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Advertise in the Times

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{80}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers, etc. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room 12, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photo's Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO. Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S. A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONSULTATION free. [illegible] Auto-Voice School, [illegible] Bond street, Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try [illegible]. It never fails, one trial free, sent free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED. 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO [illegible] cars on Gould Street. [illegible] every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2278. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE, TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; [illegible] staff and experienced [illegible] on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 [illegible] rooms.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH, for the care of neglected and dependent children [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car OCEAN TO OCEAN

A fully equipped Tourist Sleeper runs through to Vancouver, leaving Toronto at 2.00 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to Seattle, leaving North Bay at 10.30 p.m., Thursdays.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.

Box 744, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO'Y
TORONTO

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 28th, 1899.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

IT'S TIME
To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

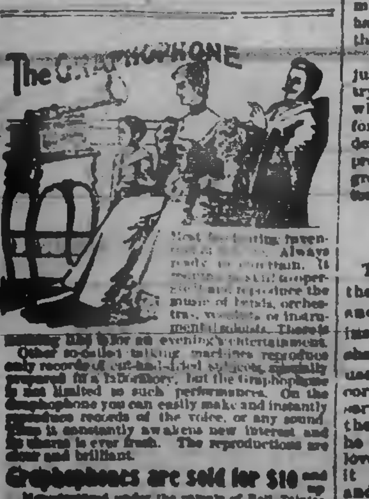
ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough



Most fascinating invention. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduces the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists, or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is famed as Headquarters of The World for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. [illegible]

313 MAIN ST., · BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Berlin

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elsler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

BOMBARDMENT OF VIGAN.

What the U. S. Sailors and Marines Have Been Doing in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 29.—A despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Namacpacan, Province of Union, dated Sunday, November 26, says:—

The Oregon, Samara and Callao with 160 bluejackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, north of here to-day. The Samara and Callao ran close in shore, a few shots were fired, and then the three vessels engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately, and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, were landed.

It is reported that 1,700 insurgents under Generals Tino and Pilar are massed at Tagudin, 10 miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Namacpacan for the rest of the reinforcements.

The American military force was still at Namacpacan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday.

Manila, Nov. 29.—By courier from the mountains to Dayamban, Province of Pangasinan—The fight in which Col. Bell defeated and scattered the rebel brigades of General Salejandrino and San Miguel, took place on the summit of the mountains, west of Mangalaren, forming the divide between the Dagupan valley and the ocean.

At daylight, Nov. 28 troops emerged from a timbered canon upon the divide running into the rebels' advance guard who retreated to the main body before shooting. Col. Bell, who was in advance with the scouts and one company, had the rebels in full route before the main body of his troops arrived, and they fled down the mountains to the swamps between Mangalaren and Aguinas, leaving ten dead and many wounded and abandoning two Nordenfeldts, one two-inch Krupp, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased through the swamps and thoroughly dispersed. Col. Bell captured all their artillery, supplies and clothing many Mausers and Remingtons, some American Winchesters, and a thousand rounds of ammunition. Arms and impedimenta were abandoned in the rebels' retreat and were scattered along their trail for two miles, the enemy escaping empty handed, with the exception of a few rifles.

The women and children in shacks of the camp had no time to escape. Col. Ruscar, chief of the arsenal, and a few other prisoners were taken. The rebels had artillery trained to command the regular trail from Mangalaren, but Col. Bell approached from the opposite direction. The rebels are estimated to have numbered 2,000 men with some English, Japanese and four Spanish officers.

When Aguinaldo passed through Namacpacan all his talk was in favor of continuing the war. He is believed to be hiding in Abra Province.

Kaiser Says Farewell.

Portsmouth, Nov. 29.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany and their party on board, left here for Flushing at 7.30 a. m. As she passed the British battleship Sans Pareil, the port admiral's flagship, a royal salute was fired, the band on board the battleship playing the German National Anthem, and the band of the Hohenzollern replying with the British National Anthem.

Wants Good Hay Only.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Dairying and Agriculture, was seen this forenoon in regard to a story from Boston that the steamer Montauk, which is chartered to go to South Africa with Canadian hay, was under demurrage there to the extent of $125 per day to the Canadian Government because the hay was not ready for shipment. Mr. Robertson, who will leave for Boston to-night, said that the Dominion Government was merely acting for the Imperial authorities and a cable was received at the Department this morning from the War Office expressing satisfaction with the arrangements which had been made. What the War Office is most concerned in is to get good hay, and Mr. Robertson is determined that nothing else will be shipped.

VIVID · HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is—vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of robustness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives can not cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

direct from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

From Anticosti to Manitoba.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Rev. Dr. Griffith, of this city; Mr. Mills, of Toronto, and Mr. J. A. Cannon, advocate, returned to town yesterday from the Island of Anticosti, where they went to investigate the difficulty between Mr. Menier and the Fox Bay settlers, and to try and reach a settlement between all interested parties. Owing to the severity of the weather and a snowstorm they were forced to take refuge at Esquimault Point on Wednesday, and to remain there till Friday. They reached Fox Bay, Anticosti Island Friday night, and passed the whole day Saturday in conference with the settlers. Their mission was successful. They all speak in the highest terms of the skill displayed by Captain May of the Constance.

The Gun Club will hold a trap practice at three o'clock sharp to-day.

COPPER SHARES.
LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.
250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President.
Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President.
Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment. This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

ECCERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO,
Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN.
601 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on.at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cœur d' Aline Mining District 2; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Jumped His Bail.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—When the case of Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was called this morning before Judge Wurtele, Lemieux was not on hand, and his bail bonds of $20,000 were declared forfeited, and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. This was the second trial in the series against the officials of the bank, charged with issuing a false statement of the affairs of the bank to the Dominion Governemt.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and those lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner, 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 30 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

Mr. Fielding Satisfied.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was banqueted by the Liberals of Pictou last night. Replying to a flattering address the Minister of Finance among other things said—"We have recently closed the third year of Liberal administration. The accounts have been made up, and though the blue book of the department has not yet been issued, the principal results have already been given to the public, and instead of the deficit predicted by our opponents, we have the pleasure of announcing the magnificant surplus of $[illegible].

"Startling Information."

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishing what it calls "startling information," says — 'Russia has decided to establish a permenent diplomatic agency in Cabul next spring. The Ameer's consent has been obtained, and pour parlers have been exchanged between Count Muravff and Great Britain, who is not likely to oppose the step."

Mr. Tarte Indisposed.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Owing to indisposition arising from his recent severe illness and operation, Hon. J. I. Tarte has to-day been reluctantly obliged to cancel his engagement to attend the St. Andrew's Society banquet at London, Ont., to-morrow.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smelter (Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 50c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $100.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. T. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe

Having killed the Khalifa, Kitchener might now take the Kairo-Khartum route to Kimberley, relieve Kekewich, and put the Kibosh on Kruger. Everything then would be O. K.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 30 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST, [illegible]
5 & 6 Van Valkenberg Blk.
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
152 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

1st DAY
15th DAY
30th DAY
"Indapo" Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St. Peterborough, On.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897
Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory: 41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

THE WAR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

IN NATAL.

LADYSMITH—In British hands. British hold their own. Unconfirmed reports of a successful sortie by Gen. White's force.

COLENSO—In the hands of the enemy, who have destroyed the big bridge over the Tugela River.

WEENEN—Between Colenso and Escourt occupied by the enemy as a base of action to thwart the advance of the relieving column.

ESCOURT—Cut off from communication since Tuesday noon, with Boers swarming in the south. Gen. Hildyard's force besieged and unable to move until Gen. Clery advances from the south.

HOWICK—The enemy is in force in this district and is attacking Gen. Barton's camp.

MOOI RIVER—All communication with the North has been cut off.

PIETERMARITZBURG—The headquarters of Gen. Clery's column, which is weak of cavalry and artillery. No news received to-day from the country north of here.

IN CAPE COLONY.

CAPE TOWN—Embarkation of troops continues here. The military authorities have given permission to the Canadian contingent on its arrival to march through the city, which will be beautifully decorated, and the day will be observed as a holiday.

DE AAR JUNCTION—British force under command of Gen. French moving to the [illegible] of Colesberg.

COLESBERG—Occupied by Boers on November 16, and now menaced by a joint British movement.

QUEENSTOWN—General Gatacre in command of the column, assembled to advance on Bloemfontein, will co-operate with Gen. French in a movement on Colesberg.

STORMBERG—Occupied by Boers.

ALIWAL NORTH—Occupied by Boers.

NAAUWPOORT—Re-occupied by British.

BURGHERSDORP—Occupied by Boers on November 14.

STEYNSBURG—Occupied by Boers on November 20.

NORVAL'S PONT—In hands of Boers.

BELMONT—About midway between Orange River and Kimberley—Lord Methune attacked and captured the Boer position here on Thursday morning with the loss of 39 killed and 156 wounded. "The victory is complete."

BECHUANALAND.

MAFEKING—Baden Powell's garrison continues to hold its own; all was well up to Nov. 15, but the besieged are suffering considerably.

GRIQUALAND, WEST.

KIMBERLEY—Official reports are all well up to Nov. 17. The fighting of late has not been serious.

PERSONAL.

BULLER—Officially reported to have left Cape Town for Natal.

WHITE—Still holding Ladysmith.

BADEN-POWELL—Holding Mafeking.

JOUBERT—In command of Boers in Natal, presumably below Estcourt.

CRONJE—In command of Boers at Mafeking.

RHODES—In Kimberley.

WOLFE-MURRAY—In command at Peitermaritzburg.

MILNER—In Cape Town.

METHUNE—In command of column for the relief of Kimberley, and responsible for a Boer defeat at Belmont.

MEYER—In command of a Free State force besieging Ladysmith.

CLERY—In command of Ladysmith relief column at Estcourt.

GATACRE—At Queenstown in command of column to advance on Bloemfontein.

FRENCH—In command at DE AAR.

BARTON—In command of British camp at Mooi river, now being attacked by Boers.

HILDYARD—In command of British graison at Estcourt.

WHERE THE FIGHTING IS.

Topography and Climate of the County of the Boers—How They Affect the Campaign.

In the earlier part of this century the region which has become the theatre of a new war was practically a blank upon the map. It was inhabited by native races, chiefly Basutos, but in part dominated by the Zulus, and remained for some time unknown to the white man. But in the fourth decade of the century the Boer began to make his way towards and across the Vaal, and by 1837 had reached what is now known as the Transvaal, or South African Republic, the Orange Free State being occupied by another detachment of Dutch inhabitants of the Cape Colony, who had left their homes in order to find a country where they would have a freer hand in treating the natives as slaves. The two States, now allied against us, are separated by no more important barrier than the Vaal River, and in physical geography are practically one region. The outside bears a very rude resemblance to the profile of a flat-nosed monkey looking towards the west. Natal cuts off the Orange River Free State from the Indian Ocean, Zululand and Portuguese East Africa do the same for the Transvaal. Both states have British territory on the west, which also forms the northern boundary of the one and the southern of the other. The valley of the Limpopo constitutes the northern limit of the Transvaal, a richly wooded and luxuriant region, but one ill-suited for military operations, as it is very malarious, and parts of the neighborhood are haunted by the worst of scourges, the tetse fly.

The most striking feature of the region, and its principal natural defence, lies on the eastern side. Here the country is distinctly mountainous. In fact, the two States might be described as a vast upland plateau, bordered on one side by a group of mountain ranges. These run through a considerable part of South Africa northward from the Cape. At the extreme south they lie far back, the Little and the Great Karoo forming, as it were, steps in the ascent from the sea to the inmost range. This, called further north the Drakenberg, is in some sort of relation with the coast of Southern and Eastern Africa, for in the former part it has an almost west and east trend, and then sweeps gradually round towards the northeast, dying away beyond the Limpopo. It passes through Natal, affording some fine scenery in Basutoland, the Switzerland of South Africa, where its summits are occasionally about 11,000 feet above sea level, and there separates Natal from the eastern part of the Orange River Free State; then enters the Transvaal, having lastly Portuguese East Africa between it and the ocean. In the northern part geographers divide this chain of hills the Drakenberg proper, a larger and a loftier massif, for even in the Transvaal it rises about 8,000 feet in elevation, and an outer one, the Libomba range—much lower, for it only attains some 2,000 feet—which overlooks the hot and rather malarious costal plains.

The scenery of the Drakenberg north of the granite region of Basutoland is not particularly imposing, especially on the Transvaal side, for there the plateau itself is often quite 4,000 feet above sea level. The mountains are rounded, or, at most, tabular in outline, consisting largely of stratified rock, sandstone and shale, which lie in almost horizontal beds, but capped occasionally by sheets of basaltic rocks probably fragments of ancient lava flows, which have preserved the softer masses beneath from denudation. Cliffs now and again offer some striking variations in the scenery; but as a whole, it is rather monotonous. Majuba Hill, of evil memory, has just such a structure as we have mentioned—alternately sandstone and shale, capped with igneous rock; and the adjoining ridge to which it sinks down is Laing's Nek, over which the road to the Transvaal from Natal once ran, and which is now pierced by the railway. But such is the elevation of the surrounding district that Laing's Nek, though only 5,500 feet above sea level, is only above 800 feet above its base, Majuba Hill overtopping it by about twice as much.

The mountain barrier once passed, we enter the great South African plateau, of which the Transvaal and the Orange River Free State are the eastern portion, for it extends to the west far away beyond both. On this side, indeed, the frontier line between them and our own territory is largely artifical, the one almost everywhere lies open to attack from the other. Thus Mafeking, near the border of the one, and Kimberley, near that of the other, are, we know, liable, unless adequately protected, to be rushed by strong bands of raiders. In the Transvaal three regions are recognised—the Bush Veldt in the north, which is not very likely to play any part in the present campaign; the Baken Veldt, lying east of the Drakenberg, which also may probably be excluded, and the Hooge Veldt, forming the major part of the republic. From one side to the other the principal outlines of the scenery are the same, broad undulating plains, rising sometimes into hills, now low and rounded—now craggy, but of no great elevation—the kopjes—the sandstone rock of which sometimes assumes strange forms. These plains are furrowed here and there by valleys, in many of which the streams run dry in the winter season. They flow on the one side to the Limpopo, on the other to the Vaal River. Pretori itself stands in a valley commanded by low hills, now crowned with batteries, behind which rise some of greater elevation. The stream from the capital flows north, so that the waterhed between the Limpopo and the Vaal is a comparatively unimportant rock region—the Witwatersrand, near Johannesburg. In scenery the Orange River State is not very different from the Transvaal—an upland plateau, perhaps rather less interrupted, a little better watered, and much of it from four to five thousand feet above sea level. Thus as has been well remarked, a journey of 200 miles in Western Europe would afford a greater variety of scenes than twice that distance in the Transvaal; but the clear air produces fine effects of color.

The climate of the High Velt and the region south of the Vaal river in most places is very healthy. Though these correspond roughly in latitude with Lower Egypt, the heat of summer is mitigated by their much greater elevation, and the winters are rather cold—the winds being very keen, and snow falling on the slopes of the Drakenberg. The air for most of the year is clear and bracing, but the summers are hot—at Pretoria the January temperature being given as 90 degrees, or even 95 degrees, the winter as 40 degrees. But the summer is also the rainy season; storms, with thunder and hail are frequently severe floods occasionally occur, as at Pretoria, in January 1891; and the rains which begin in October last intermittently till April, almost the whole fall taking place during these months. The quantity varies. It amounts to about thirty inches a year at Pretoria, increases toward the east, reaching a maximum in the mountain region, and decreases westward in the direction of the Great Kalahari Desert—a barren and dry land—so that on the frontier it is about twelve inches. Such a climate, obviously, is not favorably to the growth of timber, except in the lowlands by rivers. Thus, in both States, anything bigger than bushes is not often seen on the veldt; but this frequently supports an abundant herbage. This in the winter becomes dry and brown. But the fresh blades spring up with the first rains.

Had it not been for the discovery of minerals, especially gold, in the Witwatersrand around Johannesburg, the Transvaal would no doubt have remained a pastoral country, like many inland parts of Australia. It has to be farmed very much in the same way. Large game of many kinds and antelopes were once abundant, but they are so no longer. As the pasturage is scanty for half the year, the farms are necessarily large, for the stock sometimes must be driven to long distances in search of fodder. The Veldt is essentially a pastoral district, though where irrigation is possible, garden and other produce may be readily obtained; but the greater part is not good for fruit, or even for corn, though in one district the latter does well, and in another fair tobacco can be grown. Thus both States are thinly peopled, the number amounting in the Transvaal to an average of seven to the square mile, and of only four in the Orange Free State—the latter figure, as the influx of miners has been much smaller, giving a better idea of the general distribution. Thus, neither country, once entered, will offer any serious obstacle to the movement of troops. There may sometimes be difficulties about water, and as the cattle will probably be driven away, the commissariat department will not be easily replenished from the surrounding district. On certain routes the kopjes may shelter "snipers," but otherwise the physical features of the country should not present any serious difficulties to an army advancing in force, especially with light artillery.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

Pond's Extract

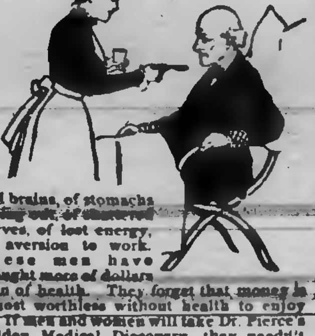
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

PREMATURELY OLD.

A man ought not to *feel* old, or to *be* old until well up towards the nineties, but now-a-days you don't see many such men. Instead, you hear people no older than 40 or 45 who begin to complain of tired backs



and brains, of stomachs giving out, of shattered nerves, of lost energy, of aversion to work. These men have thought more of dollars than of health. They forget that money is almost worthless without health to enjoy it. If men and women will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, they needn't worry much about old age. The years will go by, but they won't show it. This medicine makes digestion perfect, and changes a disordered stomach into a healthy one that works as Nature intended. It regulates the liver, enriches the blood and tones the nerves. It prevents consumption by curing bronchitis, lingering coughs and bleeding lungs. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol; no false or uncertain stimulus; the power it gives is the power of Nature: deep, genuine and lasting. It does not create a craving for stimulants. In serious cases of sickness, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will give free advice and counsel to those who write him.

"The reason I delayed writing was because I wanted to wait *one year* after I had taken the medicine before giving my statement, and now I can send a good, conscientious testimonial," writes Chas. H. Sergeant, of Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. "During the summer and fall of 1896 I became all 'run-down,' nerves and stomach were out of order. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He said I had general debility, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I used six bottles. Since I stopped taking it about one year ago, I have not taken any medicine of any kind, and have been able to work every day. My appetite is good, I can eat three square meals a day, and I do not feel that miserable burning in the stomach after eating."

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS — Of every description.
FLAGS — Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING
and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office

400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yellard's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP
336 WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. [illegible]

ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED.
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street.

We Stand Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

CORBY'S
PURITY
RYE WHISKEY

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 166 444 GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Next Year's Council.

The Times will, in order to stir up interest in municipal matters, open a voting contest for mayor and council in a few days, similar to what was done by us last year. We hope to have a great deal of interest aroused before the day of nomination, with the result that plenty of good men will consent to take a turn at the helm of the civic ship.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Belleville's New Industry.

The growing time at Belleville has been signalized by the establishment of the Abbot Mitchell rolling mill in that city. The description of the new industry shows that it is thoroughly equipped for the production of rolled bars, spikes, nails, horseshoes, etc. It is expected that from 175 to 200 men will be employed, and about sixty tons of finished iron can be produced per day.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk-ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.

Municipal Committees.

The Finance Committee met last night. A statement of accounts for the month of November, was gone into and certified to. Mr T E Bradburn complained of being assessed for too much frontage in connection with his arcade property, for sewerage purposes, and the matter was referred to Town Solicitor Edwards. The Legal Committee will meet this afternoon at five o'clock.

THE HOCKEY CLUB SMOKER

Was Well Attended and a Financial Success.

The Hockey smoking concert last night was a huge success, Bradburn's Opera House being filled with a good natured audience loudly applauded each member on the programme, the talent was purely local with one exception Mr William Breen, of Toronto, who is sojourning in Peterborough for a short time as Mr Chris Graham's trainer. Mr Breen, with two solos and a recitation, was very well received and made himself very popular with the audience.

Mr Teddy Andrews, in his baton swinging was good and at some time in the future he may make his debut as a professional and rank with the best of them.

Mr Sam Hollihan, in buck and wing dancing was well received, Mr Alex Smith contributed severel solos during the evening in a very acceptable manner, his rendition of "Soldiers of the Queen" stirred up the patriotic feelings of the audience who heartily joined in the chorus.

A three round bout between Thos Raymond better known as "The Glommer" and Eddie Graham, was declared a draw.

The star attraction of the evening was the three round contest between Chris Graham and his trainer Billy Breen, this was a scientific go, both boys showing that they knew all the tricks of the manly art, they both were as quick as lighthiog and showed some very clever work with perhaps Chris a shade the quicker on his feet, the bout was declared a draw, which decision seemed to please the audience.

A wrestling bout in which George Gauthier and Jack McDonough participated was also declared a draw neither party gaining a fall.

The proceeds of the concert netted a handsome sum which will augument the funds of the Hockey Club.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health, the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.
Established 1893. Phone 303.

SUCCESSFUL HIGH TEA

And Lecture by the Rev. Provost Welsh, M.A. at All Saints'.

The ladies of the congregation of All Saints' Church gave a large tea in the lecture room of the church from 5 to 7.45 yesterday evening, which was followed by a very interesting lecture by Rev Provost Welsh, M.A. of Toronto, on "John Bunvan," and a choice programme of vocal instrumental music in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mr and Mrs Parker, Miss Rackham and Mrs Seward, and Miss Barton.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer. A very large number of people patronized the affair, which was a decided success in every way.

SATURDAY BARGAINS.

The Port Hope Knitting Works' famous 2 and 1 all wool, extra heavy Stockings, with double heel and toe will be on sale on Saturday for 19c. These hose are much superior to the usual 25c quality. Be sure and see them. Ask for trading stamps.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work, to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply in evening to night foreman, in daytime to Times Bookstore.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Hockey

It is said that Messrs. Reid and McClennan are to organize a hockey team of "Coal Heavers," the result, doubtless, of last summer's dissipation on the baseball diamond. It is hardly likely that the public will be able to bear the strain of the excitement that will follow, should this proposed combination become a reality. Just now the newspapers are chiefly engaged in manufacturing war news—at least out boiler plate contemporaries are—and the change from the gore of bloody battle to that of hockey would no doubt be too great a strain for the scribes as well as the general reader. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Gen. Buller will have subdued the Boers before the Reid-McClellan club starts to bang all creation.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Everybody reads the Times.

There are a large number of vacant stores in town. Rents should take a drop.

Manvers Township is passing a by-law to aid the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway to the extent of $5,000.

The Matthews Company is erecting a four-foot smoke stack one hundred feet high. It will rest on a twenty-four foot brick base.

There is a large amount of poultry being brought in at present by the farmers and the annual slaughter of the herds of swine is going on.

A big social in aid of the Dorcas Society was held at the residence of Mrs Wm. Pilling, 14 Holiver street, on Wednesday evening. A musical programme was provided and an enjoyable evening was spent by about 80 persons.

A prominent farmer told the Times yesterday that the ground has been in prime condition for ploughing the greater part of this month, and more favorable weather for general work on the farm could not be desired. Some farmers are of the opinion that plowing will be done two or three weeks hence.

It may be repeated for the benefit of some that the sale of anything by means of dice, commonly known as a raffle, is not lawful, and any person may be arrested and fined who engage in it. In Toronto on Monday night, a boat house where a raffle for a bicycle was in progress, was surrounded by the police and thirty-five men had to surrender and give an account of themselves the next day in the police court.

PERSONAL.

Dr. John McLean, of Orillia, was in town yesterday.

Miss Fannie McManus is visiting her friends in Cavan.

Mrs. R. E. Wood has gone to Preston Springs for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Moore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Deyell, at Foweler's Corners.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is taking part in the West Elgin bye-election campaign.

Miss Maggie McCarthy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Brown, Lindsay.

Mr. Thos. Fortye's many friends will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Alderman James Mahoney, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in town for a few days, a guest at the Snowden House.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, of Montreal, have been spending a few days in town with the former's sisters, the Misses Meagher.

E. A. Stevens, advance agent for Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, arrived in the city yesterday and is putting up at the Oriental.

Brockville Times—"Stewart Trickey, of Belleville, was in town yesterday seeing his brother, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever."

Port Hope Guide—Miss Winnie Reid, daughter of Mr. G. A. Reid, of Peterborough, returned to her home on Tuesday, having spent a few days in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Boundy, Bloomsgrove avenue.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Henry Williams, One of the Slayers of Varcoe Up for Examination.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The preliminary investigation against the young man, who gives the name of Henry Williams, on the charge that he murdered J. E. Varcoe on Nov. 8, was begun this morning before Police Magistrate Denison. Crown Attorney Curry conducted the prosecution and T. C. Robinnette the defence. The evidence was taken verbatim by Alexander Downey, official stenographer. The witnesses examined were Allan Varcoe, Frank Armstrong, Noah Thomas, Dr. J. Caven, Police Constable Dickson, Harry Spottiswood, C. H. B. Johnson, Patrol Sergt. Willis and Crown Attorney Curry.

The evidence was a repetition of that already given at the inquests, and the prisoner was committed for trial. The burglary charge is withdrawn for the present and will be laid again if necessary.

Hay Was Musty.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Contractor Bloomingdale, of Boston, who is supplying 2,000 tons of pressed hay for shipment by the Canadian Government to South Africa, tried, it is said, to ship some hay on the Montauk, which was musty and unfit for food. He was made to understand that he would be expected to give value for the money he is to receive. A telegram was received from the War Office to-day expressing appreciation of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to secure a good cargo of hay, and intimating that the home authorities would pay the demurrage.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continuation of the Evidence of Town Engineer Hay.

On Wednesday afternoon the investigation was resumed.

Mr. John Raper, who was engaged at the town stone crusher, was the first witness. He stated to Mr. Edwards that he kept track of the granite supplied to the contractors during the season by means of a book with stub attached for each load. Tickets from this book were given to the men who drew the granite. To Mr. McWilliams he stated that he was always careful to protect the town's property. He was often present at the yards considerably before the time expected of him as the men would sometimes be waiting there with their wagons to be filled.

Mr. Hay was then put in the box and was asked by Mr. Edwards if he does apply the tests made by him on Stewart St., wherein he found a difference of 1 4-5 cents per sq. ft. between the two methods of work, to the work of the contractors. Mr. Edwards asked if these tests applied definitely and conclusively to the Sheeby and Evans and Langford contracts.

Mr. Dennistoun objected that Mr. Hay had applied them to the contracts and that he should not be put in the box that the evidence that he had given might be discredited.

Mr. Edwards stated that it was fair to ask Mr. Hay if he had inadvertently prejudged the matter or if he considered the tests as final and conclusive and to be used in making the final estimate.

Mr. Hay stated that the test was made with all due precaution but he was not prepared to say that the result was binding in making the final settlement with the contractors. He also stated that he had become rather doubtful as to the liability of that test as from measurements made since he had found the work done since under the inspectors did not demand the amount of granite shown in the test made on Stewart St. 18 ft. of granite and nine of cement as laid at the test on Stewart St. covered 184 sq. ft. and the same quantity as avaraged up from all the work done by Mr. Bartlett covered 174 square feet. Mr. Edwards questioned the witness as to whether he had attempted to form any judgment of the saving to the contractors by the work done but Mr. Dennistoun objected.

Mr. Edwards stated that the counsel for the contractors were anxious to have that calculation of a gain of $740 on each contract stand as Mr. Hay's evidence in order that Mr. Hay's position as arbitrator be not damaged. Mr. Edwards wanted Mr. Hay's capacity as arbitrator to be not damaged in any way.

Mr. Hay stated that he could not say how much should be deducted from the contractors but he was rather doubtful of the estimate made before.

Mr. Edwards stated that there was no need for Mr. Hay to make an estimate. The judge could answer the questions asked by the council regarding the cost from the evidence given showing the quantities of different materials put in the walks.

Mr. McWilliams then cross-examined the witness regarding the figures given by him regarding Mr. Rose's work. Witness stated that the cost of Mr. Rose's work was 14 77-100 cents per sq. ft. on Hunter St., 13 79-100 cents on Park St., 14 71-100 cents on Charlotte St., and 19 1-2 cents on Stewart St., all these figures being arrived at by deducting the foreman's wages and the cost of the tools. The difference in cost of the work on Park St., and that on Stewart St., a difference of 5 or 6 cents, arose from the proportions being changed and to the men becoming more skilled as the work progressed. Proportions of 2 to 1 were used on Stewart St.

Mr. Dennistoun objected that it was not fair to estimate the cost of the work and deduct the cost of all tools, appliances and supervision.

In answer to Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Hay stated that he could not remember when he first learned as to what time he had first learned as to what quanties were being used on Mr. Sheehy's first contract but he remembered that it was while the work was going on between Murray and Brock Sts. on Water Sts. He learned it there from Mr. Ranney. Mr. Ranney said they were using less granite and less cement than the specifications called for.

In comparing the costs of sidewalks depths of excavation and widths of walk should be considered. A narrow sidewalk cost more per sq. ft. than a wide one, the curb being the most expensive part.

Mr. Dumble questioned the witness next bringing out the point that a batch in which sand is used does not cover as much ground as if cement were used instead and that, therefore, more cement would be necessary in doing a contract with sand than if all cement were used, the use of sand being, therefore, not all profit.

It is not fair to test green concrete with a sledge hammer. Sand is used in the making of all concrete.

The investigation adjourned until Friday morning.

Death of Thomas D. Hodgins.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Thomas D Hodgins, M.P.P., died of heart failure at eleven o'clock this morning. Mr Hodgins was born at Stradbally, Queen's county, Ireland, in 1837. In 1886 he was elected Mayor of London. In 1898 he was the Conservative candidate for the Legislature from East Middlesex, and was elected. Mr Hodgins was one of the most prominent horse breeders in Canada.

Formal Protest to be Made.

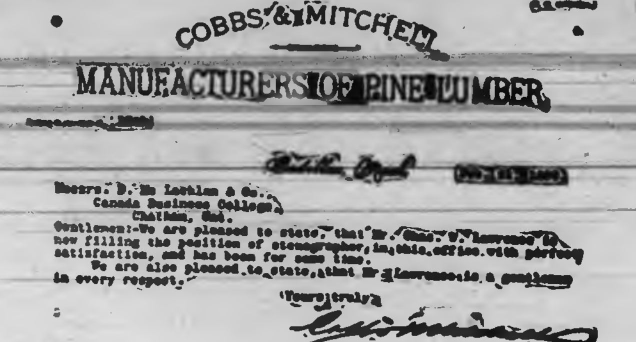
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The fraternal organizations will not permit the passage of the Government's proposed measure affecting them, without energetic protest. A meeting, attended by representatives of the various organizations, was held last night and opinion was found to be strongly antagonistic to the proposed legislation. A sub-committee will formulate the objections and submit them to the consideration of the Government.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

It means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL
MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state, that Mr. Chas. V. Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state that Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they see him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

—FROM GERMANY—

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tenders, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vims. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

FROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

An Italian Fiend's Deed.

Niagara Falls, Ot., Nov. 30.—Frank Werken, a worthless, drunken and bad tempered Italian, last night went to his home and in an altercation with his wife who is a hard working woman, whom he habitually abused, stabbed her first in the head and then in the neck, causing her death. A boarder living in the house heard the fracas, but did not reach the scene in time to prevent bloodshed. Werken escaped from the house, but was captured by Chief Young and a posse on the upper steel arch bridge. Dr. McGarry, the coroner, was called, and found that the woman's juglar vein was completely severed.

The couple had three grown up children, one son and two daughters, one of the girls being married to an Italian named Frank in this town.

Advance in Coal.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The coal companies of this city have announced that owing to the short supply of anthracite pea coal an advance of 25 cents to 50 cents per ton will be made on December 1. The advance in most cases will be 30 cents. The price of buckwheat coal will be advanced 25 cents.

GRAND CONCERT

St. Paul's Church

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

Miss Edith J. Miller
Mr. Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 11th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the latest golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at.................. **13.90**

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Tenders for Supplies, 1900

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DEC. 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giving the price of each, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1900, viz —

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the bursars of the respective institutions.

N. B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. F. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1899.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL.

Books

OLD BARRY'S MAIL [illegible] AND nearly one hundred other [illegible] by John Imrie, with various cover; [illegible] cents. Imrie, Graham Co., [illegible] street, Toronto, Canada.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO. 280. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

THE ABSOLUTE SILENCE OVER OVER AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Causing Murmurs of Dissatisfaction From the British Public, Who Are Being Kept in Painful Suspense.

MAKING PREPARTIONS FOR THE FINAL BLOW.

Both Mehuen and Hildyard Are on the Eve of Striking Hard for the Relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith—Kimberley Co-operate With Gen. Methuen.

LONDON, Dec. 2., 4.30 a.m.—Absolute silence over in South Africa. The War Office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list.

The public spirit of the people, hitherto patient are beginuing to murmur at the apparently needless delay which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense. It is re-garded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry,, and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines.

It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, who as already announced will command the sixth division, has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home, and is reputed to be a very capable officer.

LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY.

London, Dec. 1.—While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley, current on the stock exchange to-day, may be premature in their literal seuce, there seem no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by General Methuen's successes, and the actual relief of the place must, seemingly, be a fact very shortly. A clue to the urgency reasons which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Governor Milner's hint to the relief Committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 70,000 refugees, indicated that the garrison must have had reasons to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease.

The recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria, and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with General Methuen, for at the time the battle was raging at Graspan both Col. Kekewich and Col. Baden-owPell made sorties and assailed the beleaguerers. The result of the Mafeking sorties is not known, but according to a despatch from Pretoria Col Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding 17 of a group of Boers.

#### Attacking the Rear

It is suggested in some quarters that the Boer forces have been withdrawn from the north of Cape Colony, and may be hurrying to attack Gen Methuen's rear But reinforcements have been pushed rapidly forward from Orange River and De Aar, and it is said they ought to circumvent such designs.

From Lord Wolseley's announcement that it has been decided to call out one more division it appears clear that the War Office does not look for a speedy collapse of Boer resistance The brief telegrams coming from Natal and the central theatre of the war convey little information about the situation. Naauwpoort reports that half the Colesburg Dutch who responded to the Boer summons and for military service have now returned to their homes, so perhaps the serious civil troubles hampering General Gatacre may be lessened and the military operations under his direction will commence.

Hildyard Near Frere.

So far as known the Ladysmith relief force is still at Frere, though the bridge was perhaps sufficiently repaired to permit of its passage November 30, in which case the opposing forces may have already come in contact near Colenso, where apparently the Boers are strongly entrenched on the north side of the river.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Sunday, November 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking on Saturday November 25. On the morning of that day the chartered police attacked Eloff's fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when the despatch was sent.

Several ambulance trains left Mafeking November 25 for the Free State, where heavy fighting was expected during the coming week, when the Boers would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
379 Water Street
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
P. POUSSETTE, Q.C. - R. F. McWILLIAMS, L.L.B

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office [illegible] Water St. Money to Loan.
A. P. PECK. R. M. DENNISTOUN & A. STEVENSON

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, [illegible] Wellington St. East, Toronto.

CHARLES H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO Donald C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............ [illegible]
Capital paid up.............. [illegible]
Reserve Fund.................. 115,000.00
Contingent Fund.............. 6,505.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 3 or 5 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, [illegible] rate of interest allowed on deposits of [illegible] and upwards. Corner of Bank and Simcoe sts. W. B. PARKER, Acting Manager.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

IN LADYSMITH.

London, Dec. 1.—George W. Steevens, war correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch to that paper covers events in Ladysmith from Nov. 16 to Nov. 20. He says,

The siege is degenerating into a farce. The sole hardship is the monotony.

On Nov. 14 a reconnaissance westward reveale dth efact that the Boers were weak. It is stated that only 4,000 were disclosed.

Our guns silenced the enemy's which re-opened on our retirement, with a loss of one wounded. The Boer loss is reported to have been forty this is probably an exaggeration.

On Nov. 15, at 12.30 o'clock, a dozen shells fell in Ladysmith, and rifel fire was heard. The troops turned out with the exception of one midshipman, who said he had the middle watch, and did not see why he should be awakened. Nothing followed.

On Nov. 17 there was a languid bombardment

The Boers hvae mostly gone south, leaving only a skeleton force remaining.

A few houses have been hit lately. The smoking room of the Royal Hotel has been smashed. The same morning a shell burst under a room in which several officers, including Col. Rhodes, was about to breakfast. A floor plank was blown up and stuck in the ceiling. Nobody was hurt, and the officers were at breakfast five minutes later.

The health of the officers is excellent, though they are fattening from want of exercise.

At 7.30 on the evening of November 18 the Boers fired three rounds from a howitzer. The second shot pierced the roof of the Royal Hotel, ricochetted off a wall, flew out of the front door, and kicked up a paving-stone without bursting. Mr. Stark, a naturalist, who was standing in the doorway, was hurled into the street, and both his legs were torn off. He said; "Look after my cat," and died.

The same afternoon a shell fell among some Gordon Highlanders, who were playing football, and plowed a hole in the ground. The men continued the game, but afterwards, finding that they offered too good a target they substituted mule polo for football

To-day, Nov. 19, there is the usual Sunday truce.

WITH RHODES' COMPLIMENTS

London, Dec. 1.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this despatch from its special correspondent.

Kimberley, Thursday, Nov. 23.—An armored train making a reconnaissance to-day was fired upon by a Boer gun, but no damage was done.

Our artillery replied with shells of the De Beers Company's manufacture, marked "With C. J. Rhode's compliments." Under this fire the enemy fled.

A native who was a prisoner in the Boer camp for a fortnight, and then escaped, states that in the Dronfield fight, besides Commandant Botha, four others were killed on the spot, and two died on the road to Boshof. Many Boers have been killed in recent engagements.

BIG CARGO OF AMMUNITION

London, Dec. 1.—The steamer Karame sailed to-day for South Africa, taking one of the heaviest war cargoes on record. It includes 40,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 7,000 sharpnel shells, 4,000 lyddite shell-s, 815 boxes of fuses, 40 boxes of pistol ammunition, and a large number of star shells for discovering the enemy's position at night, and for signalling. Each of these shells contains six magnesium light stars which burn for 14 seconds, and seven stars, which burns for 34 to 36 seconds.

DRIVEN FROM COLENSO BRIDGE.

London, Dec. 1.—A special despatch received here to-day from Frere, dated Nov. 28, says that, while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by the British arwere driven back by the British artillery and mounted infantry.

AUSTRIA WILL BE NEUTRAL.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Replying to the addresses of the Presidents of Hungarian and Austrian delegations to-day, Emperor Francis Joseph referred with emotion to the "innumerable manifestations of devotion to himself and the imperial house." in which the peoples of the monarchy had united with himself in deep sorrow at the death of the Empress.

His Majesty said the relations of the monarchy with the powers continued friendly and appeared to justify confidance that they would not be disturbed. The continuance of the peace of Europe was the surest guarantee, and this was afforded by the "undisturbed existence of the close and trustful relationship with our allies."

A further guarantee of peace was the harmonious co-operation of all the civilized States at the Hague conference, originated on the magnanimous initiative of the Czar, which had imparted fresh and increased hopes to those recognizing the need of peace throughout the world.

The Emperor also referred to the friendly relations with Russia in regard to the Balkans and alluding to the Transvaal said—"We have resolved to observe the strictest neutrality and can only wish the conflict was approaching an early conclusion."

After saying that the demands of the War Department was confined to the most urgent requirements, the Emperor concluded with an appeal to the patriotism of the delegations and assured them they were heartily welcome.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Baden-Powell, under date of Mafeking Nov. 29, has sent the following to the War Office through Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town—"All well here. Cronje has gone with commando and with about twenty wagons to Riecsters, Transvaal, leaving most of the guns here with the Marico and Lichtenberg contingents, with orders to shell us into submission. Bombardment and sniping continue with very small results.

"The enemy's sentries drew us out Saturday by making a show of going away and leaving a big gun apparently in a state of being dismantled. Our scouts found the enemy hidden in force. So we sat tight.

"The enemy's 94-pounder became damaged and has been replaced by another more efficient. I am daily pushing out our advance work, with good effect. The health of the garrison is good. No casualities to report."

ALL ARRIVED SAFELY.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Militia Department this afternoon received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona as follows—"Am informed S.S. Sardinian has reached Cape Town safely."

This contradicts the rumor that one of the contingent had died.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A second cablegram received from Lord Strathcona at 4 o'clock says—

"All well on board the Sardinian."

GERMAN ALLIANCE.

What the Papers of Paris Are Saying About Chamberlain's Speech.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterance of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday, and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany as simply eccentric.

The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and as being his work, and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance."

The Journal urges the recall of Admiral Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in view of "Eventualities which may result from the present anti-British campaign in France.

Coasting Laws.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, when the Government policy in regard to the abrogation of the coasting laws in the great lakes was discussed, but it is understood that nothing definite was decided upon. It is understood that a section of the Cabinet was strongly in favor of introducing legislation to permanently give American boats the priviliges they enjoyed under the much complained of order-in-Council.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, is to-day at Peterborough inspecting the Trent canal.

Smuggling Chinamen.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 1—When the United States District Court, Judge Cox presiding, convenes in this city in January probably the most interesting case to be tried will be that of the alleged conspirators, all Government employes, who are accused of plotting to aid in the importation of Chinese laborers in this country. Nelson W. Potter, William M. Claminshire and Moy Soy will be charged with conspiring to smuggle Chinese across the Canadian border at $50 a head.

A Peculiar Sect.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Attorney N.J. Harrington has returned from a secluded spot in a wilderness of Texas, where he went to take the deposition of Mrs. Shinabarger, who has begun action against her husband for a division of a farm. Mrs. Shinabarger went to Texas with some fourteen members of a sect known as "roll flyers." They were under the directions of a roll or chart claimed to be sent them from heaven and indicating a particular spot in the wilderness, containing about 200 acres, which is to be the future heaven after the destruction of the world. Here they have erected a rude pine temple. There is a feeling of unrest in the little colony now. One of the members urged that the chart had indicated a place in Oregon. He was promptly cast out, but the other members are commencing to think that he may have been right.

Mr. Tarte to Resign ?

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Rumors in regard to Mr. Tarte's ill-health are again flying around. La Patrie, in referring to Mr. Tarte's inability to attend the London banquet, says that he has been indisposed for some days, and suffers pain in the region of the liver. It is rumored that a dissolution is near at hand, and that Hon. Mr. Tarte will, immediately, retire from the Government, and accept a general commissionership of the Paris Exposition, while Mr. Bernier, M. P., will succeed the Minister of Public Works as Cabinet representative from this district. Those who seem to be well posted declare that this is the real reason of Hon. Mr. Tarte's absence from the London demonstration and that Mr. Bernier will have to look after this part of the province when a general election is called.

Wilhelmina's Husband.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Berlin cable says that after the return of the Kaiser to Berlin a report was spread that Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands was to be married to Crown Prince William of Germany.

The report says that German diplomats are already speculating on the vast political importance of such a match. It would probably mean the aiding of another country, small yet of powerful influence in the European body politic to the great German Empire. If the Netherlands became a part of Germany it would result in naval advantages such as no country could boast of on the European continent.

AN ASSASSIN'S DEED.

Revolutionary Leader Slain in a Treacherous Manner.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, Island of Mindano, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very, of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvrez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people and winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assassination on Nov. 18 of Calixto a firebrand and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, Mayor of the town of Tetuan. Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan, and when Calixto was within a distance of thirty yards from the point where the Mayor's guards were stationed the latter fired a volley, killing Castilo instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Constine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mundi with 500 of his followers stationed on a neighboring island come to Zamboanga. The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with 21 guns and Commander Very landed a hundred bluejackets and took possession of the town and of the fortifications. Datto Mundi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty only.

On the afternoon of Nov. 20, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alavrez as leader of the revolutionists in the island and electedd Midel president of the insular Govemernt established under American sovereignty and control.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Otis' advices to the War Department to-day show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Captain Warwick, 18th Infantry, was killed in an engagement at Passi, Iloilo province, on the 26th inst.

Morgan's Big Fee.

New York, Dec. 1.—The reported deal between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio is startlingly significant, says The Press to-day. Several months ago when Mr. Morgan and his chief executive, President Samuel Spencer, were in London in the interest of the Southern Railway, a rumor became current that an arrangement had been made whereby the Baltimore and Ohio would either pass under the control of the Southern or enter into an alliance with it that would seriously embarras the Pennsylvania. One Wall street broker went to the vice-president of one of the systems to make inquiry into the matter, and received a confirmation of the statement. The vice-president was one of his regular customers, and at that time was long of a block of Southern Railway preferred.

It is common knowledge in the street that J. Pierpont Morgan for his fee for reorganizing the Southern Railway, accepted $1,500,000 of the common stock at $9 a share. The highest point reached since was 14 7-8. The Press does not agree with some wiseacres has closed out his Southern common stock. He expects soon to get a great deal more than 14 7-8 for it notwithstanding Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio deal.

Fight With a Burglar.

New York, Dec. 1.—John B. Brooks and his wife, of New Milford, N. J., returned home at two o'clock yesterday morning, after a visit to friends in Hackensack. They found a man in their house ransacking the drawers in their bedroom. The man fled by an open window to the roof of the piazza, where he was caught. Mr. Brooks seized him and dragged him and dragged him into the room, where for several minutes they struggled in the dark.

Mrs. Brooks got a light, and then assisted her husband to bind the robber, who proved to be James Ferguson. He had been in the employ of Mr. Brooks for four days, and had been told that Brooks kept considerable money and jewelery in the house.

When Mr. and Mrs. Brooks reached the house the wife tried to persuade her husband from encountering the robber, whose shadow they saw on the window shade, but when Mr. Brooks declared his intention to protect his property Mrs. Brooks insisted upon aiding him. It was her courage and coolness which finally gave the victory to her husband. When she entered the room with a light Mr. Brooks had Ferguson by the throat and was pummelling him. Mrs. Brooks placed the light on a table and, seizing a chair, went to her husband's assistance. Ferguson then surrendered, Mrs. Brooks assisting in tying him, and he was taken to Hackensack jail.

Ferguson's face was severely cut by a ring on the hand of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks did not escape without damage, as a bone in his right wrist was broken by a blow he struck the burglar.

During the day Mrs. Brooks was visited by many neighbors, who complimented her for her bravery, and she received several floral tokens from unnamed admirers of her conduct.

Protest to France.

London, Dec 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphs to his paper to-day there is reason to believe that Sir Edmund J Monson, the British Ambassador of France, will shortly apply for a prolonged leave of absence, as a protest against the attacks made by the French press on Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

Crazy Through Speculation.

New York, Dec. 1.—Samuel Simeon 32 years old, of 1445 First avenue, has become crazy over the losses sustained by reason of the collapse of the Franklyn syndicate. Discouraged by his poor luck in several legitimate investments Simeon gave heed to Miller's promise to pay 520 per cent. per year. Some of his neighbors had entrusted their hard earned savings to the Franklyn syndicate and had received weekly dividends. Simeon put into Miller's hands just before the crash every cent of his money.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Condensed Telegraphic Despatches From All Parts of the World.

DOMINION.

Woodstock may seek incorporation as a city.

Collingwood will grant a bonus of $50,000 to the proposed steel ship yards.

Footpads held up and robbed James Breen, tailor, in Kingston, last night.

Wm. Chisholm, "king of horse thieves," died in jail at Woodstock yesterday.

Capt. George Duff, son of Colonel Duff, of Kingston, left there yesterday on his return to India.

South Essex Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Kingsville on Dec. 8.

Detroit police have seized four packing cases of valuables belonging to Mrs. O'Neill, held at Montreal on charges of defrauding Chicago firms.

Liniere Taschereau, ex-M. P., for Beauce will be the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Kamouraska against H. G. Carrol, M. P.

For the first five months of the current year the customs revenue has increased $1,481,172, compared with the corresponding period last year.

Mr. James Watson, a man of over 70 years of age, got lost Wednesday afternoon on the prairie near Gladstone and has not yet been found.

An Ottawa despatch says that Mr. Beausoleil, M. P. for Berthier, will likely be appointed postmaster of Montreal at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet.

Healey and Padden, who robbed the Chinese laundry at Norwich, were sentenced to five and seven months in the Central Prison by the magistrate at Woodstock yesterday. Rawlings was sent to the Reformatory.

While hunting on J. Tackaberry's farm in Tecumseth, about two miles south of Alliston, on Saturday afternoon last, Bernard Heslin, a 14 year old boy, who has been living with his grandmother on the 4th line of Adjala, met with a fatal shooting accident.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that Michael J. Sampson, under arrest in London, England, at the instance of the chief dective of Chicago, is a defaulting ex-auditor of that city.

GENERAL.

The Colombian revolution is spreading.

The Holland-American Line steamer Statendam from New York, is ashore near Rotterdam

The increase in the Austrian budget for the army and navy is said to be due to Emperor William's influence.

Kimball Goes Before a Jury.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Leander or Manley Kimball, the Victoria street gunsmith, in whose house at 42 Bond street the detectives found 12 pounds of dynamite, several coils of fuse, detorating caps, long tubes used by safe-blowers in putting dynamite behind safe door locks, and in fact, almost a full cracksman's outfit, was to-day sent for trial by Magistrate Denison on a charge of unlawfully having in his possession high explosives.

More Bye-Elections.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The bye-elections in East Middlesex and West Huron, if bye-elections are necessary, will come on soon after the present series are over. The Liberals are of the opinion that they can carry East Middlesex, though it has been Conservative nearly always. Mr Richard Tooley held the seat with difficulty for a number of years and Mr Hodgins carried the riding by but 96 at the last election. It is understood that the Liberal candidate will be Dr McWilliams and the Conservative candidate may be Mr Thomas Essery. The flag at the Parliament buildings is at half-mast in respect to the late T D Hodgins, M.P.P.

Turner Ministry Defeated.

Melbourne. Dec. 1.—After an all-night session of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, the Ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by 11 votes on a resoluton of want of confidence. The Premier has resigned. The Governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned Mr A MacLean, to form a new Ministy.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Merrimac Lost.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Considerable anxiety is felt here in regard to the safety of the British steamer Merrimac, which left Quebec, October 27 for Belfast, and fears are expressed that the vessel has foundered.

A Sudden Death.

Mr W H Bowman, proprietor of the Oxford House, opposite the Canadian Pacific station, died at a few minutes past one this morning. Mr Bowman was in his usual good health until a few days ago and his sudden death will shock his many friends and acquaintances.

NO CENSORSHIP.

Is Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nervine.—It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N.S., was taken severely ill about a year ago with nervousness and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they failed to help him. A newspaper advertisement brough South American Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly benefitted from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any persons asking him. Sold by Gransted & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

THE SOLIDITY OF THE EMPIRE.

Canada has made a precedent in spite of the Hon. Mr. Tarte. The Dominion can never be parochial again. Her outlook will more and more broaden. She has identified herself with the ultimate aspiration and design of the empire. She is no longer a detached colony. She is an indivisible and integral portion of the British Empire. What she has done lamely, through governmental indifference (if not worse), she will do gloriously, upon a future occasion. The Dominion shares in the Imperial idea. There is one sentiment throughout the empire, and the Dominion of Canada is vitally concerned with India, with Australia, with South Africa. The Transvaal war has demonstrated the solidarity of the British empire.

WHAT THEY SAID IN ENGLAND.

How the News of the Disaster to General White's Force Was Received on That "Terrible Tuesday."

Sad, and even sombre, before the war office entrance, stood the pensive monument of Sidney Herbert, brooding, with bent, uncovered head, upon the surrender of 2,000 British to the Boers at Ladysmith. From the time of the first published reports of Sir George White's melancholy telegram, visitors were incessant. Ladies tripped down from the steps of innumerable landaus, gentlemen sprang out of hansoms, and turned, with dogged steps as though determined to know the worst, into the grim portal. A constant stream of inquirers flowed in at another doorway, and a crowd of onlookers waxed and waned on the other side of Pall Mall. Now and again a newsvender's voice forced upon unwilling ears "British Disaster! Two thousand men surrendered to the Boers," and one could almost detect a raising of the eyebrows of that silent monument, in mute inquiry.

But only monuments can preserve their composure when news of such purport arrives. The man in the street has a tongue, and he uses it.

"We're a big sight too cocky," says one man, taking the clay pipe from between his teeth. "They know the country, we don't; yet we go prancin' about as if all we had to do was 'up guards an' at 'em!' There will be an alteration in the program now."

A Man of the Dorsets.

Here is a man of the Dorsets. What does he think of the reverse?

"That'll make a better chance for us to get out there," he says, and when told that other three battalions are to be sent to the Cape, "That's all right. We're the first to go, so I'm as good as booked. That's what I wanted. It's a better place than Crete. If I can only get a photo of the hangin' of Kruger, like the hangin' of them Cretans, it'll make a good addition to my gallery. I'm collectin' hangin's like stamps. Kruger would be worth somethin'."

An old lady is wandering about opposite the war office, evidently ill at ease. She wants to know the fate of a certain "Willie," a lieutenant in the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

"I nursed him when he was five months old," says the old lady, with an Irish groan in her tearful voice, "and he was a great favorite with me. I am a soldier's widow myself, and I know what a distressing thing war is. Isn't it dreadful! Poor Willie! His mother wrote me from Ireland on Saturday, and in her letter she said she prayed God night and day to shield her dear boy's head from the Boer bullets."

The Mother's Prayer.

A look down the list of captured officers shows that "Willie" is among them.

"May God be with him!" exclaims the old lady, whose tears are raining through her thick veil. "God protect him, and keep him, poor boy! Isn't it dreadful! Two thousand! Just fancy! His mother will cry her eyes out. His father was a brave soldier, too, and he was killed in battle. But you say Willie's not wounded, only a prisoner? That's bad enough, but, thank God, his mother's prayer has been heard! Willie is not killed!" and the kind old lady goes on her way, relieved to know that her "boy"—he whom she had nursed as a baby—is not hurt, but with a heart bleeding for those who have been.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The overcoat protecting this old man from the cold only partly hides the ribbons on his breast. He is an old soldier, eking out his slender pension by selling papers.

"What does it mean?" he says. God help me if I ever heard the like of it. What the——" But here he breaks out into a tornado of martial expressions that would shock civilians. "I've bin in a tight corner meself before now, but I'm—well, we was never in a place we didn't get out of."

Suddenly he stands smartly at attention, and makes a military salute to two gentlemen coming along the pavement, one of them on the arm of the other as though in pain.

"Say, Smith," says the limping gentleman, addressing the old soldier as they stop at the corner, "you'll have to shoulder your old musket again, it seems to me."

"An' if I did, colonel, I hope I'd make better use of it than some of our men seem to have done. What's the matter with 'em?"

"I don't know, Smith, I'm sure. They seem to have gone silly," is the reply, as the colonel limps away on the arm of his friend.

An Angry Veteran.

"Now, there you are," says an old soldier, "it 'ud be a blessed hot corner that he'd surrender in. That's my old Colonel, God bless him! I fought in Delhi and other parts durin' the mutiny with him, for eleven year. But we never surrendered. No, no. Surrender? Two thousand. God help me——," and once more his feelings overcame his stock of parliamentary language.

Suppressed excitement is evident everywhere, and everybody is apparently buying all the papers. People withdraw into quieter thoroughfares and into doorways to read the dreadful news. Military pictures and photographs in shop windows are surrounded by crowds, who study the war maps exhibited in the newspaper offices, or discuss the situation. Many of them keep an open mind and blame nobody. "We don't know everything yet, you know. White takes the responsibility, but that only shows his pluck. It's a grand thing!"

A three-medaled commissionaire, another old soldier, says he cannot understand the surrender.

"Somebody has made a mistake," he says. If the men are led properly, they will fight properly."

"And the effect of the disaster on the men?"

"Our men?" he asks, "oh, that will do them no harm. It will do them good. It will probably make them a bit more cautious, and they will fight now like the devil. It would take a great deal more serious blow to dishearten our men. In fact, I tell you, it will improve them in every way. They are British soldiers after all. Somebody has blundered, but not Tommy Atkins. You may depend upon it he will give a good account of himself yet. He only wants the chance, and with Buller at the head. Mark my words!"

And that was how the news of the disaster was received in London on Terrible Tuesday. We feel better today.

THE COUNTRY'S CROPS

How Farm Crops Are Looking throughout the Province.

ARE GENERALLY GOOD.

Interesting Reading for Farmers as well an City People.

Carefully Prepared Report by the Ontario Government Bureau of Agricultural Statistics.

The following is a report of the crop conditions, made to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by a special staff of correspondents—

The Weather.—The most noteworthy feature of the three months period August-October was the heat and drouth of August, the temperature being over three degrees above the average, and the rain-fall only 0.81 inches. This was followed by abundant rain in September and October, the weather of the former month being cooler than usual, while October was four degrees above mean temperature.

Fall Wheat.—The extent to which the fall wheat suffered from winter-killing entailed a considerable decrease in the yield, and later unfavorable conditions have made the falling off greater than was anticipated. The crop has been a poor one in many parts, more especially the west, the grain being light and shrunken owing to over rapid ripening. Rust and chess have occasioned injury in some directions, but there has been a notable absence of insect pests. Reports from the eastern counties are slightly more favorable, although some loss is indicated to grain on low lying lands from heavy summer rain storms. In the northern and north-western portions of the Province the fall wheat has yielded well.

The New Fall Wheat.—Owing no doubt to the unsatisfactory experiences of this season the acreage devoted to fall wheat has been, if anything, somewhat reduced. Reports from many of the western counties indicate a decrease which will be hardly counterbalanced by some increase in the Lake Ontario counties. The time of seeding covers a wider range than usual, owing to the dryness of the ground which induced many farmers to postpone sowing until late in the season in the hope of rain. As usual, most of the work appears to have been done in the earlier half of September, the ground in most localities being in good condition apart from the lack of moisture. The young plants are generally looking well, having received the benefit of later rains, and although somewhat backward in places seem promising, and cover the ground well, having a heavy top. There are few complaints of insect pests, except that Hessian fly, the joint worm and wire worm have done some damage. There is little change in the varieties sown, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Red Clawson retaining their popularity, while the Manchester, Genesee Giant' and Democrat come next on the list.

Spring Wheat.—The same causes which have injuriously affected the fall wheat more especially the dryness of the season and the prevalence of rust, have been felt by the spring wheat crop. In some localities the grain is light, but the general tenor of the reports from those neighborhoods where the crop is still grown is encouraging, and indicate a fair output.

Barley.—There has been an exceedingly good crop of barley in all parts of the Province. The yield is large and excellent in quality, the berry being unusually plump and bright, though in some instances discolored. The crop has suffered but little from parasites, though a few cases of smut and rust are mentioned by correspondents.

Oats.—This has been a particularly fine crop in nearly all localities, the grain being generally full and heavy, and the production per acre in excess of the average. Grasshoppers and smut have wrought some injury in a few neighborhoods, but the principal and most widespread drawback has been rust. The late sown crops have been especially subject to its attacks, and have also been lighter than those planted early in the season.

Rye.—The area devoted to this grain has been exceedingly limited, and the reports of correspondents have been on the whole favorable, indicating a return up to or slightly above the average.

Peas.—The pea weevil or "bug", as it is popularly termed, has wrought much havoc with this crop, but for which the crop would have been above the average, as reports from localities which are free from the pest are mainly favorable. There has also been some damage from excessive rains. Peas appear to have done considerably better in the eastern counties than elsewhere.

Buckwheat.—This will be a light output, owing to the injury occasioned by the dryness of the weather and losses sustained by frost. The grain is frequently small where the yield has been fairly good.

Corn.—This has been a bad year for corn. Much of it matured too early, the ears being small and light, and there were serious losses from frost and floods, so that there will be considerable shortage in the crop. There will be a fair yield for silage in the west and the Lake Ontario counties, but further east and north the crop is decidedly poor. There is but little mention of insect pests, the only noteworthy cause of loss under this head being the destructive attacks of grasshoppers in one or two neighborhoods.

Tobacco.—There has been a great falling off in the cultivation of tobacco, and there are but few reports concerning this product by our correspondents. It appears to have been generally successful where grown.

Beans.—The bean crop has felt the effects of drouth severely, and the returns are very variable. Where produced in eastern localities it appears to have yielded better than in the western counties.

Clover Seed.—A very large proportion of the clover crop was winter killed, and consequently the yield of seed under any circumstances would have been much below the average. Correspondents are almost unanimous in stating that the drouth has so injured the second crop that very little seed has been secured. The midge has also proved destructive in many neighborhoods. The few favorable reports are mostly from the eastern section of the Province.

Potatoes.—The potato crop is for the most part of excellent quality, having been housed in sound condition and free from disease, except in a few localities where rot has appeared, which in some cases attacked the crop after it was taken up. The plant has been remarkably free from injury from insect pests. The effect of the drouth in numerous neighborhoods has been seriously to diminish the yield. The comparative effect of early and late planting has been very variable. In the western section the later planted seem generally to have yielded better than the earlier varieties, while in the eastern counties the reverse was the case in some instances. The exceptionally fine fall weather was specially favorably to the securing of the crop.

Turnips.—The drouth has seriously injured the turnips in common with other crops, and the yield as a rule has been light in all sections. The best returns have come from those sown early in the season. Insect ravages are reported from many quarters, some damage having been done by cabbage worms and grasshoppers. The crop has been nearly all got in in good condition.

Mangels.—The yield of mangels has been on the whole satisfactory, more especially in the Lake Erie counties, though the effect of the dry weather in many localities is noticeable in light yields and small roots. The quality of the crop as a rule is first class, and the great bulk of it has been safely got under cover.

Carrots.—Reports as to the carrot crop indicate a fair production, probably somewhat below the average by means of the drouth, owing to which the development of all root crops has been unfavorably affected. In some of the western counties considerable damage by grasshoppers is noted.

Sugar Beets.—This crop is confined to comparatively few localities, and has thriven well considering the want of moisture at a critical season, owing to which the roots were frequently small. It had practically been all housed at the time the returns were received.

Fruit and Fruit Trees.—The condition of fruit trees and vines as a rule is excellent, the principal drawbacks being the effects of drouth in a few localities, injuries from winds and recent snow storms, and more especially the damage inflicted by tent and forest caterpillars, which has been severe where spraying has been neglected. These and other insects—notably the codling moth—have seriously affected the apple crop, much of the fruit being wormy and inferior. Another cause of shortage was the heavy rain while the trees were in blossom, which interfered with fertilization. In most fruit-producing sections there was, however, a considerable surplus, especially of apples, over local demands, and many heavy shipments are noted, though the crop on the whole was much below the average. The quality was very variable. Pears, plums and grapes in excess of home requirements were also produced in some parts, although the early frosts spoiled the grapes in some instances. Owing to the wholesale destruction of peach trees last winter the output of this fruit was very limited. There was an abundance of small fruits, as well as a plentiful growth of the wild varieties in the back townships. But little mention is made of the San Jose scale, and curculino and blackknot are hardly as much in evidence as formerly.

Pastures and Live Stock.—Fall pasturage as a rule has not been good, the fields in most localities being dry and bare until a comparatively late period in the season, when they were revived to some extent by heavy rains. Live stock

Continued From Page 5.

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents. $90 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a curry comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY; don't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet'; my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing, Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON,
Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.
J. M. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders, for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 28 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in fine class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. [illegible] Drawe

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A Good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, been new, for sale at a bargain. Apply A. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C Peterborough.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE CHARMING

Every enhancement to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner, to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's grand 400 page book $2.00.
B. LaBANTA, Jackson Mich.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

OXOL FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
.....38 St. Peter Street.....
MONTREAL

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers, Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES. OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S. A.

FUTURE FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for hour reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONsultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 9 Pembroke street, Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try a M. & S. W. [illegible]
MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 69 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO main entrance on Gould Street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Rates $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, containing [illegible]

Children's Aid Society

[illegible]

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
OCEAN TO OCEAN

A fully equipped Tourist Sleeper runs through to Vancouver, leaving Toronto at 2.00 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to Seattle, leaving North Bay at 10.30 p.m., Thursdays.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
1 King Street East, Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long supplied in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, for
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 8367.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash, or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

THAT GERMAN ALLIANCE

Is a Natural One Whether it is on Paper or Only an Understanding.

SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Broad Hint to Franhe and a Declaration Regarding Britain's Strength.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Great Britain Owes Lord Salisbury a Debt of Gratitude for the Great Improvement in the Country's Position.

London, Nov. 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester to-day, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians." But, he added, he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to note the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was indeed a guarantee of the peace of the world.

This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe and her natural alliance was with the German empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and sentiments were the same, and an understanding between the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination of armies to preserve the peace of the world.

The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors.

A Hint to France.

Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared the "almost sacred person of the Queen." This, continued the speaker, provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences, if our neighbors do not mend their ways."

An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the Colonial Secretary. It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain afterwards asserted that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers. A new alliance between the Teutonic race and great branches of the Anglo-Saxons, would, said the Secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world.

Mining Properties For Sale !

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (Le Ray Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 800,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as [illegible]

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation and some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Loue (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golder Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Hanest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

HUTTON IN TROUBLE.

An Announcement of His That Stirred Up a Little Military Dust.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Up to noon to-day the Militia Department had received no official intimation of the arrival of the Sardinian. The only notification received was through the Allan Company.

Major-General Hutton has landed himself in a nice snarl with the authorities of the Militia Department, through his styling Lieut.-Col. Stone the senior lieutenant-colonel in Canada.

The General, having instituted the Daily Orders as his official organ, issued twice weekly, has been in the habit of putting in them exactly what he liked, without let or hindrance. In these he gave Lieut.-Col. Stone seniority over all the lieutenant-colonels in the Canadian militia. This has given offence from Halifax to Vancouver, as Lieut.-Col. Stone's commission only bears date 25th May last.

The General defends his action on the ground that Lieut.-Col. Stone holds Imperial rank, but the authorities hold that inasmuch as Colonel Stone only holds Imperial rank as a major and requires a Canadian commission before he can exercise any function in the Canadian militia the General's argument does not hold water. The Imperial army list merely gives him as a major, in 1893, and adds in a distinct column, "a lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia." A brief on the case is being prepared for submission to the Department of Justice. Meantime it has been ordered that the General shall not continue to issue his periodical orders without censorship, and they will have to be submitted to the Minister before being promulgated.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Minister of Justice has received the report of the evidence in the case of Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderess, condemned to death on December 27th, and a report thereon is being prepared.

An Italian Fiend's Deed.

Niagara Falls, Ot., Nov. 30.—Frank Werken, a worthless, drunken and bad tempered Italian, last night went to his home and in an altercation with his wife who is a hard working woman, whom he habitually abused, stabbed her first in the head and then in the neck, causing her death. A boarder living in the house heard the fracas, but did not reach the scene in time to prevent bloodshed. Werken escaped from the house, but was captured by Chief Young and a posse on the upper steel arch bridge. Dr. McGarry, the coroner, was called, and found that the woman's jugular vein was completely severed.

The couple had three grown up children, one son and two daughters, one of the girls being married to an Italian named Frank in this town.

Hay Was Musty.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Contractor Bloomingdale, of Boston, who is supplying 2,000 tons of pressed hay for shipment by the Canadian Government to South Africa, tried, it is said, to ship some hay on the Montauk, which was musty and unfit for feed. He was made to understand that he would be expected to give value for the money he is to receive. A telegram was received from the War Office to-day expressing appreciation of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to secure a good cargo of hay, and intimating that the home authorities would pay the demurrage.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 31, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

NEWS OF IRELAND.

Why He Vanished—Wants a Divorce.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—It now looks as if the mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance in this city of Dr. W. Ireland, who was supposed to have slipped over the wharf into the St. Lawrence on the evening of October 10, 1898, will be cleared up.

It is stated that a letter has been received from Ireland, from a town in Michigan, by a lawyer at Trenton, his former home, stating that he is practising his profession there under the name of Dr. H. H. Gray.

He stated that his object in disappearing was to get clear of his wife and that he will now seek divorce from her. He states in his letter that his object in writing to Trenton is to prevent Mrs. Ireland from recovering any insurance he had, and for which he understood suit was to be taken.

Mrs. Ireland is at present residing with an aunt, Mrs. Garvin at London, Ont., while his mother is making her home with his sister Mrs. E. L. White recently married and residing in Toronto

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservartion, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 35 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 35 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bl
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER!

WANTED—First class man to sell stock in A. 1 Copper Company now at work. Liberal terms to right party. Address with references, P. O. Box 181, Boston, Mass.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

News from all Over the District..

From Our Special Correspondents and Local Exchanges

MILLBROOK

Batch of Breezy Notes From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

Mr. J. A. Platt, of Cobourg, our popular egg and poultry dealer, shipped a large consignment of turkeys on Thursday for the English market, but owing to a misunderstanding made by his agent, with the farmers re the killing, plucking and quality of the birds, Mr. Platt was the subject of some very sarcastic remarks which we think the farmers were a little too hasty in and should overlook to a great extent, as Mr. Platt has for numerous years been our chief egg buyer and also our principal poultry dealer and has left thousands of dollars in our neighborhood. This year, owing to the poor facilities for transportation caused by the war, he was obliged to secure skilled help from elsewhere for the purpose of making a hurried shipment. But the farmers mistook the helpers for sharpers, thinking they had come for the sole purpose of beating them, and, thus made some very unfavorable comments. It is through ignorance that to-day our foreign market is ruined to a great extent by disposing of goods unfit for exportation.

Owing to the large amount of fowl which had not been plucked as desired, Mr. Platt was obliged to secure the services of a number of our young men and boys who all worked dexterously (but occasionaly throwing a turkey through a broken board or window) till six o'clock, when Mr. Platt and his staff went to their hotel for supper. Upon returning on one occasion, they found all had disappeared, with the exception of one boy, who, upon being questioned, stated that the rest had given him five cents a piece to remain, and tell Mr. Platt that they had gone to sea. But Mr. Platt, upon looking over his birds, found that about 15 of the choicest were missing. Detective Wm. Lang, who was with Mr. Platt at the time, at once began to cross-examine the boy, who, after a few denials, made a clear account of the affair. He stated that one of our most prominent and popular young men, in the person of Mr. S.—, gave him ten cents to leave two in the rear of the blacksmith shop, which he cheerfully did. The others gave him 5 to 15 cents, according to size and number taken, and carried them away in bags supposed to contain feathers. However, ill-luck being against the coveters, Mr. Platt, after a deligent search, located all the birds excepting three. Mr. S.—, after following the boy up and getting the ten cents, paid $1.25 for a 50 cent turkey, and then gave a supper to his numerous friends.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Needler went up to Toronto, Friday, to visit their son.

Mr. Robt. Fair, of Peterborough, who has been visiting in town and vicinity during the past few days, returned home Friday.

Misses Flossie Theeton and Ethel Richardson spent Saturday with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Mina Bateson left on the evening train Saturday, to visit her friend, Miss E. Crossley, Peterborough.

We would like to know how Mr. N. McBrien spends his hours of idleless—well-at-Lindsay; as numerous reports state he is taking the forty-fifth degree of blissful rest on board the Crandella.

Rev. Wm. Allen left on the evening train Saturday, for Coboconk and Victoria Harbor, where he was engaged to preach the mission sermons.

Mr. Fred Horner and Miss Flossie Sothern spent Sunday at the home of Mr. H. Ryley, Peterborough.

We would like to know what the next move will be of the young lady that took the blissful drive east on Sunday arrayed in Cupid's favorite color, and trimmed with the delicate hue of the lily.

We expect our suspense will soon be obliterated by the precious words—"Dear mother, if you consent to let your loved one be mine, my heart and honour will be thine."

Mr. A. Irwin spent Sunday with friends at Centreville.

Mr. A. Chambers, of Oshawa, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Lily Bullied was the guest of her friend, Miss Cassie Herron, Fraserville, Sunday.

Mrs (Dr) N. McKennon left on Monday for a short visit with friends in Sarnia.

One of our young men was heard to remark Monday that he found the old saying to be quite true on Sunday—That it's an expensive thing to cage another man's bird; better luck next time Fred.

Mr. H. A. Maddock, of the A. B. Scott Co., went up to the Queen city on a pleasure and business trip Monday.

Miss M. Vance returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Western Ontario.

Sons of Rest.

The United Sons of Rest held a mammoth meeting in their modern hall, fitted out on the American plan, in the fifteenth flat of Hogan's alley on Tuesday evening. The occasion for such a large gathering being that 20 members of the famous conversazioned Lamp Post Society were to be initiated as well as the superflous amount of other business transacted, which had been neglected on the previous meeting owing to the illness of the Hon. President, Wm. Barts, who had a severe attack of gout. At 65 minutes past 7, as stated by Mr. E. Kerr, jeweler to Her Majesty, by one of his Waterbury watches, the Hon. President, Wm. Barts; Vice-President, Jas. Sanderson; Secretary Geo. Leach, and Treasurer Fred Horner, had arrived at the ante room where, after refreshing themselves with some of the Victoria House unseated stimulants, gave Mr. Bruce and his creditable friends an enthusiastic welcome and wished them success in coming forward to join the World Renowned Fraternal and Beneficiary Society. When the President and members had all taken their respective places in the beautiful hall, his honour arose and said it was with the greatest pleasure he filled his office of this noble society this evening. (Applause), and was greatly pleased to see such a large number present, but would not trouble making any further remarks owing to the large number to be initiated as well as the usual amount of business to be disposed of. He would open the meeting by singing "Dishonesty's our Policy," and would then ask chaplin Wm. McLoor to get the coal stolen from Wm. Theeton, and the limestone begged of Millionare Hall and put into the soap box bought of H. A. Maddock and set in the centre of the floor, and they would then proceed to ballot for candidates, according as he read the names of the role. After the balloting had been done to the satisfaction of all it was found that all the members of the L.P.S. had been accepted with the exception of Hughie Johnson, who was unwilling to sign the pledge on account of the numerous fastings it required towards helping charity. They were then ushered into the hall by Messrs. J. McMahon and N. McBrien, amid the harmonious music played by J. Howard, O.H.M.S., from the bell of McLoor's cow, which had just been released from Robbie Burns' pound. The candidates were after a severe acquaintance with the goat, led forward to his honour for the final blessing grips, signs and passwords. They were then discharged as full fledged members and allowed the honour of using the reserved seats for the evening. His Honour then renewed the meeting by calling on the secretary for any reports during the past fortnight of sick members or other business in general. The secretary stated that he had answered all business matters, while the surgeon, Jas. Deyell, had either restored the sick or killed them. His Honour then stated that the next order of business was Good and Welfare, and expected to see a large amount of business transacted under this heading. But the members must not all rise at once, as the shorthand writer, Mr. Joseph Thorndyke, would not be able to write it down.

Mr. H. Sketch was the first on the floor, and moved that the present quarterly password—"Dishonesty" be "turkey", which was quickly seconded by Johnnie Bateson, who made the amendment that 10 cents be added to it, which was carried by a large majority. So thus the password for the following term will be "Ten Cent Turkey."

J. B. McMahon then moved that William Bruce be elected to the President's chair, as he would save the buying of hammers for the knocks by using his neat little feet. Mr. McMahon's motion was carried amid applause.

Treasurer Fred Horner then moved that John Bullied be appointed as delegate to the meeting of the financial committee of the surrounding lodges at Lakefield on the 5th of December, in view of buying a cemetery on the banks of the Trent Valley Canal, as he would save the hotel expenses with Bro. R. Munro by being a great favorite among the Lakefield ladies, and would make a very suitable man owing to his intellectual lack of integrity, and also that Bro. H. Hewson be appointed as delegate to the Meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge at Lindsay, Dec. 31st, 1899, as he would also be able to save the board bill. Mr. Horner's long headed motion was seconded and carried amid great enthusiasm.

The President then arose and stated as it was 3 o'clock he would have to adjourn the meeting till the coming week and would close by singing the poets parting song "Wind up the Clock, put out the Dog, and see the Goat is fed."

KEENE

A meeting of unusual interest was held last Saturday night in the Hall of Wisdom by the members of the Lime Juice Club. All the members were present as well as a number of visitors from other clubs. Minney Whale Jones, after emptying his mouth of about a gallon of tobacco juice (not Lime Juice) rose to his feet and in a very sanctimonious tone asked Professor Exon and Jumbo Wond to sing the opening ode. In justice to these two brothers I must confess that they rendered the ode in a very creditable manner, bringing tears to many of the brethren's eyes. Minney Whale now took the platform and addressed the brethren as follows—"Brethren, I stand before you to-night as your honorable President feeling highly elated over the office. As it had been customary in the past for the newly elected President to give an address, it is my ambition to-night to do so also. Although I cannot boast of my merits as a fluent orator, nevertheless, I wish you to understand that I am the possessor of a goodly amount of sensibility wit and humor, backed up by a firm determination. At the commencement of my address I wish to apprize you that I am boss of this club, and it is my intention to make you all toe the mark. Should any brother, through stupidity or obstinacy, act derogatory to my wishes or orders you may rely on it that they will know the meaning of compunctions before my term as President expires.

Sleepy Swan, of Zion, intimated to Minney Whale that he considered him rather severe.

Minney Whale told Sleepy that he was differently constituted than others, and if this meeting didn't suit him he could go to Zion and take a sleep—it might be instrumental in cooling his brain.

Sleepy took his seat and drew a long deep sigh.

Minney Whale again endeavored to proceed with his address but was interrupted by Positive Legget, Bruin Speirs, Fighting Archy, and Ponty Mack, who had got into a dispute over the possibilities of shooting a bear which was seen in the vicinity of Lang. Minney Whale became very much annoyed and let one of his war whoops, which sent terror into the brethren.

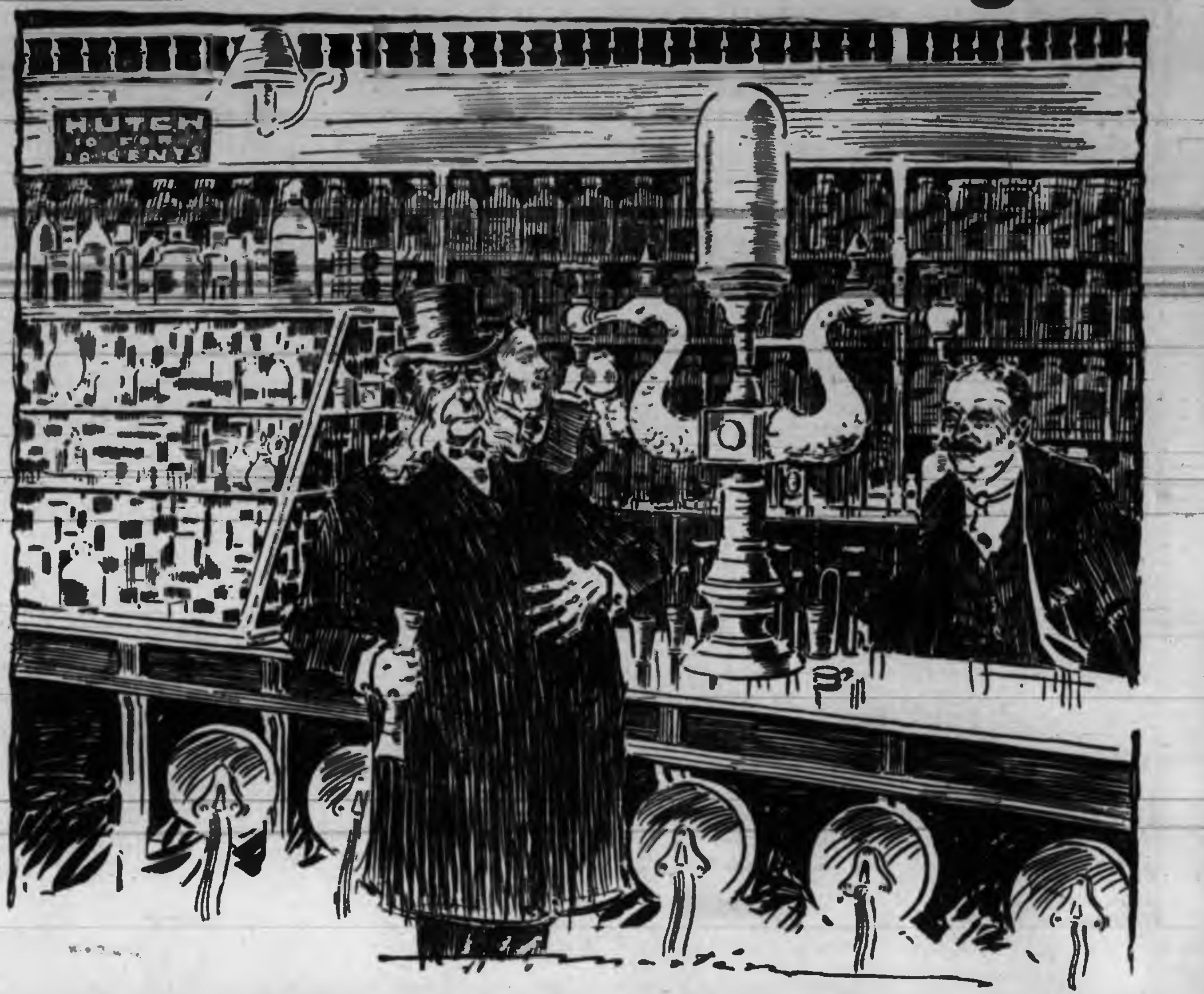
Cautious Miller rose and very politely asked the President to please not yell so loud in the future as it was a great shock to the nervous system of the members.

Minney Whale again attempted to proceed with his address but was again interrupted by Rinker Jack and Bismark Miller, who had hot words over a fair damsel of this village.

The President became disgusted and asked Tobin Brown and Buttermilk Humphries to sing the closing ode. Gewhitacker! how they did sing! I believe if cream had been placed in the hall butter would have been produced in a short time. Before the ode was concluded about a yard of plaster dropped from the ceiling on Minney Whale's head. He called out "this meeting is closed, and it has been a corker! We will meet again next Saturday night."

An Italian Fiend's Deed.

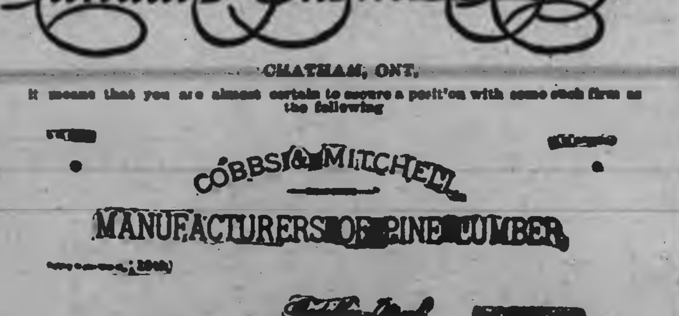
Niagara Falls, Ot., Nov. 30.—Frank Werken, a worthless, drunken and bad tempered Italian, last night went to his home and in an altercation with his wife who is a hard working woman, whom he habitually abused, stabbed her first in the head and then in the neck, causing her death. A boarder living in the house heard the fracas, but did not reach the scene in time to prevent bloodshed. Werken escaped from the house, but was captured by Chief Young and a posse on the upper steel arch bridge. Dr. McGarry, the coroner, was called, and found that the woman's jugular vein was completely severed.



Hutch in the Rossin House Drug Store

Thanks to the very high standard our Canadian Government demands in pharmacy, the druggists who practise in this country are an exceptionally gifted set of men and have anatomy, materia medica, etc., at their finger tips. Toronto is especially fortunate in this respect, and among those whose name is a synonym for rigid purity, and only the best in drugs, is George Harbottle, the proprietor of the Rossin House Drug Store. Mr. Harbottle was chatting with several friends the other night, and expressed some pretty outspoken views on Hutch. "Hutch," said he, in his terse, vigorous style, " is to my mind a perfect treatment for dyspepsia. It is quick, you don't have to wait an hour to be relieved from pain, and it is ultimately beneficial. We have several people who claim to be cured by Hutch after every other treatment has been tried by them. Everybody is taking Hutch, and some of our high civic notabilities are among its warmest friends. Hutch cures. When I have an efficaceous remedy I recommend it. I recommend Hutch every time."

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.



WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

it means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following

COBBS & MITCHELL
MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER

[illegible], 1899)

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.
Gentlemen:-We are pleased to state, that Mr. [illegible] is now filling the position of stenographer [illegible] satisfaction, and has been for some time.
We are also pleased to state, that Mr. [illegible] in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they see him.

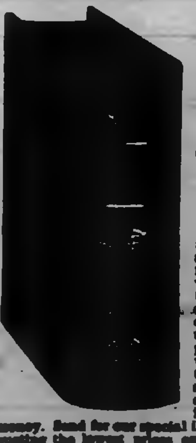
Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment [illegible] calls from other business colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent positions. For handsome catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT.



A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Hagner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.

A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on taming, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,200 pages, over 1,700 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems, by John [illegible] cover, post free, twenty-five cents. [illegible] Book Co., 18 Church Street Toronto, Canada.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. *CUFFS*—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, - - PETERBOROUGH.

All Ready for Christmas

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS WE PROVE BY PRICES AND VALUES

Our Stock is Large and ALL NEW---No Old Goods or Bankrupt Stock sold here.

BRIC-A-BRAC STATIONERY

There is no end to the pretty things in Bric-a-Brac; prices start at 10c. All the latest ideas in Fancy Stationery, also Invitation Cards for children's parties.

Our Great Christmas Offer

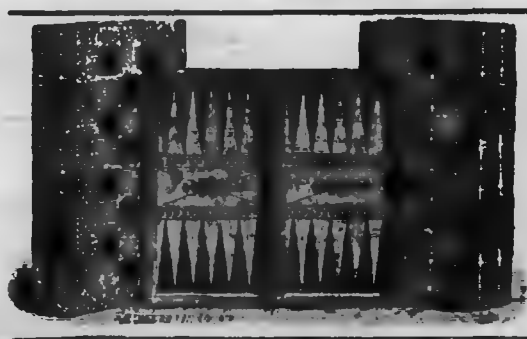
Double Trading Stamps to those purchasing Three Dollars worth of goods.

CALENDARS, 'XMAS CARDS

We've a counter with a lavish collection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, ranging in price from one cent to 50 cents. Come early before the rush.

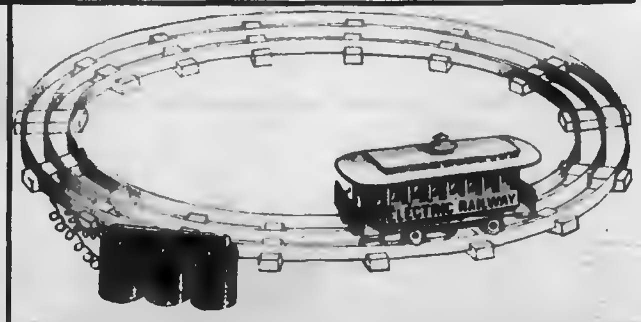
FANCY GOODS

Writing Portfolios Handkerchief Cases Collar and Cuff Cases Manicure Sets Celluloid Work Boxes Whisk Holders Fancy Mirrors Photograph Albums Photograph Boxes Desks Celluloid Toilet Cases Triplicate Mirrors Fancy Ink Stands Photograph Frames Autograph Albums Stamp Albums Stereoscopes and Views Cigar Cases Jewel Cases Glove Boxes Trinket Trays Leather Goods Purses Etc. Etc.



Boys and Girls Toys

Our Toy Department is the children's delight. They never seem to tire of it. Our toys are well selected and are strong, handsome and durable. Prices, too, are always reasonable, for few children can or will pay much for a toy.



BOOKS - BOOKS

BOOK SETS—an acceptable gift for any one at any time. Book sets of five volumes, by such authors as Carey, Hawthorne, Cooper, Hugo, Carlyle, Rosa N. Carey, Marie Corelli, Henty, etc., beautifully bound, for only $1.50.

POEMS—All the popular Poems in several grades of bindings.—See our new Moroco padded covers.

Also hundreds of bound books of eminent authors ranging in price from 18c to $15.00.

TOY BOOKS and Bound Books with colored illustrations—an endless variety—ranging in price from 5c to 60c. We invite inspection of our Books and Prices before buying.

BIBLES AND HYMNALS, a large and beautiful stock to choose from.

Subscriptions Received for Any Magazine

Orders for subscriptions to all Magazines and Newspapers are solicited and will have prompt attention if placed with us. See sample copies of "Pussy Willows" and "Battles of Alma" (two beautiful pictures given free with sub. to Family Herald and Weekly Star and Weekly Times, only $1.50 per year.

Iron Toys For Boys.

Fire Engines, of malleable iron, with 1 galloping horse; Jockey Toy, with one horse, and Horse Cart, with driver and horse;..............................

TRAINS of milleable iron and steel engine tender and three cars,..........

HOOK AND LADDER, with two galloping horses, hose cart, delivery wagon, jockey toy, phaeton, with horse and driver..............................

Mechanical Toys, climbing birds; clowns &c.,..............................

Tin Toys.

Horses, Cows, Caravans, Rowboats, Whistles, Soldiers on Horses, and many other novelties, in colored Tin Toys on wheels..............................

Laughing Cameras.

See them, 10c and..............25c

Dolls.

of every known kind and nationality —China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Negro Dolls. Indian Dolls, Scotch Dolls, Kid-body Dolls, Rag Dolls, Dressed Dolls, German Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Papa and Mamma Dolls, Boy Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, etc, etc..............................

Little Girls' Toilet and Kitchen Sets.

All complete, in china and granite ware.............................60c
Miniature Clothes Pins, dozen in each wooden box....................2c
Rolling Pins....................5c

Blocks.

A. B. C. Blocks of every description.

Building Blocks and Picture Blocks, in five different kinds.

Books.

Picture Books in colored illustrations.

Linen Picture Books, in fact everything in picture books from 5cts. up.

Scrap Albums and Drawing Slates.

Little Folks' Drawing and Tracing Books.

The Little Folks' Palette Painting Book —something new —see them.

Pictures.

New Table Medallions, choice assortment of the latest figure subjects, framed with 1½-inch fancy gilt moulding, fitted with fancy brass corners.

Children's Tea Sets.

Children's China Toy Tea Sets in large quantities ranging in price from five cents to one dollar.

GAMES - GAMES

CARROMS, (new game), all skill, no chance. Beautifully finished in bird's eye maple, veneered, regular price $3.50, to introduce the game we will sell at $2.75.

Crokinole,
Fort,
Bagatelle Boards,
Parlor Croquet,
Nations,
Our Pets Lotto
Ordinary Lotto,
Dominoes,
Japs,
Game of Letters,
Trophy Whist,
Castleland,
Flags,
Fiips,
Peter Coddles,
King's Court,
Parcheesi,
Pillow Dex,
Tailless Donkey,
Steeple Chase,
Authors,
Lost Heir,
Checkers,
Old Maid,
New Era,
Halma,
Nationalities,
Bicycle Game,
Fish Pond,
Jumping Turtles,
Backgammond Boards, etc., etc., etc.

Hand Sleighs all ready for the first Snow, the largest variety in town.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, PETERBOROUGH

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

IT'S TIME
To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.
of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

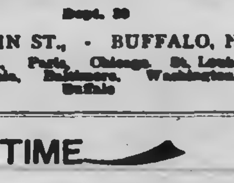
ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
325 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 48, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—16 Chambers St. Peterboro

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ramsdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible]

WHY FOSTER GOES.

Details of Charges Against the Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Commissioner E. N. Bell, who was appointed to investigate the affairs of Dorchester, N.B., Penitentiary, forwarded his report to the Government some time ago. Mr. Bell was appointed a year ago to make investigations, and the outcome of it has been to produce evidence, which has been established by proof, to make one wonder why the warden has been left so long undisturbed in his position.

The commissioner's report shows that for years past the warden has been using convict labor in such a way as made him unfit to be an officer of the crown. Convicts were employed in his barns, and around his residence.

Cattle were exchanged and sold by him in such a way as to make the transactions a source of profit to himself.

The guards and prisoners worked his farm, and certain dyking which he had placed around his own lands was charged to the Government, when it ought not to have been done.

Inferior horses and cattle were taken from the warden's own farm and given to the penitentiary for superior animals.

In a somewhat similar way did he deal with the produce which came from his own farm.

The whole story of the management of the institution, while not revealing such a deplorable state of affairs as existed at St. Vincent de Paul prior to the investigation there, has been such as to necessitate the removal of Warden Foster. It is understood that he will be replaced by Lieut.-Col. J. Angus Kirk, ex-M.P. for Guysborough who is well known in Ottawa, having made many friends here while attending to his sessional duties.

New Postmaster.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The appointment of Beausoleil, M.P., as Postmaster of Montreal may be looked for soon.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

A Contest in Every Constituency—Several Three Cornered Fights.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Nominations for the Manitoba Provincial general election, which take place on Thursday, December 7, were held to-day. There will be a contest in every constituency. In three, namely, Cypress, Emerson and Mountain, there is a third, or independent, candidate.

At present the contest in Winnipeg looks favorable to the Opposition candidate in the north division, and it is anybody's fight in the centre and south. At the last general election the Greenway party had eight acclamations.

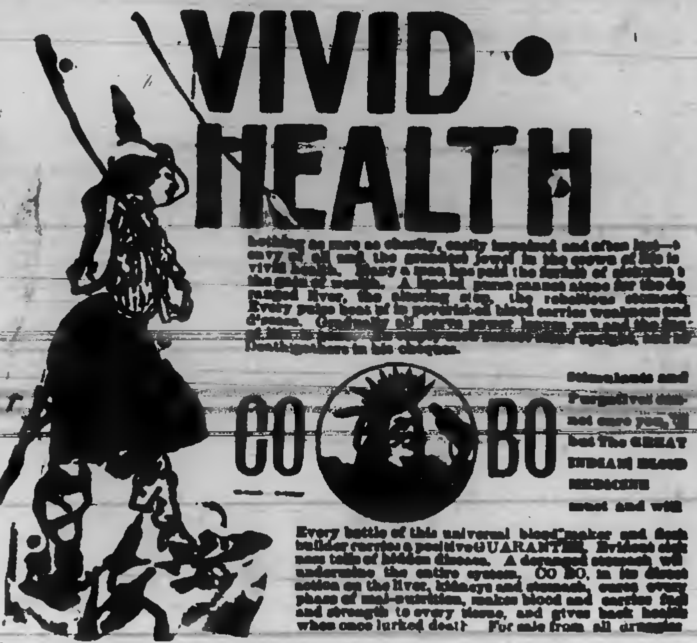
A mishap has occurred in Turtle Mountain constituency, which may throw the election over for a week later. Standrod may also go over owing to a mistake. This may make four elections, including Dauphin and Gimlie, in doubtful constituences for later dates. Independents and Conservatives do not relish this postponement.

To Connect With the C.P.R.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Colonel James McNaught, of New York, came here yesterday in company with ex-Senator Warren Miller of the United States. Colonel McNaught is interested in the construction of the Great Northern Railway, which is to connect with the Canada Atlantic at Hawkesbury, and from an independent line for the Booth system from Parry Sound to Quebec. Col. McNaught says the track work will be finished in 60 days. The road will be ready for traffic by the first of June.

Advance in Coal.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The coal companies of this city have announced that owing to the short supply of anthracite pea coal an advance of 25 cents to 50 cents per ton will be made on December 1. The advance in most cases will be 30 cents. The price of buckwheat coal will be advanced 25 cents.



[illegible]

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

direct from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 135 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

Death of Thomas D. Hodgins.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Thomas D Hodgins, M.P.P., died of heart failure at eleven o'clock this morning. Mr Hodgins was born at Stradbally, Queen's county, Ireland, in 1837. In 1886 he was elected Mayor of London. In 1898 he was the Conservative candidate for the Legislature from East Middlesex, and was elected. Mr Hodgins was one of the most prominent horse breeders in Canada.

Formal Protest to be Made.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The fraternal organizations will not permit the passage of the Government's proposed measure affecting them, without energetic protest. A meeting, attended by representatives of the various organizations, was held last night and opinion was found to be strongly antagonistic to the proposed legislation. A sub-committee will formulate the objections and submit them to the consideration of the Government.

COPPER SHARES.
LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.
Boston & Texas Copper Company.
CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.
250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
HON. EMERY M. LOW, President. Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President. Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.
STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.

Enameline
ENAMELINE

Twice as much used as of any other Stove Polish on earth.
J. L. PRESCOTT & CO. NEW YORK.

"Indapo Made a well Man of Me"
INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

are reported in a healthy condition, though thin for the most part in consequence of short pasturage, but there is no allusion to any form of animal disease by any of our correspondents. Very little has been done in any part towards fattening stock for market, and a great many cattle have been sold off as stockers at good prices, so that there is a decided scarcity of saleable cattle in many parts, more especially in eastern Ontario. The practice of stall feeding appears to be falling off to some extent. Sheep where kept have generally done well, and in some instances farmers find it profitable to fatten sheep and lambs on rape. Hogs are plentiful, and are being continually shipped to market; but present prices are low, and if continued will have a tendency to discourage hog-raising. There is plenty of fodder in nearly all localities for the winter's supply, especially of corn and coarse feed, but the hay crop has been light, and it commands a high price in many places. Some correspondents also notice a shortage in roots. Corn has been very largely grown for fodder purposes, both as ensilage and dry feed. The use of the silo is steadily increasing, though the partial failure of the corn crop in some neighborhoods has operated against the movement. The almost universal silage material is corn, the leading varieties used being the Leaming, Mammoth Southern, Compton's Early, and Yellow Dent.

The Dairy.—The dairy industry, though injured to some extent by the dryness of the season, has on the whole been flourishing under the stimulus of good prices. In many parts—more particularly in the west—the manufacture of butter is gaining upon that of cheese, though the latter still generally maintains the lead as a factory product. The movement for the manufacture of butter in cheese factories in the winter season has become general. There is a noticeable improvement in the quality of the butter output, and the price is universally higher than last season. There is little change in the breeds of cattle kept for milk. The Durham grade retains its old-time predominance as a general purpose cow, but in the eastern counties, where cheese making is a speciality and beef qualities less regarded, the Ayrshire and Holstein strains are much in favor.

Poultry.—The returns regarding the poultry industry are generally of a highly encouraging character, indicating that farmers in all parts are devoting more care and attention to this department, and engaging more extensively than hitherto. The profits have been good wherever fowls have received proper treatment. The egg production has been above the average, and prices have been renumerative. A large number of turkeys are ready for the market in some parts, though the season was not too favorable for raising them successfully. Poultry generally are in fine condition, and there has been but little disease of any kind.

The Apiary.—Bees wintered badly, many hives having been lost. The season has been very unfavorable for honey production, there being little nectar available, and the supply of honey will be a good deal short of the average, and the quality is frequently inferior. There have been but few swarms. The bees as a rule are in a healthy condition, there being but little mention made of foul brood. Owing to the light yield of honey it will be necessary in many cases to supply colonies with winter food.

Threshing and Marketing.—Threshing has been finished except in a few localities, the work being lighter than usual by reason of the shortage in the wheat crop. A comparatively small portion of the product has as yet been marketed, as farmers are not disposed to let their wheat go at the prevailing prices where they can afford to hold it. Barley, oats and peas have been sold freely where a surplus was available, but an increasingly large percentage of the coarse grains is retained for stock feeding.

Fall Plowing.—The fine autumn weather has enabled farmers to make good progress with their fall plowing, as the ground for the most part was in splendid condition, except in a few localities where operations were delayed somewhat by drouth. Late harvests is another reason assigned by some correspondents for backwardness. Generally, however, conditions have been highly favorable, and advantage has been taken of them to get the work done early. In some instances the ground has been plowed over more than once to kill out weeds and to increase fertility.

Farm Improvements.—There has been fair progress made in under-draining, the work being chiefly done by hand, tile drain machines not having given satisfaction as a rule. A great deal of fencing has been done, principally of wire. Barbed wire has gone out of vogue, and plain and woven wire fences, with iron posts, appear to be most in favor, although some appear to prefer a combination of wood and wire. An unusual amount of improvement has also been made in farm buildings, more especially in bank barns, etc.

Labor and Wages.—Except at harvest time, when there was a scarity of help in many quarters, the supply of farm laborers has been sufficient for the demand. Correspondents report the exodus of a large number of young men from Ontario farms to the Northwest and some are of opinion that this will mean an increase in farm wages in this Province in the near future. Others claim that the rate of wages now paid is as high as employers of agricultural labor can afford to give and that improved machinery is rendering farmers more and more independent of outside help. Domestic servants on the farm are reported scarce, as usual.

YIELDS OF CROPS.

Fall wheat, 14,139,827 bushels, or 13.8 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat, 7,041,217 bushels, or 17.7 per acre.

Barley, 14,830,891 bushels, or 30.2 per acre.

Oats, 83,897,724 bushels, or 38.0 per acre.

Rye, 2,284,846 bushels, or 16.7 per acre.

Peas, 15,140,790 bushels, or 20.4 per acre.

Buckwheat, 2,203,289 bushels, or 16.7 per acre.

Beans, 651,009 bushels, or 16.1 per acre.

Potatoes, 19,933,464 bushels, or 119 bushels per acre.

Mangel-wurzels, 20,806,387 bushels, or 391 per acre.

Carrots, 3,674,035 bushels, or 309 per acre.

Turnips, 57,878,390 bushels, or 377 per acre.

Corn for husking)in the ear(21,673,234 bushels, or 65.0 per acre.

Corn for silo and fodder)green(, 1,007,755 tons, or 9.82 per acre.

Hay and clover, 3,498,705, or 1.40 per acre.

Apples, 19,126,439 bushels, or 3.02 bushels per tree.

Tobacco, 2,341,563 lbs., or 1,016 lbs. per acre.

None of the crop vary very much from the August estimate of yield, except beans, which has fallen off over one-fifth.

Of the root crops potatoes is the only one going over the average.

Some cooks bake with cottolene,
Some cooks bake with lard,
Some cooks use no grease at all,
But their crust's mighty hard.
Some men chew their plug tobacco,
Some men chew the tag,
Some men never work their jaw,
Except to chew the rag.
Some men put their ads. in papers,
Some men put them on the fence,
Some men never advertise,
Who ought to have more sense.

Waning of the Honeymoon.

The Groom. I hope, dear, that you don't object to my smoking.

The Bride. C-certainly not—if y-you don't object t-to my being s-sick —Chicago News.

Pond's Extract
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.
Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.
Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

THANKS TO CANADA.

Mr. Chamberlain Sends a Despatch to the Governor-General.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The following despatch from Mr. Chamberlain was received by Lord Minto yesterday and forwarded to the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto.

Downing street, Nov. 15th, 99.

My Lord I received from you on the 2nd inst. a copy of an approved minute of the Dominion Privy Council, dated the 14th of October, 1899, which your Ministers authorized the equipment and despatch of 1,000 volunteers for service with the Imperial troops in South Africa.

The great enthusiasm and the general eagerness to take an active part in the military expedition which has unfortunately been found necessary for the maintenance of British rights and interests in South Africa, have afforded much gratification to her Majesty's Government and the people of this country. The desire thus exhibited to share in the risks and burdens of Empire have been welcomed, not only as a proof of the staunch loyalty of the Dominion, and of its sympathy with the policy pursued by her Majesty's Government in South Africa, but also as an expression of that growing feeling of the unity and solidarity of the Empire which has marked the relations of the mother country with the colonies during recent years

The thanks of Her Majesty's Government are specially due to your Ministers for the cordial manner in which they have undertaken and carried through the work of organizing and equipping the Canadian contingent.

Sgd. J. Chamberlain, Privy Council.

Major Rutherford, of the 8th Battery, Quebec, at present taking the long course of instruction in England has been forwarded for service in South Africa

Will Not Buy Pontiac Road.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—P W Resseman, manager of the P & P J Railway, says that there is no truth in the statement that the C P R had taken steps to buy the Pontiac-Pacific Railway.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the beatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicious, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he has finished "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Proof of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Wal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fast rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Wal, all I've got to say is they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

There is no argument so good as an absolute, plain, truthful statement of fact. There is nothing so interesting as fact.

In the true happenings in the every-day life of every-day people are materials for most thrilling novels. There are every day stories of heroism, suffering and the final triumph of good over evil — of happiness finally crowning endeavor. Here is a case in point:

In the county of Escambia in Alabama is the little town of Flomaton and there lives Mrs. Mollie Grimes. She was a good wife and mother but several years ago she found her health slipping away from her. She realized that this meant the inevitable nervousness and irritability that would surely lose for her the affection of her children and husband, and that as her health declined discord and misery would appear in her home. She was filled with the loving motherly instinct, but two miscarriages in succession almost broke her heart. She had almost lost hope when the clouds rolled away and the light of health and happiness returned.

She tells her story in these words:

"I was almost heart broken to think I could not raise any more children and had to suffer as I did. I had lost two children by miscarriages and I fully expected to lose another when, in August 189 I learned of and began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took it until after baby was born in November. With my other children I had suffered everything that flesh could suffer but this time I was in perfect health and had a very easy time. I was in labor only a short time. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough for I believe they certainly saved my baby's life and maybe my own life as well. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and also the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Pleasant Pellets' act like a charm."

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS FLAGS
Of every description. Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Painting
HOUSE PAINTING and Paper Hanging
GOLDEY & HAWLEY
Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office,
460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yellard's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP
516 WATER STREET
Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.
Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough
Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.60 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.
CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY
They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.
In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.
RATES ON APPLICATION
TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

We Stand Alone
"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"
Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.
Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.
On sale by all Reliable Dealers
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

CORBY'S
PURITY
RYE WHISKY

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

TEMPLARS IN SESSION.

The District Lodge I. O. G. T. is in Session in Peterborough.

District Lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Good Templars, met in their hall yesterday afternoon in private session. In the evening a public meeting was held a large number of Good Templars and their friends being present. Chief Templar Spence, of Toronto, delivered an address in which the state of temprance work was discussed.

◆

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

◆

Refused to Work.

Yesterday the Times office was visited by a couple of men who were anxious to have a statement which they made published. They claimed to have gone back to the shanties for the winter, under a promise that certain wages would be paid them. They say that when they had worked a month they were not paid the amount agreed upon by the men who engaged them, only getting $15, and they quit work. It cost them $10 to get back as far as Peterborough, so they would have the trip for their month's work.

◆

SATURDAY BARGAINS.

The Port Hope Knitting Works' famous 2 and 1 all wool, extra heavy Stockings, with double heel and toe will be on sale on Saturday for 19c. These hose are much superior to the usual 25c quality. Be sure and see them. Ask for trading stamps.

◆

Jumped off a Box Car.

Lindsay Post.—A boy named Jas. Johnston, whose relatives reside on Glenelg street east, received a bad shaking up last night. He had been at work for some days plucking fowl at Flavelle Bros.' egg-house in the east ward, and last evening, while standing on top of a refrigerator car being loaded with boxes of fowl, he slipped and rolled to the ground, dislocating and breaking the collar-bone. He was driven to Dr. White's surgery, where his injuries were attended to.

◆

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

◆

Married in Chicago.

From the Chicago South Side we learn that Mr. John P. Dickson, formerly of Peterborough, was married on the 23rd instant to Miss Isabella Markham. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Byrnes, uncle of the groom.

◆

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work, to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply in evening to night foreman, in daytime to Times Bookstore.

◆

A Big Lawsuit.

Last spring when the members of the Street and Bridge Committee, or what is now known as the Works Committee (we presume on account of the way it "worked the ratepayers") were out on their annual tour of inspection, the committee went to the Snowden House for dinner and refreshments. Unlike the Aldermen of Toronto, when they are out for a time, our city fathers drink buttermilk, and smoked ordinary cigars. The bill was certified to by the then chairman and sent to the Council for payment, which was refused, and again and again it was presented, the last occasion being on Thursday night, when the Council in Committee once more drew it out. Mr. Snowden told the Times yesterday that he had instructed his solicitor to bring an action against the corporation for the amount of the account. He has no objection to treating the boys to cigars, but buttermilk is cash. So now he proposes to put the kibosh to the town in dead earnest.

◆

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases (with a record of 90 per cent. permanently cured), desiring to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail. Address with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block, Rochester, N. Y.

◆

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

No Candidates Have as Yet Declared Themselves.

The question of who are to be the municipal candidates for the council next year, is now in order. Everything is singularly quiet at present which no doubt is the calm that precedes the storm. Ald. McWilliams will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, and it is doubtful whether or not he will have opposition. Mayor Davis no doubt will be urged to stand once more, but it is known that he is not ambitious for a third term. Mr. James Kendry is said to covet the position, and may consent to run. If so, a fierce fight will be on.

In the council many old faces will disappear Aldermen Weir, Corkery, Sawers, Denne and Best will probably seek re-election and Aldermen Langford, Hall, and Neill will retire.

◆

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 163 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

◆

The Nicholls Hospital.

The following is the Lady Superintendent's report for the Nicholls hospital for the month of November:—

No. of patients remaining in the hospital	19
No. treated	51
Pay patients	27
Free patients	24
From town	29
Other places	22
Cured	230
Improved	1
Died	1

Dr Eastwood attending physician for the month. Drs Halliday, Boucher, King, Pigeon, Greer, Carmichael, Scott, Brown and Bradd attending private patients.

◆

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong was in Belleville on Thursday.

Game Warden H. K. Smith is seriously ill at the Belleville hospital.

Mrs. T. F. Matthews and children have been spending the last few days in Lindsay.

Miss Louie Stanley, of Hunter street, left town yesterday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. S. M. Turner, 202 Robinson street, Toronto, and will be away for a week or two.

The Port Hope Guide announces that the Rev. W. R. Young, pastor of the Methodist church in Port Hope, has accepted the unanimous invitation to that church to remain with them another year.

The lady organizer of the Companion Court I. O. F., has been in town for the past week in the interest of the order, and has met with fair success so far in obtaining applications to form a court. It is commended as a good society and seems destined to become popular, not only in the United States, where it is growing rapidly, but also in Canada, and the ladies of Peterborough are interested in establishing a court in this town.

◆

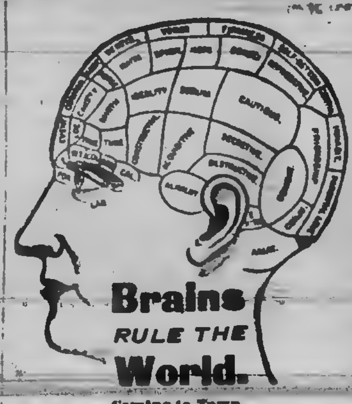
PLEASUREABLE ANTICIPATION.

When Food is Used in Moderation.

If you are one of those who have eaten too freely of Grape-Nuts and have been satiated we have a word of help and advice for you.

It is a concentrated food and the system requires and can handle only a small amount at a time.

If too much is taken nature revolts against the overloading. Be moderate and enjoy the food day by day. It is too valuable to your system and to your sturdy health to give over. It is a common fault for people to overeat candy or any other delicacy at some time in life and from an excess be driven to abstinence. But with Grape-Nuts it will richly repay you to start again on the fixed allowance of not more than 2 heaping teaspoons for the cereal part of the meal and so long as you use the food in moderation you will stick to it and look forward to the meal with pleasurable anticipation. Remember Grape-Nuts furnishes the most delicious tasting cereal food known, and contains the certain elements nature uses for repairing and rebuilding the brain and gray matter in the nerve centres. The steady and moderate user of Grape-Nuts can depend upon daily nourishment of the kind that gives one that feeling of reserve strength so essential to a successful active brain worker.



Coming to Town.

Prof. A H Welch the renowned character reader will arrive in the city this evening and be staying at the Oriental Hotel for a week or two where he may be consulted, hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Watch for bills.

◆

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Municipal nominations three weeks from yesterday.

The pavement investigation was resumed yesterday afternoon.

There was no session of the police court yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Symonds' Bible class will meet in the Y.M.C.A. building this afternoon at three o'clock.

Read the Times Bookstore full page advertisement in this paper. It will interest you.

The water has been let out of the Little Lake in order to facilitate work on the canal.

The steamer Rainbow is still hauling wood to town.

The coal merchants are praying for cold weather.

Merchants are complaining of poor business.

Store rents should come down they are altogether too high.

The Stanley Piano Co., has had its building lettered on the front and both sides.

The new tank at the C.P.R. can fill a tender tank in one minute and a half.

The Matthews Co. is getting in a great number of hogs these days. 8 car loads came in Thursday and four to-day from outside points.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Fortye, who was reported to be laid up with typhoid fever, is somewhat better. No typhoid symptoms have yet appeared.

The Idyl-Wild hotel, destroyed by fire a few days ago, will, it is said, be rebuilt in the spring.

Engineer Rust, of Toronto, has reported on the Lindsay water works, placing the value at $72,000. The town propose to purchase them at $70,000.

The Times was yesterday favored with a call from Mr. G. B. Hilliard, of Lakefield, who spent half an hour in our sanctum. Mr. Hilliard states that the Times is eagerly looked for every morning by the people of the village, who have long since come to regard it as the brightest and best local paper.

◆

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your health, the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

◆

Holiday Announcement.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Times Bookstore, in this issue of the paper. We have a bran new stock which will be sold at right prices.

GRAND CONCERT

St. Paul's Church

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

Miss Edith J. Miller
Mr. Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

A fortune

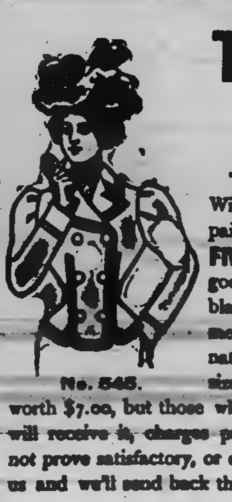
in patents is represented by Cottam Seed. The most valuable advantages are thus secured to every bird keeper using this celebrated food.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

(30)

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars



No. 545.

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of **FIVE DOLLARS.** This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for **Five Dollars.** If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

PLAYINGWITH FIRE.

A Suggestion which Puts Evil into the Innocent Mind.

"Now, Johnnie, don't you play with the fire while I'm out."

And after she goes Johnny proceeds to do just that thing, and there's a hot time in the old town that night.

He hadn't thought of playing with the fire until his mother suggested it.

It's just that way with some evil spirits who have been belittling and libelling the Times. We know of cases where they have by hints and innuendos kept merchants from using our columns, and thus do the merchants as well as ourselves a lot of harm. Remember the Times is printed in the morning, and has a circulation covering all the country villages, in addition to its town circulation. It is the popular paper of the town, and is practically read by everybody. Our mailing lists are open for inspection.

◆

New Mud Lake Bridge.

Mr Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister and chief engineer of railways and canals for Canada arrrived in town yesterday morning. His business is in connection with the new bridge over Chemong lake. He drove out to the lake accompanied by Mr R B Rogers, Ald McWilliams, Warden Hawthorne, the chairman of roads and bridges committee of the Couny Council and others. He selected the Kelly site as the one for the bridge. In the afternoon the deputy minister visited the lift lock and other points on the canal.

◆

To Elect Trustees by Popular Vote

Orillia school board has taken advantage of recent legislation, and has passed a motion authorizing the election of school trustees by popular vote of the ratepayers of the entire municipality. In introducing his motion Trustee Evans said that its adoption would do away with the twisting and pulling for ward honors and improvements. Another advantage in his opinion would be that the best men would be the successful ones at the polls.

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $35,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

A Course of Lectures.

The Lindsay Collegiate Institute has organized a course of four lectures for the season of 1899-1900. The first of the series will be by Sir Charles Tupper, on "The Past, the Present, and the Future of Canada." Sir John Bourinot, Mr. J. H. N. Bourassa, M.P., and Hon. David Mills complete the list for the season. Sir John Bourinot will lecture on "Canada's Debt to the United Empire Loyalists," Mr. Bourassa on "The Contribution of the French-English Races to the making of Canada," and Hon. David Mills on "The English in Africa." This is the third season for the Collegiate Institute to organize a lecture course, and the success of the past is a proof that this broader view of its functions is fully appreciated.

Next Saturday December 9th

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

RED LETTER DAY

THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

10

STAMPS FREE

AND A NEW

TRADING STAMP CALENDAR

FOR 1900

All collectors having three pages filled receive 10 STAMPS FREE on every RED LETTER DAY marked on the Trading Stamp Calendars.

...A Welcome to All...

The distribution of the new Calendars, as well as of the free stamps, will make December 9th the greatest RED LETTER DAY of the year.

Be sure and get one of the handsome New Calendars showing the RED LETTER DAYS for next year.

Dominion Trading Stamp Co.

Showrooms in 20 cities

Peterborough Showrooms

434 George Street

MISS A. CAHILL, Manager.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 281. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

SERIOUS NEWS FROM NORTHERN SECTIONS OF CAPE COLONY!

The Whole Border District Between Colesburg Burghersdorp Has Declared for the Transvaalers.

GEN. BULLER'S PROCLAMATION TRAMPLED UPON.

Canadian Regiment Ordered to Belmont—New and Apparently Substantial Reports of Joubert's Death—No Reliable Details of Battle at Modder River.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 5 a.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.—4.30 a.m.—The week opens without a word of war such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field that the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 3,500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and while there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer resistance has been woefully underestimated

It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley. Perhaps the brightest spot for English readers to-day is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says:—"This appointment is a graceful concession on the part of the United States Government to British feeling. Our country men's interests will be safe in the hands of the new consul."

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not permit details of the Modder River battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men and were encamped on both banks of the stream although mostly on the north bank. The British according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat and established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meagre to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed. A despatch has reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field and it is also said that Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck by a bullet in the neck. Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burghersdorp has declared for the Boers. In Venterstaad alone more than 2,000 have joined the rebellion. The farmers have formed a commandering committee and talk confidently of a truimphant march on Cape Town. Gen. Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon, and the loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels.

The official list shows that a modification has been made in the command of the sixth division. Instead of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Chas. Mansfield-Clarke, the commander will be Major-Gen. Thos. Kelley-Kenney, inspector general of auxiliary forces and recruiting with Major-Gen. Knox and Major-Gen. Clements as brigade commanders.

General Kelley-Kenney has had no South African experience.

With regard to Natal, it is still doubtful whether the bridge over the Tuegla at Colenso has been destroyed. There is a report that they drove the Boers off while attempting to destroy it but the probability is that the structure was mined and fired afterwards.

According to a despatch from Pitter's Kraal dated Tuesday, Nov 28, the Boers were then attempting turning movements from Steynsburg and the districts north of Steerkstrop in cooperation with the rebels by way of Maraisburg and Tarkastad against Gatacre's column. The wreck of the troopship Lanore may result in the loss of 350 horses.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 148

THE QUEEN'S GRIEF.

London, Dec. 3.—According to "M. A." (Mainly About People), the Queen is grieving so deeply over the heavy losses of the British troops in South Africa that she can scarcely be induced to talk on any other topic, and, as a result, she is subject to severe sciatic and other nervous attacks.

TRANSPORTS ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 3.—The transports Idaho and Bavarian, arrived at Natal Port, on Friday. The Cheshire sailed from Cape Town for Port Elizabeth, and the Decanter left the Cape for East London. The Mount Regal, with 1,962 miles has arrived at Cape Town.

BOER REPORT OF GRASPAN.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 27.—Via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 3.—Commandant Delarey has reported to President Kruger that the Burghers, in spite of their determined defence at Graspan, Nov. 25, were completely surrounded by the British and were compelled to retire. The Boer commander on the western border reports that 12 burghers were killed and forty wounded in the fight at Belmont.

Pretoria, Nov. 26.—Commandant Dutoit sends the following report to the Council of War from Kimberley—"Early yesterday the British made a sortie, supported by cannon and maxims. Under cover of darkness they advanced in the direction of Bloemhof. Two hundred burghers encountered them and I brought up an additional one hundred. 9 burghers were killed and 17 wounded. The British left two on the ground, but an ambulance removed them."

BOERS BACK AT OLD POSITIONS.

Durban, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The Natal Mercur publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Frere—"The Boers have reconcentrated at their old position near Colenso, back of Grobler's Kloof, and everything points to a determined effort to prevent the British crossing the Tuegla River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boers looters are confirmed."

MOREE TROOPS ARRIVE.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The troop ship Barvarian, from Queenstown, Nov. 10, with Col. Ivor Herbert, Asst. Adjt.-General for the home district, and the foreign military attaches, together with the Connaught Rangers, the First Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and a contingent of miscellaneous troops arrived here to-day. Col. Herbert and the military attaches immediately landed and the Barvarian proceeded with the troops, presumably to Durban.

NATAL POLICE ATTACK BOERS.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The Boer laager at Derderpoort was attacked last Saturday by a strong force of the Natal Mounted Police. Mr. Barnard, a member of the Volksraad, was killed.

TRANSPORT ASHORE.

London, Dec. 2.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday—"The transport Lanore is ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay. The troops have been safely landed, but the horses are still on board. H. M. S. Doris and Niobe with the transport Columbian have gone to her assistance. Col. Kekewick reports under date of Thursday, Nov. 30, that the Bechuana police captured the Boer laager west of Kimberley, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Communication by searchlight with Kimberley has been established with Modder River."

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The following cable was received to-day by the Governor-General from Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of British South Africa:—

Cape Town, Dec. 1.—Just said good bye to the Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. The people here showed in unmistakable manner their appreciation of the sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial.

MILNER.

London, Dec. 1.—The official list of the British killed at the battle of Modder River totals up 438.

London, Dec. 2.—The War Office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker;—

Cape Town, Friday, Dec. 2.—General Gatacre reports no change in the situation.

General French has made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosemead. The troops returned to-day.

General Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the bridge. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps.

Horse Artillery, the Canadian regiment, Australian contingents, and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line.

London, Dec. 2.—Cape Town advices of the 28th ult. say Methuen's victories have made a great impression on the Colonial Boers. There is no fear now that any more Cape Dutch will join the Boer army.

There are recurring and substantial rumours that General Joubert was killed near Ladysmith on Nov. 10. A correspondent has seen a letter written by a Boer in Pretoria to his wife who is at that town, in which he stated he had just returned from Joubert's funeral.

The Grahamstown Journal publishes a letter from a correspondent with the Free State burghers at Ladysmith, in which he says;—"You will have heard of Joubert's death before this. He was killed by a shell which ricocheted and hit him in the head. He expired soon afterwards. I was standing within ten yards of him at the time."

London, Dec. 2.—The revised list of Modder River casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows;—

Ninth Lancers—One wounded.

Engineers—Two wounded.

Artillery—Three killed, 25 wounded

Second Coldstreams—Ten killed, 56 wounded.

Third Grenadiers—Nine killed, 38 wounded, four missing.

Scots Guards—Ten killed, 37 wounded, one missing.

Northumberland Fusiliers — Eleven killed, 31 wounded.

First Northumberlands — Three wounded.

Second Yorkshire—Nine killed, 44 wounded

First North Lancashire—Three killed, 14 wounded.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Fifteen killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing.

First Coldstreams—Twenty wounded

South African Reserve—One wounded.

Medical Corps—One wounded.

KILLED NUMBER 73.

London, Dec. 2.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder River number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total, 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out. So it is impossible to deduct from the "butcher's bill" such information regarding the nature of the fight as details as to the losses of the different units generally indicate.

From General Forestier-Walker's despatch it is proved that all reports of General Methuen's advances after the battle of Modder River were premature, though, with the railroad working, he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge. His enforced delay will doubtless be of considerable service in giving his hard-pushed column needful rest, and in allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need, after three such fights, placing hors de combat upwards of a thousand men out of less than seven thousand.

Canadian Marksmen.

General Forestier-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange River, to protect General Methuen's line of communications, has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of the line of communication.

News From Natal.

The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Frere, although there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of Gen. Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled lately. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelaar's Kloof, north of the Tugela River. As Gen. Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday last, developments should not be long delayed

Dundonald's mounted force on Nov. 28, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso. The followed the Boers to within 2 1-2 miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long-range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards blown up

Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa to-day.

Owing to the phenomenal sale of the newspapers consequent upon the war, a paper famine is threatened. It is reported that the American supplies have failed temporarily.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 2.—Anxiety here over Lord Methuen's troops is most intense. People do not know what to believe. They are all groping in the dark, and as usual in such circumstances, are fearing the worse.

The belief is gaining ground that General Methuen's losses at the battle of Modder river were very severe, in fact, there are many who believe them to have been enormous. The absence of the slightest shred of information on this head has increased the general uneasiness, and every day the War Office is crowded with friend and relatives of the British soldiers in both eastern and western campaigns Methuen's urgent call for heavy reinforcements right on the heels of his report of the battle, has convinced even the most optimistic military experts here that his three hard fights have so depleted his ranks that it is impossible for him to push on past Modder river without 2,600 men hurried to him by General Forestier-Walker.

HORSES IN BAD CONDITION.

London, Dec. 2.—Special—Cape Town Nov. 28.—The bad condition of the British cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the Boer force at Belmont. The English horses reached here with swollen and stiff joints. The Australian horses, however, arrived in good condition. This was especially true of the mounts of the New Zealanders, the best mounted contingent yet landed.

METHUEN'S ADVANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Special—The Record has the following special from London;—The extent of the victory claimed, and doubtless rightly, by Gen Methuen is still doubtful, but it is considered here that Kimberley is practically relieved, and it is unlikely there will be any very serious opposition to Methuen's continued advance. The Boers are unlikely to run the risk of making a stand against a considerable force, with active and aggressive garrison a few miles in the rear. If they do, however, Steitfontein is most likely to be the position. It is more likely, however, they will operate on Methuen's right flank or his line of communications, especially in view of the importance of the latter

There is a good deal of satisfaction expressed here at the news that railway communication is now practically restored with Modder River. This is of immense advantage, as it will enable supplies to be sent direct from Cape Town, and refugees now in Kimberley can be sent to the coast with little trouble as can also the sick and wounded. Sir Alfred Milner's suggestion to the Refugee Committee in Cape Town to arrange for the reception of 8,000 to 10,000 refugees from Kimberley explains the urgency of Methuen's advance. So many refugees must imperil the safety of Kimberley and lead to starvation and disease.

No News From Natal.

There is no news of importance from Natal later than Monday. General Hilyard seems not to have advanced north from Frere to Colenso, as was supposed here, and the Boers seem to be strongly entrenched. The Frere railroad bridge was badly wrecked by the Boers, and three day's repairs were necessitated by it. Meanwhile Hildyard's and Barton's forces have consolidated, and the bridge, which was tolerably new, has been restored.

Should the advance have taken place fierce fighting is imminent, as the Boers are expected, according to Pietermaritzburg despatches, to make a stand south of Tugela. It is hoped here that this is true, as they would then but play into British hands, as the flooded Tugela in the rear would mean a crushing disaster. So it is thought that the Boer commanders are too cautious and well-advised to adopt an obviously dangerous plan. Experts think fighting will all be north of the Tugela, and cannot be much longer delayed

General Gatacre's brief quotation, "Situation unchanged," is disappointingly vague to experts here, but it doubtless means more to the authorities, who are exactly acquainted with the disloyalty of the Cape Dutch! It is believed civil rather than military difficulties are hampering Gatacre, for the Free Staters seem to be retiring gradually under the pressure of our increasing strength. It seems unlikely that they will be able to hold Steynsburg and Stormberg, or make a stand south of Orange River. It is probable though that Gatacre has not advanced, and will not until he is substantially reinforced.

Good News From Mafeking.

The news from Mafeking is satisfactory. It was clear a week ago that Colonel Baden-Powell had no idea of surrendering, still it is beginning to be felt that his position is more critical. Unless the Boers voluntarily raise the seige it is not seen howthe garrison can be relieved before Christmas at the earliest. The military officials here are hinting that Mafeking may possibly fall, and it is admitted it was a mistaken policy to ever have ordered it held. Certainly Baden-Powell, by his plucky defence, has gained the highest encomiums at home of any leader since the beginning of the war.

Elected Vice-President.

Mr. Lionel King, of this town, had the honor of being elected Vice-President of the Ontarion Hockey Association on Saturday last at the annual meeting of the Association.

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

A Collosal Political Deal Now On the Wing.

AUSTRIA TO DISAPPEAR.

Emperor William's Big Scheme to Absorb the Austrian Empire.

An Alliance With France and Russia—France to Receive Back Lorraine and Russia to be the Head of a Great Slav Union

(Special To The Times.)

Rome, Nov. 5.—Questions of an international character are at present keeping the Vatican court very busy. The Holy Father, whose mind is open to all new currents, feels that stormy days are drawing near for the Catholic nation and the Lation races. It is impossible to ignore the fact that if England has undertaken the war to absorb the Transvaal it is only because the Kaiser has authorized her to go to the very end, without risk of interference. What compensation have Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury promised to Germany? On what ground have the Anglo-German forces united?

That is the disturbing mystery. It is believed in well informed quarters that there is ground to fear that England will give Prussia free hand in her scheme for the future conquest of Austria. In the very first skirmishes of the "los von Rom" party the Vatican was able to make out that that anti-Catholic religious movement was merely one form of Pan-Germanism. Opposed to the dynasty, Protestant-loving Germany, the party of Wolff and Schronerer, shamelessly exposed its design of having the northern provinces, as far as and including Trieste, incorporated in the German Empire.

This policy of treason and terrorization had openly the material and moral support of the Lutheran pastors in Munich and the rest of Germany. The interchange of ideas and aid between the two groups was established permanently. The separist movement failed. The Lutheran Synod itself has admotted with official figures that instead of wholesale abjuration the conversions have been no more than three thousand. What is more essential, however, and what will be an enormous force in case of complications, is the fact that Prussia has an active army on the banks of the Danube. She has confederates in the fortress. The work of gradual investment recalls the mysterious relations of Prince Bismark with the official journals of the Second Empire up to the time when the Chancellor suspended payments and those journals muddled the clear stream of patriotism by their cries for revenge, "On to Berlin!"

Parallel with this Austro-German "los von Rom" tendency, there is spread everywhere the watchword, the international dogma so long as Francis Joseph lives, that Austria cannot escape dissolution. The ready made theory is found everywhere, on every lip. A secret general propaganda has made it an axiom of European politics. If some independent thinker expresses a doubt, he is greeted with contempt; he is behind the times. In France this deadly idea has been accepted in the most ingenious and friendly manner. French political men, however little connected with parties talk with satisfaction of the event, as though it were fated in history.

Whence arises the general conviction? who has created this death-bringing atmosphere? It seems that the Free Masons in all countries have allied themselves with the Pan-German party. In Italy Signor Luzzati spreads the foreign doctrine. In France it is M. Leon Bourgeois. The Vatican has no doubts as to its being in the presence of an international conspiracy against a Catholic nation. Looking at the matter from that standpoint it is very much concerned about the Kaiser's plans as regard the Centre, the Church and the ecclesiastical hegemony of Germany. Some of the Kaiser's speeches have seemed to superficial minds so eccentric as to excite a smile, but the Vatican has not Dr. Pangloss's optimism. The dreams of hegemony have a direct relation to the approaching crisis in German diplomacy. Since Austria's German-speaking provinces and Trieste are Catholic, and since Germany intends to establish a Holy Roman Empire, the sovereign's conduct is merely the prelude to some great action in which all Europe is involved. Once installed at Trieste a promise of the restitution of the Patrimony of St. Peter will be made to the Holy See; the promise will be spread abroad, so as to secure, if not the support, at least the neutrality of the Pope.

Though at Rome they are sure of the existence of this plan, they do not yet know how it will be carried out. To accomplish her end Prussia must find France either powerless to interfere or else a consenting party. Negotiations are at work secretly on the establishment of a Franco-Russo-German understanding of the following basis—France to receive back Metz and Russia to carry through the federation of the Slav races under the protectorate of the Czar, and Prussia to swallow the Austrian provinces. Can France share in this repetition of the partition of Poland?

I cannot tell. Metz as a compensation is ridiculous. The day when the country is shut in by the enlarged German Empire, with Trieste in the south and Antwerp in the north without counting Genoa, which Prussia covets, France will be hardly more than a prefecture of the new Teltonic monarchy. The latter would be head of a hegemony on land and sea alike. Why is the Kaiser so anxious for the constant increase of his fleet? William II counts, too, on the powerlessness of the French Government. He wishes to see it degraded in succession by a Kulturkampf and by internal dissensions. That perhaps will be his solution of the problem.

Russia, on her part, even more than France, cannot afford to lend her assistance to this great game. Bulgaria is an example of the gratitude of the liberated countries. What will the federation of Slav races do? Will not Germany, all powerful in the heart of Europe, turn the confederacy against the Czar at the first favorable opportunity? Will she not be obliged to tuirn the tide of Russinatation upon Asia where she has a civilizing task to perform. It seems that at Berlin they count much on Count Mouravieff, whose hope is to loosen slowly the bonds between Paris and St. Petersburg and to bring Germany and Russia closer together.

Just now it would seem as if Germany were certain of England, who on her side has made sure of the friendliness of Berlin in the Transvaal business. Against the Franco-Russian alliance William II. is employing the policy of becoming an arbiter, the policy, that is, of keeping his hands full. By means of that contradictory association he counts on attaining slowly, with leaden steps, the realization of the master aim of his reign.

This information, obtained from sources that have always been trustworthy, will seem perhaps extraordinary, if not extravagant, to practical minds. The near future will reveal the real character of the present situation.

—Innominato.

MURDER AT THE CENTRAL.

A Convict Ferociously Attacks a Prisoner.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—At half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a Central Prison convict named Arthur Cardinal, now serving a fifth term, having been sent from Ottawa for one year in May last, concealed himself in the cell of another prisoner named John Hughes, a lad of only 16 years of age, who with his father, James Hughes, was sent here from Lindsay for six months on a charge of vagrancy, and with a 16-inch bladed knife, obtained by stealth from the kitchen, stabbed him so furiously and repeatedly that his victim's life has undoubtedly been sacrificed.

Cardinal was employed as a cleaner in one of the wings and young Hughes was a messenger. Earlier in the day there had been some altercation between them. Cardinal alleged that Hughes told lies about him.

At the hour named above the prisoners go to their cells. Cardinal slipped up very quietly and entered Hughes' cell to await his victim's arrival. When the latter came the other leaped upon him and stabbed him twice on the head, and again on the neck, shoulder and back. Hughes' screams of pain and terror brought the guards on the run and Cardinal was overpowered, disarmed and placed in solitary confinement. Dr. Sloan, the prison doctor, and Dr. Harris were summoned, and Hughes was put in the hospital. His injuries are terrible. One gash had cut out a part of the skull and exposed the brain. During the night he began to sink, and this morning when Crown Attorney Dewart, and Alexander Downey, official stenographer, went up to get his ante-mortem statement he was unconscious.

In 1897, while servin ga term at the Central Prison, Cardinal clubbed another prisoner and for so doing was tried and sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

Father Walsh went up to the prison today to administer the last rites, but, Hughes being insensible, the reverend gentleman went away again.

There is practically no hope of the lad's recovery, and if he dies Cardinal will be tried for murder.

A BOY HERO.

Trumpeter of 5th Lancers Shows Bravery

London, Dec. 4.—Every campaign in which England engages develops some individual act of heroism that stirs the British blood throughout the entire empire and sets tongues going in ceaseless praise of the hero. The latest instance of this was furnished by Piper Findlater in the war against the Hill tribes of India. At Dargai, where the Highlanders were charging the tribesmen, Piper Findlater was shot, but, falling, continued to play on his hornpipe the charge. His regiment, stirred by his bravery, went on up the hill and captured the point attacked, and Findlater returned to England to be personally honored by the Queen herself.

It was expected that true to English precedent, the Boer war would call forth some similar act. But no one expected that it would be as soon as it has. John James Shurlock, of the Fifth Royal Lancers, is the hero, and he is a trumpeter in the service. He is a mere lad of sixteen summers, but he did a days work of which any man of mature years would be proud. And justly so.

It was in the fight at Elandslaagte, when the Lancers were so severely set upon by the Boers. They were hard pressed, and it developed upon Trumpeter Shurlock to sound orders on the bugle. As he raised the instrument to his lips he was set upon by three Boers at once. He saw he could not blow the blast so he slung his horn again and drew his revolver. It took the coolest kind of work to avoid the first of his assailants. As he dodged the blow aimed at him he fired his weapon point-blank in the face of the burly charger. Down the fellow fell in a heap at his feet. With an instant's hesitation he turned to the next and shot him clean through the heart, and as the third engaged him he warded off the point of the bayonet with his open hand and shot the fellow through the shoulder. Then, without the slightest delay, he sounded the order that held the Lancers firm and kept them from any possibility of retreat that might have ended in dishonor

It required the nicest courage to withstand such an attack successfully. It not only took the nicest courage, but it took the nicest accuracy of aim with a revolver. Had he missed any-one shot he must have paid the forfeit with his life. It would have cost him more perhaps, that which he valued more than his life. His wound was quite a severe one, but it was soon dressed in the hospital, and he is now doing nicely with the prospect of a distinguished service ahead of him and a Victoria cross.

The little fellow is a born soldier, being bred in the service. He is the son of a trooper in the Fifth Lancers who lost his life by an accident in the service several years before. He enlisted in the army when he was fourteen years of age, with the full consent of his widowed mother, who is herself the daughter of Sergeant John Progett, a soldier with a record of thirty-one years including distinguished service.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 16, 1899

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Times has completed arrangements for a telegraphic service by which it will be supplied with the news up to 2.30 o'clock each morning. In other words we will give the same news as is found in the Toronto morning papers of the same day, five or six hours in advance of them.

We think we are entitled to the hearty support of the citizens in our efforts to supply them with a bright and newsy morning daily newspaper. We always give prominence to Canadain news, but besides being loyal to its own country, the Times claims the entire support of the people of Peterborough and surrounding towns and villages on account of its fearless attitude on all public questions. We cannot do otherwise than regard with serious misapprehension the position of the town of Peterborough, with its decreasing population and rapidly increasing debt. It is not pleasant to be told that there are nearly two-score empty stores in the heart of the town, as well as a large number of tenantless houses. But the truth must be known in order to discover the cause, and, if possible, secure its removal, even at the risk of offending some of the gentlemen whose interest it is to keep such matters hidden.

Any newspaper can pass compliments and ladle and taffy to those who have printing contracts to let, but it requires a certain amount of backbone to tell such men as Ald. Neill, for instance, that his conduct in sending Messrs. Adam Dawson and James Montgomery, two local contractors to Toronto to figure on the Rubber Company's building at an expense of some five dollars each, and billing the town $20 therefor, is not creditable or honest; that the roadwork done in the vicinity of his and the Mayor's residence during the past season, while other much more important thoroughfares are overlooked does not furnish evidence that they put the people's affairs before their own. It is an easy matter for the goody-good evening papers, who regard journalism chiefly for what there is in it to speak in flattering terms of Ald. Langford when he is right, and when he is wrong, to be mum as an oyster. Our contemporaries have no word of reproof for a man who is Alderman and contractor at the same time; who by his own shewing knew of wrong-doing in connection with the streets and said nothing. They leave all such matters to the Times, and while it is unpleasant in a way, the Times has always endeavored to do its duty without regard to personal or other considerations. In the larger sphere of Dominion politics, this paper has always endeavored to speak out fearlessly. It conscientiously opposed with all its might, the remedial legislation proposed by Sir Charles Tupper in regard to Separate Schools in Manitoba, with the result that at least two of the prominent Roman Catholic storekeepers of the town, who were formerly our customers, have never since darkened our doors. These men, in their bigotry and narrow-mindedness, are evidently incapable of doing justice to one who thinks and acts for himself. They do not seem to comprehend that the Times holds no ill-will to them or their creed, and that the great principle that if we are to have a united people we must have a united school is sound. There are scores of good, honest Catholics and Protestants who would be glad to know the names of these merchants, that they might give them a little taste of their own medicine. But it would only serve to create discord by revealing their identity and we refrain from doing so at present. All we ask is the support of the honest, broadminded men who regard our efforts with favor, and who are interested in the advancement and prosperity of our town and country.

In conclusion we may simply add that if we get the support which we expect, and to which we believe we are entitled it will not be long until we we will produce a morning daily newspaper that will be read from in all the important points between [illegible]

Dear reader, we ask you therefore, to fill in the following blank and mail it to us, or leave it at the Times office.

Date.............................1899.

Times, Peterborough—

Please send the Daily Morning Times to the address below, for which I agree to pay $3 per year.

Name...

Street No., or P. O.............................

If you are already a subscriber, take enough interest in the matter to get a friend or neighbor to subscribe. We want as many new subscriptions as early in December as possible. You can enclose 75c. which will pay for three months, or pay for the full year, if you wish, or, if not convenient, send the order in, and let the cash follow at your leisure.

THE VOTING MACHINE.

A committee of the Ithaca, N. Y., Common Council has investigated the voting machine and reported that it is a simple, reliable, and durable and convenient apparatus for its purpose. The machine compels the deposit of a perfect and accurate ballot, of the form chosen by the voter. It restricts the voter absolutely to the limits of the law and permits him freedom as absolute in voting within that limit. Blank and defective ballots, the usual fault of ordinary methods of voting are entirely done away with, and no man loses his vote through defect of the system, or fault of his own if he votes at all. The disfranchised voter becomes unknown. Fraudulent voting is impossible as well as errors in voting. The vote cast is registered, vote by vote, with absolute accuracy and certainty. The result can be declared immediately upon the close of the polls, having been already completely counted. The cost of the system is so much less than that of the old method that the machines usually pay for themselves in from three to seven years.

As this committee says further, the machines retain all the virtues and exclude all the vices of the old methods of balloting. This machine will surely find favor wherever Preston's has been. 'Had it been at work in West Elgin last March, there would have been no need for a bye- election in December. A machine is needed throughout Ontario to exclude the vicious methods of the Preston variety.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 18c.
[illegible]
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 60 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

KEENE.

Departing Residents Given a Cordial Send Off.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Humphries, who have been residents of Keene for some time, left on Monday last for Acton, where Mr. Humphries has leased a flour mill and where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Humphries has long been an active worker in the Bethel church of the Keene circuit, and her fellow church-workers could not let the occasion of her departure from the village go by without expressing to her their high appreciation of her faithful work. On Sunday morning Mrs. Humphries was presented with the following address, on behalf of the Bethel Sunday school and Epworth League by Miss Bella Nelson, secretary

To Mrs. J. W. Humphries,

Dear Teacher and Fellow-worker,—We, the members of the Bethel Sunday school and Epworth League, feel that we cannot allow you to sever your connection with us without expressing in some measure our gratitude for the services you have rendered us as organist and teacher in our school, and a faithful member of our League. We regret that the time has come when we must lose a highly esteemed friend and fellow-worker, who has been associated with us in so many ways from childhood until now, but we know that our loss will be others' gain

As a class we always knew that in you we had a sympathetic friend, ever ready to aid us in the removal of difficulties from our way, and never wearied of impressing spiritual truths on the minds of each, and bringing before us the beautiful character of Christ in all His love and mercy.

Our sincere wish is that God will watch over you, that you may be a living witness of our Saviour, and a faithful servant in His vineyard.

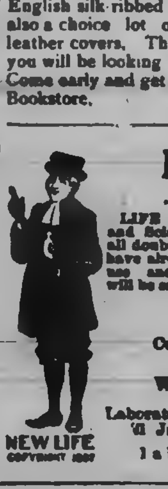
Though we shall be separated by distance we can work together in the service of our Master, and we earnestly pray that wherever you may be, your tireless efforts for the salvation of souls may be rewarded by God's richest blessings.

Although we may meet no more on earth we hope to meet at Jesus' feet, and receive the "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Signed on behalf of the Sunday school and Epworth League:—Samuel Armstrong, Superintendent S. S.; Herbert Patterson Pres. of League; Bella Nelson, Sec.-Treas. of League; Lena Reid, George Patterson, Edithe A. Armstrong, Lizie Nelson, Nellie Shearer, ex-Pres. of League.

Holiday Books.

If you are looking for bargains in books come to us. Have just received a choice lot of books, handsomely bound as follows: Cloth with artistic stampings in colored inks and gold; English Vellum English silk ribbed cloth; uniform cloth; also a choice lot of embossed padded leather covers. The books are just what you will be looking for for Xmas pesents. Come early and get first choice. Times Bookstore.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
61 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Situations Vacant.

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at he Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED—FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves or $4 week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY wanted by long established house to employ and superintend agents $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & Co., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa

Agents Wanted

WANTED—SALESMEN, PAY WEEKLY, permanent outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—GOOD MEN ONLY TO SELL our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, EVERYBODY; don't miss this, SOMETHING NEW. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—EVERYWHERE—to sell Marshall Bros'. (London) high grade teas and coffees, write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said: "of all books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN, London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
THIS MEANS YOU!

GOOD Men or Women Wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one, for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., MONROE, MICHIGAN.

For Sale or To Rent

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

130 acres good clay loam. 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call on the undersigned for price which is extremely low.

J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON.
Fenelon Falls.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market gardener.

J. R. DONNELL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

HOW WILL YOU TRADE?

Trade want! Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 288 OZARK BLDG., ST LOUIS, MO.

Articles for Sale.

Postage Stamps for Sale.—A number of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—Second-Hand Williams Piano in fine shape order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER Boiler and six horse power engine. A good bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, been new, for sale at a bargain. Apply A Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP Piano in fine order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C Peterborough.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
—IS THE—
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
....38 St. Peter Street....
MONTREAL

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Miscellaneous

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN SEND 25c. for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers, Geo. A. Zeller, Lockreller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORM CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON Hamilton

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES OLD Documents, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR DEAF?

Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. B, Room 11, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25c. For 1 doz. Miniature Photos Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, Postage prepaid. (Write for sample Free.) W. T. TRAFFISH & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S. A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c, for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

STAMMERING CURED—CIRCULARS AND CONsultation free. Cochrane's Nata-Voice School, 7 Bond Street, Toronto

LADIES When Doctors and others fail to relieve you, try R. H. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free.
MRS. E. STARR,
St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES Mail 2c stamp for sealed instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, GUARANTEED 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 10 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

Hotels.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO main entrance on Gould Street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night; $2 per day; or $2.50 choice room.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE CHARMING

Every enhancement to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, [illegible] to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. [illegible]

D. LaSANTA, Jackson Mich.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + C

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 13th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, for
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 10 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 39
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.

Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

388 Water Street.

Commercial sleepers and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE [illegible] Night & Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls by day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]

[illegible] St. Peterborough

THE FALL OF RICHMOND.

A Graphic Description of the Confederates Evacuation of Their Capital.

An interesting description of the fall of Richmond, the capital of the Southern Confederacy, is given in the current number of the Woman's Home Companion by Edward Page Gaston. On Sunday, April 2, 1865, Jefferson Davis, while attending service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, received a dispatch from Gen. Lee at Petersburg, notifying him of the precarious condition of the Confederate forces at that place and intimating that it might be necessary for the Confederate government to abandon Richmond. Mr. Davis left the church and summoned his cabinet around him at the Capitol.

"A brief conference," says Mr. Gaston, "was held, after which preparations were immediately pushed for the removal of the executive departments to Danville, Va. Eight railway trains were summoned by telegraph to be in readiness at 8 o'clock to carry the archives and treasures. Hearses and wagons were pressed into service for moving the government properties to the railroad yards, and the streets were thronged with citizens seeking to escape with their belongings. As much as $100 in gold was paid in hire for vehicles. It was a throng of fear-fed fugitives, fleeing many knew not where.

"The banks were all open on that Sunday afternoon, busy with customers removing their deposits of specie, and from their vaults wagons were loaded with silver, gold and securities. Confederate money had already sunk so low in purchasing power that hundreds of thousands of dollars were destroyed, and it entirely ceased to pass current in Richmond a few days afterward.

"Darkness came down, and with it a wilder chaos. There was no sleep for Richmond that night. The City Council had wisely ordered all liquors destroyed, and the street gutters were swollen with pungent floods. Some retreating soldiers managed to procure a quantity of the intoxicants, and from that time law and order ceased. Pillage of stores and residences began, and the night was hideous with the orgies of lawless marauders as the community floundered helplessly in its wild disorders.

"This was but the mild beginning of the hell that was to rage in Richmond on that most terrible time in history. Fire began to light the scene with its dread beacon, for military orders had been given to torch the four principal tobacco warehouses to prevent their stores falling into Federal hands. This meant the certain destruction of a large part of the city, as licks of flame and faltering funnels of smoke appeared in various quarters late in the night, and it was but a short time until the heart of the city was a roaring field of flame. Tremendous explosions towards daybreak told of the blowing up of the arsenal, army and government laboratory. The fire finally burned itself out on the following afternoon with a total destruction of 700 buildings. The armored rams on the James River were blown up to prevent their capture, together with all the Confederate shipping, with the single exception of a truce steamer. After the government had gone the commissary department was thrown open to the hungry population with its appetite and greed whetted by months of short rations and want. Onlyt he day before shad had sold in the Richmond markets for $50 a pair in Confederate money; half a hundred dollars would hardly buy a chicken, and potatoes were $75 a bushel. The struggling mob of men, women and children gathered for the distribution thus secured the means for the first full meal many of them had enjoyed in the months of seige. The clamorous crowd was also given large amounts of clothing and other abandoned stores

"Simultaneously with the evacuation of Richmond the defending forces withdrew from its front, and Monday morning saw no gray uniform on the city's defenses When day had begun to add its dim dwan to the ghastly glare of the burning city, an excited shout of 'Here come the Yankees!' rose on the outskirts of the town as a troop of 40 cavalry cautiously pushed into the wreck-strewn streets. They met with no resistance, and on a clattering trot proceeded to the capitol where two guidons of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry were slipped upon the halyards. With a cheer they were pulled to the top of the flagstaff and the Stars and Stripes floated over the late capitol of the Confederacy."

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 39 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

AN ASSASSIN'S DEED.

Revolutionary Leader Slain in a Treacherous Manner.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, Island of Mindano, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of the town by Commender Very, of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvrez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people and winning a considerable following. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the asination on Nov. 15 of Calixto, a firebrand and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, Mayor of the town of Tetuan. Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan, and when Calixto was within a distance of thirty yards from the point where the Mayor's guards were stationed the latter fired a volley, killing Castilo instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Constine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mundi with 500 of his followers stationed on a neighboring island come to Zamboanga. The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with 21 guns and Commander Very landed a hundred bluejackets and took possession of the town and of the fortifications. Datto Mundi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty only.

On the afternoon of Nov. 20, Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs, who formally deposed Alavrez as leader of the revolutionists in the island and electedd Midel president of the insular Governemt established under American sovereignty and control.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Otis' advices to the War Department to-day show that the advance into the interior is being vigorously pushed and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the scattered bands encountered. He states that Captain Warwick, 18th Infantry, was killed in an engagement atP asal, Iloilo province, on the 26th inst.

GERMAN ALLIANCE.

What the Papers of Paris Are Saying About Chamberlain's Speech.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterance of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday, and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany as simply eccentric.

The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and as being his work, and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leave us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance."

The Journal urges the recall of Admiral Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in view of "Eventualities which may result from the present anti-British campaign in France.

Fight With a Burglar.

New York, Dec. 1.—John B. Brooks and his wife, of New Milford, N. J., returned home at two o'clock yesterday morning, after a visit to friends in Hackensack. They found a man in their house ransacking the drawers in their bedroom. The man fled by an open window to the roof of the piazza, where he was caught. Mr. Brooks seized him and dragged him and dragged him into the room, where for several minutes they struggled in the dark.

Mrs. Brooks got a light, and then assisted her husband to bind the robber, who proved to be James Ferguson. He had been in the employ of Mr. Brooks for four days, and had been told that Brooks kept considerable money and jewelery in the house.

When Mr. and Mrs. Brooks reached the house the wife tried to persuade her husband from encountering the robber, whose shadow they saw on the window shade, but when Mr. Brooks declared his intention to protect his property Mrs. Brooks insisted upon aiding him. Itwas her courage and coolness which finally gave the victory to her husband. When she entered the room with a light Mr. Brooks had Ferguson by the throat and was pummelling him. Mrs. Brooks placed the light on a table and, seizing a chair, went to her husband's assistance. Ferguson then surrendered, Mrs. Brooks assisting in tying him, and he was taken to Hackensack jail.

Ferguson's face was severely cut by a ring on the hand of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks did not escape without damage, as a bone in his right wrist was broken by a blow he struck the burglar.

During the day Mrs. Brooks was visited by many neighbors, who complimented her for her bravery, and she received several floral tokens from unnamed admirers of her conduct.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Fortye, who was reported to be laid up with typhoid fever, is somewhat better. No typhoid symptoms have yet appeared.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily [illegible] and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the [illegible] is vivid health. Many a man has [illegible] in the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, [illegible] the GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tale of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

COPPER SHARES.

LARGEST DIVIDENDS. SAFEST INVESTMENT.

Boston & Texas Copper Company.

CAPITAL STOCK $2,500,000.

250,000 Shares. Full Paid and Non-assessable.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

HON. EMERY M. LOW, President.
Manufacturer (Mayor), Brockton, Mass.
GEORGE W. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President.
Paper Manufacturer, Boston, Mass.
JAS. M. WHEATON, Secretary.
EDW. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.
F. M. SPAULDING, 2d Vice-President and General Manager.

STILLMAN CLOUGH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.
F. M. SPAULDING, Boston, Mass.
C. T. CROSBY, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
H. F. BARNES, Manufacturer, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Counsellor-at Law, Boston.
CHAS. O. BRIGHTMAN, Contractor and Builder, New Bedford, Mass.
PRESTON R. MANSFIELD, Treasurer Abbott M'f'g Co., Dedham, Mass.
HON. GEO. D. ALDEN, Boston, Mass.
E. A. SMITH, Capitalist, Lowell, Mass.

The Company owns over twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in Texas, opened, tested, developed and NOW BEING OPERATED. Millions of tons of copper bearing clay and marl running from five to ten per cent., and large quantities of ore carrying from fifty to seventy per cent. copper in sight. Cheaply mined and treated, favorable climate, cheap fuel, and ample water. Stated by geologists, chemists, experts and engineers to be one of the greatest and best in the world. Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment.

This Company can produce copper as cheaply as any in the world.

COPPER MINING IS THE SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

Calumet and Hecla ore averages 4 1-2 per cent. copper. It has paid $62,850,000 dividends
Tamarack ore averages 3 per cent. It has paid $5,910,000 in dividends.
Atlantic ore averages 85-100 of 1 per cent. It has paid $780,000 in dividends.
Boston and Montana ore runs 7 per cent. It has paid $10,775,000 in dividends.
Franklin ore averages 1 37-100 per cent. It has paid $1,290,000 in dividends.
The Quincy ore averages 1 8-10 per cent. It has paid $11,070,000.

THE AVERAGE OF BOSTON & TEXAS ORE IS OVER 50 PER CENT., and of copper marls and clays from 5 to 10 per cent. Both the ore, marl and clay are within a few feet of the surface of the ground, so that the expense of mining and hoisting is minimized. A party of New England capitalists who have just returned from an examination of the mines in conjunction with one of the ablest mining engineers in the country, report the property to be one of the largest and best in America, and to contain inexhaustible quantities of rich copper deposits.

It is estimated that the plant now being arranged for will produce $3,000 to $5,000 per day, NET.

Prospectus, engineers' reports, assays and full information will be furnished on application. Remit by check, P. O. order, draft or registered letter to Treasurer.

Limited amount of stock only at $5 per share, full paid and non-assessable, by immediate application.

BOSTON & TEXAS COPPER COMPANY,
TREMONT BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

OR **HENRY SELIGMAN & CO'Y**, BANKERS
52 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

Send for 60 page Illustrated Book on Copper, free.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 8673.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinkle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Condensed Telegraphic Despatches From All Parts of the World.

DOMINION.

Collingwood will grant a bonus of $50,000 to the proposed steel ship yards.

Footpads held up and robbed James Breen, tailor, in Kingston, last night.

Wm. Chisholm, "king of horse thieves," died in jail at Woodstock yesterday.

Capt. George Duff, son of Colonel Duff, of Kingston, left there yesterday on his return to India.

South Essex Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Commons at Kingsville on Dec. 6.

Detroit police have seized four packing cases of valuables belonging to Mrs. O'Neill, held at Montreal on charges of defrauding Chicago firms.

Liniere Taschereau, ex-M. P., for Beauce will be the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Kamouraska against H. G. Carrol, M. P.

For the first five months of the current year the customs revenue has increased $1,481,172, compared with the corresponding period last year.

Mr. James Watson, a man of over 70 years of age, got lost Wednesday afternoon on the prairie near Gladstone and has not yet been found.

An Ottawa despatch says that Mr. Beausoleil, M. P. for Berthier, will likely be appointed postmaster of Montreal at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet.

Healey and Padden, who robbed the Chinese laundry at Norwich, were sentenced to five and seven months in the Central Prison by the magistrate at Woodstock yesterday. Rawlings was sent to the Reformatory.

While hunting on J. Tackaberry's farm in Tecumseth, about two miles south of Alliston, on Saturday afternoon last, Bernard Heslin, a 14 year old boy, who has been living with his grandmother on the 4th line of Adjala, met with a fatal shooting accident.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that Michael J. Sampson, under arrest in London, England, at the instance of the chief dective of Chicago, is a defaulting ex-auditor of that city.

GENERAL.

The Colombian revolution is spreading.

The Holland-American Line steamer Statendam from New York, is ashore near Rotterdam.

The increase in the Austrian budget for the army and navy is said to be due to Emperor William's influence.

A Peculiar Sect.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Attorney N.J. Harrington has returned from a secluded spot in a wilderness of Texas, where he went to take the deposition of Mrs. Shinabarger, who has begun action against her husband for a division of a farm. Mrs. Shinabarger went to Texas with some fourteen members of a sect known as "roll flyers." They were under the directions of a roll or chart claimed to be sent them from heaven and indicating a particular spot in the wilderness, containing about 200 acres, which is to be the future heaven after the destruction of the world. Here they have erected a rude pine temple. There is a feeling of unrest in the little colony now. One of the members urged that the chart had indicated a place in Oregon. He was promptly cast out, but the other members are commencing to think that he may have been right.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operationd some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Ld
Spokane, Washington.

The Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co. was incorporated last May under the laws of the State of Washington, and British Columbia, registered, non-personal liability, stock fully paid and non-assessable.

The Company has a large treasury of 1,200,000 shares shares of its stock to be used for development of the five mineral properties which it owns, the same being located in the well-known Nelson, Ymir, mining district near Erie, British Columbia.

Mr. Willis H. Merriam, treasurer of the Company, who has just returned from the Company's property, says that they are opening up a well mineralized ledge 40 ft between walls which are well defined on the "Houlton," and traceable for a distance of fully 1,000 ft. in length. In one shaft which has been sunk only 25 feet, there is a three foot lead of fine quartz from which five assays ranging from $9.05 to $68.10 gave an average of $31.19 gold, copper and silver, and is a magnificent showing.

The "Gilford," another property belonging to the Company, Mr. Merriam says has simply a wonderful showing. There is a huge mineral dyke more than 100 feet in width, on which they hvae run a tunnel for a distance of about 60 feet, this tunnel is being run to catch at greater depth a rich vein which was encountered in the upper tunnel. From this property thirteen assays ranging from $5.56 to $154.03 gave an average of $39.42. The ore from the lower tunnel is growing richer as progress is made, and greater depth is obtained, and with fifty feet further they expect to cut the main lead of rich ore. Mr. Merriam says the company is in receipt of a letter from the Northport Smelter offering to freight and treat their ore for $6.00 per ton. The amount of silica and other fluxing ingredients which it carries makes this ore particularly desirable.

All the properties of this company lie in the vicinity of the well known Silver King, Ymir, Second Relief, and some join the well known Canadian King and Arlington mines.

The "Gilford" is where the main development is now being done lies only about 1000 feet from the railroad, and only about 30 miles from the Nelson Northport and Trail Smelters.

It will be seen that the development of these properties is yet in its infancy, but with their present showing and very favorable location, with transportation and smelters close at hand, make the prospects very bright for this company.

Their principal offices are located at No. 224 Mohawk Block, Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Tarte to Resign ?

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Rumors in regard to Mr. Tarte's ill-health are again flying around. La Patrie, in referring to Mr. Tarte's inability to attend the London banquet, says that he has been indisposed for some days, and suffers pain in the region of the liver. It is rumored that a dissolution is near at hand, and that Hon. Mr. Tarte will, immediately, retire from the Government, and accept a general commissionership of the Paris Exposition, while Mr. Bernier, M. P., will succeed the Minister of Public Works as Cabinet representative from this district. Those who seem to be well posted declare that this is the real reason of Hon. Mr. Tarte's absence from the London demonstration and that Mr. Bernier will have to look after this part of the province when a general election is called.

Engineer Rust, of Toronto, has reported on the Lindsay water works, placing the value at $72,000. The town propose to purchase them at $70,000.

Mining Properties For Sale !

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (La Bav Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 800,000 shares. If our readers want to get get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us. Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Physician	Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.	Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Morgan's Big Fee.

New York, Dec. 1.—The reported deal between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio is startlingly significant, says The Press to-day. Several months ago when Mr. Morgan and his chief executive, President Samuel Spencer, were in London in the interest of the Southern Railway, a rumor became current that an arrangement had been made whereby the Baltimore and Ohio would either pass under the control of the Southern or enter into an alliance with it that would seriously embarras the Pennsylvanie. One Wall street broker went to the vice-president of one of the systems to make inquiry into the matter, and received a confirmation of the statement. The vice-president was one of his regular customers, and at that time was long of a block of Southern Railway preferred.

It is common knowledge in the street that J. Pierpont Morgan for his fee for reorganising the Southern Railway, accepted $1,500,000 of the common stock at $9 a share. The highest point reached since was 14 7-8. The Press does not agree with some wiseacres has closed out his Southern common stock. He expects soon to get a great deal more than 14 7-8 for it notwithstanding Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio deal.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company. ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shuts on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 160 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 35 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share' the par value.

The; Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold. work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Blk.
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than [illegible] feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.[illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the latest golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at 13.90

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

"Indapo" Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible] in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Nightly Emissions, [illegible] caused by past abuses, gives [illegible] and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Pen and Ink Sketch of the Officer Who Commands British Force in South Africa.

The following sketch of General Sir Redvers Buller appears in Mainly About People —

What manner of man is Sir Redvers Buller, who left amid the plaudits of the crowd, carrying with him the good wishes of all ?? Well, he is a soldier of distinction, one who has won battles, and wears the V. C., who has led and followed the lead of others, who has worked his way up, step by step, with no particular influence to help him, to the highest prize of his profession, the command of what will be the largest British army that has ever left these shores. All this you know; you know his counterfeit presentment, too, but not to a very large extent, for Buller is a rare product in this advertising age; he has always been averse from giving an interview to a pressman or a photograph to a newspaper, and if his picture is to be seen in print or in the London shop fronts to-day it is but a recent and certainly a grudgingly concession. Buller in full dress, blazing with medals; Buller in undress on horseback, reviewing troops; Buller as a slim young colonel—a Queen's aide-de-camp; Buller as a middle-aged man of greater girth and with something of a jowl; all these are familiar enough to you now. But the Buller intime, the personal Buller himself, his traits, character, idiosyncrasies; how much does the public at large know of these? Little enough, and only through a glass darkly. It is high time that the generalissimo of Her Majesty's forces in South Africa, who will shortly bear a great burden fraught with the most momentous national issues, should be better understood by his fellow countrymen.

First and before all, it cannot be stated too clearly and emphatically that he is what our friends across the pond call a "real live man." There is no humbug about him, nor anything unreal; what what he says he means; what he promises, he performs; what is given to him to do, he does; or has done so far, and that is much to say in this disappointing world. His fitness for the job now entrusted to him cannot be questioned. He is the best soldier of his standing available for the present crisis. Lord Wolseley's time for field service is pretty well over, so is that of Lord Roberts. The Sirdar can afford to wait for his next great chance, and seriously speaking, he has not Buller's qualifications for this particular business.

Buller knows his trade by heart, is up to every move, can handle every tool with the perfected skill of the master craftsman. He has studied soldiering incessantly, practiced it continually, and has gained an intimate acquaintance with that most difficult profession, war. Those who have seen him at work will bear ample testimony to his worth. He has the natural gifts indispensable to a good general; he is watchful and observant, with a keen eye for country, a full appreciation of what troops can do and when it should be done; he can wait for the right moment and then strike with concentrated effect. He has the cool judgment that comes of profound self-reliance, and his courage is not only of the "two o'clock in the morning" kind, amply shown by feats of daring that are household words, but the rarer moral quality that rises superior to the darkest and most dangerous crisis of war. His record tells but badly of the day at El Teb, or that other day at Tamai, when the shakened squares stiffened into fresh and successful resistance under his personal direction; or of the masterly manner in which he got the desert column out of the tightest of tight places at Metemmeh, after Herbert Stewart and Burnaby had been struck down by Abu Klea.

A British general called to high command has more to do than march and countermarch to bring his enemy to battle and meet him. He has to manipulate the threads of the somewhat cumbrous military machinery that holds him tight, and may often hamper and hinder him from a distance. He is never quite free of war office control, for he is at the end of the wire, and may also expect interference. Not the least of Buller's merits is that he knows our war office by heart, for he has been closely associated with it for years as a military staff officer in the highest grades. His evidence given before the committee for decentralizing war office work and giving more initiative to the generals commanding districts and stations at home and abroad, was quite amusing in its out-spoken ridicule of war office methods. He gave it as his opinion that the clerks thought the army existed solely for them, and that they had invented half the red tape and routine simply that they might justify their existence, and that one of the first results of decentralization would be to cut down their number.

Buller is no courtier, but he has always been popular with the royal family. There is a strong bond of personal attachment between him and the Duke of Cambridge. He was long the trusted friend and right hand man of the late commander-in-chief, to such an extent that he was practically the head of the army for years. It was then, no doubt, that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, as secretary of war, conceived that high opinion of him which so nearly made him the Duke's successor, Buller could say anything to the duke. A year after the latter's retirement, he was sitting in Buller's room—the Duke could not keep away from the war office at first; the habit had become ingrained—bemoaning his hard lot, when Buller turned to him and said; "Come sir, admit that you are ever so much better since you went out of harness." "Upon my soul, you're right!", admitted the Duke, with a loud laugh; "I believe it has added years to my life."

Another plain speech to a more august personage, is attributed to him which is ben trovato, if not precisely true. At the first Aldershot review graced by the Queen's presence, after Buller took up the command, Her Majesty is reported to have said; "I have not seen much of you lately, Sir Redvers Buller." "That's not my fault, madam!" was the blunt reply. Perhaps the Queen had not forgotten his speech when she issued her command for him to go to Balmoral to say good-bye.

Buller's tenacious self-reliance which has served him so well in the field before, and will, no doubt, again, has its roots in great obstinacy of character. He does not like to admit that any one else is right, or so exactly right as he is himself. One story is worth reviving in this connection. It is not very new perhaps, but it is so strinkingly illustrative of that trait that it is worth repeating. When he was coming down the First Cataract on the Nile with Charlie Beresford, after the evaculation of the Soudan, a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel for the gunboat to take. Buller advised one and Beresford another, but in the end Buller's channel was followed with perfect success. "You see, I was right," he chuckled exultantly. "Not at all," retorted Charlie, "I knew it was the right one myself; I only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said!" This tendency to take up a hostile attitude to whatever is said or proposed is so well known in Buller that it is rather militated now against the effective preparation of his force. Even high officials have hesitated to make suggestions that were pregnant and useful, fearing that he would oppose them because they were not his own. On the other hand, it is certain that his selection of Sir Archibald Hunter, as his chief of staff, was at the instance of another, and his employment of Colonel Brocklehurst as a cavalry brigadier was accepted by Buller on the urgent advice of General French.

If Buller is self-opinionated he has some excuse. He is remarkably well instructed, well equipped with practical knowledge. A man of great mental activity and grip he likes to master the technique and inner workings of all sorts of subjects. Thus, he is a first-class electrician, and when his house in Bruton street was wired a few years back for the electric light, he surprised the engineers with his knowledge of details. Finance, again, greatly interests him; he has a first-rate head for figures, and if he had not taken to arms he would have been a magnate in the city. His astute management of the resources of the Naval and Military club, his favorite club, put it on its present sound footing. He was almost perpetual president of its committee, and the club cuisine, and especially the club cellar, have been under his fostering care. Omniscence is no doubt a role he likes to play, but he can assuredly hold his own with the experts in many lines. One of his hobbies is agriculture and stock raising. At home on his own estates at down, near Crediton, he is an enthusiastic farmer and has very sound judgment on crops, horses and cattle. With that peculiar bias of his, to believe that all he has is the best possible, he always stoutly maintains that the products of his lands are unrivaled, and, indeed, agricultural shows often bear out this claim for he is a great prize winner.

Buller is seen at his best in his own house, whether at his country place, or till lately, in Bruton street and government house, Aldershot. There's no sign there of his somewhat brusque, abrupt surface maner, which many are inclined to call rude. He is the kindliest and most hospitable of men, and likes nothing better than to welcome his friends, and particularly an old friend, to his board. He has no greater joy than to make a night of it, talking everything out, past, present and to come, till a very late hour in the snug privacy of his study, when he lets out freely, not over pipe or cigar, for he is no smoker, and of late he is very abstemious in fluids. As a case in point, showing his fondness for sitting up, he wa eto be seen and heard "cracking" in the Beefsteak Club till 1.30 last Saturday morning, the very day of his departure. He is, as a matter of fact, satisfied with very little sleep, and has often been heard to declare that he hates going to bed. A strong constitution and great physical energy are inestimable natural gifts to the campaigner.

There are two very different and distinct aspects of Buller's personality—the stern look, the brief, caustic speech, the fierce contempt he shows for fools. Yet he will never fuss and storm and worry. Quite lately, since he has commanded at Aldershot, a great change has come over the drills before the field days. Buller did not believe in letting his men grow stale by over preparation, not always to the contentment of the staff. As his own deputy adjutant general put it, mildly protesting: "In the Duke of Connaught's time we had too much rehearsal, now—" "There are not enough, eh?" retorted Buller, catching him up, but quietly insisting on his own plan. He always has his own way, by book or crook, sooner or later. Yet he is withal a very kind-hearted man, and after he has let off his indignation against an offender, he will certainly take the most lenient view of the case. When he was adjutant general of the arm some of his immediate subordinates found fault with this—to them—excessive tenderness for mistakes and wrong-doing. Within his own family circle, Buller altogether unbends; he is the life and soul of the talk and the friend and companion of his children, although he has only one of his own.

Lady Audry Buller was previously married, and there are two Misses Howard, of whom Sir Redvers is exceedingly fond. A great grief recently fell upon the Bullers in the death of Lady Audry's only son, Mr. Howard, of the King's Royal Rifles, who was carried off by enteric fever in India last summer. It should be noted that the stepson had entered Buller's old corps, for Sir Redvers is, and always will be, "one of the Sixteenth." He loves the King's Royal Rifles with the affection of an old soldier for his alma mater, and nowadays wears for choice at his dinner parties the green jacket and mess dress of the rifleman.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign the next year.

'Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. [illegible] Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, [illegible]

Among all the mocking horrors of chronic indigestion and liver complaint, none is more unbearable than that dreadful sensation of giddiness in which the whole world, indoors or out, seems to swim around before the sight in the most sickening and nauseating manner until one's entire being becomes faint and wretched with indescribable misery.

"I was suffering with what the doctors called chronic indigestion, torpid liver, and vertigo," writes Mrs. Martha E. Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "The doctor did me no good. My symptoms were [illegible] in the head, pains in the chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also suffered with female weakness.

"I was all run-down and could not do any work at all without suffering from nervous attacks. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. He advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I did so, and used five bottles of each, and I cannot express the benefit I have received from these medicines. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 112 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for my recovery. My husband and friends all thought I would die but to-day I am a well woman."

The wonderful effects of this great "Discovery" are genuine and permanent; they are not due to any false or alcoholic stimulus for it contains no alcohol. Real substantial healthy muscular strength is built up; the stomach and liver are toned; the blood is purified and vitalised; the nerves are steadied; the entire constitution is rejuvenated and renewed.

In case of constipation, there is nothing quite so effective as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act comfortably though surely; they do not gripe; you do not become a slave to their use. Their effect is lasting. There are countless substitutes; but nothing else is like them.

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description. FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

283 and 283½ George St.

Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 189 or 215, Day or Night

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING and Paper Hanging

GOLDEY & HAWLEY

Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office.

[illegible] GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP

[illegible] WATER STREET

Is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction.

Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter, Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

We Stand Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

On sale by all Reliable Dealers

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

CORBY'S PURITY RYE WHISKEY

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use

VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR MOLES, WARTS, BIRTH-MARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS

DR. G. B. FOSTER,

Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont [illegible]

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and [illegible] children incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 165 444 GEORGE ST

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps. See Friday's paper for Saturday bargains.

Lunatic Committee.

At the police court on Saturday morning Magistrate Dumble committed David Kenealey, an unfortunate young man from Otonabee, to the asylum for the insane. He has been in custody for some time, and medical testimony was given to show that he was an improper person to be at large.

Sham Rock

is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Very Sad Death.

Joseph's Hospital on Saturday morning. Mr. White was stricken with appendicitis, and an operation was successfully performed. He appeared to rally, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery. A turn for the worse, however, occurred on Friday, and he rapidly sank, passing peacefully away on Saturday morning, at the early age of 17 years. Dominic was very popular with a large circle of friends being a favorite with all who happened to know him. Mr. and Mrs. White and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work, to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply in evening to night foreman, in daytime to Times Bookstore.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health. the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

FROM THE GOLDEN NORTH.

Mr. James Regan Returns From the Atlin Gold Fields.

Mr. James Regan, an old Peterborough boy, whose arrival in town was announced in these columns a few days ago, favored the Times with a call on Saturday, accompanied by an old friend, Capt. Martin, who has also spent the summer in the golden north.

Mr. Regan left Seattle in February last for Skagway, where he purchased half a ton of hay, half a ton of oats, tobacco, flour, sugar, etc.; and took the stuff into Atlin over the ice, where he opened out a general store. The following were the prices current last winter and spring; hay, $600 per ton; oats, 30c. per pound, sugar, 40c.; flour, $20 per 100; eggs, $1 per dozen; potatoes, $1 per pound, and frozen ones at that; condensed milk, 60c. per can. Laborers get $6 per day, and mechanics 75c. per hour. Meals are $1 each, and it costs 50c to sleep on the bare floor, using your own blankets.

Capt. Martin related an incident that occured while he was there. A miner came to Mr. Regan's store driving a poor, jaded looking mules. He bought a bundle of hay and some oats. The hay he tucked under one arm and the oats in a parcel under the other. He paid $22.50 for the fodder.

Mr. Regan says that it costs $2.50 to speak to the Gold Commissioner. He has a mighty poor opinion of all the officials, who appear to have no honesty in themselves and regard everyone else as a thief.

Mr. Regan says that Mr. C. W. Sawers is doing well in Atlin. He won't touch anything without a cash deposit of $25 and upwards, and is making stacks of money. Capt. Martin, who is president of the Miner's Association on Spruce Creek district, employed Mr. Sawers in his lawsuits over claims, and came out on top every time. The next thing we will probably hear is, that Mr. Sawers will be writing M.P. after his name.

Mr. Regan disposed of his business and will not return to the north, having made his little pile. He will leave for Seattle in a week or ten days, where he will reside in future.

Subsequently Mr. Regan told the Times that Capt. Martin would undoubtedly pull a lot of gold out of his claims. He was, he believed, on the road to great wealth.

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Death of W. H. Bowman.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. W. H. Bowman, of the Oxford Hotel, which occurred on Saturday morning, after an illness lasting only a few days. Mr. Bowman was sixty years of age, and was born in Kent County, England. He spent a few years as seaman in the merchantman service, and came to Port Hope about 32 years ago, where he opened a hotel. He subsequently removed to Peterborough, where he has been engaged in the hotel business, one way or another, ever since. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter, both grown up. Funeral took place yesterday, under the auspices of the Sons of England.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton returned from Toronto Friday evening.

Miss Kindred is visiting Miss Myrtle Fitzgerald in Lakefield.

Miss Barton sang at the evening service in St. Paul's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Early, of Cannington, are in town renewing old acquaintances. They are in excellent health and were welcomed by old friends.

Rev. Thomas Manning, B.A., a former Peterborough pastor, now of Lindsay, has been invited to remain for a fourth year in Lindsay.

Captain Hugel, brother of Miss Hugel, who is visiting friends in town, is among the wounded with General Methuen. Being of the Royal Engineers, he was probably with the Sappers, who so gallantly crossed the Modder.

Mr. W. G. McClellan, who is at present relieving Mr. Bethune, accountant in the Dominion Bank, Lindsay, who is absent on sick leave, spent Sunday in town at his father's, Mr. J. H. McClellan, of the People's Coal Co.

Mr. H. W. Fowlds, of Hastings, lumber merchant, spent Saturday in town and left by the midnight train for the east. Harry is the popular adjutant of the 40th Battalion, and his host of friends in Peterborough are alwas pleased to meet him.

A HAVELOCK WEDDING.

A Very Pretty Wedding in Havelock on Monday Last.

One of the prettiest events of the season took place in Havelock on Monday afternoon, at the "Waymark" family residence when Miss Bessie, the youngest daughter of the late Henry Waymark, Esq., was united in wedlock to Mr. Wm. Hillis Backus, of the C. P. R.

The ceremony was performed at precisely 2.30 p. m., by the Rev. R. J. Carson, the rector of St. John's church. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss E. Pressley, of Big Springs, and Miss Madge Curtis, as maid of honor, while the groom was supported in his trying crisis by Mr. Thos. J. Baker, of town.

After the nuptial knot was tied and the congratulations were over, the company present, which consisted only of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a neatly served lunch. Then in a short time the adieus were said and amid a perfect storm of rice, the happy couple were off on their bridal tour to Toronto, Windsor and Detroit.

The bride was prettily dressed in ladies cloth with brocaded satin and trimmings, while the bridesmaids and maid of honor were also very becomingly attired.

The many presents received by the bride showed the esteem in which this very popular young couple are held by their many friends, who unite with the Standard in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Standard.

Our Advertisements.

You should read the advertisements in this great family journal. They are so artistically set that they command attention—you cannot getaway from them, and they constitute the most interesting reading in the paper. Read them all and then you are ready to go out to make your purchases. You can make no mistake in dealing with the Times' advertisers—they are all soild, respectable, enterprising business men, who will treat you right and give you big vaule for your money.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A rural hotelkeeper in the east riding was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday, Nov. 5.

The fire brigade was called out at one o'clock Saturday to a house at the corner of King and George streets. It proved to be only a chimney and their services were not required.

The Horticultural Society is finding a difficulty in maintaining the wire fence around Victoria park. It is being continually broken down by persons who insist in crossing the park and school children.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening.

Mr. C. S. Mallet, who has been connected with the Canadian General Electric Works, has accepted a position in Manc"hester, England. He was presented with an address and a teachers' Bible by the Sabbath school of St. Andrew's church.

The Chief of Police has received notice that a thief on the night of Nov. 21st stole from J. H. Underhill, Claremont, a horse, top buggy, robe, blanket, brush and comb and a bag of feed. The horse was black and aged.

Rev. W. L. Armitage began a series of sermons on the Advent at All Saints yesterday.

Young women seeking employment at house work in all lines, can be supplied by calling at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, free of charge. Come and we will do our best for you.

The Ministerial Association will meet this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shorey will introduce a paper on "The Individual or Common Communion Cup."

Rev. Principal Wilkie, principal of the college at Indore, India, preached in St. Paul's church yesterday morning and in St. Andrew's in the evening.

Bob. Ind.—C. Wilder and Coy, of Toronto, have made a large purchase of scrap iron, and several teams are engaged in drawing the stuff to the railway at Fenelon Falls. He has one car of twenty tons loaded, and will load another car. It would hardly be thought that forty tons of old iron were lying around, useless.

The steamers on the back lakes were still doing business in towing as late as Saturday last.

Many complaints have been made this fall by the hunters of having their dogs poisoned. There was considerable friction this year, in many quarters, between the hunters and the settlers.

Escaping coal gas nearly asphyxiated the family of Mr. Frank Stinson, Lindsay, on Thursday night last.

OnThursday evening one of the "double header" grain trains that operate between Midland and Belleville, had a smash near Lindsay. Several of the cars left the rails and turned over in the gutter. No one was injured.

SLUGGISH INTELLECT

Caused By Coffee.

"Carefully inquiry in the school-room developed the fact that those children who are habitually given coffee to drink have a sallow complexion, are nervous, more or less irritable and very sluggish intellect or an over-wrought and abnormal imagination, results of extreme nervousness. My own experience with coffee drinking kept me afflicted for some years with severe and constant headaches, with extreme nervousness at times.

"I was compelled to abandon coffee altogether and was quickly relieved of the headaches and other troubles. I was fortunate enough to secure a *package of Postum Food Coffee*, but my first attempt at making it was a failure. After another trial and following directions (which are very easy, by the way) I secured a delicious drink, far superior in my mind to coffee. I have continued to use it from the start and my improvement has been steady with no ill effects at all."

The above was written by a school teacher, Miss E. Barnard, of Oxford, Kan.

It is an easy matter to leave off the coffee habit, if Postum Cereal Food Coffee is used in its place, particularly when attention is given to its proper preparation. The whole secret of the preparation is in allowing the Food Coffee to boil long enough to bring out the taste and food value.

All first-class grocers sell Postum.

OUR TOWN COUNCIL.

The Times Invites Votes for the Best Men.

WHO WILL BE OUR MAYOR?

The People are now Interested in the Matter.

The Morning Times Makes the Start—The Plan Likely to Awaken the Interest—Some Really Good Men are Talked of—Send your Votes in at Once by Letter or Leave them at Our Office.

In order to induce people to take a greater interest in municipal matters, the Times has decided to adopt the plan which has become so popular with many of the *leading newspapers in United States* and Canada.

Who will be our next Mayor?

Who is to represent us in the Town Council?

Probably never before has Peterborough been in greater need of careful, prudent legislation than at present. She has arrived at the period in her history when the movement will be either forward or backward; when retrenchment and a careful overhauling of our civic expenditure is an absolute necessity, with a view to greater economy. The ratepayers must be made to realize that if Peterborough is ever to amount to anything our taxes must be reduced. Halfway measures are utterly useless. The evil must be met in a careful thorough, practical manner, and this can only be done by the selection of men who sit at our council board who will be pledged to cut down our civic expenditure to the lowest possible amount consistent with the dignity of the town, and a proper administration of our civic affairs.

The Times speaks its mind freely on all matters that concerns the people, we should be sorry to offend anyone, and our purpose is not to do so. If however, we have to speak plainly to accomplish the end we have in view, and our language is not what some think it should be, we hope that they will appreciate our position, and give us credit for what we try to do—fearless in advocating what we believe is for the best interests of the people. The result of each day's voting will apear in the Times every morning.

As before indicated, the object of the whole thing is to excite interest in municipal matters. Everyone wi'l have a chance to name the men they think best fitted for a position at the council board.

How To Vote.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5

Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Kaiser Came Back With Boils.

Emperor William is carrying an ugly reminder of his Palestine journey around with him, and what is worse the thing probably will stick to him for months to come. For weeks it has been announced every few days that His Majesty was confined to his room, or to his bed, by colds. "Colds" stand for a good many things in courtly language. In this case a new, or rather heretofore a little known, old sickness masquerades under this convenient term, namely, Clou de Biskra, also described in recent medical annals as Jericho or Aleppo boil.

This is a disease peculiar to certain Mahomedan cities and districts, and Dr. Kolle, a member of the German sanitary council, has just been despatched to Africa and Asia to study it in the regions where it is at home. Dr. Kolle is the man who assisted Dr. Koch in the rinderpest investigation, and it is hoped that he will reveal the true nature of the mysterious boil, thus laying the foundation for curing it.

Meanwhile the kaiser, kaiserin and most of the excellencies, lordships and ladyships and common everyday people who attended their majesties to Jerusalem are suffering considerably from the distemper that developed some few weeks after they returned home and that then was thought to be nothing worse than a rash caused by the climatic change.

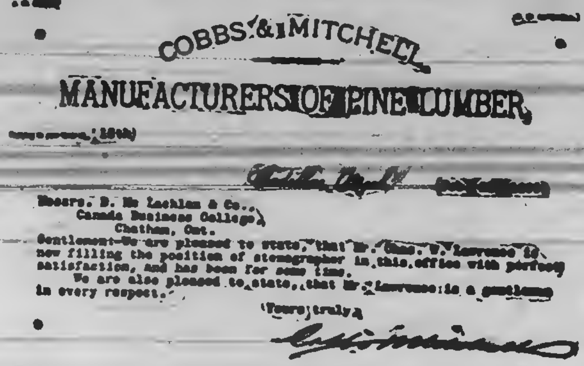
The first to consider it seriously were the ladies of the court, as it prevented them from wearing low-neck dresses or even from appearing in public. Their skin, particularly on parts of the face, breast and along the limbs, became inflamed, then whitish welts developed that came and went away, disfiguring the sufferer and refusing to take notice of the cold creams and lotions applied. When the kaiserin, who has a beautiful complexion and dearly loves to exhibit her shoulders, was stricken all the skin specialists of the realm were called in for consultation. But these learned gentlemen, one after the other shook their head. At last the Emperor fell ill with the same symptoms. More consultations and more [illegible] in the medical fraternity resulted.

WHEN YOU ARE A GRADUATE FROM

THE Canada Business College,

CHATHAM, ONT.

it means that you are almost certain to secure a position with some such firm as the following



COBBS & MITCHELL

MANUFACTURERS OF PINE LUMBER.

Messrs. D. McLachlan & Co.,
Canada Business College,
Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen—We are pleased to state, that Mr. Chas. V. Lawrence is now filling the position of stenographer in this office with perfect satisfaction, and has been for some time.

We are also pleased to state, that Mr. Lawrence is a gentleman in every respect.

Yours truly,

The firm of Cobbs & Mitchell is known as the millionaire lumber firm. Their very extensive business enables them to know and appreciate a good man when they get him.

Notice how highly they speak of Mr. Lawrence's work and his personality.

Besides filling many calls from business firms such as the above, we have also had numerous calls for supplying teachers for other business schools.

SEVEN OF OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCEPTED POSITIONS AS TEACHERS IN COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS SINCE SEPT. 1st, 1899, and we have at the present moment five unfilled calls from other Business Colleges for similar help.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS who have made a success in teaching should take our course and qualify for some of these excellent openings. For handsome catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN, Principal C. B. College, CHATHAM ONT

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tender, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vims. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: *Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch,s Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.*

FROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

"Ev'ry Month" for December.

The Christmas cover of EV'RY MONTH is a welcome relief from the wild and inartistic display of color seen at this time of year on most of the magazines, and is very attractive in its simple beauty. The contents carry out the promise of the cover. A novel article on the "Human Side of a Big Departmental Store" is profusely illustrated and contains information which will be a most astonishing to the ordinary customer of the bargain sales, with its mass of facts and details concerning the life of the girl behind the counter. "Hostesses of a By-Gone Day" is a description of some celebrated New York women whose hospitality was lavish and who were the foremost entertainers in metropolitan life a generation ago. This is accompanied by a number of rare photographs never before printed. "Forest Giants," an account of the famous Redwood Trees of California, illustrated by several special photographs. "Scenes from the Plays of the Month," a page of illustrations of the most dramatic situations of the newest plays. The *magizine* also furnishes three stories, "A Christmas Outside" a short descriptive story of prison life, "The Eternal Feminine," a clever tale exemplying the vagarities of a woman's mind, and presenting a problem to the reader which will be quite as puzzling as Stockton's "The Lady and the Tiger;" and "Her Little White Shoes," a story of the Thames. The Fashion article also holds its usual important place and contains information gathered especially for the readers of EV'RY MONTH from inspection and interviews with the leading importers and designers. The music, consisting of 4 pieces or 14 pages, goes beyond the usual in popularity and desirability and comprises "Lotta," Valse Lente, by William Furst, one of the most charming compositions of this celebrated writer, whose "Babble Waltzes" and intermezzos are known by every musician. "In the Shadow of the Rockies," a genuine pathetic ballad with none of the mock sentiment which impairs so many pieces of the same class, with a melody which is bound to make it one of the songs of the season. "Jasper John on's Jubilee," Cake Walk and Two-step, an irresistibly attractice march, with a swing that forces the hearers to tap time to its every movement. "Sweet Savannah," by Paul Dresser, which will strengthen the proof that this composer is unquestionably the foremost song-writer of the day. To follow up "The Banks of the Wabash Far Away" with so excellent a composition as this, and one laid upon somewhat similar lines, but with an absolute different treatment and melody, goes far to prove his mastery of the art. All those who appreciated his former wonderful popular success should not fail to secure a copy of EV'RY MONTH with this future "hit."

GRAND CONCERT

St. Paul's Church

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

Miss Edith J. Miller

Mr. Holmes Cowper

Mr. W. Spence Jones

The Choir

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund..................... 115,000.00
Contingent Fund.................. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

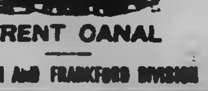
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.



TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CHEESE FACTORY
OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.--NO 282. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

"THE WATERLOO OF THE CAMPAIGN" FOUGHT AND WON AT MODDER RIVER!

Graphic Description of Methuen's Great Battle by a War Correspondent Who Was in Action.

NO QUARTER WAS GIVEN ON EITHER SIDE.

Boer Sharpshooters Fire Upon Stretcher-Bearers, and the Argyle Highlanders Storm a House Held by Boers and Shoot Occupants Who Displayed the White Flag.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

London, Dec. 5

The correspondent of the Associated Press with Gen. Lord Methuen's column telegraphing from Modder River last Thursday says: "The Waterloo of the campaign has been fought and won. The battle was conducted with unprecedented stubborness on both sides. There was no flinching on either side and not a moments pause. For five hours the British batteries poured tons of shrapnel, grape, and shells into the Boer positions. General Lord Methuen had 22 guns and each fired an average of 200 rounds. The Boers had an almost equal number of guns which it was reported were served by French an dGerman artillerists. It is believed that the Boers had occupied the position seven weeks before and had spent the interval in fortyfying and rendering it, as they considered impregnable. They did not seem to fear to expend their ammunition; and their guns were well and smartly handled. Owing to the bend in the river on the right, the Boers had an opportunity of cross firing on the British attack. A Boer hotchkiss was directed with marvellous accuracy against a British Maxim, killing the sergeant in charge, wounding an officer and disabilng the gun. This occurred quite at the beginning of the engagement. When ever the Boer fire was silenced in a direction, it was immediately reopened in another.

Owing to the terrific fire nobody on the plain was out of danger. Stretcher bearers found it impossibel to go forward in the cases they were called upon to attend. The wounded were compelled if possible to crawl out of the lines.

No quarter seems to have been given on either side. The British assert that amid the bullets, the ambulance wagons displayed their falgs prominently to no advantage. These were repeatedly driven back and compelled to take refuge out of sight. It is alleged that the Boers used dum-dum bullets and made a special target of the horses on the plain in hope of hitting the riders. While the Argyle Highlanders were pushing up the river they wore fired upon from a house and several fell Thereupon the Highlanders stormed the house although the Boers hoisted a white flag no attention was paid to it and all Boers were shot.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

It is reported that General Cronji with his contingent retreated toward Landberg at four o'clock in the afternoon. Others followed in the direction of Jacobsdale and the main body of the Boers retired with the guns about eight in the evening. On the following morning at daybreak, the British fired a few shells into the village. Getting no response a patrol of cavalry crossed the river and foun dthe enemy's camp deserted. Dead Boers and many who were dying, were to be seen everywhere in the entrenchments as well as numerous new graves. Several buildings were in smoking ruins. Some of the Boer prisoners say that General Cronje was in supreme command. He had to whip his men to prevent them from desetting and despite this, many threw down their rifles and fled."

HOWITZER BATTERY ARRIVES.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.

The British transport Hurona, from New Orleans, Nov. 3, has arrived here. The transport Canning from London, Nov. 12 has also arrived here with the first battery of Howitzers.

COULD NOT SEE THE ENEMY.

London, Dec. 5.

Mr. Julian Ralph, describing in the Daily Mail this morning the battle at Modder River, says—"I can testify that the British never once saw the enemy, yet they were not able to raise hand or foot without being riddled. Despite all this, however, the day belonged to the artillery. The infantry, however, advanced two paces during the day of hell. The shells of our twenty guns were accurately planted in the enemy's trenches, and broke the hearts of the Boers, for after dark they all retreated."

A SERIOUS LOSS.

London, Dec. 4.

The loss of the Ismores horses is quite serious at the present moment, when they were particularly needed. They consisted of specially trained chargers and gun teams. It is not yet clear whether the six field guns on board the transport were saved. In any case much war material and hospital equipments were lost.

BOERS RETREAT TO BLOMFONTEIN.

London, Dec. 5.

The special correspondent of the Daily News with Gen. Methuen, telegraphing from Modder River on the day after the battle says—"I hear that the Boers are in full retreat to Blomfontein."

BOERS VISIBLE AT COLENSO.

London, Dec. 5

The Times has the following from Frere Camp dated Wednesday, Nov. 29—"The Boer camp at Colenso is visible from a point near Chievaley. It is a strong position and difficult for a direct front attack."

TO SEND A DEPUTATION.

London, Dec. 5

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says—"The Cape Government intend at an early date to send one of the Ministers to England to urge upon the Imperial authorities the acceptance of the Cape Cabinet's view regarding the final settlement after the war."

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Dec. 4.—The first detailed account of the battle of Modder River has at last reached England in the form of a special despatch from the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and adds little to the interpretation of General Methuen's official story, contained in this despatch on the day of the battle. The correspondent settles the controversy which has been going on among so-called military experts—who had evidently not read the official message with care—as to whether the Boers were posted on the farther side of the stream and were resisting the attempt of the British to force the passage. This they seem to have been successful in doing for many hours, being finally compelled to give way in face of a tremendous artillery fire from the other bank.

The reference of the correspondent to the attempt to rush the bridge is somewhat obscure, seeing that it is hardly likely the Boers would leave the bridge intact at such a crisis, they having had ample time to make all preparations for the battle. Moreover, General Forestier-Walker stated in his despatch of Saturday last that Methuen was halting in order to repair the bridge, and it is much more probable that the burghers would destroy it before, rather than after the battle. There is no doubt, after the battle. There is no doubt, however, that the Boer positions are in the hand of the British, who, despite the flooded state of the river, succeeded in getting across. The story of the gallantry displayed by a handful of men from the Coldstream Guards, who tried to swim the river under fire, adds another laurel to the records of this regiment, and will probably be heard of later when decorations are given out.

The silence as to affairs in Natal still continues and it is exceedingly probable that General Buller will shortly astonish the Empire by some bold and unexpected move. There is little doubt that he is now arranging with General White for combined operations against the Boers. He must have close upon 30,000 men in Natal outside of General White's force and this army should make headway against the Boers and drive them over the Drakensberg without much trouble

BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch dated Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, from its correspondent at Modder River camp.

"The severest engagement our column has yet had and probably the severest of the whole campaign was fought yesterday on the banks of the Modder River. The battle waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours.

"The enemy occupied a strong entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately. Our force consisted of the second battalion of the Coldstream Guards, the first battalion of the Scots Guards, the third battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the first battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the second battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, a part of the first battalion of the Loyal North Lancashire regiment, the Ninth Lancers, the mounted infantry, three batteries of field artillery and the first battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The latter reinforced us from General Wauchope's brigade and arrived just in time for the fight.

"The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boers' left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxims, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations of which the General immediately took advantage.

The Advance.

"Our infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigade The Guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters posted close to the river on the opposite banks. Our troops had no cover whatever and were simply mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boe rfire was horrible accurate and they must have numbered at least ten thousand. The Scots Guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired upon. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusilade, which lasted without intermission throughout th eday. The Highlander smade several attempts to force a passage of the river but htey were exposed to such a murderlous enfilading fire that they had to retreat after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the Guards got over an dheld their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

Fell in Dozens.

"The general opinion of th estaff is that there had never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as that which our troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge.

"Among the many heroic deeds one of the most conspicious was that of Lieut.-Colonel Codrington of the Coldstream Guards, Captain Sellpein of the Queensland contingent and a dozen members of the Coldstream Guards who jumped in the river and swam nearly to the other side in th efsce of a stead fire. They were forced to retire, however, and swam back, two of their number being nearly drowned in the return. The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day, and fearful havoc was wrought in the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to fly from their entrenchments. Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed. The infantry brigade was terribly cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them and we are now occupying their positions. The enemy's loss was tremendous."

The Cable Repaired.

The Great North Western Talegraph Company has received advice that the Aden—Zanzibar cable has been repaired, thus restoring the route via Aden to the south and east coast of Africa.

ARMY CORPS HAS ARRIVED.

London, Dec. 4.—The army corps has now virtually arrived in South Africa, only a few cavalry and artillery details being still about or on the rocks. The entire British force now in the field, as estimated by Colonel Brunker, is 72,000 men, with 174 guns, exclusive of naval brigades, colonial contingents and local forces, which range between 25,000 and 35,000, fifth and sixth divisions, when they arrive, will increase the strength of the army by 20,000 men, and there are additional frees of cavalry and artillery now afloat not included in these figures. The British army in South Africa has been underestimated by nearly all the writers for the London press. The mounted force, however, is now said to range between 12,000 and 14,000 men, including 5,000 provincial volunteers and Gen. White's cavalry, but this looks like an overestimate of this particular branch.

ONE MEMBER DIED.

A Member of the Ottawa Company of Canadian Contingent Died at Sea.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following cable was received to-day from Col. Otter—

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, Canada—Just landing here. Excellent health and spirits. Deslauriers, of Ottawa, died third day out, of heart failure.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A notable incident occurred at the Central Station here on Oct. 30, when thousands thronged the platform to see the Ottawa Contingent off. The men broke ranks for a minute before being entrained, and "Teddy" Deslauriers, a well-known militia man, ex-Rough Rider of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and a great practical joker, rushed up to a party of perhaps a dozen young women, and announced with much earnestness that he had been ordered by Major Rogers to kiss them all good-bye. The fair maidents put no obstacle in the way of Deslauriers carrying out his orders, and in a moment the resourceful young man was Hobsonized a dozen times amidst the uproarious laughter of all who witnessed the scene.

Murder Most Foul.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—A brutal murder was committed her early yesterday morning. John Cavanagh is in jail charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, who was 75 years old, and lived with her son,, aged 53; at 437 Philip street. About 2 o'clock this morning James Harris a neighbor was aroused by John Cavanagh. Cavanagh had been drinking. He asked Harris to call a doctor. "Mother has fallen out of bed and is dead," he said. Mr. Harris telephoned at once to the police station and two officers were sent out. At the home of the Cavanaghs they came upon a ghastly scene. Mrs. Cavanagh's body was lying on the floor beside her bed, lifeless. Her nose was split open and the floor was covered with blood. A torn nightdress partly covered the body. In other parts of the house clothes soaked in blood were found, and itwas evident an attempt had been made to mop up the blood which lay in pools about the floor. Though the woman was quite dead the body was scarcely cold. The wound in the face had been made with some sharp instrument. The weapon used, however, has not yet been found. Cavanagh made no attempt to get away. He made no statement to the police. When arrested he was still under the influence of liquor Coroner Piper reached the house at 3 o'clock, and says the woman hadbeen dead an hour and a half at that time.

Canada to the Fore.

One thing Canadian's can boast of over their American cousins is the fact that Canada has a bigger, better family paper with more subscribers than any paper across the line. We allude, of course, to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, which is read in Canada alone by over half a million people each week. The immence increase in the "Family Herald's" subscription lists year is a great tribute to it and it is due to some extent to the two handsome pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows," both of which are included in the year's subscription. Can our American friends show a bigger dollar's worth? We think not.

Financial Panic Feared.

St. Johns, NFld., Dec. 3.—The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported yesterday a quarter of a million dollars in gold coin, as for the past week heavy withdrawals of gold have been made from Harbor Grace, Belle Isle, and other sections, and it is feared that the panic may spread to this city.

The Government crisis is held to be responsible for this uneasiness, the masses of the people fearing financial trouble.

Many Heads Felt.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F. A. I. P., though only arriving in the city on Saturday evening is doing quite a business. A good number of people visited him yesterday at his private rooms in the Oriental Hotel, and he delinated their character with the great skill of the expert phrenologist which be is. Those desirous of being read by the professor should call on him as early as possible, for as his visit draws to a close he will be so busy that many who put it off till the last day will miss the opportunity of having the professor adapt them to where they will make life a success. Rooms at Oriental Hotel. Hours 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. Bell boys will usher to his parlors.

France is Responsible.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Sun's London correspondent cables that the French newspaper campaign against the Queen is exciting the deepest resentment among Englishmen. He says that the excuse that only a portion of the French press is guilty is a poor one. The fact that these obscene sheets, which, apart altogether from the manner the Queen appears therein, could not possibly be transmitted by mail or offered for sale in the United States on account of the lewdness and blasphemy of the illustrations and letterpress, and are yet published and sold in France without Government or other hindrance, makes France as a nation responsible.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—On Saturday, Charles E. Fralick was arrested by Police Officer Alben, and was charged at the police court by Crown Attorney Whoting with having killed one John E. James on the morning of Nov. 15th. Fralick thought was stealing chickens on his premises, when he shot James. Two companions escaped. The prisoner was allowed bail, the amount being $3,000, of which his father furnished $1,000 and himself the rest.

A Lindsay Bandit

At Phoenix, Ariz., Pearl Hart, the alledged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defence and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Lindsay, Ont., to her fast-failing mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with mails, and will be tried again.

THE PROTECTION OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS

INTRODUCED BY ALD. HALL AT LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING.

The Cost of Arbitration Also to be Looked Into—A By-Law to Regulate Width of Tires for Road Vehicles Passes Its Several Readings—Miscellaneous Business.

Town Council met in regular session last night, when there were present Aldermen Best, McWilliams, Sawers, Neil, Corkery, Weir, Hall and Langford.

In the absence of Mayor Davis, Ald. Best was voted into the chair.

The minutes of the preceeding meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From H. Evans asking for settlement of his bill for work on Dalhouise and Sherbrooke street bridges—Received.

From Solicitor E. B. Edwards stating that the Auburn Power Company desires to erect further poles than those referred to in agreement with the town and asking for further instructions in the matter.

Board of Works.

From Mrs. Mary Eano, asking for remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Miss Grundy asking that the crossing which was torn up at corner of Water and McDonnel streets, during construction of granolithic pavement, be replaced—Board of Works with power to act.

From Frank Smith complaining of loss to his business through the impassable condition of Murray street during construction of sidewalk, and putting in a claim of $50 for damages—Board of Works to report at next meeting

From E. Goodfellow asking for a rebate on amount paid by him re shortage on market tolls last year—Committee of whole council, together with Mr. R. Green's communication on similar lines

From Peter Gifford asking for a reduction in assessment—Court of Revision

From Engineer Hay as follows;

"In accordance with a resolution of Council, That the engineer furnish report to next regula rmeeting as to broken stone olaned to the Dickson Co., from Oct. 8198 to October 1899. I beg to report as follows; As to what was loaned between Oct. 1898 and April 1st, 1899. I of course have no record. Between June 16th and Sept. 4th, 1899, 289 18-100 cubic yards were handled by the Dickson company's teams from the stone yard on London street and used in construction of their power house and flumer. I placed a man at the stone yard during the time the Dickson company's teams wree hauling stone, who kept account of the number of loads and size of the boxes. This man's wages were paid by th etown and charged to the company by the treasurer to whom I gave a weekly statement—Board of Works to look into the matter and adjust the same

From P. N. Roddy asking permission to conduct a rifle range free of license—License Committee.

From Elizabeth Sullivan asking for revision of taxes.—Court of Revision

From Engineer Hay re his authority for constructing certain gulley traps on Water street—Board of Works for investigation.

From Engineer Hay re cost of construction of granolithic sidewalks by Messrs. Rase and Bartlett—Received.

From inspector re steam fire engine giving recent test as satisfactory—Received.

From Engineer Hay sugesting that granolithic sidewalks be cleared of snow this winter by shovelling instead of snow plough—Board of Works with power to act.

At this juncture Ald. Neil explained that Mr. Seinery of Barrie had offered to send a couple of his new patent snow ploughs on approbation.

Ald. Hall favored the work being done this year by town laborers. The matter was left in abeyance.

From E. B. Stone, solicitor for John Marton, who threatens suit against the town for damages sustained in being thrown from his bycle through a defective road, and proposing to settle the matter for $30.—Legal Committee

From S. R. Armstrong, secretary of joint committee, recommending a grant of $300 to the Public Library—Received

From M. H. Hill re Sun Life Income Tax, an daskimg for remission of insurance assessment—Court of Revision.

From Mr. Bell stating that the Grand Trunk denied their liability for reconstruction of bridge over creek on Smith street. Ald. Hall moved that the matter be referred to a committee of the whole, who shall likewise investigate the question of railway companies' liability for the protection of railroad crossings.—Carried

From Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson re construction of defective pavements on Charlotte street by Sheehy & Dolan—Received.

From Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson, re opening up of pavement on Water street without sanction of the contractor, Mr. Sheehy, who thereby claims the work to have been thereby taken off his hands, and his sureties released from all liabilities in connection therewith—Received.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented an drefeferred to Finance Committee for certification thereto;

C. N. Brown	1	00
W. J. Kennedy	1	00
C. Londerville	1	00
R. H. Leary	1	00
Light and Power Co.	15	00
W. Langford	1097	82
John Nugent	2	00
S. Belcher	85	10
A. R. Masley	3	00

Continued on page six.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Ald· Langford to be Accused of Breach of Trust

ENGINEER HAY TO SUFFER.

Counsel for Ald. McWilliams to formulate Specific Charges.

The Most Important Session of the Investigation Yet Held—Ald. McWilliams Evidence.

After an adjournment of a day and a half the investigation regarding the pavements resumed on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Weller. The attendance had dwindled down to the contractors, Ald. McWilliams and Sawers, Town Engineer Hay, the counsel engaged in the case and a couple of witnesses.

Mr. Raper, who kept track of the granite supplied from the town crusher, was the first witness. He put in a statement showing the amount of granite furnished for the work done under the supervision of Mr. Bartlett. The statement showed 308 cubic feet supplied for the London-st work, and 546 for the Dalhousie-st work. To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that Mr. Barlett should know best how much went into the London-st contract. Mr. Bartlett had testified, said Mr. Dennistoun, that all he got was 308 feet. Witness could not contradict this. Mr. Hay had testified that 484 cubic feet went into the Dalhousie-st work. Witness was sure he had sent 546 cubic feet. Witness could not say where the difference went to. A large part of the granite for London-st was drawn by the town team. Witness kept no account of the granite for the Rose contract.

GEORGE ROSE.

George Rose was again put in the box and gave evidence regarding the amount of stone, gravel and cement used by him in his work. Witness had lost the book containing the statement of the amount of granite used by him but Mr. Hay had a record furnished by him of the same. Wiotness was questioned by Mr. Dennistoun regarding the cost of the work done by him on the different streets. He said that Mr. Hay's report of the cost of his (Rose') work was not correct. Neither were the figures he had put in himself when previously examined correct. They were too high. He had made a mistake. He had not done himself justice. Mr. Hay had figured wrongly on the cement. There was a difference of $40 in the cement. The Hunter-st pavement cost the town according to the witness' calculation, "something in the neighborhood of 14c. a square foot." Mr. Hay's figure was 14.77 cents. Witness thought Mr. Hay was all mixed up. Witness thought that that "anybody that knows Jack Hayes would not think very much of what he says. He is called 'shoot-off' Hayes." John Hayes is the man who found some fault with Mr. Rose's pavement on Charlotte-st.

ENGINEER HAY.

Mr. Hay was put in the box and revised his figures of the cost of the work done on Stewart-st made the day before. The revised figures were total $90*, cost per square foot including foreman's time 24.37 cents, without foreman's time 23.57 cents, without plant or tools 24.22, without either 23.211 cents, raising the cost about 4 cents. To Mr. McWilliams the witness stated that between the work done on Stewart-st in the proportion of 2 to 1 and the work done on Charlotte, Park and Hunter-sts, similar to that done by the contractors, there was a difference in cost per square foot of about 3 cents.

Mr. Dennistoum put in a statement computed from the figures furnished by Mr. Bartlett showing that each batch of concrete made of 18 feet of granite and 1 of cement made 176 square feet of laid concrete. Mr. Hay, the witness, agreed that this was correct. Mr. Dumble had it figured out at 174 square feet, which was assumed, for purposes of calculation, as being correct. A batch as made by the contractor laid 166 square feet of pavement. The cost per square foot, it was figured out, was practically the same. It was also figured out by Mr. Dumble that to complete 174 square feet the contractor who used 5 1-2 bags of cement to the batch he would have used more cement than would be used if the proportions of 2 to 1 were carried out. Mr. Dumble also submitted that in each batch the contractors put in 42 cents work of granite less than contract called for, but sand to the value of 55 cents were used.

Mr. Dennistoun.—We built a more expensive pavement than was called for.

ENGINER HAY CROSS-EXAMINED.

To Mr. Dennistoun it was admitted by Mr. Hay that according to the test made by Inspector Bartlett on London-st, north between George and Water-sts, when the proportions are two of granite to one of cement, the cost of the surface materials in the pavement is 5 1-2 cents per sq. ft.; and that according to the test made by Engineer Hay the cost of the same materials in the work done by Contractor Sheehy when the proportions are 2 of granite 2 of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement is 5 1-2 cents per sq. ft. The difference is only 1-4 of a cent per foot in favor of the way the work was done by Sheehy and not 1-4-5 cents per foot as previously claimed. The following is the calculation—

London-st. Test.

Quantities two of granite to one of cement.

Total granite used 128 1-2 cubic feet.

There are 18 feet of granite to a batch.

Therefore there are 7.1 batches in that work.

7.1 batches laid 1238 sq. ft. or 174 square feet were covered by each batch.

Each batch cost, 18 cb. ft granite....$4.00
5 bags cement... ... ... 5.74

$9.74

or a cost of 5 1-2 cents per sq. ft.

Stewart-st. Test.

Quantities 2 of granite 2 of sand and 5 1-2 of cement. The quantities actually used by the contractors cost 5 1-2 cents per sq. ft. as demonstrated by Mr. Hay

Continued to-morrow.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, because it has all the latest improvements. A brilliant polish is produced without labor, dust or odor. There are three styles of package—paste, cake or liquid. Get the genuine.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 14, 1899

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Times has completed arrangements for a telegraphic service by which it will be supplied with the news up to 2.30 o'clock each morning. In other words, we will give the same news as is found in the Toronto morning papers of the same day, five or six hours in advance of them.

We think we are entitled to the hearty support of the citizens in our efforts to supply them with a bright and newsy morning daily newspaper. We always give prominence to Canadain news, but besides being loyal to its own country, the Times claims the entire support of the people of Peterborough and surrounding towns and villages on account of its fearless attitude on all public questions. We cannot do otherwise than regard with serious misapprehension the position of the town of Peterborough, with its decreasing population and rapidly increasing debt. It is not pleasant to be told that there are nearly two-score empty stores in the heart of the town, as well as a large number of tenantless houses. But the truth must be known in order to discover the cause, and, if possible, secure its removal, even at the risk of offending some of the gentlemen whose interest it is to keep such matters hidden.

Any newspaper can pass compliments and ladle and taffy to those who have printing contracts to let, but it requires a certain amount of backbone to tell such men as Ald. Neill, for instance, that his conduct in sending Messrs. Adam Dawson and James Montgomery, two local contractors to Toronto to figure on the Rubber Company's building at an expense of some five dollars each, and billing the town $20 therefor, is not creditable or honest; that the roadwork done in the vicinity of his and the Mayor's residence during the past season, while other much more important thoroughfares are overlooked does not furnish evidence that they put the people's affairs before their own. It is an easy matter for the goody-good evening papers, who regard journalism chiefly for what there is in it to speak in flattering terms of Ald. Langford when he is right, and when he is wrong, to be mum as an oyster. Our contemporaries have no word of reproof for a man who is Alderman and contractor at the same time; who by his own shewing knew of wrong-doing in connection with the streets and said nothing. They leave all such matters to the Times, and while it is unpleasant in a way, the Times has always endeavored to do its duty without regard to personal or other considerations. In the larger sphere of Dominion politics, this paper has always endeavored to speak out fearlessly. It conscientiously opposed with all its might, the remedial legislation proposed by Sir Charles Tupper in regard to Separate Schools in Manitoba, with the result that at least two of the prominent Roman Catholic storekeepers of the town, who were formerly our customers, have never since darkened our doors. These men, in their bigorty and narrow-mindedness, are evidently incapable of doing justice to one who thinks and acts for himself. They do not seem to comprehend that the Times holds no ill-will to them or their creed, and that the great principle that if we are to have a united people we must have a united school is sound. There are scores of good, honest Catholics and Protestants who would be glad to know the names of these merchants, that they might give them a little taste of their own medicine. But it would only serve to create discord by revealing their identity and we refrain from doing so at present. All we ask is the support of the honest, broadminded men who regard our efforts with favor, and who are interested in the advancement and prosperity of our town and country.

In conclusion we may simply add that if we get the support which we expect, and to which we believe we are entitled it will not be long until we we will produce a morning daily newspaper that will be read from in all the important points between Toronto and Montreal.

Dear reader, we ask you therefore, to fill in the following blank and mail it to us, or leave it at the Times office.

Date..........................1899.

Times, Peterborough—

Please send the Daily Morning Times to the address below, for which I agree to pay $3 per year.

Name..............................

Street No., or P. O...............................

If you are already a subscriber, take enough interest in the matter to get a friend or neighbor to subscribe. We want as many new subscriptions as early in December as possible. You can enclose 75c. which will pay for three months, or pay for the full year, if you wish, or, if not convenient, send the order in, and let the cash follow at your leisure.

THE ONTARIO SAW LOG CASE.

The High Court of Justice, Toronto, has rendered a decision which sustains the action of the Ontario Legislature in regard to saw logs cut on Crown lands. The judgement is one of supreme importance. It is certain to have a far-reaching effect upon our tariff relations with the United States. It was one of the questions which International Commission for adjusting matters in dispute between Canada and the States.

The saw log case, briefly stated, is as follows—The Province of Ontario owns vast areas of land on which there is timber. This timber is needed by the lumbermen of Michigan as raw material for their saw mills. They have been in the habit of purchasing the right to cut down the trees on Ontario Crown lands. These trees, when sawn into logs in the woods, were shipped across Lake Huron to American mills. The Ontario Government, recognising the desirability of encouraging home industries, passed an Act, (61 Vic., cap. 9) which required all logs sawn on its Crown lands to be converted into sawn lumber in Canada. Those who purchased the right to cut timber after this Act was passed did so with the knowledge raised an obstacle to the progress of the new conditions, they therefore had no legal grievance against the Ontario Government. But, when the Act was passed there were American lumbermen who already held licenses to cut timber in Ontario. Such licenses, when first issued had no specific clause requiring the logs cut to be manufactured with some lumber in Canada. They, therefore, claimed that the government, by introducing this new regulation, had violated their contract. Suit was brought to recover damages and to restore what the American lumbermen regarded as their legal rights as owners of timber licenses.

The judgement of the High Court reads—"Their claim was placed upon the ground that they, or their predecessors, had purchased the right to the timber upon the limits from the Crown upon a contract for perpetual renewal of the yearly license, so long as they should comply with the regulations in force at the time they purchased, and that, in the absence of the clearest provisions to that effect in the writings forming their contract, it would be unreasonable to hold their rights to be subject to alteration from year to year, to their prejudice, by Order-in-Council made without their consent. Held, that not only the terms of the original licenses themselves, which, prima facie, at all events, must be taken to show the rights of the licensees, but everything surrounding the transaction, before and since, is opposed to the contention of the supplicants. The statute under which the Commissioner acts, empowers him to issue licenses, but only upon the terms prescribed from time to time by Order-in-Council, and he is forbidden to grant any license for a longer period than a year. The supplicants contended that the language of the Act 61 Vic., ch. 9, applied only to licenses issued upon sales made before it was passed. The 4th section of the Act brings into force on 29 April, 1897, the Order-in-Council of 17th December, 1898, the first section of which requires "the manufacturing condition" to be made a condition of every license or permit to cut pine timber, which should be issued after 30th April, 1898."

That is, in brief, the lumbermen claimed to have the right of a yearly renewal of their license on its original terms, while the Ontario Government claimed, that by the very terms of the license, its conditions were subject to the regulations it might make from time to time. On this clause in the original licenses the case of the lumbermen was wrecked. The Judge said—"The rights of the supplicants are to have their licenses renewed according to the conditions which at the time of renewal have been generally imposed upon license-holders, and so long as renewals are offered them which the Crown has the power to impose, no breach of their rights is committed."

Neither then in law, nor equity had the lumbermen a leg to stand upon. They then contended, that the Ontario Act was "ultra vires," as, the British North America Act reserves the right of making laws to regulate trade and commerce to the Dominion Legislature. This was shown to be unfounded, as, in imposing regulations on the lumbermen's operations the Ontario Government was simply acting as a land owner dealing with its own property. Such proprietor has the right to impose on the buyer any condition he thinks proper as to the disposition to be made of the article bought from him. This obvious right the Ontario Government exercised, when it required purchasers of its timber sawn into boards in Canada. The petition of the American lumbermen, in whose name suit was brought against the Ontario Government, was dismissed with costs.

The case may be appealed, for such an orange is not likely to be cast aside by the lawyers while any justice remains; but there can be no doubt as to the above judgement being sustained. What the effect will be on the negotiations, in regard to lumber, of the International Commission, remains to be developed. Our American friends will realize by this judgement that Canada is determined to do her own manufacturing, more especially of her native raw materials.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

On the principle that he who fights and runs away may live to fight another day, the Boers will be heard from agian on numerous occasions.

•• • ••

A special correspondent of the Globe, writing from Parry Sound, reports a wonderful revival of the sawmill industry along the shores of Georgian Bay. This is partly owing to the rise in the price of lumber, but chiefly to the law passed by the Ontario government, requiring logs cut on crown lands to be sawn in this province before being exported. During the present season buildings to the value of $100,000 have been erected in the town of Parry Sound, due mainly to the expansion of the lumber industry. There is some reason for the further decision of the Ontario government to prohibit exportation of nickel and copper ore.

New Readers.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

'Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16 h.

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 16th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.".......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description. FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREA

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ON

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 8367

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON

Members Toronto Mining Exchange

VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA

A Collosal Political Deal Now On the Wing.

AUSTRIA TO DISAPPEAR.

Emperor William's Big Scheme to Absorb the Austrian Empire.

An Alliance With France and Russia—France to Receive Back Lorraine and Russia to be the Head of a Great Slav Union

(Special To The Times.)

Rome, Nov. 5.—Questions of an international character are at present keeping the Vatican court very busy. The Holy Father, whose mind is open to all new currents, feels that stormy days are drawing near for the Catholic nation and the Latin races. It is impossible to ignore the fact that if England has undertaken the war to absorb the Transvaal it is only because the Kaiser has authorized her to go to the very end, without risk of interference. What compensation have Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury promised to Germany? On what ground have the Anglo-German forces united?

That is the disturbing mystery. It is believed in well informed quarters that there is ground to fear that EEngland will give Prussia free hand in her scheme for the future conquest of Austria. In the very first skirmishes of the "los von Rom" party the Vatican was able to make out that that anti-Catholic religious movement was merely one form of Pan-Germanism. Opposed to the dynasty, Protestant-loving Germany, the party of Wolff and Schronerer, shamelessly exposed its design of having the northern provinces, as far as and including Trieste, incorporated in the German Empire.

This policy of treason and terrorization had openly the material and moral support of the Lutheran pastors in Munich and the rest of Germany. The interchange of ideas and aid between the two groups was established permanently. The separatist movement failed. The Lutheran Synod itself has admitted with official figures that instead of wholesale abjuration the conversions have been no more than three thousand. What is more essential, however, and what will be an enormous force in case of complications, is the fact that Prussia has an active army on the banks of the Danube. She has confederates in the fortress. The work of gradual investment recalls the mysterious relations of Prince Bismark with the official journals of the Second Empire up to the time when the Chancellor suspended payments and those journals muddled the clear stream of patriotism by their cries for revenge, "On to Berlin!"

Parallel with this Austro-German "los von Rom" tendency, there is spread everywhere the watchword, the international dogma so long as Francis Joseph lives, that Austria cannot escape dissolution. The ready made theory is found everywhere, on every lip. A secret general propaganda has made it an axiom of European politics. If some independent thinker expresses a doubt, he is greeted with contempt; he is behind the times. In France this deadly idea has been accepted in the most ingenious and friendly manner. French political men, however little connected with parties talk with satisfaction of the event, as though it were fated in history.

Whence arises the general conviction? who has created this death-bringing atmosphere? It seems that the Free Masons in all countries have allied themselves with the Pan-German party. In Italy Signor Luzatti spreads the foreign doctrine. In France it is M. Leon Bourgeois. The Vatican has no doubts as to its being in the presence of an international conspiracy against a Catholic nation. Looking at the matter from that standpoint it is very much concerned about the Kaiser's plans as regard the Centre, the Church and the ecclesiastical hegemony of Germany. Some of the Kaiser's speeches have seemed to superficial minds so eccentric as to excite a smile, but the Vatican has not Dr. Pangloss's optimism. The dreams of hegemony have a direct relation to the approaching crisis in German diplomacy. Since Austria's German-speaking provinces and Trieste are Catholic, and since Germany intends to establish a Holy Roman Empire, the sovereign's conduct is merely the prelude to some great action in which all Europe is involved. Once installed at Trieste a promise of the restitution of the Patrimony of St. Peter will be made to the Holy See; the promise will be spread abroad, so as to secure, if not the support, at least the neutrality of the Pope.

Though at Rome they are sure of the existence of this plan, they do not yet know how it will be carried out. To accomplish her end Prussia must find France either powerless to interfere or else a consenting party. Negotiations are at work secretly on the establishment of a Franco-Russo-German understanding of the following basis—France to receive back Metz and Russia to carry through the federation of the Slav races under the protectorate of the Czar, and Prussia to swallow the Austrian provinces. Can France share in this repetition of the partition of Poland?

I cannot tell. Metz as a compensation is ridiculous. The day when the country is shut in by the enlarged German Empire, with Trieste in the south and Antwerp in the north without counting Genoa, which Prussia covets, France will be hardly more than a prefecture of the new Teltonic monarchy. The latter would be head of a hegemony on land and sea alike. Why is the Kaiser so anxious for the constant increase of his fleet? William II counts, too, on the powerlessness of the French Government. He wishes to see it degraded in succession by a Kulturkampf and by internal dissensions. That perhaps will be his solution of the problem.

Russia, on her part, even more than France, cannot afford to lend her assistance to this great game. Bulgaria is an example of the gratitude of the liberated countries. What will the federation of Slav races be? Will not Germany, all powerful in the heart of Europe, turn the confederacy against the Czar at the first favorable opportunity? Will she not be obliged to turn the tide of Russianization upon Asia where she has a civilizing task to perform. It seems that at Berlin they count much on Count Mouravieff, whose hope is to loosen slowly the bonds between Paris and St. Petersburg and to bring Germany and Russia closer together.

Just now it would seem as if Germany were certain of England, who on her side has made sure of the friendliness of Berlin in the Transvaal business. Against the Franco-Russian alliance Wilhelm II. is employing the policy of becoming an arbiter, the policy, that is, of keeping his hands full. By means of that contradictory association he counts on attaining slowly, with leaden steps, the realization of the master aim of his reign.

This information, obtained from sources that have always been trustworthy, will seem perhaps extraordinary, if not extravagant, to practical minds. The near future will reveal the real character of the present situation.

—Innominato.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $10,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION.

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton, mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign. —Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

Two Legitimate Mining Propositions

The Great Western Mining Co.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share' the par value.

The Noonday Mining Co.

Property situated about 2½ claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $8.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 80 feet. Share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST, SECRETARY
5 & 6 Van Valkenburg Bk
SPOKANE, WASH.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 20 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of **at least 100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Monaipe Lowe, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this sampling [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the [illegible] becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of [illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company [illegible] stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $2.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smiths (Le Bav Smiths at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get got in to a first class proposition, this will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

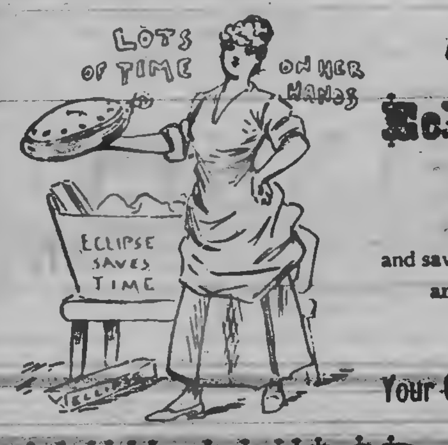
MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.



USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.

Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.

TELEPHONE [illegible], Night or Day. } Proprietor

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO

Dept. [illegible]

[illegible] MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Berlin

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

TRAITORS ARE PUNISHED.

London, Dec. 2.—Two Irish magistrates have been deprived of their offices by Lord Ashbourne, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, on account of anti-British comments on the Boer war. The proceeding is most unusual, especially as one of the delinquents was a nobleman, Lord Emly, who, speaking to some laborers at Limerick, inferred that Great Britain might have another Ladysmith in Ireland. Lord Ashbourne asked for an explanation, but Lord Emly haughtily refused, whereupon he was removed. Lord Emly is prominent in Ireland, both socially and politically, and an ardent Home Ruler. The only other instance of record is when Mr. Gladstone, years ago, deprived Lord Rossmore of a magistracy for similar utterances.

MURDER AT THE CENTRAL.

A Convict Ferociously Attacks a Prisoner.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—At half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a Central Prison convict named Arthur Cardinal, now serving a fifth term, having been sent from Ottawa for one year in May last, concealed himself in the cell of another prisoner named John Hughes, a lad of only 16 years of age, who with his father, James Hughes, was sent here from Lindsay for six months on a charge of vagrancy, and with a 16-inch bladed knife, obtained by stealth from the kitchen, stabbed him so furiously and repeatedly that his victim's life has undoubtedly been sacrificed.

Cardinal was employed as a cleaner in one of the wings and young Hughes was a messenger. Earlier in the day there had been some altercation between them. Cardinal alleged that Hughes told lies about him.

At the hour named above the prisoners go to their cells. Cardinal slipped up very quietly and entered Hughes' cell to await his victim's arrival. When the latter came the other leaped upon him and stabbed him twice on the head, and again on the neck, shoulder and back. Hughes' screams of pain and terror brought the guards on the run and Cardinal was overpowered, disarmed and placed in solitary confinement. Dr. Sloan, the prison doctor, and Dr. Harris were summoned, and Hughes was put in the hospital. His injuries are terrible. One gash had cut out a part of the skull and exposed the brain. During the night he began to sink, and this morning when Crown Attorney Dewart and Alexander Downey, official stenographer, went up to get his ante-mortem statement he was unconscious.

In 1897, while serving a term at the Central Prison, Cardinal clubbed another prisoner and for so doing was tried and sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

Father Walsh went up to the prison today to administer the last rites, but, Hughes being insensible, the reverend gentleman went away again.

There is practically no hope of the lad's recovery, and if he dies Cardinal will be tried for murder.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspiculous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah got back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

A BOY HERO.

Trumpeter of 5th Lancers Shows Bravery.

London, Dec. 4.—Every campaign in which England engages develops some individual act of heroism that stirs the British blood throughout the entire empire and sets tongues going in ceaseless praise of the hero. The latest instance of this was furnished by Piper Findlater in the war against the Hill tribes of India. At Dargai, where the Highlanders were charging the tribesmen, Piper Findlater was shot, but, falling, continued to play on his hornpipe the charge. His regiment, stirred by his bravery, went on up the hill and captured the point attacked, and Findlater returned to England to be personally honored by the Queen herself.

It was expected that true to English precedent, the Boer war would call forth some similar act. But no one expected that it would be as soon as it has. John James Shurlock, of the Fifth Royal Lancers, is the hero, and he is a trumpeter in the service. He is a mere lad of sixteen summers, but he did a days work of which any man of mature years would be proud. And justly so.

It was in the fight at Elandslaagte, when the Lancers were so severely set upon by the Boers. They were hard pressed, and it developed upon Trumpeter Shurlock to sound orders on the bugle. As he raised the instrument to his lips he was set upon by three Boers at once. He saw he could not blow the blast so he slung his horn again and drew his revolver. It took the coolest kind of work to avoid the first of his assailants. As he dodged the blow aimed at him he fired his weapon point-blank in the face of the burly charger. Down the fellow fell in a heap at his feet. With an instant's hesitation he turned to the next and shot him clean through the heart, and as the third engaged him he warded off the point of the bayonet with his open hand and shot the fellow through the shoulder. Then, without the slightest delay, he sounded the order that held the Lancers firm and kept them from any possibility of retreat that might have ended in dishonor

It required the nicest courage to withstand such an attack successfully. It not only took the nicest courage, but it took the nicest accuracy of aim with a revolver. Had he missed anyone shot he must have paid the forfeit with his life. It would have cost him more perhaps, that which he valued more than his life. His wound was quite a severe one, but it was soon dressed in the hospital, and he is now doing nicely with the prospect of a distinguished service ahead of him and a Victoria cross

The little fellow is a born soldier, being bred in the service. He is the son of a trooper in the Fifth Lancers who lost his life by an accident in the service several years before. He enlisted in the army when he was fourteen years of age, with the full consent of his widowed mother, who is herself the daughter of Sergeant John Froggett, a soldier with a record of thirty-one years including distinguished service.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY

AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

[illegible]

OFFICE—[illegible] Chambers St. Peterbor

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

38 St. Peter Street

MONTREAL

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

Direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use

VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

We Stand Alone

"GEMS IN THE WHISKY WORLD"

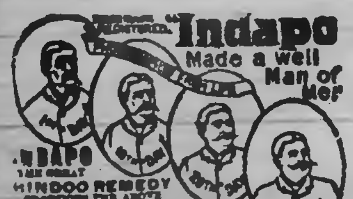
Do not marvel at the prosperity of these BRANDS.

Traders are keen and drinkers are keen to know good brands when they see them.

CORBY'S PURITY RYE WHISKEY

On sale by all Reliable Dealers

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



"Indapo Made a well Man of Me"

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

HYPNOTISM THE UPLIFTER.

"Hypnotism," says Dr. John D. Quackenbos, emeritus professor in Columbia University, a specialist in nervous diseases, and an authority on neurasthenia, is one of the greatest agents in the hands of man for the uplifting of the soul of the young." He adds that by its proper use the morally deformed and wicked can be turned from their evil inclinations and equipped with clean thoughts and wholesome aspirations.

In a lecture before the Psychic Study club in the Hotel Majestic last night, Dr. Quackenbos gave concrete instances of such cures made by him recently, and made the startling assertion that he believes that hypnotism is a more wonderful agent than religious teachings and exhortations for the moral regeneration of the young.

Has Cured Many.

He gave the names, detailed conditions and results of his hypnoses of nearly a dozen young persons, whom he has cured of moral and physical disorders.

The lecture was given before a large crowd. The doctor attacked Christian Science methods of cure bitterly and evoked hisses from several, but the majority applauded.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Frank, president of the club, introduced Dr. Quackenbos, who said in part:

"I am under obligations to confine myself on the present occasion to the value of post-hypnotic suggestion in the treatment of moral obliquity. It has long been known that a human being can be thrown into an artificial sleep, called hypnosis, during which he sustains such a relation to an operator who has induced the state that he is sensitive only to what the operator tells him he is sensitive to, and wholly subject, so far as his mental operations and physical actions are concerned, to the volition of his hypnotist.

"His ears become avenues of suggestion, and thoughts intruded by emphatic declaration upon the subliminal consciousness of the double self promptly and irrevocably modify character for good or for bad.

Owns His Subject.

"Directions given are carried out in the minutest detail, and suggestions of any nature, though involving attitudes and actions conspicuously at variance with the patient's dominant ideas and daily routine, are fulfilled at the time and after waking. A hypnotist litterally owns his subject. The superiority of hypnotism as an instrumentality for exalting human character over the conventional methods of instructing, reforming and persuading to meritorious action, is thus as unique as it is startling.

"I have reached the conclusion that every person of ordinary intellectual capacity can hypontize some other person, and that the great mass of men are hypnotizable.

"The suggestion is given that refreshing sleep is about to ensue; and in a few moments a deep breath is taken, the lids close with a slow, regular movement, deep inspirations follow, and I know that I have been given possession of that soul for such a time as I may prescribe, to do with it what I will.

"The responsibility of the few moments that follow is awful beyond any power of mine to picture to you. I stand in a closer relation to that sleeping mind than father or mother, teacher or preacher, husband or wife can ever attain, and it becomes my Christian manhood to act only as the vicegerent of the Almighty in the use I make of this great power and sacred opportunity.

Great Reverence.

"My friends, I look upon hypnotism with a reverence that is felt by very few. I regard it as a great instrument for the moral and spiritual elevation of mind, for the giving of definition to the intellectual and ethical divine in human character. And the secret of success consists in the substitution of lofty and happy standards for the unnatural, sinful impulses and beliefs that hold sway.

"It was with the hope of establishing an inductive principle as regards the applicability of hypnotism to the eradication of criminal traits, hereditary and acquired, that I began during the past winter a series of experiments, the results of which I now take pleasure in announcing to the members of the Psychic Study club.

"W. C., aged 17, who had been a thief for five years, had been repeatedly arrested, once for house breaking, and was, as he expressed it in the habit of swiping whenever a good chance offered itself, came to me on March 19 and begged me to cure him of his uncontrollable propensity, which he was sure, would sooner or later land him in a felon's cell.

"After considerable difficulty I succeeded in putting him in a state of profound lethargy and gave him two suggestions, each repeated three times—first you will not feel the inclination to steal any more; second, you will not steal any more.

Cured the Thief.

"I then suggested that he lived in a country where honesty was sure to succeed, and promised a bright future conditioned entirely by his respect for the property of his neighbours. I finally said; 'Lose that hang dog, guilty expression; put on a manly bearing and look everybody straight in the eye.'

"A week later my light-fingered young friend met me with a frank smile, and, looking me straight in the eye, said—'Doctor, you didn't put me to sleep last Sunday, but its very funny, I haven't had any temptation to swipe since.'

"It is not uncommon for hypnotized patients to say they have not been asleep at all. This boy was profoundly lethargic for twenty minutes, and I had considerable difficulty in arousing him.

"The next case, aged 12, was brought to my house on May 11, to be treated for kleptomania. She was subject to sudden and uncontrollable impulses to steal, without regard to any possible use she could make of the appropriated articles. She simply stole for the love of stealing, and lied to excite attention and secure admiration.

"The child was hyptonized and told that she would not lie or steal, nor feel any further desire to do so.

"On May 15 her godmother brought Stella again to my office, with the report that she had made no attempt at pilfering since our last interview, returned the correct change when sent on errands, and had excited the surprise of the home circle by her respectful demeanor.

Saved From Ruin.

"Many perversions that have been removed by hypnotic treatment can hardly be described before this audience. In the case of one young man I devoted four consecutive Sunday afternoons to the construction of moral ideas through hypnotic suggestion. And ladies and gentlemen, I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have been the instrument in the providence of God of rescuing a bright young life from ruin.

"I did not dare to abandon that boy until I had placed him beyond the reach of temptation, and, although worn out by mental work and greatly in need of my Sunday rest, I found absolute pleasure in denying myself and thus giving of my soul to save a soul."

THE NEW YORK WORLD, THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed—The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

ROBBING UNCLE SAM.

Ingenious Methods Restored to in "Lightening" Gold Coins.

The many ingenious methods resorted to by persons who endeavor to accumulate a "pile" by sharp practices with Uncle Sam's keeps the government officials trying to devise plans that will result in their undoing. A comparatively safe and at the same time lucrative method is carried on to a considerable extent west of the Rocky Mountains, and is known as "coin sweating."

In "sweating," a gold piece is merely immersed, or suspended, in mixtures of nitric and hydrochloric acids, which attacks the metal at once. The manipulator keeps the piece in his bottle only a short time, for a few minutes suffice for the mixture to absorb and hold in solution as much as six to eight shillings' worth of the gold from a twenty-dollar piece. The coin is then washed in water and polished with whiting, as otherwise its surface would betray the ordeal through which it had passeded, showing "pockmarks" in great variety. The process is continued with other coins until the acid is "saturated," when it will absorb no more of the metal. The coins are exchanged for silver or other currency, as only an expert could detect the small subtraction in weight. It is only necessary for the sharper to boil down the acid to complete evaporation, when the residue in the kettle will be found in the shape of a gleaming button of pure gold, varying in size according to the amount of acid and the charge it carried in solution.

Insidious as this acid thieving may appear, it might be regarded as crude by those who are acquainted with the "tricks that are vain" exercised by the "heathen Chinee." John Chinaman has never learned the "art" of sweating the coins with acid, but he accomplishes his purpose in his characteristically patient manner. He simply places many coins together in a buckskin bag and proceeds to shake and toss and otherwise agitate that receptacle until he has worn off by abrasion $10 or $20 worth of dine dust of gold. The coins present the appearance, when at length they emerge from the sack, of having been regularly abraded by pocket-to-pocket circulation, and therefore to all intents and purposes nothing illegal has been done.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to crunch the meaty portions from the shell.—

When a mother thinks she is going to die and rather wishes she could, what happens to the child? Where else shall the child get the love, kindness and care that is to ripen it into useful, happy maturity?

Where is the husband to turn for the comfort of home—the sympathy of wifely affection—the support that only a strong, cheerful, healthy help-mate can give?

Who is to be pitied most? Mother—father—child?

Whose fault is it?

Nobody's maybe — certainly not the child's. Either the mother or father can write to Dr. Pierce and receive medical advice free. Thousands have done it. Thousands of homes have been made happy by it. Thousands of weak women suffering with the pains and debilitating drains of a diseased condition of the distinctly feminine organism have followed Dr. Pierce's advice and become again blooming, vigorous, loving, cheerful and loved.

Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief consulting physician at the world-famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., and during his thirty years' practice here developed his great family medicines—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, writes: "I send you my picture taken with my little boy. I do not look so sad now as I do in the picture; I was sick then and I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die. You have my heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness; also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness."

The book Mrs. Nelson mentions is Dr. Pierce's 1,000 page "Medical Adviser." A copy in stiff paper-covers sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*; in handsome cloth-binding 50 stamps. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Proud of Him.

When he was 30, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when we thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

Miscellaneous

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F. Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with-[illegible] cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 233 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT girl, general, for small family. Apply to Box 23, Times x

SERVANT, general, must be good cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

SERVANT, to do general housework. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE boy wanted. Apply to 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENT lad wanted to learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN wanted—to saw wood and other heavy work. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

WANTED—A TYPEWRITER FOR AN office. Apply stating age and salary expected, French preferred. Address F. Times office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a finest wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 290 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 800 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 396 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY. Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8, p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 15 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax. N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts,
PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 66 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 11 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong
411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330. Ask for Trading Stamps. See Friday's paper for Saturday bargains.

The Saturday Times.

The Times on Saturday next will contain a large amount of new and original matter, including the Lime Juice Club, and other special matter. Everbody reads the Times.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Fire in Galway.

Word was received that Mr. Chas. McMahon, of Galway, lost his dwelling and contents on Thursday morning last. Mr. McMahon is entirely destitute, as there was no insurance. The building was the property of Mr. W. Irwin, of Peterborough.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work, to set headings and run messages. Short hours and fair pay. Apply n evening to night foreman, in daytime to Times Bookstore,

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your health, the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and home-made. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

This Evening.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club this evening, Messrs. Walden and Crane will sing a patriotic duet. Miss Mary Grant and Miss Nellie Davies will supply instrumental music. Rev. H. Symonds will read a paper on "Alexander the Great." Public cordially invited.

THE ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting Last Night—Monthly Statement Presented—Accounts.

The Ashburnham Council met in regular monthly session last night. Those present were Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Craig, Rutherford, Sheridan and Pollock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From John Carlyle, asking the Council to assist him in gravelling Euclid Ave.—Referred to Street and Bridge Committee.

Monthly Statement.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures, from 7th Nov. to 30th Nov., 1899, inclusive, was presented—

Pay sheet No. 16, R. and B.	$ 34 75
Pay sheet No. 10, waterworks	14 60
Pay sheet No. 11, waterworks	9 50
Pay sheet No. 17, R. and B.	9 05
Peterborough Lock Works	22 19
J. Rupell, cartage, waterworks	13 42
Dr. Bingham, salary to 31st Oct.	12 50
J. Manson, orders, charity account	7 50
R. J. Weir, orders, charity account	2 50
Review Printing Company	2 65
J. Wood, revising voters' lists	3 60
Light & Power Co.	138 50
Dr. Clarke Estate, payment in full	150 00
Examiner Printing Company	5 50
A. H. Stratton	30
Interest	54 45
	$ 476 11

Receipts.

From F. Hamilton, rent	4 17
From Collector	860 98
	$ 865 15

Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Pollock, the following accounts were ordered to be paid—

Water services, account	$ 3 60
A. E. Micks, account	7 60
Pay sheet No. 17	9 05
T Hurley	2 50
T. D. Maniece	2 50
Peterborough Review	2 00
Dickson Company	408 12
Simon Clancy, account	6 85
	$ 448 72

By-Laws.

A by-law fixing the different polling places and the deputy returning officers for the same, for the coming municipal elections, received its several readings and was passed.

Tenders for Snow Plowing.

The following tenders were received for snow plowing—

Wm. Frith, North Ward, $45.00; J. Tighe, North Ward, $45.00; J. Craig, sr., South Ward, $37.00, and for the North Ward, $35.00; Zimri Blodgett, North Ward, $45.00; South Ward, $45.00.

Some discussion took place as to the advisability of having the plowing done by day work. The matter was left over till the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned.

A DECEMBER WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Richard C. Heard and Miss Mary A. Northey.

A very pretty wedding took place last night, at six o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Northey, corner Benson and Bennett streets, when their youngest daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. Richard C. Heard, blacksmith, of Bridgenorth. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. J. Shorey. The bride was assisted by Miss Mary Buntin, Rubidge-st., while Master Whitfield Northey, brother of the bride, acted in a similar capacity for the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in an English steel grey suit, trimmed with white satin and chiffon. The bridesmaid wore an English Ripley's pearl grey, decorated with Nile green and Satin and white chiffon trimmings.

The presents were numerous and costly, attesting the high esteem in which the young people were held.

A large number of guests were present. The Times extends its hearty congratulations.

THE IDYL-WILD HOTEL.

Particulars of the Destruction of this Fine Summer Hotel.

On Monday morning last, says the Cobourg Post, about 10 o'clock, the large frame hotel at Idyl Wyld was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Gliddens, who was in charge of the house, for Mr. W. Macdonald, was out on the lake with Mr. Bertram Macdonald, a younger brother of the proprietor, when the fire broke out, and when they returned to the island the hotel was completely enveloped in flames. The building and contents were totally destroyed. Bertram Macdonald, who had been in delicate health for some time, received a terrible shock, and became prostrated. He was removed to Harwood and medical aid summoned, but all efforts to rally him proved unavailing, and at 6 o'clock he passed away. He was 23 years of age and much respected by a large circle of acquaintances. This sad affliction has caused much sympathy for the bereaved mother and surviving relatives. Yesterday the remains were brought to Coubourg and interred in St. Peter's cemetery.

Police Court.

Thomas Dolan and Joseph Hume were arrested on Saturday afternoon charged with stealing two overcoats from Steve Holland. One of the overcoats was afterwards recovered at Crimmin's Hotel, where it is alleged Dolan left it. They were remanded until to-day.

Dolan is an employee of the C.P.R. and Hume is a resident of Ashburnham.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

THE PROTECTION OF RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Continued from first page.

Adam Hall	2 25
J. Smith	22 11
G. Walter Green	9 60
Robert Hall	1 50
Review Ptg. Co.	14 00
Bell Telephone Co.	10 00
G. H. Noble	9 73
J. H. Matheral	1 00
D. Belleghem	5 00
Dickson Co	10 82
Review Ptg Co.	2 50
Review Ptg Co.	2 50
Peoples Coal Co	6 00
Fitzgerald &	7 25
Richard Hall & Son	60
Richard Hall & Son	60
Robt. Howland	10 00
Fin. and In. Chronicle	10 00
D. H. Kernaghan	4 25
W. Logan	16 07
R. Gibbs	7 00
R. J. Grady	6 00
W. H. Roberts	2 35
Curtis Bros	4 80
Wm. Brekenridge	2 75
J. D. Craig	4 00
W. Donnell	4 90
Dickson Co	73
Peter Hamilton Co.	21 35
John O'Brien	8 00
Peter Hamilton Co.	4 16
Thos. Tomlinson & Son	15 00
Dickson Co	101 24
A. McDonald	421 51
Rathbun Co	8 53
W. B. Kelly	161 15
P. Alexander	50
Dickson Co	5 84
W. Donnell	6 47
T. Walker Foundry	6 00
Kingan Hardware Co.	22 99
Micks & Co.	15 75
Geo. Stethem & Son	4 20
Bell Telephone Co.	5 00
Joseph Batten	6 60
A. R. Ringer	89 75
T. Williams	1 25

The account of Evans and Langford was referred to the Board of Works, after which the report was adopted.

Finance Report.

Ald Denne presented the following report—

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend that the following accounts be paid—

Power Company, 6 accounts	338 70
Duncan and Gray	4 37
J. J. Turner & Sons	5 80
The Dickson Co.	60 17
G. Walter Green	3 60
Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co.	50 80
Wm. Brekenridge	4 40
Wm. Hetherington	1 80
Chas. E. Gunsolus	4 03
Richard Hall & Son	60
Peterborough Review Company	97 00
T. Williams	1 00
Adam Hall	6 93
C. N. Brown	5 00
G N W Telegraph Company	1 05
Peterborough Water Co.	9 00
A. H. Melville & Co., when certified	2 50
R. H. Leary	3 50
R. H. Leary	9 00
Curtis Bros	9 00
Corporation North Monaghan	5 98
Mrs. R. Wainwright	5 00
T. M. McFadden	1 50
Wm. Logan	8 00
Monetary Times Company	7 30
F. W. Miller	1 00
W. J. Kennealy	1 00
R. M. Roy	1 25
Kingan Hardware Co.	12 25
Registrar County of Peterborough	18 75
Victoria Industrial School	36 00
Central Bridge & Engineering Co.	4 00
A. E. Moseley	3 00
Dominion Express Co.	60
Wm. Snowden	2 00
G. Walter Green, when certified	5 00

Your committee also recommend that J. H. Sherwood and Geo. Rose be paid for work done under the instructions of the Town Engineer as certified by the engineer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
The report was adopted as read.

Court of Revision.

Ald. Langford presented the following report—

Gentlemen,—Your Court of Revision beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1 That $1 paid as dog tax and 87 cents paid in error by Mr. N. T. Lapiante be refunded to him and a cheque issued for them amounts.

2. That $3.33 paid by Mrs. Annie E. Lane on a personal property assessment be refunded and a cheque issued to her for the amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
The report was adopted as read.

Appointments and Licenses

Ald. Corkery presented the following report—

Gentlemen,—Your Appointments and License Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That A. Romano be given $10 as a refund of part of a pedlar's license fee paid by him.

2. That this committee be authorized to procure winter caps for the members of the police force.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
The report was adopted as read.

To Regulate Tires.

Ald. Hall introduced a by-law to regulate the width of tires for vehicles in the Town of Peterborough. The instrument provides that after July 1st, 1901, the tires of all vehicles of a carrying capacity of from a half to one ton and over shall be three inches in width, while vehicles of two tons capacity and over shall be furnished with four inch tires. Any person violating said by-law will be subject to a fine of not less than $5 and costs, and not exceeding $50 with costs. The by-law passed its second and third readings.

Ald. Langford moved, seconded by Ald. Hall,—That 2,000 copies of the above by-law be printed and thoroughly distributed.—Carried.

Miscellaneous.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Corkery,—That the members of Ashburnham Council be invited to meet the members of this Council with regard to the amalgamation of the two municipalities.—Carried

Ald Hall moved that the question of wide tires be referred to a legal committee with a view to memorializing Government in the matter.—Carried.

Ald. McWilliams moved,—That the question of settlement with Mr. Green re right of way on Wolfe street be referred to a committee of the whole Council, with power to act.—Carried.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald Denne,—That the Town Commissioners be requested to furnish a detailed statement of the cost of arbitration between the town and the bondholders of the [illegible] block.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Fire in the Bindery Department of the Examiner Office.

A serious fire broke out shortly after two this morning in the bindery department of the Examiner office. The brigade turned out and were soon on the scene. At the hour of going to press the firemen were still at work and apparently the worst is over. A quantity of fine stock was destroyed, and the water coming through the ceiling has done considerable damage to Mr. A. H. Stratton's bookstore situated immediately below the bindery.

A Crowded House.

Physiognomy combined with Prof. Welch's popularity, crowded the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening so full that the class room doors had to be thrown open to accommodate the eager crowd. The Prof. talked for about one hour and a half on the different parts of the face, taking up the eye-brow of different casts, eyes of various hues; Roman, Greek, commercial and other types of noses; the lips, the chin, etc. It was indeed a very amusing and instructive lecture. At the close of the lecture he read the heads of two ladies and two gentlemen very accurately. The Prof. is kept very busy at his private room in the Oriental when not lecturing.

Toronto Visitors.

Families going to Toronto would make no mistake if they will stay at the Richardson House, where everything will be found first-class at reasonable prices. It is convenient to railroad stations, theatres and principal stores.

Railway Notes.

An amicable settlement has been reached between the G.T.R. trainmen and the Company and the result is a victory for the men. The new scale will mean a big increase for the men, the fast freight men getting an increase of over $1.00 a day, while the passenger men get an advance of 37 cents. The trainmen have more work but they get more money.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities are fitting their locomotives with a new style of snow plough. The ploughs are left on the engines in fine weather because of the difficulty of removing them, and also to provide against any sudden change. They are said to have worked satisfactorily and can be worked to good advantage from the cab of the engine.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are unable to obtain sufficient cars or engines to move the grain now lying at Owen Sound for shipment east, and while this is so they are not free from accidents. Tuesday night, in their hurry to remove several trains at the round house at Owen Sound, several engines were run out over the turning table into the pit. Both of them will necessarily be in the shops for at least two weeks.

THE HEART WAILS.

Of Thousands Have Been Turned Into the Joy Song of the Cured by the Almost Magic Medicine, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, was for five years a great sufferer from heart disease—spent some time under experts in Kingston hospital without getting any benefit and was pronounced incurable. She commenced taking Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and when she had taken three bottles all dropsical tendencies, palpitation and pain left her, and she has had no return of it, and ascribes her cure to this greatest of heart remedies. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Power of Music.

It is alleged that the Boers' war song stampeded the mules at Nicolson's Nek. We once knew a distinguished local gentleman, with distinct foreign accent, stampede a hunting party to the tune of the "Marseillaise." Which goes to show that the Boers haven't got a monopoly of the world's best vocalists. Indeed the editor of this g. f. j. once undertook to sing at a banquet. The effect was simply wonderful. In less than two minutes there wasn't a soul within hearing. The power of real, eloquent music is very great.

A Scarcity.

Chief Rossel informs us that there are very few tramps registered at the police stations of late. The late action of the Provincial Dectectives in their efforts to rid the province of the tramp nuisance has evidently proved successfully.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Board of Education will meet to-night.

It is said that Ald. Langford will not again be a candidate for fear of some lyddite shells from the McWilliams guns striking him.

Wm. Nicholls, who was charged with non-support at the police court yesterday, was allowed to go on promise of better conduct.

Word was receive dyesterday of the death of Mrs. Louis Cote at Hamilton. The deceased lady was a sister of Rev. Dean O'Connell, Mount Forest, and mother of Rev. Father Cote, rector of St. Peter's Hamilton, and Mrs. W. Rudkins of Peterborough.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Early, of Cannington, are in town visiting for a week with friends.

Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Miss Bryson returned home from Clifton Springs.

Mr. W. T. J. Lee and Dr. McEwen, of Toronto, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Gus. Gough.

Miss Buck of London, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Poussette, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ruby Barron, daughter of Judge Barron, formerly of Lindsay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Poussette.

Mr. A. N. Skill, teller of the Traders' Bank, Newcastle, and son of Col. Skill, of Cobourg, has been appointed to a good position in British Columbia. Mr. Skill is a brother of Mr. Edgar Skill, of the Bank of Montreal here.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

23 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address,

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tenders, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Weakness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vims. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 163 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

FROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, *OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.*

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Hockey.

The Pittsburg Despatch publishes the appended interview with "Scuddy" Phelan, formerly of Peterboro'—

"Walter Phelan, of Peterborough, Ontario, the famous Canadian hockey player, who has been secured by the D. C. & A. C. team, of the Western Pennsylvania League, to coach the team and play forward during the coming winter, arrived in Pittsburg this morning, and declared himself ready to jump in at once. Phelan is rated as one of the best that ever played the game. He has played with the leading teams in Canada and has ranked with the top-notchers for years past. Phelan expressed great surprise this morning when informed that Pittsburg had eight hockey teams. 'I did not dream that the game had such a hold in this section. Eight teams is a remarkable number, and actually shows that hockey is more popular here in Pittsburg than in Canada.' Phelan says that the Victoria team, of Montreal, is the strongest this season and will win the championship."

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 163 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the lates golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at................. **13.90**

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,095.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

GRAND CONCERT
St. Paul's Church
FRIDAY, DEC. 8th
Miss Edith J. Miller
Mr. Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $35,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 283. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

THE MOBILIZATION OF A SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION NOW ORDERED.

It Is Now Certain That The Boers Are in Great Force on the Further Side of the Tugela River.

IS LORD ROBERTS TO SUPERCEDE GEN. BULLER?

Persistent Rumors in London That He Will Have Chief Command or British Forces in South Africa—Complaints That Parsimony Prevents Cavalry Being Sent.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

London, Dec. 6.—4.30 a.m.

The censorship continues to be of the strictest character—virtually no news is allowed to pass except diaries of events within the beleaguered garrisons and positions.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories It was effective up to 1659 yards, but the casualties among the troops was trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing red cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter published in Cape Town asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved.

It is reported that the mobilization of a seventh division will be ordered at Aldershot, as a preparation for emergencies

The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalry men available at home but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa where they are urgently needed.

LANCERS MEET BOERS.

London, Dec. 6.

A Modder River special dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says;—

"The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. To-day the Lancers came into contact with them."

GEN. YULE'S ILL-HEALTH.

London, Dec. 6.

The Daily Mail announces that Col. W. A. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Sir William Symons in command of the British troops in Natal, after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talana Hill, and who was promoted from the rank of Lieut.-Col. in the army to that of Major-General on the staff, to command the eight brigade of the South African field force with the substantive rank of Col. in the army, is on his way to England, being in broken health.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 113

"ALL WELL."

London, Dec. 6

The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Mafeking dated Tuesday, Nov. 28 which says;—"All well."

ADMIRAL HARRIS CENSURED.

London, Dec. 6

A special despatch from Estcourt censures Rear Admiral Sir Robert Harris, commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope and West African Squadron, for his delay in sending Capt. Scott and Capt. Lambton with guns to Ladysmith. "It is notorious," says the correspondent, "that only at the last moment, on Oct. 30, while a decisive action was pending, did Capt. Lambton(of the Powerful) arrive at Ladysmith. A week, a day, a few hours, might, and I doubt not would, have saved the situation, and delayed the investment, if it had not ended the Boer attempt."

THE SITUATION.

London, Dec. 5.—The long pause of General Hildyard at the Tugela and General Methuen at the Modder are rather indicative of a good than of a bad turn of events. Both commanders are in communication by searchlight with the towns which they are about to relieve, and the fact that after opening such communication they have halted for several days, clearly points out that both Kimberley and Ladysmith are in no immediate danger and have so informed the relieving columns, which are naturally taking advantage of the further time allowed them to make their advance stronger and its success doubly sure.

The complete details of the battle of Modder River have again awakened the military critic, whose occupation would, of course, be gone if he could not find some flaw in the conduct of a campaign thousands of miles away, and of which he apparently knows little judging from the muddles he has made in interpreting such simple thing as official despatches. The critic finds that General Methuen is not as strategical as his soldiers are brave, and that too many battles are being won by a front attack. Although General Methuen distinctly stated in his bulletin that the Modder River was unfordable these self-constituted critics, probably military men who have been laid on the shelf and are sore about it, complain that he did not attempt any manoeuvre or flanking movement. The truth of the matter is that with a flooded river on his front and the enemy in a strong position on the farther side commanding the railway, which was essential to the success of Methuen's operations, the General had no alternative but to make a direct attack. It would have been impossible for him to march his army through a swollen river and take the Boers in flank. Even in that case there would have been fighting to do, and the British would probably have lost quite as many men. The military critics would do well to allow generals in the field acquainted with all conditions to act as they please.

The news that the Boers who have been besieging Mafeking have melted away, points to their co-operation in the opposition to General Methuen's advance on Kimberley. It is probable that Cronje's commandos have moved to the south to take part in the great stand outside of Kimberley, which is bound to be heard of shortly.

People who have grown accustomed to sharp campaigns among the hill tribes of India, and rapid movements against the natives of South Africa—wars finished in a few weeks—are naturally under the impression that the war is dragging. As a matter of fact, it is moving very briskly for a struggle on so large a scale, and by no means promises to be a repetition of the seven years war, or other historical struggles. Twenty-four engagements, including eight important ones in less that two months is a record to be proud of, and when it is considered that the British have been worsted in all, except one of them, the achievement of British soldiers becomes a great one.

London, Dec. 5.—A delayed despatch from Cape Town received to-day describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the municipal thoroughfares

Governor Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railway station. All the officers were individually presented to the Governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

A party of 39 Canadians remained at Cape Town as the men had not passed the medical inspection. The Canadian contingent will act in consort with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

The fact that 39 Canadians were left behind evidently indicates that this number had not sufficiently recovered from the affects of a sea voyage of nearly a month to the front. As the contingent is brigaded with such fighting regiments as the Black Watch and the Seaforths there is evidently hard work in store for them

LORD ROBERTS FOR AFRICA.

London, Dec. 5.—All England is aroused over the necessity of doing something that will quickly decide the Boer war. The popular demand is for a man, for a new Wellington, to take the place of General Buller in supreme command. The Government has already met this cry. Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been chosen, and has been ordered to hasten to South Africa by the swiftest steamer available.

In anticipation of his coming, Gen Buller is devoting his chief attention to the campaign in Natal, which will, it is supposed, be his particular province, after Lord Robert's arrival.

There is universal sorrow in the United Kingdom over the losses in South Africa.

CALLS IT A DRAWN BATTLE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—*The Record's London correspondent*, cabling to-day, says;—Accounts sent by various correspondents of the Moddder River fihgt, are beginning to arrive, and are eagerly scanned by the military authorities and experts here. In the absence of an explanatory despatch from General Methuen himself, as anticipated his fighting across the flooded river, with the Boers north, and the British south, and with most of the fighting at long or medium ranges, cannot be understoodd, and the tendency is to sharply criticize his tactics.

Though the heaviest British losses were sustained in a comparatively short time, when the troops unavailingly attempted to force a passage across the river, the only explanation offered here of General Methuen's extrairdinary tactics in sending his troops headlong across the groundd, devoidd of any cover, in the face of carefully entrenched Boers, is that Kimberley's need of relief was more pressing than was generally supposed otherwise General Methuen would surely have spared a day or two to cross the river with a portion of his force out of the range of the Boer guns, in order to fusiladde the entrenchments and threaten the Boer line of retreat. In any case, the British seem to have been literally mowed down in the face of a most galling fire, to which the British troops were ever subjected. "Mowedd down", is the expression heard on all sides in reference to the fight, and the feeling pretty extensively prevails — though not given much expression to — that had the Boers heldd on to their positions the British death list wouldd have been simply awful. As it was, the affair seems to have been somewhat in the nature of a drawn battle. However, the result no doubt justified the audacity of the British attack. The retreat of General Methuen would have meant an irremediable disaster. Kimberley would inevitably have fallen, and with Kimberley in the hands of the Boers, the Cape Dutch would have gone over to the enemy in a body,andd it might tax all the resources of the great British Empre to put down the revolt.

SIEGE OF MAFEKING RAISED.

New York, Dec. 5.—There is good news at last from Mafeking, says the Herald's London cable news. It is reported that General Cronje has removed his commandos south and that the siege is practically over, to the intense joy of the beleaguered garrison. Everything points to the substantial accuracy of this piece of intelligence.

CONCENTRATING AT LADYSMITH.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received here—

Head Laager, (undated).—General Joubert has retired from Estcourt and is now blowing up Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends concentrating around Ladysmith."

FORCES ON THE TUGELA.

New York, Dec. 5.—A London despatch says that it is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the further side of the Tugela river. The Boer army which invaded Natal was put by good judges at 20,000 to 30,000 men, and the army confronting General Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men. There are not likely to be more than thirty or forty Boer guns, if so many, on the Tugela.

Against this General Buller has 42 guns besides naval weapons.

Some news has come through from Ladysmith, showing that while on the one hand the Boer bombardment was becoming severe, on the other that one of the navy guns had once more silenced the big Boer 40 or 100 pounder.

General Gatacre has occupied Molento and secured a large quantity of corn, which would doubtless have been commandeered had been the Boers been allowed to make a longer stay.

The two remaining squadrons of Household Cavalry left London yesterday for the front. This is the first occasion since the Egyptian war that the Life Guards have taken the field. They should prove a very valuable reinforcement, as the British are still weak in cavalry.

BRITISH PRISONERS WELL.

London, Dec. 5.—Although the repairing of the cable between Aden and Zanzibar has restored the route via Aden to South Africa and there relieved quite a budget of belated despatches, there is nothing throwing light on General Buller's propositions for the relief of Ladysmith, or the movements of the other British columns. News from Ladysmith has been received up to the night of Wednesday, Nov. 29, when all was well. Despatches from the Boer headquarters of the same date refer to the renewal of a heavy bombardment with a fourth siege gun christened "Franchise" which has just arrived from Pretoria and a lifeless response from the garrison.

A special despatch from Durban says the Boers lost 1,800 men at what has been popularly known as the battle of Glencoe. It is also said that scurvy and dysentery are rampant among the burghers who are beleaguering Ladysmith. This story must be accepted with a grain of salt.

A despatch from Pretoria mentions an unimportant sortie from Kimberley Nov. 27, and says—

"The British prisoners are well. The Government has permitted them to subscribe to the State library and also allows them to purchase beer and newspapers."

A YELLOW DESPATCH.

The following is published, not because the Times believes it to be true, but as an instance of the blatant ignorance displayed in the office of the New York Journal, the yellowest of sheets.

New York Dec. 5.—That Field Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take chief command of all the British forces in South Africa to supercede Gen. Buller is a prevailing rumor, says a London cable to the Journal and Advertiser. Lord Roberts ranks next to Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces, and was long commander-in-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters, which were already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 fresh men under Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, inspector general of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. Military experts think General Buller has enough to do to look after Natal, while Generals Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders. Continental critics insist that the Boer tactics will land Gen. Methuen at Kimberley so weakened that he will not be able to move toward Blomfontein or Pretoria because his lines behind him will be cut by raiders. The same authorities declare that the Free Staters can hold Generals French and Gatacre while all the remaining Boers—those in the east—will check General Buller at Tugela river and eventually wear out General White at Ladysmith.

LONDON TIMES COMMENT.

London, Dec. 5.—The Times this morning, commenting editorially on the battle of Modder River, says—

"The battle afforded splendid proof of the unsurpassed qualities of the British soldier, but while victories are won solely by the excercise of those qualities, which are indeed magnificent, they are not war They fill us with pride, but this pride not unmingled with regret, at the persistent perversity of circumstances, which, apparently, prevents us obtaining equal or greater results by processes savoring a little of that military science of which we hear so much."

Hutton Must be Modest.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ, still continues to lecture General Hutton. It says that the Major-General, formerly a colonel in the British army, is acting in such a manner that if he does not soon put a brake on his intemperate zeal the Canadian people will absolutely object to have our volunteers commanded by an officer coming from the other side of the Atlantic. We pay with our own money the commander of the Canadian militia, and the one who pays generally likes to have control. When the Canadian contingent left for the Transvaal, *Major-General Hutton* said at Quebec that Canada would be disposed to contribute 50,000 or 100,000 men if England desired them. We may say that such language from the mouth of a subaltern officer, paid, we repeat, by the ratepayers of this country, is inexcusable; but General Hutton seems to believe what he says, as he appears to be undertaking exercises in Toronto just as if he were on the eve of participating in a great war. We are quite certain that the Major-General is very much deceived as to the character of the Canadian people, if he thinks they want to return to the old days of military regime.

Was she Really Dead?

Rat Portage, Dec. 4.—A couple of weeks ago Mrs Taylor, a servant, died apparently from heart failure. The medical man gave an order for burial, but when the undertaker was about to screw down the coffin lid he noticed that the body did not show any of the usual postmortem signs but that on the contrary, it presented a very natural appearance, just as if the woman was asleep, except that there was no signs of breathing. It was decided to hold over the burial for a time, and as days passed without any change the story got around that the woman was in a trance. The woman's face presented quite a healthy look, her lips were rosy red, though the eyes were somewhat dull and sunken, while there was an entire absence of rigor mortis and the flesh did not pit when pressed with the finger. One man says he took hold of the woman's hand and alleges that he distinctly felt a return pressure. The medical men again examined the body and confirmed the opinion that they already expressed that death had resulted days before and that it was a case of delayed decomposition. The coroner's order for burial was then obeyed.

Under the Fire Box

Teeswater, Ont, Dec. 5.—Harry Pinchon, of Toronto, a brakeman on a C. P.R. freight train, fell between the cars last night at Glenannan, five mile from here, and had his leg badly crused, five cars passing over him. When found the poor fellow was under the fire box of the engine and it was necessary to back up the engine before he could be released. He was brought into Teeswater and as soon as possible an engine was got ready and took him to Toronto, accompanied by Dr. Gillies. He is a young married man whose home is in Parkdale.

Their Bodies Found.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The bodies of Mrs. McPhee and her granddaughter, Miss Moreland, drowned on Friday last crossing from Salmon Island lighthouse to Amherst Island, were found on the south east shore of Amherst Island. Archie McPhee, who accompanied the two women, had his back injured in trying to save Miss Moreland, his cousin, whom he got across the boat twice, only to have her washed away.

MADE OF MUD, AND HARDENED WITH BLOOD.

Text of Scurrilous Attacks Which Excited the Ire of Chamberlain.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The intimation from the Prince of Wales that he will decline to take anything more than the most formal part in the Paris Exhibition, unless the scurrilous attacks made by the French press on Englandd and the English cease, comes none too soon. By all decent-minded Frenchmen, it will be cordially welcomed.

It is impossible to describe the gross caricatures that are being published by certain French papers of the Royal family, and more particularly of the head of the Royal family. They surpass all bounds of decency; no French paper shop in England would dare to exhibit them simply because of the English law against such publications for they are ten times worse than the Boorast picture that has evec defiled the lowest type of English police gazette. The letter-press that accompanies these caricatures is just as vile.

I give below some mild—very mild—specimens of the scurrility that is now in vogue here, taken from this week's papers

In the Libre Parole we have the following effusion on the gift of chocolates by the Queen to her soldiers;

Made of mud and hardened with blood—such is Victoria's Royal present to the soldiers who are about to die for the iniquities of their Queen.

Hurrah! The Queen forever! Listen, valiant soldiers of England, who are dying at Ladysmith, penned in the iron circle which every day tightens on you more mercilessly. The Queen is going to send you something—a present. It is a box of chocolate made of mud—the mud of England's treacheries and iniquities and perfidies—hardened with blood, the blood of all those who have fallen already for the *most odious* of causes, of those who died at Glencoe, at Dundee, at Colenso, and at Estcourt for the villainy of Chamberlain and the humiliation of England.

Eat the Queen's chocolate, good soldiers at Ladysmith, while the Queen in London decides that in order to make up for this reckless expenditure it will only be right to ask Parliament for another grant; while your Prince enjoys himself, and while his sons, his nephews and his cousins, and all the Hanoverian offshoots of the Hohenzollerns and the Battenbergs fatten on the fertilizing exhalations of your corpses.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President Speaks of the AngloAmerican Congress.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Some important messages are foreshadowed in the President's message to the fifty-fourth Congress, delivered to-day. He observes that much progress has been made by the Anglo-American Commission, when the Alaskan boundary difficulty brought the negotiations to an end. A modus vivendi, the President observes, has been agreed upon, and hope is expressed that a permanent delimitation of the boundary will soon be effected. There is not a word to indicate that the International Commission will be revived.

The President speaks of the neutrality of the United States concerning the Boer war, and says that had either of the belligerents requested mediation, the American Government would have gladly have offered its services. A deficit of 19 million dollars is noted for the past fiscal year, but a surplus of forty millions is expected next year. A change in the Banking Act is suggested so that the circulation may be increased.

The President asks that additional power be given the Secretary of the Treasury to sell United States bonds and to employ such effective means as may be necessary to those ends.

Congress is asked to take such means as are found to be within its power to eradicate the Trusts evil.

President McKinley says the commercial rights of the United States in China will be maintained.

The Government has no intention of asserting sovereignty over Cuba.

It is suggested that the various Latin republics of Central and South America should hold a conference looking to the improvement of trade.

BURLEIGH FALLS POWER.

The Lindsay Street Lighting Contract is Extended.

The Times received a telephone message from Lindsay last night, stating that a meeting of the Lindsay council, the by-law passed last summer granted Mr. C. Alex. Culverwell, managing owner of the Burleigh Falls Power, was extended by a unanimous vote of council, until next spring, to enable the Central Ontario Power Company, now applying for incorporation, to fulfil the contract upon completion of construction of the Burleigh-Peterborough-Lindsay enterprise The application for charter was produced, showing the following signatures, namely; Hon. R. Harcourt, James Kendry, M.P., Eugene Coste, M.E., F. W. Barrett, Edward Adams, M.D., R. J. McLaughlin and J. Alex. Culverwell.

Cavanagh Remanded

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his aged mother, was remanded in the police court yesterday for one week. An autopsy was held yesterday by Drs. Teasdall, Neu and McCallum. There was along, narrow wound from the inner side of the deceased's left eye, extending down the nose. The nose was cut, both eyes were blackened, and there were cuts about the mouth. These marks, the doctors state, would not likely be made by the woman falling out of bed as Cavanagh told a neighbor. Mrs. Cavanagh, it is known, suffered from heart trouble.

The police have been searching for the flat-iron or other weapon with which the wounds were inflicted, but have failed to find it.

Pillage and Massacre.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians into the Alashgerd district in Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacring 300 of the inhabitants.

60,000 BOERS ARE NOW IN THE FIELD

This is the Army That is Opposed to Britain in South Africa.

BRITISH FORCE INADEQUATE

After Deducting Men Required for Garrison Duty Only About 35,000 Remain.

A Much Larger Force is Needed Than at Present in Africa—The Colossal Task Which Britain Has Undertaken.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 5—A prominent German general and staff officer in friendly criticism, has been telling the British authorities in the Times this week how grave is the necessity for sending large reinforcements to South Africa. He affirms from positive knowledge that the Boers are able to put 60,000 men in the fied., Against this force the English have 80,000 men. From these, he points out, must be deducted those needed to keep open the requisite base lines as well as the forces necessary for checking risings in Cape Colony and for garrison duty in the chief centres. He adds: "I hold the opinion, one which is freely shared by brother staff officers, that not less than 40,000 to 45,000 men will be absorbed by such necessities, leaving 35,000 to 40,000 for active military operations. It must be further taken into account that a majority of the men are unused to the climate and an unusual percentage of sickness must be expected. The local geography is a sealed book to most of the British and an unusual number of reserve men must be pressed into use before the English are in a military condition necessary for such a campaign. I do not consider that our German view is unjustified, viz.: How can England expect to crush a force of at least 50,000 Boers with an army of 40,000 available for offence, when we consider that these 50,000 Boers are acclimatized and know every yard of the country, and its capacities for traps for the bravest European troops! They shoot admirably and they are manoeuvred with an astonishing strrategical ability. They have already revealed in trifling operations that they can ignore the questions of food and encampment to a degree out of the question with the British-fed troops, and they are contending for their rotten oligarchy with the courage of despair, which has been heightened by a success of a certain nature up to the present. They have time during their advance south to put their rear route in an able state of defence. Finally, Pretoria has been fortified in such an able manner that an almost insignificent defensive force will be able to hold the place, while the main army can be devoted to other duty. Taking all the foregoing into account the conclusion has to be arrived at, that if England means to come out victorious she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased numerical force, at any rate, by one quite beyond the proportions of anything as yet conceived by the public."

An experienced war correspondent, in a despatch mailed to escape the censor, predicts that by the beginning of Dec 30,000 British Dutchmen will have joined the invaing Boers. He adds that every Boer commando that has come on British soil has been like a rolling snowball, increasing as it it moved. The same correspondent says that all the staff officers with whom he has discussed the situation agree in fixing the middle of March for the end of the campaign.

It is said that on Thursday the Cabinet considered the intimation, cabled presumably by American Consul Macrum, that a mission has left Pretoria for Cape Town to propose an armistice preliminary to negotiations for peace. Premier Salisbury's speech at Guildhall, when he was reported to have said that England did not desire to acquire gold mines or territory, was the reason for sending the mission. Lord Salisburfy has since disavowed the meaning placed on his words, leaving the conclusion that the two republics will lose their cherished independence. The mission is absolutely hopeless. The Boers will not surrender everything dear to them at the moment when they have had the best of the fighting. On the other hand England will not negotiate so long as a single Boer invader is on British soil. The suggestion for an armistice is in any case inopportune now from a political point of view. A vast majority of Englishmen have gone into this war with a determination to make it a fight to afinish. If the Government were to show indications of repeating the policy of 1881 their large Parliamentary majority would not save them from being outvoted. Although Englishmen are bitterly surprised and disappointed at events in South Africa, no candid observer can deny the strength of the popular feeling at this moment in favor of fighting to the end and absorbing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State into the British Empire.

Sir Henry Tate

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Tate, formerly head of the firm of Henry Tate & Sons, sugar refiners, and donor of the Tate collection and picture gallery at Westminster, is dead. He was born in 1819.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 6, 1899

PRESERVE OUR GAME.

It is said that deer are scarce in Muskoka. A writer in a western paper, who is a deer hunter, and who has been to Muskoka and consequently is in a position to speak with a certain degree of accuracy of the effect of the recent repeal by the Ontario Legislature of the anti-hounding clauses of the game law has spoken of the fast disappearing deer. There is a wide divergence of opinion among sportsmen regarding the hounding of deer. The more skilful in woodcraft a man is the less use he has for dogs, for he can go into the woods, and unaided save by his intelligence, his steady nerve, his keen eye and the thousand and one little things that go to make a man an expert in woodcraft, can get his deer if there are any to be got. He naturally disapproves of hounding. On the other hand the man who knows little and cares not to learn about woodcraft finds it a a comparatively easy task getting venison by the aid of dogs. He puts his dogs in the woods, and they simply tear around making the welkin ring till they strike a deer trail, which they proceed to follow, with the result that the deer to save it self from being torn to pieces by the dogs, makes for the nearest lake or pond, where the dog owner's rifle gets in its deadly work.

There can be no question as to which is the most sportsmanlike method of deer slaying. Anyone can shoot a deer in the water, and if he can't shoot he can take the butt of his gun and hammer the helpless beast to death.

If the object of the game laws is to make the killing of game easy, the repealing of the anti-hounding clause was a wise move, but if the object of the game laws is to protect and preserve the game from extermination which is as a matter of fact, the theoretical aim of the game laws, the repeal of the clause was a piece of legislative idiocy.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The British channel squadron is now scattered about the Mediterranean, and the Mediterranean squadron is at Gibraltar. The special service squadron has been ordered there, together with a further reinforcement of a battleship and three cruisers. With the Channel fleet, which is also in readiness at now at the Rock, Britain will have mobilized the strongest fleet that has ever been together in the world's history. There is something in the wind but nobody seems to know what. Such a concentration is most unusual and seems to anticipate a French descent on Egypt, but Gibraltar is the strategic base from which to keep an eye on France, Egypt, Turkey, the Suez canal and Dardanelles, as well as a general police supervision of the route from Britain to South Africa, and probably the B. lion has merely decided to crouch there ready to spring in any direction should any European foe feel like interfering while the Transvaal war is on.

•• • ••

General Methune's fights usually begin at daylight. He believes that the early bird catches the Boer.

•• • ••

It is reported that when the retreating Boers fell back towards Kimberley the rear guard hung out the sign—"Follow us and you will wear diamonds."

•• • ••

These armored trains are very like the ones the ladies wear. They are all right until some boor gets tangled up with them.

•• • ••

A division of the British army never did harder service than that of Lord Methune. Few troops could march fifty miles and fight three desperate battles in about as many days.

•• • ••

It will always be a puzzle to thinkers that if 800 shots are fired for every person killed in war, why there is such a big percentage of loss from accidental shooting in the hunting season.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continued from Yesterday.

In his report to the Council previously published, the difference being 1-6 of a cent per ft.

Mr. Hay further admitted that this does not take into consideration the labor. It takes less labor to make a pavement when the batches cover 174 sq. ft. than when they cover only 105 square feet. As a matter of fact the pavement built by Sheehy was more expensive than called for by the specification, if the tests referred to are correct.

To Mr McWilliams, Mr. Hay stated that he could not swear as to Mr. Bartlett's figures. The only test he had made himself was that on Stewart-st. To Mr. Dennistoun witness stated that Mr. Bartlett's test, comprising a number of batches, should be more complete than his own of one batch.

ALD. McWILLIAMS.

Ald. McWilliams then went into the witness box to give a detailed statement figured up by him of the amount saved by the contractors by following the method they did. His statement was as follows—

The tests on Stewart-st were made in presence of Engineer Hay, Inspectors Rose and Bartlett, Mayor Davis, Aldermen Denne, Best, Sawers, Hall and McWilliams and showed that—

18 cubic feet of granite, 8 bags of cement the proportions called for by specifications covered an area 33 ft. 6 1-2 in. by 4 ft. equal 134 1-6 square feet, and 9 cubic feet of granite, 9 cubic feet of sand and 5 1-2 bags of cement the proportions used by the contractors covered 26 ft. 4 1-2 in. by 4 ft. equal 105 1-2 square feet.

The cost on material on 1st test which covered the 134 1-6 square feet would be 18 cubic feet granite at $6.00 per yard... ... ...$4.00

$9 74

If 134 1-2 square feet cost $9.74, one square foot would cost 7-26-100 cents.

The cost of material in second test which covered 105 1-2 square feet would be 9 cubic feet of granite at $6.00 per yard.. ... ...$2.00

9 cubic feet of sand at 55 cents per yard... ... ... 0 18

5 1-2 bags of cement at $2.55 for 4 bags.. ... ... 3 50

$5 68

If 105 1-2 square feet cost $5.68, one square foot would cost 5-26-100 cents. The difference in cost per square foot would be 7-26-100 minus 5-38-100 equal 1-88-100 a cent per foot.

Mr. Sheehy's 1st contract.

According to Mr. Hay's report surface finish costs 1 4-5c. less per square foot as done by Mr. Sheehy as compared with the specifications. 41,006.56 square feet at 1 4-5c. equal $738.06 amount saved by contractor on surface alone...$ 738 11

The base 41,006.56 square feet, 4 inches deep, equal 13,668.85 cubic feet. According to Mr. Hay's evidence, 1 batch consisting of 1 box gravel (27 cubic feet) and 4 bags cement makes 26 2-3 cubic feet when put in the base. 13,668.85 cubic feet divided by 26 2-3, equal 512 batches. On each batch contractor saved 1-2 bag or 256 bags equal 64 barrels at $2.55... ... ... 163 20

The curb contains 6,044 lin'l feet 18 inches deep, 6 inches thick equal 4,533 cu. ft., divided by 26 2-3 equal 169 batches. Contractor saves 1-2 bag cement on each batch, 169 divided by 2 equal 84 1-2 bags saved, equal 21 barrels at $2.55... ... ... 53 55

512 batches and 169 batches equal 681 batches at 4 bags each, equal 681 barrels. The difference inprice between Star and Ensign cement 30c. 681 barrels at 30c... 204 30

$1,159 16

According to Mr. Hay's report 1 box containing 9 cubic feet of granite 9 of sand and 5 1-2 bags cement will make surface finish of 26 ft. 4 1-2 in. by 4 ft., equal 105 1-2 square feet, 41,006.56 divided by 105 1-2 equal 388 batches containing 9 cubic feet each of granite, 388 by 9 divided by 27 equal 129 cubic yards that should have been used. Mr. Sheehy only used 71, leaving a shortage of 58 yards at $6.00... ... ... 348 00

$1,507 16

Mr. Sheehy's 2nd Contract.

According to Mr. Hay's report surface finish cuts 1 4-5c. less per square foot as done by Mr. Sheehy as compared with the specifications, 36,478.00 square feet at 1 4-5c..$ 656 60

The base 36,478.00 square feet by 4 inches thick equal 12,159.36 cubic feet. According to Mr. Hay's evidence 1 batch consisting of 1 box granite (27 cubic feet) and 4 bags cement make 26 2-3 cubic feet when put in base. 12,159.36 divided by by 26 2-3 equal 456 batches in base. On each batch contractor saved 1-2 bag cement, 456 divided by 2, equal 228 bags, equal 57 barrels, at $2.55... ... ... 145 35

After allowing for 6 inches stone in bottom, 4 inches base and 1 1-2 top finish, the curb will be 4,422 lin'n feet by 18 inches. 6 inches, equal 3,317 cubic feet, 3,317 divided by 26 2-3 equal 124 batches. 1-2 bag cement saved on each batch, 124, equal 62 1-2 bags divided by 4, equal 15 1-2 barrels at $2.55.... ... ... 39 52

456 plus 124, equal 580 batches, equal 4 bags to batch, equal 580 barrels. Difference between Star and Ensign cement 30c. 580 barrels at 30c... ... ... 174 00

$1,015 47

According to Mr. Hay's report 1 box contained 9 cubic feet of granite 9 cubic feet sand and 5 1-2 bags cement will make surface finish of 26 ft. 4 1-2 in. by 4 ft. equal 105 1-2 square feet. 36,478.00 divided by 105 1-2, equal 345 batches at 9 feet each. 345 by 9 divided by 27 equals 115 yards. Mr. Sheehy only used 89 yards making a shortage of 26 yards at $6.00... ... ... 156 00

Evans & Langford Contract.

According to Mr. Hay's report the surface finish costs 1 4-5 less per sq. ft. as done by contractor than if done by according to specifications. 49,478.44 sq. ft. at 1 4-5c.$ 890 61

The base 49,478.44 sq. ft. by 4 in. deep equal 16,492.81 cubic feet According to Mr. Hay's evidence one batch consisting of 1 box of granite and sand and 4 bags cement when placed in base covers 26 2-3 cubic feet, 16,492.81 divided by 26 2-3 equal 618 batches.

Evans and Langford batch being 20 cubic feet compared 27 would be a greater number by 618 by 27 divided by 20 equal 834.

Evans and Langford used 3 bags cement, 20 cubic feet, instead of 4 bags to 24 cubic feet, saving 1-3 bag cement in each batch. 834 divided by 3, equal 278 bags.. ... ... 177 22

The curb 8,667 1-2 lin. ft. by 18 in. deep by 6 in. thick equal 6,500 cubic feet. 6500 cubic ft. divided by 26 2-3 equal 243 batches.

243 by 27 divided by 20 equal 328 batches, 1-3 bag saved on each. 328 divided by 3 equal 109 equal 27 barrels, at $2.55... ... ... 68 85

831 plus 328 equal 1162 batches at 3 bags each 3486 bags equal 871 1-2 bbls. at 30c. difference between Star and Ensign cement... ... . 261 45

According to Mr. Hay's report 1 box of granite 9 cubic feet sand and 5 1-2 bags cement makes a surface finish of 26 feet 4 1-2 by 4 feet of 105 1-2 equal 469 batches of 9 feet granite, each 469 by 9 divided by 27, equal 156 yds. Evans and Langford only used 90 yds. making a difference of 66 yds at $6.00... ... ... 396 00

$1,794 12

RECAPITULATION.

The total difference between doing the work as called for by the original specifications and as done by the contractors shows a saving in

Mr. Sheehy's first contract of...$1,507.16
Mr. Sheehy's second contract of... 1,171.47
Evans and Langford contract of... 1,794.13

$4,472.76

Figuring at a difference of 1 88-100 cts. in surface instead of 1 4-5 cts., it will add $82.86 to Sheehy's first contract, $29.20 to the second and $39.50 to the Evans and Langford, making $171.61 on the three contracts, making a total saving of $4,574.33.

To Mr. Dumble Alderman McWilliams stated that the contractors were not represented at the test on which he based his calculations. He thought this test better than the work done by the inspectors for basing calculations.

Mr. Dumble—You want your pound of flesh on theory?

Ald. McWilliams—I only want to do my duty.

Mr. Dennistoun—Mr. Sheehy's sidewalk having been narrowed after he got the contract should not some allowance be made for this?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Would not this make a material difference in what you claim Mr. Sheehy has saved?

A.—Not a material difference. It has nothing to do with the case.

Q.—You do not claim that your figures should represent the final settlement?

A.—No, if Mr. Sheehy has any counter claim he should be allowed for it.

Q.—There was an inspector over each contractor to see that he did his work properly?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Bartlett's work done carefully

Continued on page 5.

Endorsed by Physicians

"... desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 18th.

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.".......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.

FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. R. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 280

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREA

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

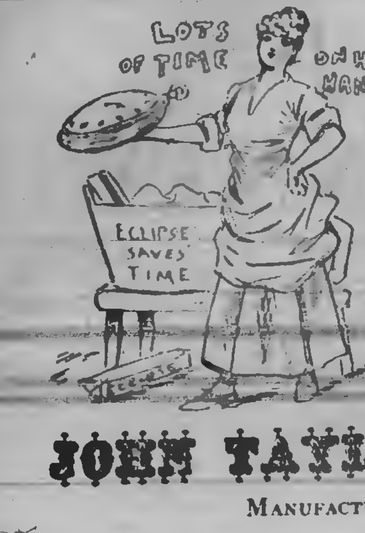
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times



USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

338 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

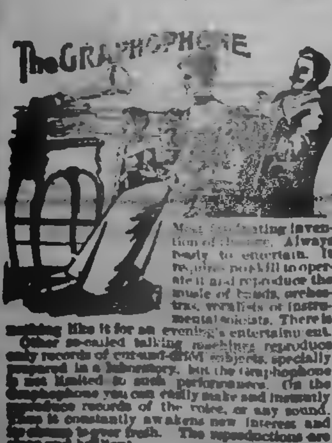
TELEPHONE 166, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Class Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class Turnouts for Com[illegible], Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 20
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained and the corns will gradually disappear

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware"

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves if very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued From Page 5.

Mr. R. E. Wood appeared for Town Engineer Hay when the pavement investigation re-opened on Monday morning, His Honor Judge Weller explaining to him that his client was not accused of dishonesty or bad faith but simply of negligence.

Mr. Wood inquired why Mr. Hay was treated differently from the others against whom charges were being made. He instanced the fact that when Alderman Sawers made certain statements against Inspector Dawson, that he was not allowed to proceed until Mr. Dawson was able to hear what was being said. Mr. Hay, he pointed out, had not been notified when statements were being made concerning him. By the course of procedure an advantage had been taken of his client. Charges had been cropping out all along. In order to acquaint himself with the evidence which had been adduced, he would have to recall all previous witnesses. This investigation was of more importance to Mr. Hay than to anyone else. In case he was found at fault his means of livlihood were taken from him. The charges, if any, which were laid against him, should be such as were contemplated by statute, but this only covered wilful wrong doing. Mr. Hay had no opportunity of having the witnesses explain anything or to cross examine them.

His Honor pointed out that there had been nothing said against Mr. Hay except what he had said about himself.

Mr. Wood—The charge shouldd be drawn up in writing. It is not within the statute at present.

Judge Weller—That is, you mean he is not charged with fraudulent negligence or corrupt motives?

Mr. Wood—Yes, that is it.

Judge Weller—Why ddon't you take proper steps then. This is not the place to do it

Mr. Wood—Your Honor should rule whether the proceedings are within the statute or not—whether the allegations are proper ones to be made at this investigation.

Juddge Weller—Suppose I should say then that the case is one which is not properly referable to me, and the Town Council says that it is?

Mr. Wood—I understood that this charge against Mr. Hay is not laid by the Council or by its solicitor. Has every individual councillor a right to come here and lay charges? The Town Solicitor makes no further charges than those at the beginning. There is no charge of dishonesty against Mr. Hay. It is only a question of capacity. Is this court to judge of this?

Judge Weller—If I take it upon myself to run my pen through some of these questions, what remedy has the council?

Mr. Wood—If we have a right to a prohibition they have an equal right to a mandamus

Judge Weller—You have no right to a prohibition, but you have a right to something else. I am not going to say though what proceedings you should take.

Mr. Dennistoun—If we get an injunction quashing the resolution as not being drawn in accordance with the statute, the council then might draw up a resolution in conformance with the statute

Judge Weller—That's not the question. Suppose I struck out these questions and I was wrong—what court could compel me to restore those questions to the resolution? Has the council any right to appeal against any opinion I may form about these questions?

Mr. Wood—I think it is incumbent on Your Honor to decide in the matter. You should decide whether this charge against Mr. Hay came within the provisions of the statute or not.

Judge Weller—I will not give an opinion on the matter one way or the other. You can hear what is said in argument against your client, if you care to let matters take their course.

Mr. Wood—Regarding the evidence then———

Judge Weller—Mr. Hay will have an opportunity of calling all the witnesses he may require. He will receive fair treatment, but if he chose not to be represented by counsel from the start, it is his fault, and no one else's

His Honor explained to Mr. Wood the order of procedure to be observed on Thursday. Mr. Edwards would be heard, then Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Dumble and Mr. Dennistoun. Mr. Wood would follow, and then counsel for Alderman Langford. Mr. Edwards would have the right to make a short reply

Mr. Wood wished to have the priviledge of calling witnesses when it was his turn to address the Court, but Judge Weller decided that this would not be allowable. No more evidence would be taken after argument had commenced.

His Honor then called on Alderman Langford regarding the charges which had been preferred against him.

Alderman Langford stated that he had only received notice of the charges on Saturday evening, and therefore had no time to summon witnesses. He desired, however, to read the charges which were preferred aginst him

Financial Panic Feared.

St Johns, Nfld., Dec. 5.—The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported yesterday a quarter of a million dollars in gold coin, as for the past week heavy withdrawals of gold have been made from Harbor Grace, Belle Isle, and other sections, and it is feared that the panic may spread to this city.

The Government crisis is held to be responsible for this uneasiness, the masses of the people fearing financial trouble.

France is Responsible.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Sun's London correspondent cables that the French newspaper campaign against the Queen is exciting the deepest resentment among Englishmen. He says that the excuse that only a portion of the French press is guilty is a poor one. The fact that these obscene sheets, which, apart altogether from the manner the Queen appears therein, could not possibly be transmitted by mail or offered for sale in the United States on account of the lewdness and blasphemy of the illustrations and letterpress, and are yet published and sold in France without Government or other hindrance, makes France as a nation responsible.

ONE MEMBER DIED.

A Member of the Ottawa Company of Canadian Contingent Died at Sea.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The following cable was received to-day from Col. Otter—

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa, Canada—Just landing here. Excellent health and spirits. Deslauriers, of Ottawa, died third day out, of heart failure.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A notable incident occured at the Central Station here on Oct. 26, when thousands thronged the platform to see the Ottawa Contingent off. The men broke ranks for a minute before being entrained, and "Teddy" Deslauders, a well-known militia man, ex-[illegible] of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and a great practical joker, rushed up to a party of perhaps a dozen young women, and announced with much earnestness that he had been ordered by Major Rogers to kiss them all good-bye. The fair maidents put no obstacle in the way of Deslauriers carrying out his orders, and in a moment the resourceful young man was Hobsonized a dozen times amidst the uproarious laughter of all who witnessed the scene.

Murder Most Foul.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—A brutal murder was committed her early yesterday morning. John Cavanagh is in jail charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, who was 75 years old, and lived with her son, aged 53; at 437 Philip street. About 2 o'clock this morning James Harris a neighbor was aroused by John Cavanagh. Cavanagh had been drinking. He asked Harris to call a doctor. "Mother has fallen out of bed and is dead," he said. Mr. Harris telephoned at once to the police station and two officers were sent out. At the home of the Cavanaghs they came upon a ghastly scene. Mrs. Cavanagh's body was lying on the floor beside her bed, lifeless. Her nose was split open and the floor was covered with blood. A torn nightdress partly covered the body. In other parts of the house clothes soaked in blood were found, and it was evident an attempt had been made to mop up the blood which lay in pools about the floor. Though the woman was quite dead the body was scarcely cold. The wound in the face had been made with some sharp instrument. The weapon used, however, has not yet been found. Cavanagh made no attempt to get away. He made no statement to the police. When arrested he was still under the influence of liquor. Coroner Piper reached the house at 3 o'clock, and says the woman hadbeen dead an hour and a half at that time.

Many Heads Felt.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F. A. I. P., though only arriving in the city on Saturday evening is doing quite a business. A good number of people visited him yesterday at his private rooms in the Oriental Hotel, and he delinated their character with the great skill of the expert phrenologist which he is. Those desirous of being read by the professor should call on him as early as possible, for as his visit draws to a close he will be so busy that many who put it off till the last day will miss the opportunity of having the professor adapt them to where they will make life a success. Rooms at Oriental Hotel. Hours 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. Bell boys will usher to his parlors.

Charged With Manslaughter.

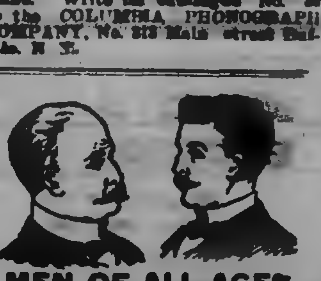
Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—On Saturday, Charles E. Fralick was arrested by Police Officer Aiken, and was charged at the police court by Crown Attorney Whiting with having killed one John E. James on the morning of Nov. 18th. Fralick thought was stealing chickens on his premises, when he shot James. Two companions escaped. The prisoner was allowed bail, the amount being $2,000, of which his father furnished $1,000 and himself the rest.

A Lindsay Bandit

At Phoenix, Ariz., Pearl Hart, the alledged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted. Miss Hart addressed the jury in her own defence and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Lindsay, Ont., to her fast-failing mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with mails, and will be tried again.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, [illegible] forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of [illegible] feel [illegible] years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of [illegible] cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once: if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Advertise in the Times

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

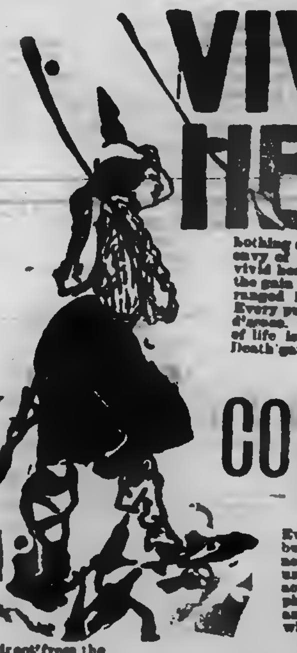
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

(direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

The DIFFERENCE IS SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

ECCERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 2257.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building.
Spokane, Wash

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can hardly be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquillity," writes the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of "The Secrets of a Happy Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance betoken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart.

"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

General Methune's fights usually begin at daylight. He believes that the early bird catches the Boer.

EUGENE FIELD AND TABOR.

How the Humorist Made Life a Burden For the Millionaire.

"Up to middle age the late Senator Tabor's life was one of great hardship," said a former resident of the Silver State, "and when he suddenly became fabulously rich he plunged into luxuries like a starving man wading into a banquet. One of his early freaks was the purchase of several magnificent lace nightrobes which cost $100 apiece and which he kept locked up in a safe during the day. Eugene Field was editor of the Denver Tribune at the time, and these lace nightrobes made him simply hysterical. He wrote column upon column about them, describing the garments in detail, with numerous diagrams depicting sections fore and aft. The diagrams were hideous affairs, which Field carved out himself with a penknife on the back of old wood type. He used to describe how Tabor would forget the combination of the safe and sit up, shivering and naked, half the night trying to remember the right figures.

"Altogether he kept Denver in a roar for weeks and made Tabor so wild that one day he rushed into his office, snatched the unfortunate nightrobes out of their compartment and tore them to threads. 'There, now!' he exclaimed, wiping his forehead and kicking the tattered fragments into a corner. 'I hope that fool will be satisfied. I'll be hanged if I ain't going to get a gunny sack,' he continued, 'cut some holes in the end for my head and arms, and then sleep in it for the rest of my life!'

"When Tabor was appointed to the senate to fill an unexpired term of exactly 29 days, Field broke loose again and had all kinds of fun with the old man. He declared that Tabor opposed the tariff bill on the ground that it encouraged lawlessness in the west. 'I don't know this tariff bill,' he reported the senator as saying in a speech, 'but we have entirely too many of 'em out where I live. There's Wild Bill and Pecos Bill and Billy the Kid—all no good. If you let Tariff Bill have everything to do with the custom house he is liable to steal the Atlantic ocean.' Many of the honest frontier folk took these flights of fancy seriously, and drove Tabor nearly distracted by long letters of remonstrance, urging him to read up and get posted, so as not to disgrace the state.

"At the expiration of the senator's brief term he circulated an autograph album among his fellow members, and the incident tickled Field immensely. He gave what purported to be a copy of the 'sentiments' inscribed in the volume by the different statesmen—such things as 'When this you see, remember me, Roscoe Conkling,' and 'Sure as the moss grows 'round a stump you are my darling sugar lump—I mean chump—George F. Hoar,' and similar nonsense, all of which maddened his victim.

"I think 'Gene Field was the only man Tabor never forgave, for in spite of his gaunt, forbidding exterior, the miner magnate was as tender hearted as a girl. He was really full of sterling qualities, and in his proper sphere he would have been anything but grotesque. One thing is sure—if every fellow he helped in secret would have joined his funeral procession he would have gone to his grave like an emperor of old."

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

It is reported that when the retreating Boers fell back towards Kimberley the rear guard hung out the sign—"Follow us and you will wear diamonds."

Those armored trains are very like the ones the ladies wear. They are all right until some boor gets tangled up with them.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.60 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPLEQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Momaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Bill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 89 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reesvartion, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPLEQVIST, Sec'y
3 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operationd some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Loue (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Aline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Jean Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. C. APPELQVIST.
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Canada to the Fore.

One thing Canadians can boast of over their American cousins is the fact that Canada has a bigger, better family paper with more subscribers than any paper across the line. We allude, of course, to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, which is read in Canada alone by over half a million people each week. The immense increase in the "Family Herald's" subscription lists year is a great tribute to it and it is due to some extent to the two handsome pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows," both of which are included in the year's subscription. Can our American friends show a bigger dollar's worth? We think not.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Smithe (Le Roy Smithe at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get put in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

"Indapo Made a Well Man of Me"

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS.

Continued from page 2.

should be a better test than the test you made?

A.—It should be as good a test if it were done according to specifications and if all the work were the proper thickness.

In answer to a question Mr. Sheehy stated that he finished laying concrete on his first contract on Aug 29th. He started his second contract on the same day. Mr. Ranney was acting as inspector on the first contract and Mr. McFadden on the second contract on the same day.

Mr. Sheehy stated that he used a few yards more granite on his second contract than on his first, which was the larger, because of the difference on quality in the granite.

THE CHARGES LAID.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams then sprang something of a surprise. When the investigation was decided upon they were able to state that the pavement contract had been carried out in a very inferior manner but had not stated who was to blame. His honor had stated at that time charges might be laid against any town officials or representatives who might be thought blameworthy. Mr. Ranney as inspector, Mr. Hay as engineer, and Ald. Langford, as chairman of the Board of Works, are involved, said Mr. McWilliams. Mr. Ranney might be charged with negligence. He acknowledged to have made the changes but claimed he did so through the deception of some of Mr. Sheehy's employees. So far as Mr. Hay's good faith or honesty is concerned there is not the slightest question. He is not accused of any dishonesty or wilful wrongdoing. But on the evidence we are justified in finding Mr. Hay guilty of gross negligence in allowing important changes to go on some time without knowing of them and without bringing it before the Council as soon as he learned it. Mr. Hay's justification was that whatever was done he did it with the knowledge of the chairman of the Board of Works, and the evidence showed that the latter was chiefly to blame.

His Honor—Do you want to lay some specific charge against Mr. Langford?

Mr. McWilliams—If your honor thinks it is necessary we are prepared to make a specific charge.

His Honor—No, Mr. Langford ought to have some notice that you intend to proceed in that course. He would then be here and might have some witnesses. There had never been any statement imputing his character put into writing nor has there been any such charge put in in any way that he might know such was coming. I understand you now to abandon all charges of misconduct against Mr. Ranney or Mr. Hay?

Mr. McWilliams—If misconduct means "wilful wrongdoing" then we do. There is, as I stated, a lesser charge. The more serious charge can, I think, on the evidence be laid against Ald. Langford.

His Honor—The engineer by reason of his education as an engineer knew more than the chairman or any member of the Board of Works. Was it his duty to report to the Council?

Mr. McWilliams—His evidence was that he considered himself justified in acting with the knowledge of the chairman of the Board of Works. I think Mr. Hay failed in his duty without any wrong intention.

Mr. Edwards—It amounts to formulating a charge against Ald. Langford?

His Honor—That is what it amounts to. I want to know whether Mr. Ranney and Mr. Hay are relieved?

Mr. McWilliams—I do not want to withdraw the case against them from Your Honor. I am willing to lay a charge of negligence against either of these officials but do not consider their case as serious as that of Ald. Langford.

His honor advised Mr. Hay to have counsel present to represent him regarding this charge of neglect in not reporting to the Council or committee sooner than he did that changes had been made.

Mr. McWilliams—Also in not knowing I think we are justified in charging him with gross negligence.

Mr. Hay—Mr. McWilliams in making the charge of negligence has overlooked one matter I spoke of in my evidence, the matter of overwork.

His Honor and Mr. Edwards here interrupted and advised Mr. Hay not to reply immediately. He took their advice.

Mr. Edwards—Does Mr. McWilliams propose to put charges in writing. Any specific charges should be expressed specifically in writing. They should be put in precise character.

His Honor—The memorandum that I have made, Mr. McWilliams, is that you abandon the charges against Ranney, that you make no charges against Hay of dishonesty but that you make one of gross negligence and that you intend to lay a charge against Ald. Langford.

Mr. McWilliams—I have given notice of the lines on which I intend to argue.

His Honor—Yes. Had you proceeded to argue against Ald. Langford without this notice, I feel that I would have been compelled to stop you. Mr. Hay is given notice here now and Ald. Langford will now take notice that there is a charge against him. It would be as well to state in writing shortly what you consider to be the result of the evidence as far as Ald. Langford, and to go on to state that that will be urged by you at the next meeting. Ald. Langford may want to give evidence himself or to have witnesses testify and I will hear it.

Mr. Edwards—It seems difficult to dissassociate Ranney, the inspector who allowed the change, from Mr. Hay, the engineer, who afterwards adopted it.

His Honor—If you propose to lay any charge of negligence on behalf of the town, well and good.

Mr. Edwards—I'm not endeavoring to bring Mr. Ranney in any way as responsible. I don't want to have the appearance of prosecuting Mr. Ranney.

His Honor—Then why not abandon it with regard to Mr. Ranney?

Mr. Edwarrds—I have no charge of misconduct against him.

His Honor—The charge of gross negligence against Mr. Hay amounts to official misconduct.

The case as reagrds Mr. Ranney was, therefore, dropped.

Mr. Dennistoun stated that he would call no witnesses. He did not think it necessary judging from the nature of the evidence of the past week.

The Judge appointed next Monday for the hearing of any witnesses Ald. Langford or Mr. Hay might desire to have heard and Thursday next at ten o'clock as the time for hearing the argument. Mr. Edwards and Mr. McWilliams the Judge suggested, should speak first, Messrs Dumble and Dennistoun next and Mr. Edwards be allowed time for a short reply.

Concluded on Page 3.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $135 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore?" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell. 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager 'He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

Kansas is a state of long obituaries and neglected graves.—Atchison Globe.

What between J. Sterling Morton's new party and Senator Thurston's poetry, the state of Nebraska has our profound sympathy.—Denver News.

AN EXACT PARALLAL.

Here are a Few Plain Truths for Merchants to Ponder Over.

Can you imagine a steamship company building a handsome, palatial steamer and then saving a few dollars on her compasses? What would you think of such economy?

Can you imagine a builder erecting a 15-story granite building and saving $75 by driving old second-hand piles for a foundation? What would be your idea of such economy?

What would you say of the watchmaker who should build a $400 chronometer watch and save 50c. by using a cheap mainspring, or of the picture-dealer who should save 25c. by using a cheap wire to hang a $500 picture?

In each case the appalling feature is the smallness of the actual saving as compared with the magnitude of the risk incurred. It has an exact parallel in conducting a business without an ad. in The Times, Peterborough's brightest, best and most widely read daily newspaper. For the saving of a few dollars a man will lose hundreds. "Everybody reads The Times."

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existance—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

RETURNING YOUTH.

"I am seventy years young," said Oliver Wendel Holmes when they asked his age. True enough. He was young because his heart was young; his step was firm; his eye was bright; his laugh was clear and merry; his appetite was good, and above all—so was his digestion.

No man should be old before his time because of a weak stomach, sluggish liver, shaky nerves and flabby muscles. There is no need of it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these things. It brings back youth to the feeble because it brings back keen appetite and good digestion. It tones up the liver, puts oxygen and life into the blood, and solid strength into the flesh and muscles. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create a morbid appetite or craving for stimulants.

"I have never felt better in my life than I do now," says Charles Hunwick, of Lenox, Macomb Co., Mich., in a remarkable letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I can now walk quite well with a cane and hope to throw even that away before long, and as I have had to use crutches for nearly two years, I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can eat and sleep like a school boy. I think I will have to change my mind about 'Patent Medicines,' as I never had much faith in them; but you must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit; so I think your medicine is the only medicine for me."

There is nothing in the world for constipation like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They should be taken in conjunction with the "Discovery," whenever any disease is complicated with that dangerous condition. Nothing else that may be offered in their place will accomplish what they will. And their relief is permanent. Write to Dr. Pierce for free advice.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 5,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miscellaneous

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with portrait, cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT girl, general, for small family. Apply to Box 32, Times x

SERVANT, general, must be good cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

SERVANT, to do general housework. Apply to Box 35, Times. x

STABLE boy wanted. Apply to 186 Water street. x

INTELLIGENT lad wanted to learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN wanted—to saw wood and other heavy work. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

WANTED—A TYPEWRITER FOR AN office. Apply stating age and salary expected, French preferred. Address F. Times office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 209 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 351 George street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try R. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 536 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

[illegible] Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST,

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

These wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 230, Ask for Trading Stamps See Friday's paper for Saturday bargains.

The New Sergt.-Major.

Sergeant-Major Brittain, of London, has been appointed to the 57th Battalion, Peterborough. He is now in town, and has formally assumed his duties. He has an exceptionally good record, having been connected with the permanent corps for five years. Col. Bell and the Battalion are fortunate in securing the services of so efficient and capable an officer.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

P. P. Home.

The committee of management of the P.P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of November; Mrs. Brown, reading matter; J. H. Bell, milk; E. F. Mason, oyster and milk; R. A. Dutton, Apples; Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, roast of venison; Mr. J. W. Smith, men's clothing; Mrs. DR. George Burnham, Toronto papers.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health. the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and homemade. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

Go Early and Avoid the Rush.

Lecture on phrenology to-night by Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., in the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock. Go early and secure a good seat. The hall at his last lecture was crowded so that many had to stand. The lecture will be illustrated by life-sized portraits, skulls, busts, etc. Silver collection at the door. Public readings at the close of lecture by two ladies and two gentlemen. Private rooms at the Oriental Hotel. Ushers will meet you at the door and show you to Prof. Welch's parlors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOYS DESTROYING SCHOOL PREMISES TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

A Full Attendance of Trustees at the Meeting Last Night- The Inspector's Report—Attendance for Months of October and November.

The Board of Education met in regular session last night, when there were present Peter Hamilton in the chair and Trustees Jas. Stevenson, Dr. Caldwell, W. G. Ferguson, Jas. Edgcumbe, W. S. Rumford, Dr. Burnham, W. H. Wrighton, J. J. Hartley, V. Eastwood, J. J. McBain, W. H. Hill, L.M. Hays and secretary W. G. Morrow.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to Finance Committee for certification thereto, with the exception of that for supply teachers, which was ordered to be paid forthwith.

Supply Teachers	$28 15
Adam Hall	9 55
A. H. Stratton	27 [illegible]
Peterborough Canoe Co	13 00
Peterborough L. & P. Co	4 20
Peterboro' Water Co.	15 00
Richard Hall	3 00
A.H. Stratton & Co.	11 65
A.H. Stratton & Co.	13 62
Dickson Co	1 63
Adam Hall	29 57
Stevenson Coal Co.	6 00

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE.

At the Collegiate Institute.

The following report of the attendance at above institution for the month of October was presented and received.

	On roll	Aver.
Form III and IV	44	42
Form Upper II	30	29
Form Lower II	24	21
Form Upper I	43	43
Form Lower I	39	38
Total	180	175

At the Public Schools.

The following report of the attendance at the Public Schools during October was presented and received;

	Roll	Aver.	P.C.
Central school	402	369	91.8
South Central	442	406	91.8
Bernado Ave	176	162	92.0
Park St.	155	141	90.7
George St	157	148	91.6
Kindergarten	106	88	83.4
Total	1438	1314	91.4

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE.

At the Collegiate Institute.

The following report of the Collegiate Institute attendance for the month of November was presented and received.

	On roll	Aver.
Form III and IV	45	43
Form Upper II	30	30
Form Lower II	24	23
Form Upper I	42	40
Form Lower I	37	36
Total	178	172

At the Public Schools.

The following summary of attendance at the Public schools during November was presented and received.

	Roll	Aver.	P.C.
Central school	396	364	92.0
South Central	442	409	92.6
Bernado Ave	173	161	93.0
Park street	156	147	96.2
George street	157	144	91.8
Kindergarten	112	91	80.8
Total	1436	1316	91.8

MONIES RECEIVED.

Town Treasurer	$4,500 00
Coll. Institute fees	400 00
Public school fees	18 00
Govt. grant Kindergar.	61 10
Govt. grant P.S. Inspc	160 00
	$5139 10

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Gentlemen,—The pupils enrolled in October numbers 1,432, classed as follows—

Fourth Book classes	228
Third Book classes	265
Second Book classes	278
Part II. Book classes	236
Part I. Book classes	226
Kindergarten classes	106

It will be seen that the attendance is somewhat less than that for the corresponding month of last year. Notwithstanding the fact that strenuous efforts had been made to enforce the act respecting truancy, there may be, however, and doubtless are, cases not yet discovered in which the Act is being evaded.

During the past month I made my inspection of the various classes, the report of which will, it is expected, be laid before your Committee on Appointments at your next meeting.

Your buildings are in a satisfactory state of repair and the teachers are found to be vigilant in preventing any unnecessary damage to, or destruction of, school property. The repairs and improvements which have lately been effected at the Central School will, undoubtedly, add much to the neatness and cleanliness of the building as well as to the comfort of the pupils in attendance there.

The work done by the different teachers and classes will be commented upon elsewhere. It has to be reported, however, that good order continues to prevail throughout the schools, and at present there is an almost entire absence regarding any unpleasantness or friction between pupils and teachers. This fact would indicate that the pupils yield a ready submission to the rules of the school, while the teachers are apparently enforcing those rules with tact and good judgment.

In several of the subjects examined I find the work of the pupils manifesting a lack of accuracy and thoroughness, the removal of which will require the constant care and attention of the teachers of all grades. No teaching can be considered perfectly satisfactory which does not eliminate carelessness, inattention and lack of natural concentration, to which the above defect is partly due. The fault may in a measure result likewise from a desire on the part of the teacher to cover a great amount of work in a too short time, thus occasioning a neglect of those apparently minor details which are of the greatest importance for the acquisition of thoroughness. "Make haste slowly" is a safe maxim for the teachers to follow.

In order to remove one of the main causes for this hasty teaching, I purpose, with your concurrence, to dispense, for the present term at least, with our regular half-yearly written examination, and shall make provision, under proper safeguards, for the promotion of pupils upon the recommendation of the teacher—such recommendation to be based upon the ability of the pupil, the regularity of his or her attendance, and the class standing obtained by him throughout the term at his monthly examinations. This method is now followed in the schools of many of the larger towns and cities.

For some time past the work of the four upper grades in the Central School was divided among four teachers, each taking a few of the subjects in each of the grades. The results of this plan have not been so markedly gratifying as to warrant its permanent adoption, and I have taken the liberty of limiting this change system to the two upper grades in each school, the subjects being divided between the two male characters in each case. This method will, it is thought, cause less strain upon both pupils and teachers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DUNCAN WALKER,
Inspector.

The above report was referred to the Supervision Committee with power to act.

FINANCE REPORT.

The Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts—

Globe Printing Co.	$1 28
Mail Printing Co.	1 23
Review Printing Co.	1 80
Examiner Printing Co.	7 95
A. E. Micks & Co.	3 42
Adam Hall	35 62
Dickson Co.	33 62
Ormond & Walsh	23 11
A. H. Strickland & Co.	6 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Trustee Hartley the Secretary was allowed $15 for petty cash.

Trustee Ferguson complained of boys breaking windows and otherwise destroying the West Ward School premises, and asked the Board to take action in the matter.

Inspector Walker at this juncture remarked that the steps of the North Ward building had been maliciously damaged, the staple of a door removed, and every indication of paper having been placed against the door and set on fire.

The Board decided to offer a reward of $5 for the conviction of any boy or boys for injuring school property, and instructed Secretary Morrow to have bills printed and pasted to this effect.

The Board then adjourned.

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times circulation is on the upward scale, in bounds and jumps.

The Ashburnham School Board met last night.

The Fortnightly Club met last night.

A very interesting meeting at the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen took place last night.

All Saints' congregation met last night,

At the police court this morning a drunk was remanded until Thursday A boy charged with breaking a window in the Chinese laundry on Hunter street, was fined $1, and paid $1 for the light of glass.

The Times Bookstore is filled to the doors with holiday goods.

A runaway occurred yesterday on Simcoe street, no serious damage being done.

St. Paul's Concert.

Conspicuous among the artists of the season so far is Holmes Cowper, tenor. This gentlemen has proved himself worthy of the advance notices concerning him. Mr. Cowper delighted the people by his artistic work. He keeps a lot in reserve and does not give all that he has to his audience—a most commendable trait.—Musical Courier.

Holmes Cowper, coming a comparitively unknown tenor, made a reputation in one appearence that can hardly fail to secure for him future engagements. He was an instantaneous success. His voice is smooth and rich, his style artistic, and his stage presence pleasing. Beginning with an aria from Faust ("Salve Dimora"), he was obliged to respond to a double encore.

Mr. Cowper in an aria from "Faust" won an immediate success. He has a wonderful tenor voice, with all the richness and warmth of a baritone. Each tone, from the lowest to the highest, was round, full and sweet. Mr. Cowper came here a stranger, but with such a beautiful voice, cultivated and under perfect control, he is sure to be in demand. He received a double encore. The audience were even then loath to let him go.

Office Removed.

The Manitoba Government Emigration office has been moved from 30 York street to the Union station, Toronto. Parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Result of Yesterday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

ALD. McWILLIAMS LEADS

With R. M. Dennistoun a close Second for Mayor

A Batch of New Men for the Council The Old Councillors All Behind Showing the Trend of Public Opinion.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams	65
R. M. Dennistoun	60
Richard Hall	55
Mayor Davis	30
Alderman Best	30
Dr. Geo. Burnham	25
Ex-Mayor Yelland	25
J. H. Burnham	15

The leading candidates for Councillors were—

J. H. Cobb	75
Joseph Yelland	73
Gus. Gouth	70
W. Salisbury	70
Dickson Davidson	70
R. F. McWilliams	70
Alderman Best	65
E. F. Mason	60
Alderman Denne	55
Alderman Sawers	50
Kelsey Hall	40
J. W. Green	40
G. M. Roger	40
E. H. D. Hall	35
Alderman Corkery	35
Alderman Langford	10
George Giroux	5

The intelligent and independent electors have been quick to perceive the advantage which the preliminary selection of candidates offers to them, and the benefits which may be derived by the town from a general adoption of a method to discover who, in the opinion of the people, are the best qualified to promote and protect the town's interests. For many years choice claim has been made for them by men who have private ends to serve. In the coming municipal contest it will be well for the ratepayers to secure pledges from the candidates as to their future course in the Council in respect to street expenditures. The Times is not in favor of employing a high-priced man to over see our streets. We think a large majority of taxpayers favor the appointment of a good, practical man, who understands making roads, and handling men to look after our public highways. If an engineer is needed at any time, employ him, but under no conditions pay him a stated salary. Our experience during the past summer is not such as would make the present most expensive system desirable. It should and no doubt will be discontinued as soon as the new Council for next year assumes office.

The Times invites all who take an interest in the welfare of the town to cast a ballot every day for the men that they believe to be the best for the position. We also would like letters on the subject

A GOOD MAN,

A correspondent writes—I send two ballots marked for Ald. J. B. McWilliams for Mayor, believing him to be the best man for the position in town. The way he has performed his duty in regard to the streets paving contracts, has earned for him the gratitude of the people. I would favor Mr. W. Salisbury for the Council.

MAYOR DAVIS AGAIN.

A workingman writes—I am in favor of giving Mayor Davis another term. He did very well during his term and deserves a third term.

We are besieged with a host of other letters, all speaking in favor of different candidates.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Rabbit Metal Exploded.

Lindsay Post; While Mr. David Gage, contractor for the Beal tannery, buildings, was engaged babbitting some engine boxes this morning, the metal exploded, flying principally in his face in the region of his eyes, cementing the eyelids together and burning and blistering his forehead and cheeks.

Dr. Shier, who was called in, found it necessary to shave Mr. Gage's eyelids and eyebrows to remove the clinging metal, when he discovered that the right eyeball was burned at the inner edge but not seriously. Mr. Gage is well pleased at his escape, as he had planned to leave town to-night for Midland city to undertake a large contract.

Yesterday Morning's Fire.

The fire which occurred yesterday morning in the premises of the Examiner, was a very serious one. The origin of the fire is not known, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

The water leaked through the floor to the second and ground stories and almost the entire stoc of books, stationary, fancy goods, etc., was affected and damaged. The water was ankle deep on the ground floor in the morning. Mr. A. H. Stratton estimates his loss at about $20,000. He usually carries about $18,000 stock and had added about $8,000 for the Christmas trade. He carried $12,000 insurance. The Examiner Ptg. Co. also suffered damages to the amount of between $2,500 and $3,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Young, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Miss Edith McKee has returned from a pleasant visit to Campbellford.

Mr. S. Syre and wife, of Port Hope, are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Miss Jessie Sullivan, of Cheboygan, Michigan, has been visiting friends in Ennismore for some time.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now [illegible] a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five [illegible] calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK MEAT MARKET

W. S. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on December 9th open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tender, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Vime. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

O'MALLEY'S

BEDROOM SUITES

Every customer is pleased; pleased with the styles, pleased with the price, pleased with the easy payments. We do Toronto's leading business.

Special Set antique, in the lates golden oak finish, very handsome, full size bed, dresser and stand, sells on sight. Regular $16.00 very special at................ 13.90

WE PLEASE ALL

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

GRAND CONCERT

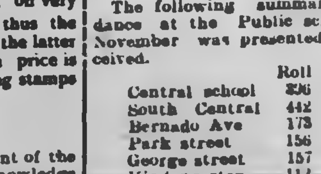
St. Paul's Church

FRIDAY, DEC. 8th

Miss Edith J. Miller
Mr. Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

!!!Of course



Certainly!!!

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 284 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

METHUEN STILL AT MODDER RIVER WAITING FOR STORES AND GUNS

Recent News From Ladysmith States That the Boers Shell the Town Without Ceasing.

THE BRITISH LOST 53 MEN AT KIMBERLEY.

Twenty-Two Men Were Killed in the Recent Sortie, and Thirty-One Wounded—Boers Are Now Getting the Range of the Camp.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

London, Dec. 7—4.30 a.m.

Again there is a complete lull of news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A despatch from the Boer laager by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30 confirms the report that the commanders have been closing in on Ladysmith, and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advices, a heavy cannonade had been maintained an da general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

Modder River despatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also added that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdale. It is possible therefore that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdale before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition. The sortie from Kimberley on November 25 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Scott-Turner, at dawn in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched.

Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5.25 a.m. in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition the British were unable to follow up th eattack and to seise a large Boer laager about 300 yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

During the sortie an armored train reconnoitered northward, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and maxims, advanced toward Speytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction. The guns were engaged simultaneously and viewed from the conning tower, an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction except towards Kenilworth. The fusilade being terrible at eight o'clock. Having no force sufficient to hold the position be had stormed, Major Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him, and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds.

It is alleged that the Boers used marintis and explosive bullets and that they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured twenty-eight of the enemy. There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaisance in which, according to the announcement of the War Office Major Scott-Turner was killed or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie.

It is reported from Cape Town that the Transvaal Government will refuse to acknowledge th eright of the United States to interfere regarding prisoners in Pretoria, insisting that Great Britain must enquire through Commandant General Joubert.

London, Dec. 7

A despatch from Frere Camp, dated Dec. 5, says—"The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that six thousand Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country."

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2

The hottest bombardment of the seige took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's Kop, completely commanding the town and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester regiments, where there were many narrow escapes. To-day the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big guns.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Dec. 2.

The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormburg Junction, to which General Gatacre will take his next move. The telegraph lines have been cut in various places, and communication with Steynesburg, Derdrecht and Marisburg has been severed. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Steynesberg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg, probably between General Gatacre's vanguards and the Boer commando.

Lisbon, Dec. 6

Two Russian colonels, a French general and a French colonel, who have been engaged by Dr. Leyds, to assist in the defence of Pretoria, left to-day for Lorenzo Marquez. They were escorted to the steamer by the secretary of the French Legation here.

THE SITUATION.

London, Dec. 6.—The Boers are evidently making their last desperate effort to subdue Ladysmith before the arrival of the relieving column. Recent despatches put a much more serious complexion upon the position of the garrison than has been hitherto been infered. General White's supplies are being exhausted, with the result that his men have been placed upon short rations, and, what is still worse, much sickness prevails in the camp, and the Boer gun which has been stationed 5,000 yards away to the west is inconveniently accurate, which shows that the Boer artillerymen are beginning to master the mysteries involved in the regulation of time fuses so as to make their shells burst at the proper moment, ignorance of which branch of war has hitherto made the Boer missiles of little value, seeing that they either explod too early or too late

Though the report of sickness, that bugbear of armies, and of British armies in particular, is serious, it is not likely that the occurrences in England's past history, amounting almost to the decimation of armies, will be repeated. Vast as have been the changes in the English army during the last hundred years, none have been so marked as in the treatment of sick and wounded. The terribly mismanaged hospitals of the campaigns in Flanders, where 18,000 men perished in a year, in Walcheren, where an army of 30,000 was wrecked by fever, and in the Peninsula and Crimea, are no longer known, and Tommy Atkins will be as well cared for at Ladysmith as he would be at the best London hospitals.

The state of affairs referred to above prevailed at Ladysmith on Nov. 29th, and, according to a Pretoria despatch, the Boers on December 2nd held a council of war to consider the advisability of assaulting the town. Whether they decide to do so or not is not stated, though it is more probable that the report is a mere piece of bombast of the Boer commanders designed to deceive the British, as it is not likely that the Boers would assault the town at the eleventh hour, and with the possibility of interruption from the south. It is much more likely, as is reported, that the burghers are preparing for a retreat through the Drakensburg upon their failure of a final effort to capture the position, and it is probable that the continued shelling and the report of an assault may be the cover for such a retreat.

Details of the sortie from Kimberley, on Tuesday last show that it was a much more formidable affair than reported at the time, the British losing twenty-two in killed and thirty-one in wounded—fifty-three in all—a loss which must be formidable to Colonel Kekewich's comparatively small force.

The report that the Pope contemplates a protest against the suppression of the two belligerent republics, if true, which is doubtful, will not cause any serious apprehension in England, as the influence of the Holy See over English temporal affairs is a negligeable quantity. Neither is it likely that the French republic will join with the Vactican in any such a protest. The prospect of France and the Holy See forming an alliance to save the Boers is too ridiculous to be discussed.

LIST OF CASULATIES.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received the list of casualties during the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 28, as follows:—

Killed—Major Scott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. Wright, of the Kimberley Light Horse, and twenty non-commissioned officers and men.

Wounded—Captain Walleck, Lieut. Watson and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and men.

If General Buller should ask for further reinforcements a brigade of militia will be sent to South Africa, with the view of conciliating the militiamen, who think that branch of the service has been slighted in favor of the reservists.

BOERS HIDE THEIR LOSSES.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller:

"Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5—It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss. For instance, at Belmont 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave fifty as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith on Nov. 9 was over 800 killed and wounded. Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hilyard's fight Nov. 23, the enemy lost thirty killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct, but it is evident that the enemy does not admit a tenth of its losses. Intercepted despatches to Joubert from a commander show that even the official despatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect."

LADYSMITH BEGINS TO SUFFER.

London, Dec. 6.—A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived this morning brought the history of the beleagured garrison up to Nov. 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrogade movement on the part of the Boers the stories just received show the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volumne of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of the additional heavy calibre gun placed in position 5,000 yards from the western defences.

Disagreeable Shelling.

The despatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable positions of the garrison and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness. Nevertheless the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. The belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack Several bodies of burghers were reported to have been seen on Nov. 28 moving in the direction of the Drakensburg, range, while on November 29 detachments were observed journeying northward with wagons. Discord between Transvaalers and Free Staters is also reported. There was no indication that the Boers were preparing to dismantle their gun positions, but the idea was prevalent in some quarters of Ladysmith that the continued shelling of the place was continued to cover the retirement of other Boer forces toward the Transvaal frontier. The Pretoria despatch of Dec. 2, via Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 4, however, announced that a Boer council of wa ron Dec. 2 was planning a renewed assault on Ladysmith.

FIFTEEN BOERS KILLED.

A despatch from Frere, dated Dec. 3, reports that in Colonel Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, near Colenso, fifteen Boers were killed and many wounded. The road bridge across the Tugela river is intact. The same message reports that President Kruger is anxious that the burghers leave Ladysmith in order to oppose the British marching in th edirection of Pretoria from th ewest

Entered Dordreght.

Advices from Putter's Kraal, the headquarters of General Gatacre's division dated Dec. 2, say the Boers entered Dordrecht this morning. This is probably General Grobler's force of 1,500 men from Stormberg.

GENERAL JOUBERT SICK.

Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 2—via Lourenco Marques, Monday, Dec. 4.—Gen. Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border, not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal, for medical treatment

A despatch from th ehead laager, where General Schalkburger is in supreme command during th eabsence of General Joubert, announces that a council of war was held Dec. 2 with reference to assaulting Ladysmith.

The State Attorney has arrived at the camp to advis ethe Boer commanders.

Everthing is quiet at Ladysmith.

Despatches from the west report that there was a heavy artillery duel at Mafeking during the morning of Dec. 2. All is quiet at Kimberley.

Comfortable wood an diron houses have been erected at Waterfall, a few miles from Pretoria, for the rank and file of the British prisoners.

Count Deville Lebelois, a colonel in the French army, has joined the Transvaal forces as an authorized military attache.

THE POPE WILL BROTEST.

New York, Dec. 6.—Leo XIII follows the vicissitudes of the Transvaal war with the keenest interest, and every morning before attending to the usual affairs of State with the Cardinal Secretary insists on hearing the latest war news which his Cameriere Segreta Participante, Mgr. Merry Del Val, translates from the English papers, says the Rome correspondent of the World.

CLERY'S TURNING MOVEMENT.

London, Dec. 6.—A feeling of anxiety and irritation was in the air last evening at the clubs, hotels, theatres and wherever men were congregated, and was reflected in the columns of several great London dailies in criticism of the manner in which the censor is holding back the news. What makes the suspense more difficult to endure is the knowledge that it is caused, not by the natural circumstances of the case but by the deliberate determination of the military authorities. From Natal comes the word that the Boers have retired from Weenen, southeast of Colenso. It looks as if part of Sir Frederick Clery's division had been detached to make a wide detour of the east of Frere station. The first result of such a movement would be to drive any outlying forces of Boers across the Blauwbank river. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the east.

A Strong Position.

The Boer position on the Tuegla has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region largely helps Joubert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso. From a British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await the attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tuegla the result would be something like guerilla warfare.

The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries, but also some carefully planned and extensive movement whereby the Boer position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and from the west.

Resumed His Advance.

General Methuen, it is reported, resumed his advance towards Kimberley to-day in personal command of his column.

It is reported that fighting has taken place at Arundel between General French's forces, which is advancing from Naauwpoort, and the Free State commandos.

The two relief expeditions now in progress must not be confused with the general scheme of invasion of the Boer republics. When Kimberley is relieved most of its inhabitants will go south, and it will become the advanced base for the invasion of the Free State. Stores of every kind will have to be brought from De Aar to Kimberley before any advance towards the east can begin. This is a matter of weeks, not days.

The relief of Ladysmith may be the beginning of the Transvaal campaign. The Natal operations will be directed mainly against the Transvaal Boers. It is quite possible that the defeat of General Joubert's force will be followed by the invasion of the Transvaal, not from the Orange Free State, as originally intended, but from Natal.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S SEARCH-LIGHT.

London, Dec. 6.—A cable from Pietermaritzburg, dated Sunday last, says that Captain Percy Scott, of H.M.S. Terrible, has devised a searchlight signalling apparatus for communication with Ladysmith.

The 1st squadron of the Colonial Scouts, 100 strong, which is the fourth emergency corps raised in Natal, left for the front on Sunday.

The armored train has arrived at Frere without any mishap.

A PROTEST IN DUBLIN.

London, Dec. 6.—In compliance with a requisition signed by Messrs. W. Redmond, John Clancy and others, the Lord Myor of Dublin's locumtenens has called a meeting of the corporation for Dec. 11 to dispose of a motion in which the corporation will deplore the "infliction of the South African Republics of this lamentable, cruel and unnecessary war," and protest against a policy involving loss of life and enormous expenditure.

FIRST BATCH OF WOUNDED.

London, Dec. 6.—The first batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 120 men, arrived in the Thames today on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about Nov. 15.

BRITAIN'S STAYING POWER.

Over Eight Weeks Since the Ultimatum Was Sent.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 6—It is over eight weeks since the Boers delivered their ultimatum to Great Britain. Forty-eight hours later they commenced the invasion of British territory, east, west and south. They were fully prepared, having their forces massed on the frontiers and all needed supplies ready. Furthermore, they outnumbered the British forces opposed to them at least three to one, and had much heavier artillery. Yet with all these enormous advantages, what have they accomplished in the eight weeks that have intervened since October 9th? It is true that they have destroyed some railway bridges and torn up some miles of railway track along the Cape Colony frontier, but they have not taken a single place of any strategical importance. Kimberley, against which they sent their second largest force, is still in British hands and will soon become a British base of operations. Mafeking, 225 miles farther away from British succour than Kimberley, and with less than half its garrison, still flies the Union Jack, and successfully repells all attempts to take it. On the Natal side, where the largest Boer force under their most experienced officers has been hard at work for at least six weeks they have only succeeded in investing Ladysmith, but, so far as known, have made no serious attempt to capture it. For a few days they surrounded Estcourt, but are now falling back with the prospects very good for their being compelled to raise the seige of Ladysmith ere many days. On the whole, therefore, the war so far, with all the advantages in favor of the Boers, has only served to demonstrate the immence staying powers of the British.

COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

It Approves of McKinley's Message Relating to British Relations.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times this morning editorially says of the President's message—The President shows the best of spirit in touching upon the relations between the United States and the United Kingdom. The delicate nature of the relations ending with Canada regarding the Alaskan boundary does not allow him to go beyond the expression of a hope that these will end in agreement for the establishment and delimitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from this, however, a most friendly disposition marks the discussion of the numerous matters of intercourse between the United States and Great Britain.

"The benevolent neutrality which has been observed by the United States during our conflict with the Boers is only what might be expected from a nation in which international law has always been a favotite study.

"The President is looking in the right direction when he contends for the gradual creation of a constitutional system for the Philippines. To insist on a cut and dried constitution at this stage in the history of the Philippines would be no less absurd than to demand, before the war with the Boers had been fought out, that we should settle the future of the Transvaal in accordance with the views of some political theorists at home."

EXHIBITS FOR PARIS.

Expected That the Canadian Quota Will Exceed a Thousand.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—From present appearances the number of exhibits from Canada at theP aris Exposition will greatly exceed those sent to any previous exhibition, the World's Fair not excepted, if the stock exhibits are not counted. Up to the present time the total number of entries is over 800, and by the time the books are closed they are fully expected to exceed a thousand. It is not yet settled whether there is to be a live stock exhibit. Commissioner Perreault is obtaining information on this point, and will advise Professor Robertson, Agriculture Commissioner, as soon as possible, when it will be decided whether or not Canada is to exhibit in the live stock classes.

Lord Strathcona has cabled the authorities here that the contract for the supplying of the electric plant and light in the Canadian building has been awarded to a Paris firm. It was hoped that a Canadian firm would obtain the contract, but the tenders of the Paris companies, having the advantage of being on the spot, are much lower. The successful tender was $1,000 lower than that submitted by the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal.

Alleged Theft of $50,000.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—J. N. Fulton, a well-known account, who assigned some time ago, filed his statement this morning. The liabilities are over a hundred thousand dollars. Among the principal creditors are C. J. Richards, $32,965; Miss Napier, of Gloucester, Eng., $14,975; Dame S. Brossen, $10,400; Union Bank of Canada, $10,000. Mrs. T. J. Coristine, $11,000. Shortly afterwards Mr. Fulton was arranged before Judge Desnoyers charged with stealing different sums of money aggregating about $50,000, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid [illegible], widow of the late Thomas J. Coristine.

Red Tapism

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Some of the families of the Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal are finding some difficulty in getting their remittances from the department here.

The regulations provide that the wives shall receive 16 cents and each child 4 cents per day. General Hutton's recommendation is that wives receive 15 cents and children 5 cents.

The Auditor General refuses to pass the account until the matter is fixed. This and a number of other matters affecting the contingent will come before the Cabinet at once.

Weir Sentenced.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Wm. Weir, president of the defunct Ville Marie bank, was sentenced to two years imprisonment, less one day, by Judge Wurtele this afternoon, for issuing false statements of the affairs of the bank to the Dominion Government.

Ministers' Movements.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Louis Davies has returned to the city and is engaged in the consideration of the lobster fishery regulations.

Hon. Dr. Borden returns to the city to-morrow.

THE CAPITAL OF NATAL.

Sketch of the City to Which the Boers Are Advancing.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 6.—Pietermaritzburg, generally abbreviated to Maritzburg, is the capital and centre of government in Natal, situated seventy and one-quarter miles north-west of Durban, in the centre of a plateau, which forms the second terrace of the colony, 2,218 feet above sea level. It may here be mentioned that Maritzburg is only seventy-five and a half miles from Estcourt, which is the chief centre of Weenen country, now threatened by the Boers.

Pietermaritzburk is named after the two famous Boer leaders, Pieter Retief and Gert Maritz, who laid out the city in 1839. After the "trekkers" from the Cape entered Natal, the bulk of the people, about 2,000, congregated at Bushman's Rand, the present capital, situated among hills on the ridge and sides of a gentle slope, which forms part of the north bank of the River Umsunduzi, a tributary of the Umgeni. Water was led down the streets, the erven, or plots, were surrounded by turf walls and planted with fruit trees or vegetables. Gradually houses—low, one-storied buildings—began to fill up the square, subdivided into blocks, formed in the town; and even in 1839 Pretorius described it as "a large, pleasant and well-watered town." In the centre of the city was the open space known from its foundation as the "market square," a rendezvous for countrymen arriving with their wagons on a pleasure visit or for business purposes, ere the era of the locomotive. In those early days Maritzburg was devoid of trees—a bare, desolate expanse. Now it is a city bosomed in trees, with with plantations on the neighboring hills.

To the north-west of the city, and 1,000 feet above it, is what is known locally as the Town Hall, an elevation in the third of the series of terraces rising from the coast. There are over thirty miles of streets, laid out in regular blocks. The population of Martizburg, taken last year, was 20,155 comprising 11,300 Europeans, 6,150 natives and 2,700 Indians. The garrison, which is the headquarters of the Imperial troops in the colony, is situated at Fort Napier, on a kopje overlooking and commanding the city, from the south-west. The main line of the railway runs through the upper end of Maritzburg, just below the garrison, and in 1883 a commodious and central station was built there. Its dark brown soil, its red-tiled houses, its wild rose hedges and the abundance of trees give it the appearance of a large English village. But of late years extensive building operations have been in progress, villas of the modern English type are springing up in every direction. In 1893 the Town Hall was completed at a cost of over £50,000, and it was destroyed by fire in 1898. Other public buildings of importance are the Legislative Assembly, now utilized as a hospital; the railway station the post office, Supreme Court and market house. Outside the city, and across the Umsunduzi River, are the college and the Natal police headquarters in the colony. The college, presided over by Mr. R. D. Clark, M. A., an Old New College man, and colleague of Sir Alfred Milner, is a very handsome building, and the police barracks form a substantial block half a mile distant from the college. Martizburg is well supplied with water, and the cost of the present system amounts to over £65,000. A large library supplies the literary wants of the capital, containing, as it does, over 12,000 volumes; the Government makes a grant of £250 per annum to this institution. There are several manufactories in the capital; a large brewery, which caters for the Imperial troops; a tannery, and wattle bark factories are among the industries of the city, which, however, mainly depends for its prosperity on its agricultural surroundings and the permanent garrison of Imperial troops.

Apart from the inadequate protection afforded by Fort Napier, Martizburg has absolutely no permanent defences. Should the Boers, by any chance, be so venturesome as to attempt an assault on the "City of the Great White Elephant," the improvised defences should prove equal to the occasion. Guns have doubtless been brought up from the warships at Durban, and with the forces now stationed there, no fears should be entertained for the safety of the capital of Natal.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

General Hutton Thinks Our Contingent Will Smell Powder.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—General Hutton, though he has declined to talk for publication concerning the progress of the war or the tactics employed by our Generals, has taken a tremendous interest in the campaign from day to day, and, of course, has his theories as to the trend operations will take. The General did not hesitate to say yesterday that it has been his opinion all along that the Canadians would be sent north to De Aar or some neighboring point, where they will probably be given a week or ten days' stiff field work to harden them after their long voyage. It is certain that Col. Otter gave the men all the exercise possible on shipboard, but at best they must be pretty soft. The Gen. is quite confident that our men will smell powder and will have as active service as any of the corps. This morning General Hutton received a letter from Colonel Foster which strengthens him in this opinion. Colonel Foster wrote that he had an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain during which the Colonial Secretary said inplain terms that the Canadians would be treated neither better nor worse than any other corps as far as field service was concerned. It is evident that the gentlemen who have been prophesying that the Dominion soldiers would be placed in garrison or in charge of supplies are entitled to another guess.

Off the Track on a Bridge.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Just after the New York Central fast express, due here at 8.45, had passed over the Canadian Pacific Ry. bridge, near Lachine, a first-class car left the rails, owing to a defective frog. The engine and forward cars passed over safely. The train was quickly stopped and no serious damage resulted, though all eastern and southern trains were delayed, the Halifax express, due at 10.45, not reaching Windsor station until nearly 1 o'clock.

The track, where the accident occurred is very high, being elevated for the approach to the bridge over the St. Lawrence.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS

FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - -	25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - -	25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEFECNE 118

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 6, 1899

EXPRESS TRAIN SPEED AT SEA.

It is evident that the highest limit of speed for ocean going steamers has not been reached. At the recent trial trip of the British torpedoboat destroyer Viper, a vessel of 325 tons, with engines capable of developing between 10,000 and 12,000 horses power, a speed of thirty-seven knots was attained, or two knots above contract requirement. She was built by the Parsons Steam Turbine Company, of Wollsend, and is the first war vessel to be fitted with the new system of steam turbine engines.

The experimental trip of the Viper indicates a possible future steamer that will travel at express train speed, its builders having offered to build a boat on the same plan to steam at the rate of forty-four knots or upwards, or fifty miles an hour. The two present obstacles to this high rate of speed consist in the difficulty of keeping the decks clear of water, the Viper in its trial trip having been submerged time and again, wetting all on board to the skin, and the enormous coal enough for a run of one or a few hours and quite unable to find storage room for enough to keep up a fifty-mile speed for a trip from New York to Liverpool.

It is evident, however, from the success of the Viper's trial trip that a voyage across the Atlantic within three days is among the possibilities of the future, and it is this possibility that is of the highest importance to the public. That it will relegate the most modern of warships to the canal boat class so far as comparative speed is concerned is probable, but the world at large has a far greater interest in commerce than in war. Naval officers will be deeply interested in experiments tending to show a possible speed for torpedoboats and torpedoboat destroyers of forty or fifty miles an hour, but the great mass of peaceably disposed humanity will be more interested in an increase of steamer speed, which will make a voyage to Europe and return, with a week for sight-seeing, possible within the ordinary two weeks' vacation.

THE FENIAN RAID.

An Account of the Ridgeway Campaign From an Irish-American Source—Some Amusing Inaccuracies—How Britain Was Frightened Into Paying the Alabama Claims.

Friday the thirty-third anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway, which was fought on Canadian soil on June 2, 1866, was variously celebrated in Chicago by survivors of both parties of belligerents. The Canadian Veterans' association of Illinois, composed of natives of the Dominion who opposed the Fenian raid, met and perfected their organization. These include Dr. John A. McGill (president), John Allan, Thomas S. Quincey, Dr. Jos. H. Martin, and Major Francis La Pointe. Among the chief local representatives of the invaders are John S. Mullen, Lawyer William J. Hynes, John F. Finerty, and Mortimer Scanlan. Of these, the first named—Captain John S. Mullen, a civil war veteran, who was wounded at Missionary Ridge—is now probably the only surviving resident of this city who took actual part in the memorable fight at Ridgeway.

It was a lively and exciting time among the Irish-American element of Chicago in the closing days of May of 1866. The Roberts wing of the Fenian organization, despite the opposition of the O'Mahony section, which urged that Canada had done no wrong to Ireland and, therefore, deserved to be left in peace, had decided at striking at England through her possession north of the St. Lawrence. English oppression in Ireland had grown intolerable; it demanded urgent retribution; and as it would be foolhardy, in face of a powerful and vigilent fleet, to attempt to convey a Fenian army across the Atlantic, the only available battle ground was Canada. There was no grudge or ill will against the Canadians; it was only the exigency of war.

So the call to arms went forth and met with hearty response. Fifteen hundred Fenians assembled and encamped at the stone quarries at the northwestern section of the city. Colonel James Quirk, who had been second in command to the gallant Mulligan, during the war, organized a regiment 800 strong, all disciplined, armed and uniformed. Men who are now staid and wealthy citizens of Chicago stole from their parental homes to join the movement toward the Canadian frontier.

Aroused by the Women.

The Irish Fenian Sisterhood, locally headed by Miss Kate Scanlan and Miss Celia O'Malley, was active in raising funds and arousing the enthusiasm of the younger men. Money of "the Irish Republic" was produced—bills of very creditable execution, bearing the signatures of Michael Scanlan (father of Lawyer Kickham Scanlan) and Daniel O'Sullivan. The great watchword of the hour was "On to Canada!"

The Federal government looked on passively for the time being. England's unfriendliness to the Union had been too recently manifested, during the civil war, to encourage urgent zeal on the part of the executive. Secretary Stewart, through the information of the government agents, could have laid his hand at any moment on every case of Fenian rifles and on the person of every Fenian leader. But the Alabama claims were unsettled and he though he might give reluctant Great Britain a hint of the club he carried in facilities for expansion northward.

The chief Fenian rendezvous on the frontier was Buffalo. A Southern contingent was the first to arrive, largely made up of the soldiers of both armies in the "late unpleasantness"—the first friendly combination of the blue and the gray. About 2 o'clock on the morning of June 1 an advance guard of about 800 crossed the Niagara river from Black Rock, three miles east of Buffalo, and encamped within the grass-grown parapets of old Fort Erie, a relic of the British-American war of 1812. They were under command of Colonel John O'Neill, a veteran of the civil war. From their places of debarkation they marched to Frenchman' Creek, four miles down the river. Supports failed to arrive from the other side; on the contrary a large number of the undisciplined straggled back across thr river, reducing O'Neill's force to about 250. Late in the evening scouts brought in warning that two British columns were advancing, one from Chippewa—regulars under Colonel Peacock—the other from Port Colborne. To attack one of these columns O'Neill marched at dead of night. But first he burned the abandoned arms of the recreants.

Failed to Draw the Charges.

"It was an exciting burning, too," said Captain Mullen. "We made a big pile of brushwood, threw the muskets on it, poured oil on the heap, and set fire to it. Most or maybe all of the muskets happened to be loaded, and as soon as they got heated they began to go off, sending bullets in all directions."

The night march was made over bad roads, soft from recent rains and cut up by wagon wheels. They tramped first toward Chippewa and then turned off toward Limestone Ridge highway, running toward the town of Ridgeway. On this road, on the morning of June 2, they were opposed by the enemy, who had come by train.

"We first caught sight of them about 8 o'clock," said Captain Mullen. "Most of them were in dark green uniforms, the rest in red—and at the sight of the English redcoats some of our fellows got mad to get at them. The dark green was the Tenth Royals of Toronto, called the Queen's own, under Colonel Booker, ten companies; the scarlet, the Thirteenth infantry battalion of Hamilton, four companies—about 1,200 in all, or nearly three times our number. Both sides threw out skirmishers, and the shooting began. To most of us, who had been in the war it was plain that fighting was new to them; they exposed themselves unneccessarily, which trained men never do. About all they could see of us was a line of flags—one of the biggest displays of green flags I ever saw, each with the sunburst on it. Most of us lay along a rail fence, other had cover in an orchard. After I think, about an hour and a half's shooting, and maneuvering we got the order to charge. We ran fast, many of us being barefooted after the march of the night before, but they ran faster, a confused crowd of red and dark green, throwing away their muskets, knapsacks and overcoats. We pursued them for three miles, into the town of Ridgeway, and found the place deserted by all save one man. Their dead and wounded lay along the road and in the fields. We lost one man killed and about a dozen wounded."

Loss of the British Forces.

The British loss at Ridgeway was one officer and twelve privates killed, two officers and sixty-five privates wounded, and a dozen rank and file made prisoners.

From Ridgeway, where the Fenians captured the large British flag which was displayed two years ago at the Irish fair, they returned about 5 p.m. to Fort Erie, just as a British battery was being landed to attack them in the rear. The tug, with the artillery and about fifty captured Fenian stragglers on board, steamed away before O'Neill's men could reach the dock, but about 150 men who had been put ashore lined up in the town square and showed fight. A volley from the Fenians broke and dispersed them; some took refuge in the hotel and began firing from the upper windows; several jumped into the water and clung to the piles of the dock; among these was Captain King, commander of the Welland Canal volunteer battery, whose leg, broken by a shot, was afterwards amputated.

After a few were killed and wounded on both sides, the troops in the houses surrendered on threat of being burnt out, and fifty more prisoners fell into the hands of the Fenians.

Abandonment of the Expedition.

But the army of about 2,000 British regulars was now closing in on the invaders, no supports had reached the latter, the Fenian programme of invading Canada at a dozen points at once had miscarried, so the enterprise was abandoned. That night O'Neill and his party recrossing the river were made prisoners by the United States revenue cutter Michigan. Officers and men were put under bonds, and later the former were subjected to a form of trial and were discharged. President Andrew Johnson issued on June 6 a proclamation against the breach of the neutrality laws. About 30,000 Fenians, who had assembled along the frontier in preparation for the raid, were transported to their homes at the expense of the Federal government.

But wily Secretary Stewart had gained his point. The hint had been given, the demonstration made. England had been shown the vulnerability of her Canadian frontier and the mistake of continuing her enmity with Americans. The Alabama claims were quickly settled, and America became richer by $15,000,000.

Such was at least one material effect of the dashing and daring, if more or less grotesque, raid, of which both the raiders and the raided are now after the lapse of thirty-three years, reviving many interesting memories.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE PRESENT CENTURY.

In view of the statement in General Lord Methune's message to the Queen in reference to the battle at Modder River that "the battle was the bloodiest of the century," it may be interesting to recall some statistics concerning great battles of the century—

Battle	Date.	Men engaged.	Total losses.	P.C. loss.
Jena,	14 Oct., 1806	110,000	31,000	28
Waterloo,	18 June, 1815	139,603	29,508	21
Magenta,	4 June, 1859	130,000	21,000	16
Bull Run,	21 July, 1861	60,527	4,675	8
Antietam,	17 Sept. 1862	181,000	31,000	17
Gettysburg	1-3 July, 1863	150,000	59,190	40
Sadowa,	3 July, 1866	291,000	42,000	15
Gravelotte,	18 Aug., 1870	296,000	62,000	15
Sedan,	1 Sept. 1870	311,000	47,000	15

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16 h

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 13th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada." ......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description. **FLAGS** Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

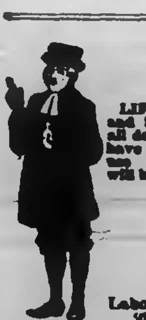
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
233 and 233½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. R. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1189

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{80}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..

450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.
TORONTO, ON

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 2237;

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinkle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President Speaks of the Anglo-American Congress.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 5.—Some important messages are foreshadowed in the President's message to the fifty-fourth Congress, delivered to-day. He observes that much progress has been made by the Anglo-American Commission, when the Alaskan boundary difficulty brought the negotiations to an end. A modus vivendi, the President observes, has been agreed upon, and hope is expressed that a permanent delimitation of the boundary will soon be effected. There is not a word to indicate that the International Commission will be revived.

The President speaks of the neutrality of the United States concerning the Boer war, and says that had either of the belligerents requested mediation, the American Government would have gladly have offered its services. A deficit of 89 million dollars is noted for the past fiscal year, but a surplus of forty millions is expected next year. A change in the Banking Act is suggested so that the circulation may be increased.

The President asks that additional power be given the Secretary of the Treasury to sell United States bonds and to employ such effective means as may be necessary to those ends.

Congress is asked to take such means as are found to be within its power to eradicate the Trusts evil.

President McKinley says the commercial rights of the United States in China will be maintained.

The Government has no intention of asserting sovereignty over Cuba.

It is suggested that the various Latin republics of Central and South America should hold a conference looking to the improvement of trade.

Pillage and Massacre.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians into the Alashgered district in Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacring 800 of the inhabitants.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $8.20 to $1000 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Shares in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., While Manager Lease, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,050 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN.

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservartion, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of 5c per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

A Rich Lode

Spokane, Washington, Oct. 23, 1899
Rufus Merriam, Esq., Secy. Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., Limited, Spokane, Washington

Dear Sir,—After a thorough examination of the ore extracted from the "Gilford" and "Houlton" claims belongig to the Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., during the process of assaying same, I am in position to give my opinion on the character of the ore, and the probability of its permanancy and value with depth. After various assays and analysis of the ore from the "Gilford" claim, I pronounce the ore to be of a highly siliceous nature. The minerals contained in the ore are, gold, silver copper and lead. The lead exists in both a sulphide (Galena) and an oxcide state, the sulphide predominating. The ore is a crystalized porus quartz, with perfect cleavage, and from my former experience, I believe it of undoubted permanancy, increasing with depth, both in quantity and value.

The ore of the "Houlton" is somewhat similar to that of the "Gilford", but instead of being porus, is solid with fully as much silica, and with closer cleavage. The "Holton" ore also differs from that of the Gilford in that it carries only gold, silver and copper. The copper in the ores of both the above properties exists in a sulphide state.

My opinion as to permanency and increase of value with depth, in this latter claim is as favorable as that expressed in the foregoing, with reference to the "Gilford."

The following assays of ores from the respective properties have been made by me, on the dates and with the results mentioned.

"Gilford."

July 17, 1899—Gold, $1.86, Silver $1.20, Copper $15.73, lead $11.85; total $30.65. July 28, 1899—Gold $121.95, Silver $0.63, Copper $31.45; total $154.03. July 30, 1899—Gold $2.32, Copper $11.95; total $14.27. July 31, 1899—Gold $4.05; Silver $2.85, Copper $57.35; total $64.86. Sept 9, 1899—Test for silica 69 1-3 per cent., lead $16.85. Oct. 21, 1899—Gold $85.78, Silver $10.50, Copper $42.55; total $155.48.

"Houlton"

Aug. 19, 1897—Gold $26.24, Silver $1.50; $1.50; total $29.74. Aug. 5, 1897—Gold $20.67, silver $0.90; total $21.57. July 17, 1899—Copper $12.95. July 30, 1899—Gold $2.58, Copper $4.47; total $9.05. Aug. 2, 1899—Gold $1.95, Silver $0.15, Copper $4.62; total $6.82.

Conclusions.

From the foregoing derived from my examination and treatment of the ores, and from the cleavage and texture of same, I am of the opinion that the ore bodies from which the ore was taken are of a permanent nature, and at depth will probably be encountered in immense quantities. These facts taken together give me a favorable opinion of the two claims above mentioned.

Very respectfully,
P K. McNamara, assayor & Mining & Milling Engineer, 823 First Ave. Spokane, Washington.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
601 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on.it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 10 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Iron Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Cavanagh Remanded

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his aged mother, was remanded in the police court yesterday for one week. An autopsy was held yesterday by Drs. Teasdall, Neu and McCallum. There was along, narrow wound from the inner side of the deceased's left eye, extending down the nose. The nose was cut, both eyes were blackened, and there were cuts about the mouth. These marks, the doctors state, would not likely be made by the woman falling out of bed as Cavanagh told a neighbor. Mrs. Cavanagh, it is known, suffered from heart trouble.

The police have been searching for the flat-iron or other weapon with which the wounds were inflicted, but have failed to find it.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill-runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Hutton Must be Modest.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ, still continues to lecture General Hutton. It says that the Major-General, formerly a colonel in the British army, is acting in such a manner that if he does not soon put a brake on his intemperate zeal the Canadian people will absolutely object to have our volunteers commanded by an officer coming from the other side of the Atlantic. We pay with our own money the commander of the Canadian militia, and the one who pays generally likes to have control. When the Canadian contingent left for the Transvaal, Major-General Hutton said at Quebec that Canada would be disposed to contribute 50,000 or 100,000 men if England desired them. We may say that such language from the mouth of a subaltern officer, paid, we repeat, by the ratepayers of this country, is inexcusable; but General Hutton seems to believe what he says, as he appears to be undertaking exercises in Toronto just as if he were on the eve of participating in a great war. We are quite certain that the Major-General is very much deceived as to the character of the Canadian people, if he thinks they want to return to the old days of military regime.

Under the Fire Box

Teeswater, Ont, Dec. 5.—Harry Pinchon, of Toronto, a brakeman on a C. P.R. freight train, fell between the cars last night at Glenannan, five mile from here, and had his leg badly crused, five cars passing over him. When found the poor fellow was under the fire box of the engine and it was necessary to back up the engine before he could be released. He was brought into Teeswater and as soon as possible an engine was got ready and took him to Toronto, accompanied by Dr. Gillies. He is a young married man whose home is in Parkdale.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST. - TORONTO

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

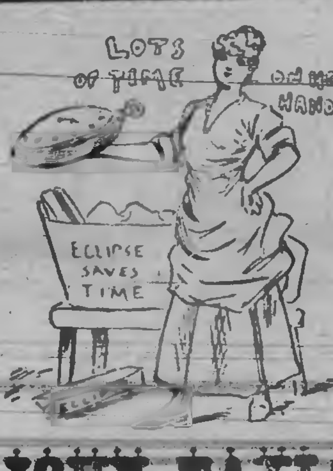
The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $46.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH


LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

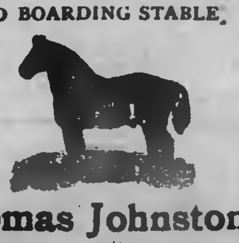
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 400, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY

AND BOARDING STABLE.



Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
20 Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention ... always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No treat of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Was She Really Dead?

Rat Portage, Dec. 4.—A couple of weeks ago Mrs Taylor, a servant, died apparently from heart failure. The medical men gave an order for burial, but when the undertaker was about to screw down the coffin lid he noticed that the body did not show any of the usual postmortem signs but that on the contrary, it presented a very natural appearance, just as if the woman was asleep, except that there was no signs of breathing. It was decided to hold over the burial for a time, and as days passed without any change the story got around that the woman was in a trance. The woman's face presented quite a healthy look, her lips were rosy red, though the eyes were somewhat dull and sunken, while there was an entire absence of rigor mortis and the flesh did not pit when pressed with the finger. One man says he took hold of the woman's hand and alleges that he distinctly felt a return pressure. The medical men again examined the body and confirmed the opinion that they already expressed that death had resulted days before and that it was a case of delayed decomposition. The coroner's order for burial was then obeyed.

Babbit Metal Exploded.

Lindsay Post; While Mr. David Gage, contractor for the Beal tannery, buildings, was engaged babbitting some engine boxes this morning, the metal exploded, flying principally in his face in the region of his eyes, cementing the eyelids together and burning and blistering his forehead and cheeks.

Dr. Shier, who was called in, found it necessary to shave Mr. Gage's eyelids and eyebrows to remove the clinging metal, when he discovered that the right eyeball was burned at the inner edge but not seriously. Mr. Gage is well pleased at his escape, as he had planned to leave town to-night for Midland city to undertake a large contract.

60,000 BOERS ARE NOW IN THE FIELD

This is the Army That is Opposed to Britain in South Africa.

BRITISH FORCE INADEQUATE

After Deducting Men Required for Garrison Duty Only About 35,000 Remain.

A Much Larger Force is Needed Than at Present in Africa—The Colossal Task Which Britain Has Undertaken.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 5—A prominent German general and staff officer in friendly criticism, has been telling the British authorities in the Times this week how grave is the necessity for sending large reenforcements to South Africa. He affirms from positive knowledge that the Boers are able to put 60,000 men in the field. Against this force the English have 80,000 men. From these, he points out, must be deducted those needed to keep open the requisite base lines as well as the forces necessary for checking risings in Cape Colony and for garrison duty in the chief centres. He adds: "I hold the opinion, one which is freely shared by brother staff officers, that not less than 40,000 to 45,000 men will be absorbed by such necessities, leaving 35,000 to 40,000 for active military operations. It must be further taken into account that a majority of the men are unused to the climate and an unusual percentage of sickness must be expected. The local geography is a sealed book to most of the British and an unusual number of reserve men must be pressed into use before the English are in a military condition necessary for such a campaign. I do not consider that our German view is unjustified, viz.: How can England expect to crush a force of at least 50,000 Boers with an army of 40,000 available for offence, when we consider that these 50,000 Boers are acclimatized and know every yard of the country and its capacities for traps for the bravest European troops? They shoot admirably and they are manoeuvred with an astonishing strategical ability. They have already revealed in trifling operations that they can ignore the questions of food and encampment to a degree out of the question with the British-fed troops, and they are contending for their rotten oligarchy with the courage of despair, which has been heightened by a success of a certain nature up to the present. They have time during their advance south to put their rear route in an able state of defence. Finally, Pretoria has been fortified in such an able manner that an almost insignificent defensive force will be able to hold the place, while the main army can be devoted to other duty. Taking all the foregoing into account the conclusion has to be arrived at, that if England means to come out victorious she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased numerical force, at any rate, by one quite beyond the proportions of anything as yet conceived by the public."

An experienced war correspondent, in a despatch mailed to escape the censor, predicts that by the beginning of Dec 30,000 British Dutchmen will have joined the invaing Boers. He adds that every Boer commando that has come on British soil has been like a rolling snowball, increasing as it it moved. The same correspondent says that all the staff officers with whom he has discussed the situation agree in fixing the middle of March for the end of the campaign.

It is said that on Thursday the Cabinet considered the intimation, cabled presumably by Amerrican Consul Macrum, that a mission has left Pretoria for Cape Town to propose an armistice preliminary to negotiations for peace. Premier Salisbury's speech at Guildhall, when he was reported to have said that England did not desire to acquire gold mines or territory, was the reason for sending the mission. Lord Salisburfy has since disavowed the meaning placed on his words, leaving the conclusion that the two republics will lose their cherished independence. The mission is absolutely hopeless. The Boers will not surrender everything dear to them at the moment when they have had the best of the fighting. On the other hand England will not negotiate as long as a single Boer invader is on British soil. The suggestion for an armistice is in any case inopportune now from a political point of view. A vast majority of Englishmen have gone into this war with a determination to make it a fight to a finish. If the Government were to show indications of repeating the policy of 1881 their large Parliamentary majority would not save them from being outvoted. Although Englishmen are bitterly surprised and disappointed at events in South Africa, no candid observer can deny the strength of the popular feeling at this moment in favor of fighting to the end and absorbing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State into the British Empire.

Their Bodies Found.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The bodies of Mrs. McPhee and her granddaughter, Miss Moreland, drowned on Friday last crossing from Solomon Island lighthouse to Amherst Island, were found on the south east shore of Amherst Island. Archie McPhee, who accompanied the two women, had his back injured in trying to save Miss Moreland, his cousin, whose he got across the boat twice, only to have her washed away.

MADE OF MUD, AND HARDENED WITH BLOOD.

Text of Scurrilous Attacks Which Excited the Ire of Chamberlain.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The intimation from the Prince of Wales that he will decline to take anything more than the most formal part in the Paris Exhibition, unless the scurrilous attacks made by the French press on England and the English cease, comes none too soon. By all decent-minded Frenchmen, it will be cordially welcomed.

It is impossible to describe the gross caricatures that are being published by certain French papers of the Royal family, and more particularly of the head of the Royal family. They surpass all bounds of decency; no French paper shop in England would dare to exhibit them simply because of the English law against such publications for they are ten times worse than the foulest picture that has ever defiled the lowest type of English police gazette. The letter-press that accompanies these caricatures is just as vile.

I give below some mild—very mild—specimens of the scurrility that is now in vogue here, taken from this week's papers

In the Libre Parole we have the following effusion on the gift of chocolates by the Queen to her soldiers;

> Made of mud and hardened with blood—such is Victoria's Royal present to the soldiers who are about to die for the iniquities of their Queen.
>
> Hurrah! The Queen forever! Listen, valiant soldiers of England, who are dying at Ladysmith, penned in the iron circle which every day tightens on you more mercilessly. The Queen is going to send you something—a present . . It is a box of chocolate made of mud—the mud of England's treacheries and iniquities and perfidies—hardened with blood, the blood of all those who have fallen already for the most odious of causes, of those who died at Glencoe, at Dundee, at Colenso, and at Estcourt for the villainy of Chamberlain and the humiliation of England.
>
> Eat the Queen's chocolate, good soldiers at Ladysmith, while the Queen in London decides that in order to make up for this reckless expenditure it will only be right to ask Parliament for another grant; while your Prince enjoys himself, and while his sons, his nephews and his cousins, and all the Hanoverian offshoots of the Hohenzollerns and the Battenbergs fatten on the fertilizing exhalations of your corpses.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

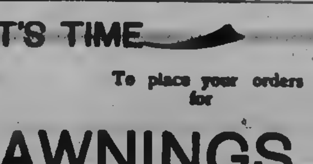
The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

Sir Henry Tate

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Tate, formerly head of the firm of Henry Tate & Sons, suger refiners, and donor of the Tate collection and picture gallery at Westminister, is dead. He was born in 1819.

Office Removed.

The Manitoba Government Emigration office has been moved from 30 York street to the Union station, Toronto. Parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

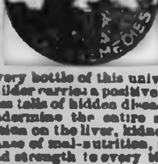
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
.....38 St. Peter Street.....
MONTREAL

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired as often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.



Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

Manufactured by the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 858 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT.

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

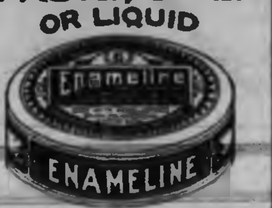
The DIFFERENCE IS SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

Enameline

THE MODERN STOVE POLISH

PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID



After using Enameline No Housekeeper will ever use any other Brand.

J. L. Prescott & Co. New York

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 183 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

SICKENING SCENES.

AWFUL HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD AT GLENCOE.

Heaps of Mutilated Bodies and Trenches Full of Dead—Hospitals Were Human Sawmills—Blood-stained Farewells From the Dying.

Uitlanders refugees arriving here, writes a correspondent at Durban, South Africa, brings news of the battlefield of Glencoe and of the situation in Johannesburg. Pretoria and the Transvaal generally. Henrich Auer, who had been forced to leave Johannesburg because, as husband of an English woman, he was suspected of British sympathies, says—

"I judge there were about 1,000 dead and wounded on the battlefield of Glencoe when we passed it on October 21, in the afternoon. I shall never forget the sight, and I haven't slept a second since then. Picture to yourself heaps of bodies, some stretched out beyond their own length it seemed, as if they had grown longer with the infinity of torture. Others curled up as if in dying they had been searching for a friendly hand, and in their anxiety had perhaps caught hold of their own limbs.

"There were rows of Boers who died kneeling in the trenches in a natural position. Several bodies I found standing boldly upright, leaning against trees or other impediments that had prevented them from falling. They were all shot in the head and their faces were black from powder, dust or the beginning of putrefaction.

The Wails of the Dying.

"Many of the horse carcasses were already shapeless masses, gases having swelled them. And all over this living grave rose the gurgling wailing of wounded and expiring men, who groaned and sighed for help, or for death to come, while the red saliva ran from the mouth and while their hands and nails clutched at the earth and grass.

"Ah, that one might be a ministering angel and despatch some of these unhappy ones by a beneficial dose of poison! I caught myself running away, howling and blubbering from the side of a Boer who was vainly trying to stuff back his protruding entrails. There a brave rifleman had bitten off his tongue while seized by spasms. I saw three or four die within arm's length of me. One suddenly rose, jumped high in the air and fell back dead.

"Outside the hospital tents I found Boers lying on cots, fidgeting round with their arms and murmuring 'What's the use; let's retreat and back at them.' Here was a

Whole Row of Sharpshooters.

disposed in excellent order, with their officer in the center, evidently struck by a volley as they were obeying a command to shoot. An overturned battery there, the piece of ordnance buried in the sand, parts of human and horses' bodies mingled indissolvably, swimming in a pool of blood. Many of the dead had their faces turned in the direction of the sinking sun. Their spirits were sinking at the same time, I reckon.

"Over the flying hospitals hung the awful smell of chloroform. Saws were buzzing there over bones, knives sharpened and draughts concocted in the open air. The sentinels and outposts shot vultures by the dozen without driving all away. Thank God, the human hyenas of the battlefield were missing, though there are not enough people in this neighborhood to yield those outcasts that in civilized Europe abound.

"One of the English sanitary officers showed me a basket full of letters which his men had gathered on the battlefield. Wounded to death, despairing of timely rescue, many English officers and men had died, scribbling

A Word of Farewell.

to their loved ones or else pressing to their lips some lines received from mother or father, wife, sister, bride or intended. I myself ran across some of these flying messages, chased by the playful breeze. One or two seemed stained with tears—all had blood spots on them. Several were beyond deciphering. A hospital nurse told me that he found many dead Englishmen stretched on their back, knapsack under their head and a photograph in their uninjured hand. Maybe they had been dying for hours, having just strength enough to make themselves comfortable and take the picture from their pocket. An old campaigner of the Irish Fusiliers was discovered with his hand raised to his mouth, the hand clutching the medals which the dying man had torn from his breast. A young lieutenant of the rifles near by had his dying look riveted upon a rose-colored billet doux with gilt margin. It began—'My darling—,' Five weeks ago this 'darling' promenaded at the side of the beautiful writer in Belgravia.

"The number of dead and wounded Boers was at least four times that of the English, but these Boers had wasted no sentiment in making their exit out of the world. No letters were found with the dying and wounded; no photographs. The Boer strikes no attitudes; his heroism is blunt, but unpicturesque."

FROM PULPIT TO GALLOWS.

Career of a Texas Preacher, Which Ended in a Hangman's Noose.

The way of the transgressor, no matter what his condition in life, is hard. This thought is brought forcibly to mind by the recent execution of Rev. George E. Morrison, at Vernon, Texas, for the murder of his wife in 1897 He administered poison to her, in order to get rid of her and marry another woman. Morrison met his death resignedly, but declared that he was innocent, circumstances over which he had no control placing him where he was. He had a large following of friends who made strenuous efforts to have the Governor commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, but without success.

Morrison was married to his wife, who was Minnie Brady, at Hanford, Tex., in 1881. She sang in the church choir. Later they moved to Pan Handle City. In 1897 he went to Topeka, Kan., to attend a Sunday school convention. Here he met Miss Anna Whittlesey, whom he knew at school. She had fallen heir to $100,000 and he fell deeply in love with her. He told her that his wife had been dead 11 years, that he had retired from preaching and owned a ranch near Higgins, Tex. He made her an offer of marriage and she agreed to become his wife. He returned to Texas and kept up a correspondence with Miss Whittlesey. To get his wife out of the way was the next question. He made up his mind to murder her. This was in October, 1897. He went to a druggist to obtain some strychnine, which, he said, was to poison some "varmints" that were killing his chickens.

The crime was committed on a Sunday night. Before the deed he preached a particularly effective sermon, speaking in a pathetic manner of the sad parting with loved ones at death. Then he went home and gave his wife an apple in which he had put some strychnine. She died the same night with her arms about her husband's neck. She never knew of his treachery. He still continued the correspondence with Miss Whittlesey and the day after his wife's burial he sent a letter in which he expressed his love in the most lavish terms. He went to Topeka a few days later and obtained a promise from Miss Whittlesey that she would become his bride. On his return he was arrested, suspicious circumstances coming to light concerning his wife's death, but was soon released. He fled, but three months later was re-arrested in San Fransisco and taken back to Texas, where the full extent of his villany became known. At the trial Miss Whittlesey was the principal prosecuting witness and her testimony sent him to the gallows.

THE NEW YORK WORLD, THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern Journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" asked the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. 'He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

The work of a farmer's wife is never ended. But it is wholesome, enjoyable, productive work that is pleasurable if the farmer's wife is a well woman.

The work becomes weary drudgery when the woman is sick. The work drags and the woman's pride is hurt. Her ambition is to do as much and better work than her neighbors. It is a distinct triumph if her butter is generally regarded as the finest in the county. But fine butter and bad health don't go together.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, Enosburg, Vt., writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.: "During the past year I found that I was to become a mother and that I was in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating, and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I had to give up my work and I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your hygenic instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

The one medicine that gives prompt and sure relief is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a tonic and purifier that works on one special set of organs and puts them in a perfectly vigorous, healthy condition. It quickly soothes inflammation and stops debilitating drains on the system. Taken regularly during the period of gestation it greatly lessens the pain and danger of childbirth.

Although sweet to the taste it contains no sugar which often disagrees with weak stomachs; nor does it contain any alcohol, or opium in any form, and therefore does not induce a craving for stimulants. Keeps perfectly in any climate.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miscellaneous

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 416 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK, IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 228 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT girl, general, for small family. Apply to Box 23, Times x

SERVANT, general, must be good cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

SERVANT, to do general housework. Apply to Box 36, Times. x

STABLE boy wanted. Apply to 136 Water street. x

INTELLIGENT lad wanted to learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN wanted—to saw wood and other heavy work. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

WANTED—A TYPEWRITER FOR AN office. Apply stating age and salary expected, French preferred. Address F. Times office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $6 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box [illegible] x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C. Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 136 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN. CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street.

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 386 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 372 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 11 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natu-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the [illegible]

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 35c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

MARRIED.

FROST—LUCAS.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Hastings, on Wednesday, 29th ult, by the Rev. F. Johnson, Miss Winifred Lucas, of San Francisco, Cal., to Mr. C. E. Frost, of Peterborough.

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 230, Ask for Trading Stamps. See Friday's paper for Saturday bargains.

Hearing on Friday.

The two men arrested last Saturday on the charge of stealing a coat and subsequently admitted to liberty to come up for hearing on Thursday will be before the Magistrate on Friday, the date having been changed.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Argument To-day.

Argument in the pavement investigation will be heard before Judge Weller in the County Council Chamber in the Court House this morning at ten o'clock, and is expected to be of considerable interest. Messrs. E. B. Edwards, Q. C., R. F. McWilliams, R. E. Wood, D. W. Dumble and R. M. Dennistoun will address the court.

Bates' Bread at Ten Cents

Is all right. It is made in a large airy bake-shop, by practical men. We use only the best Manitoba Patent and hop and malt yeast, which Dr Goodfellow, the cooking expert, says is the most healthful bread made.

During my seven years' experience in bread and pastry business I have learned that the best is none too good for the people of my town, and they are willing to pay the price.

Preserve your, health, the health of your husband, the health of your children, if you have any, and buy the best bread. I make both kinds, baker's and homemade. Ask for Bates', or have it delivered at your door.

WALTER BATES, Baker.

Established 1893. Phone 303.

The Saturday Times.

Look out for Saturday's Times. It will contain several new features of interest. The Times will be delivered to any address in Peterborough or Ashburnham for 25c per month.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

They Favor Co-operating With the Prisoners' Aid Society in the Matter of Pauper Inebriates.

Town Council met in Committee of the Whole last night, when there were present Mayor Davis, and Aldermen Sawers, McWilliams, Best, Weir, Langford, Neill, Hall and Denne.

Mr. Innes, representing the Charity Board, waited upon the council with a view to securing an office for the use of Relief Officer Miller. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Langford, Weir and Sawers.

Mr. John Green met the committee with a view to coming to an amicable arrangement with the town for damages sustained by him through blocking the right of way on Wolfe street by the Matthews Co's new siding. On motion the committee agreed to pay the same proportion of settlement as in the case of Mr. Harper.

Mr. John Dapte asked the Committee to allow him a further rebate on amount paid by him for market tolls for 1898. He based his claims on a loss of revenue arising out of changing the by-law to enforce the weighing of meat and potatoes, which amendment was made after his purchase of the said tolls. The matter was left in abeyance.

Contractor Evans asked for an immediate settlement of his account with the town for the construction of Dalhousie and Sherbrooke street bridges. Mr. Evans was instructed to prepare a statement of his claim, when the account will be paid.

A petition from the Prisoners' Aid Association for co-operation in providing treatment for pauper inebriates was favorably received, and Council will be recommended to vote a grant for the purpose.

The Peterborough Central Poultry and Pet Stock Association were allowed a grant of $30.

Board of Works.

The Board of Works will recommend advertising for tenders for snow plowing on all sidewalks but the granolithic.

Mr. Frank Smith's claim of $50 for damages by reason of the late impassible condition of Murray street was considered favorably.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Arthur Poe, Once More a Hero on the Gridiron.

For the second time in his career Arthur Poe, of Princeton, gains the coveted honor of being the foot-ball hero of the year. He won fame in the Princeton-Yale game last year by capturing the ball when it was in dangerous proximity to the Tigers' goal and running almost the length of the gridiron for a touchdown that brought victory to his team. In the mighty struggle of Saturday last at New Haven, when the colors of old Eli were trailed in the dust by the Princeton eleven by a score of 11 to 10, it was young Poe who carried the day for the Tigers, when, in the last minute of play, by a magnificent effort, he kicked a goal from the field.

Poe comes of a family the most famous in American foot-ball history. He is the fifth successive brother who has played on Princeton's elevens. From 1887 to the present time there has been an unbroken line of Poes who have helped to plant victory on old Nassau's banner. All the brilliant players, although short and rather slight of build. This is the third time that a Poe has been responsible for defeating Yale. There is still another Poe at Princeton, Gresham, who gives promise of keeping up the family reputation in the foot-ball line.

A new league is on the tapis composed of the following clubs—Campbellford, Keene, Lakefield, Norwood, Peterborough Lakeviews and Millbrook. Delegates from the above clubs will shortly meet and arrange a schedule of games.

Peterborough's senior team promises to be stronger than ever this year.

St. Paul's Concert.

Conspicuous among the artists of the season so far is Holmes Cowper, tenor. This gentleman has proved himself worthy of the advance notices concerning him. Mr. Cowper delighted the people by his artistic work. He keeps a lot in reserve and does not give all that he has to his audience—a most commendable trait.—Musical Courier.

Holmes Cowper, coming a comparitively unknown tenor, made a reputation in one appearence that can hardly fail to secure for him future engagements. He was an instantaneous success. His voice is smooth and rich, his style artistic, and his stage presence pleasing. Beginning with an aria from Faust ("Salve Dimora"), he was obliged to respond to a double encore.

Mr. Cowper in an aria from "Faust" won an immediate success. He has a wonderful tenor voice, with all the richness and warmth of a baritone. Each tone, from the lowest to the highest, was round, full and sweet. Mr. Cowper came here a stranger, but with such a beautiful voice, cultivated and under perfect control, he is sure to be in demand. He received a double encore. The audience were even then loath to let him go.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

In Cobourg milk has been four cents per quart up till last week, when the winter rate of five cents took effect. Peterborough has a five cent rate the year round

Bread is now eight cents per large loaf in Peterborough.

The coal dealer sat with his sleek legs crossed
Giving his son advice;
"You must count that day," he said, "as lost
When you dont' mark up the price."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thos. Blezard, M.P.P., was in town yesterday

Miss Madge Kelly is visiting friends in Buffalo

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville, was registered at the Snowden House yesterday

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY."

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of recovery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief, half a bottle cured him outright. His own words were—"It is the best rheumatic remedy on earth." Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

ASHBURNHAM BRIEFS.

The canal attracts a considerable number of visitors daily.

Messrs. W. J. Johnston and J. H. Smith are mentioned as likely candidates for the Ashburnham Council at the coming municipal elections.

The Times is read by nearly everyone in the village. The midnight despatches are what everybody looks for.

The steamer City of Peterborough is sitting high and dry on the shore of the lake

The Calcutt Brewery company report a splendid year's business.

Lecture in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Another crowded house greeted Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., last night to hear his lecture on phrenology, which was very interesting. The Prof. handled the subjects in a very masterly manner. At the close of the lecture he portrayed the characters of a young lady and three young men. After hearing the readings they thanked the professor and testified to the audience that he had read them like he would an open book, and not only that, but told them many things which will be a benefit and a guide in their lives. To-morrow night he lectures on "Large Heads, Small Heads, Idiots, and Why So."

CELEBRATED EYE SPECIALIST.

Visit to These Districts of Prof. DeSilberg, Specialist, from Germany.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg will be in Peterborough from Monday December 4th to Saturday, December 11th, and may be consulted at James Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; from Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store. All consultations are free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Latest War News.

The Times contains the latest war news, giving exactly the same despatches as the Toronto morning papers contain. We hope those who desire a bright and newsy morning paper in the town, to give us their patronage. Delivered for 25c per month.

Friday Night's Concert.

The Globe has the following: —"If Miss Edith Miller's success as a vocalist is to be measured by the success of her song recital on Saturday evening, she has a brillant future before her. Rarely has such a delightful musical programme been rendered in the pretty hall, and rarely has a young artist attracted such an audience of social and musical leaders, critics and journalists, which filled every part of the building. Miss Miller's part was a heavy and exacting one, comprising ten numbers, besides encores, and she is entitled in consequence to a corresponding meed of praise for fully measuring up to the anticipations of her hearers. The advantages of her recent studies in Paris and London were apparent in a wider range of voice, a clearer intonation and a perfect self-mastery. The selections from the great oratorios were the best revalation of her vocal powers. The recitative and air, "My Heart is Weary," procured for her a double recall and an encore, while a selection of old English and Irish ballads and lullaby songs proved the exquisite sweetness of her tones. Beethoven's "In Questa Tomba" may also be singled out for special praise; indeed, it is no exaggeration to compliment Miss Miller on the undoubted success she achieved in her whole programme." Miss Miller, Mr. Holmes Cowper, tenor; Mr. W. S. Jones, organist, and St. Paul's church choir will present a grand programme of sacred music in St. Paul's church on Friday evening, Dec. 8th. Tickets 25 cents.

Yaqui War Continues.

Ortix, Mex., Dec. 6.—A courier has just arrived here from the scene of the Yaqui war with despatches from Gen. Torres for the War Department. This courier reports that the fighting between the Yaqui Indians and Gen. Torre's troops ceased November 28, the Indians retreating towards Tonichi. Several hundred Yaquis, who have been strongly fortified in a position near Sahuripa, it is thought, are preparing the join the main bodies of braves driven back by General Torres. Signal fires indicate a concerted movement by the Indians are being planned. The courier says the Yaquis' losses in killed and wounded during the ten day's engagement was estimated at 228. The Mexicans losses were fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

The Result of Tuesday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

ALD. McWILLIAMS LEADS

With R. M. Dennistoun a close Second for Mayor

A Batch of New Men for the Council The Old Councillors all Behind Showing the Trend of Public Opinion.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams	65
R. M. Dennistoun	60
Richard Hall	55
Mayor Davis	30
Alderman Best	30
Dr. Geo. Burnham	25
Ex-Mayor Yelland	25
J. H. Burnham	15

The leading candidates for Councillors were—

J. H. Cobb	75
Joseph Yelland	75
Gus. Gouth	70
W. Salisbury	70
Dickson Davidson	70
R. F. McWilliams	70
Alderman Best	65
E. F. Mason	60
Alderman Denne	55
Alderman Sawers	50
Kelsey Hall	40
J. W. Green	40
G. M. Roger	40
E. H. D. Hall	35
Alderman Corkery	35
Alderman Langford	10
George Giroux	5

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Fire on Sherbrooke street

Shortly after two o'clock this morning a fire occurred on Sherbrooke street in the outbuildings in rear of the residence of Mr. Wm Hamilton, grocer. A Times representative seeing the blaze gave the alarm by telephone from the C. P. R. station, and the fire brigade arriving soon after had the fire under control in a few minutes. The family, unconscious of their danger, were awakened by Nightwatchman Finnie. The horses were hastily taken out of the stable, next to which the fire was raging. The loss will not be very great.

Composition of Lyddite.

What is lyddite? The high explosive thus called from the name of the small Kentish town and gunnery centre, where the experiments with it were made, is nothing less than picric acid brought into a ddense state by fusion. Picric acid is a bright yellow substance freely used in peaceful industries for ddyeing purposes. It is obtained by the action of nitric acidd on phenol or carbolic acid. It burns very violently, and owing to the tremendous blast prodduced by the exploson, the destructive effect of a bursting shell filled with it is some eleven times greater than that of a shell filled with powdder.

Common shells of forged steel filledd with lydddite are used with 6 and 9 2-inch breech-loading guns, andd with howitzers; also with 4 to 6 inch quick firing guns. Now, we have none of the first mentioned for landd service proper, guns of precicion up at the front; neither has we vyet despatcheild any of our field howitzer batteries. Therefore the lydddite shells of which Joubert complains must have been fired from the 4 to 6-inch quick firing guns which the naval brigade so opportunely brought with them. In fact, the fighting around Laddysmith on Monday, October 30, must have witnessed the Boers first introdduction to lydddite, for the common shell fired by our field batteries—andd up till then the enemy had not hadd to face any other kind of gun—are not charged with it, but with powdder.

All lyddite shells are equipped with percussion nose fuzes only; hence their exploson taikes place on impact in the following fashion: The percussion fuse ignites the bursting charge of lyddite, the ddetonation of the fuse and of the two explosives inside the shell being instantaneous. The picric powder exploddder, we should add is inserted in a recess left in the lydddite for that purpose. Lydddite shell is to some extent less barbarous than shrapnel explodedd by powder, for, though widespreddad, its death-dealing effects are due more to air concussion than to the wounding effects of theflying fragments. In other words, in the case of a lyddite shell bursting in a group of men, the greater number will be killed not by pieces of the shell, but by the blow of the suddenly compressed air.

Run in the Profession.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Captain E. A. Abbott, of the United States secret service, this morning identified in Cyrus Davis, arrested here on Thanksgiving day, Charles Johnson, one of the last of the Johnson family, which has been counterfeiters through three generation. The gradfather of the Toledo prisoner was the first counterfeiter of Canadian currency, and died in a Dominion prison. Twelve years ago Johnson was arrested at Detroit for uttering a "Grant five." He escaped, fled to Canada, was arrested and served ten years for counterfeiting the "Commercial tens," the finest bit of counterfeiting on record in the Dominion. Captain Abbott found an outfit in Johnson's possession. The counterfeiter was to-day held to the Federal jury.

Put Poison in the Food.

Bowmanville, Dec. 6.—The entire country side is up in arms over the disgraceful conduct of four young men who, on Sunday, diguised with masks entered the dwelling of J. Frank Osborne, two miles east of Bowmanville while Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were absent, and after driving the servant girl upstairs began to destroy the furniture. After cutting the carpets, destroying valuable pictures, etc., the visitors attempted to poison the family by mixing Paris green with the flour, oatmeal and other breadstuffs. They spread the poison on pies, bread and apples, and then decamped,, but returned later when the family had retired, and endeavored to burn the house and its occupants. Suspicion points to one young man in the village as being one of the culprits, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Netting in Lake Simcoe.

Barrie, Dec. 6,—The Board of Trade passed a resolution last night to join other places on the lake in memorializing the Ontario Government to appoint one fishery inspector for Lake Simcoe, instead of the half-dozen at $100 each. Netting is going on continually, two barrels of netted fish having been delivered in Allandale this morning.

GRAND CONCERT
St. Paul's Church
FRIDAY, DEC. 8th
Miss Edith J. Miller
Mr. Holmes Cowper
Mr. W. Spence Jones
The Choir

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in [illegible].

Since [illegible] of our pupils have acquired positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK MEAT MARKET

W. S. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on December 9th open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG

OPTICIAN - SPECIALIST

FROM GERMANY

EYES TESTED FREE OF CHARGE. He has always a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons afflicted with Weak Eyes, Tender-, Quavers, Spotted, Cataracts, Short Eye-Sight, Waxness Eyes and Eyes with Red Veins. He guarantees entire satisfaction to everyone.

CONSULTATION FREE

NOTICE: Prof. J. H. De Silberg will be in Peterborough from Monday, Dec. 4th to Saturday Dec. 11th, and may be consulted at Lynch's Drug Store, 168 Hunter St.; Wednesday, Dec. 13th to Saturday, Dec. 16th, will be in Lakefield and may be consulted at Dr. Burgess' Drug Store.

PROF. J. H. DeSILBERG, OPTICIAN, SPECIALIST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed.............$[illegible]
Capital paid up.................[illegible]
Reserve Fund...................[illegible]
Contingent Fund...............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

HUNTING FOR
Xmas Presents!

Everyone is looking, and each man woman and child will expect one —select something from our stock and please your friend beyond anything in the past.

Fancy Rockers
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Secretaries
Fancy Chairs
Cheffoniers

We've a hundred and one articles so suitable, and always acceptable. No lower prices anywhere.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 285. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETED FOR RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

General Buller's Arrival at Frere is Held to Indicate Preparations to Relieve Ladysmith Are Complete

AND STIRRING NEWS WILL SOON BE HEARD.

Gen. Methuen Communicates Nightly With the Besieged Town of Kimberley—Three Thousand Men For Gen. Cronje. Ladysmith Signals All is Well.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5 General Buller and his staff have started for the front.

Modder River, Monday, Dec. 4. A searchlight message from Col. Kekwich at Kimberley says that the town is provisioned for thirty days and forage for thirty days, and has a plentiful water supply.

London, Dec. 8. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says; The German steamer Konig has just arrived at Lourenzo Marquiz with the German and Dutch red cross contingents. She has also thirteen German, two French, and one Swedish officers, who are going to join the Boers.

London, Dec. 8. The Daily Mail publishes this despatch from Mr. Julian Ralph at Modder River, who says, the Kimberley people are troubled by the necessity of feeding ten thousand Basutos in diamond field, whom the burghers refused to allow to depart, and who should they fail to get enough to eat would become very restless.

On the night of the battle at Modder River, Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here was in great anxiety fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty British were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier.

Modder River, Dec. 3. Gen. Cronje, who is concentrating below Speyfontein, about six miles north of here, has been reinforced by 3,000 Boers from Natal.

The new bridge over the Modder River, which is being constructed by the engineers, is rapidly nearing completion. Gen. Methuen is waiting on this to get the artillery across, when he will be in condition to advance on the last stage to Kimberley. Some naval guns with lyddite shell are expected here shortly. Methuen has been reinforced by the 12th Lancers, and more field guns have arrived together with tents and stores. It is expected that the rest of the reinforcements will be here in another week. Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday. A few cases of fever have appeared, probably because of the corpses in the river. Consequently the camp has been shifted back. The morale of the troops is excellent.

London, Dec. 8. A special despatch from Kimberley dated Nov. 29 says; As a result of signals from the relief to the south and of certain movements on the part of the Boers, Col. Kekewich determined to make a sortie with a view of keeping a large force of Boers employed here.

Yesterday afternoon a portion of the garrison with artillery under Major Chamier, and mounted troops under Major Scott-Turner, advanced south west towards the Boer positions and captured Carter's Farm, which completed the line it was intended to hold in view of Lord Methuen's early approach.

Major Scott-Turner then turned his attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style, in spite of the enemy's heavy fire. All the camp equipment was captured or destroyed. Finally the British stormed the ridge and captured three redoubts after severe fighting.

In leading the men who were storming the fourth redoubt Major Scott-Turner and Lieut. Wright were killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Turner compelled the British to retire upon Carter's Farm. The whole affair lasted four hours."

London, Dec. 8. General Buller's arrival at Frer is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpretated in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and Spytfontein It appears doubtful, however, whether General Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder River has entailed enormous labor; and even now, the structure is liable to be washed away, should a heavy storm come. Lord Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the unsanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he has been compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications.

A special correspondent sends the interesting information regarding Boer tactics that commandant Gen. Joubert has given general orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder River battle the Free State burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plans.

The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that the disillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border. It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of twenty thousand Royal Marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England and is not sent out to handle the naval guns instead of the hurriedly trained men, unfamiliar with these weapons, who have gone.

The Government has decided to despatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men

At the Modder River battle the fire

KIMBERLEY ALL RIGHT.

London, Dec. 7.—The War Office has received the following message from General Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town: "Wednesday, Dec. 6.—General Methuen wires to-day that he has resumed command, and is nightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent."

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

REPORTED BRITISH SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 7.—A story was current at Durban on Tuesday December 5, to the effect that the Boers had made what was thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith on December 4, that they had been defeated and had retreated. As the story was brought by runners, it should be received with caution, as the unreliability of these "Kaffirgrams" is notorious. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of Dec. 4. After several hours the British silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after very heavy losses, estimated in hundreds.

It is reported from Orange River to-day that 107 dead Boers were taken to Kaffirskop after the battle of Belmont.

The despatch from Frere camp partially confirms a retirement of Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but does not indicate that the retreat was the result of a defeat on the previous day, while the statemen tin the sam edespatch that the Boers aer efiring into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns were still active.

It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters. Apparently the Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated that they are short of supplies. According to a despatch from General Schalksburger's laager, dated Dec. 3rd, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there while the German attaches had gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision was momentarily expected.

The Great Battle.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a despatch from Modder River, Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force estimated to number 3,000 men were reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same despatch says that everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spyfontein. The Boers are massing on the hills there vigorously building stone defences and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boer redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumors of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem General Methuen's advance are unfounded. The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battle field and are settling down for a week. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practically the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

RUMOR ABOUT LADYSMITH.

London, Dec. 7.—A rumor on the Stock Exchange here to-day that Ladysmith has been relieved aided the market and cause dnoisy bidding for South African securities.

PRESIDENT STEYN MOVES.

London, Dec. 7.—The announcement is made in a special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, Dec. 3, that President Steyn of the Orange Free State has joined the Boer forces at the Modder River. His appearance it is added, caused great enthusiasm among the Boers. The source of the information is doubtful.

THE BRIDGE A COMPLETE RUIN.

Pretoria, Dec. 6.—Official despatches received here from the different Boer forces say that all is quiet except at Kimberley when can armored train made a sortie this morning. The Orange Free Press has proclaimed the annexation of Dordrecht, about fifty miles north of Queenstown, Cape Colony.

The Tugela bridge is so completely ruined that it will be a work of great magnitude for either belligerent to restore it. The British fired on some republican scouts of the Tugela this morning. There were no casualties.

A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, who entered the Boer lines at Ladysmith on Monday with the alleged purpose of exchanging newspapers has been made a prisoner and will be brought to Pretoria

FARMERS JOIN THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 6.—The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople in many instances welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily. The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

Advices from Pretoria say the Government has allowed two cable messages to reach Winston Churchill.

The mint at Pretoria is coining a hundred thousand sovereigns monthly.

The War Office has been notified that the British had five killed and 25 wounded in the sortie from Kimberley, November 25, including three colonial officers.

Special despatches from Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, December 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by the objections of the members of the Executive Council. Mrs. Kruger is ill.

MAFEKING STILL HOLDS OUT.

Mafeking, Nov. 27.—The Boers continue the investment of the town, but are raiding the back country in preference to attacking our position. They have raided cattle belonging to the Barralong tribe in the Molopo valley and th enatives are therefore disinclined to remain idle.

Should the Mafeking garrison eventually enter the Transvaal there would be great danger of a general rising of the natives, there not being a force available to check it.

The past few days have been quiet. There has been the usual amount of shelling and sniping, but the Boer force here is not of great strength, every available man having been called to Natal

It is six weeks since Mafeking was beleaguered, yet though commercial intercourse with the outside world has been impossible, prices are very little above the normal. Distress is wholly absent. Danger is largely a question of accident.

Mafeking was stored with provisions by Government contractors, and the defences were equipped by Colonel Baden-Powell. The Boers' acquaintance with th eforce here is thedetermining factor of the close investment but it is impossible for them to capture the town

FRANCE WANTS TO FIGHT.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Petit Journal says to-day that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers, at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British.

The paper urges Delcasse that now is the time for France to avenge Fashouda.

The whole French press is urging war with England, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay.

The Echo de Paris says England's navy is her onlu line of defence, and this is 'vul'nerable, because it is at the mercy oft he elements.

Admiral Dupont, in The Gaulois, urges the immediate completion of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

YOUNGS' LATEST BATTLE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—To the relief of the War Department General Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis cabled this morning as follows—

"Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Narbacan, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched. About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later, the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan to-morrow to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quarter-master's stores. Our casualties were one killed and 12 wounded, wounds most slight. Enemy left in trenches 28 dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and forty shrapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties."

HUGH J. COMES OUT ON TOP OF THE HEAP!

The Government of Manitoba Completely Snowed Under as a Result of General Elections Yesterday.

The result of the general elections in Manitoba yesterday is a great surprise to all. Although it was generally conceded that the Opposition under such a popular leader as Hugh John Macdonald, would make a good run, even the most sanguine Conservatives did not expect that the Greenway Government would be so completely snowed under as a result of the popular vote. The returns showed twenty-three Conservatives elected as against fourteen Liberals, with one constituency more with one place to hear from, which will not materially change the situation. Thus the Manitoba Government is defeated by a majority of nine.

Owing to the lateness and the uncertainty of the returns the Times is unable to give the vote by constituencies, and below will be found the final result sent from Winnipeg at 2.45 this morning.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—2.45 a.m.—Latest from Winnipeg says Government 14, Opposition 23 One constituency more with one place to hear from. Elections in constituencies of Gomlie and Dauphin take place next week.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

The Argument of Counsel at Yesterday's Session.

TOWN SOLICITOR ARGUES.

He is Very Easy on the Aldermen and Town Officials.

And is Also of Opinion That the Town Got the Benefit of Any Change Made in the Second and Third Paving Contracts.

The pavement investigation resumed yesterday morning before Judge Weller.

Ald. Langford was asked if he had any witness and in reply Ald. Hall went into the box. Ald. Langford questioned him Ald. Hall testified that the Council decided when Mr. Hay was engaged that he shoul dnot be interfered with by Aldermen individually or by the Chairman of the Board of Works, that he was to be allowed to follow out his own judgment. Ald. Hall stated that in the absenc eof fraud, he did not consider it Ald Langford's duty to report to the Board of Works the proportions being used. Ald. Hall also stated that he knew of no act of Ald. Langford's which was not consistent with his duty as an alderman. Even having regard to all disclosed in this investigation Ald. Hall was of the opinion that Ald. Langford had done his duty.

Mayor Davis was also put in the box. He stated that he looked upon Ald. Langford as one of the best and most reliable members of the Council and had every confidence in him. The Mayor stated to Mr. McWilliams also that as far as his judgment goes the contracts have been carried out according to specifications. Last year I saw sand put in under Mr. Belcher's supervision. I believe the contracts this year have been carried out. Mr. McWilliams questioned the Mayor as whether he would not have told Mr. J. Hayes, the contractor, what changes had been made and what changes would be allowed. The Mayor replied that he would give the whole information to every one. Mr. Langford asked "if you knew that there was no change, that the work was to go on just as it had been going on in the streets for months would you have considered it your duty to mention or explain it?" The Mayor replied that he would not. The Mayor also stated that he as acting chairman of the Board of Works had given Mr. Hay a free hand

Mr. McWilliams—Did you not interfere so far as to alter some of the grades?

Mayor Davis—That matter was brought up in the Council andit was decided that a committee of the Board of Works should confirm the levels. They were to be submitted to the committee. He had altered the grade near Oak Hall corner to save the town from a lawsuit by the Dickson Co.

Ald. Neill thoroughly endorsed the statements of Ald. Hall. "I must say that all your transactions in the Council have been most unselfish and most fair to others. I also regard you as one of the most capable aldermen," he stated, addressing Ald. Langford.

Ald. Langford—As I said before you will find the most sticks under the tree where the good apples are.

Ald. Neill—Oh, you're all right Langford.

Ald. Langford—Well, I consider where all this business comes from.

This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Edwards' Argument.

Mr. E. B. Edwards, town solicitor, then began his argument regarding the evidence. He pointed out that there has been put as the basis of this investigation a supposed "malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct," all of which words seem to be used to express the same idea. We have had members of the council, officers of the corporation and contractors brought before the Court regarding these charges. There is also a charge, said Mr. Edwards, that the contracts have not been fulfilled and that this non-fulfillment has been at the foundation of "malfeasance, breach of trust or misconduct."

The position of the town, said Mr. Edwards, is somewhat peculiar. The people of the town are interested in seeing that proper value is received for their money. The Council has sent this case up to His Honor the judge because of allegations made in the Council. The corporation is not interested in either condemning or acquitting. It desires to arrive at the truth and not necessarily in convicting anybody or acquitting anybody. The end will be served so long as the truth comes out, whether it establishes malfeasance or clears the air of all suspicions.

Mr. McWilliams, said Mr. Edwards, has since the beginning of this investigation, an din his character, as it were, of private prosecutor, formulated a charge of breach of trust against Ald Langford and against Mr. Hay of gross neglect amounting to misconduct

Several matters have been cleared up. The general charge which hung over aldermen an dofficials has been removed except as regards those two. The charge that the use of Ensign cement in th ecase was not in accordance with the contract has also fallen through. We are rid of that.

Mr. Edwards then took up the contracts of Mr. Sheehy and Messrs. Evans and Langford. The engineer is entrusted with large power and discretion. In the contract there is nothing to give anybody else such wise discretion. The power is not given to the Council or the Board of Works or the Chairman of the Board of Works to control the engineer. The engineer is to have power to decide between the contractors and the Council or Aldermen and his judgment shall be final. Personal fraud on the part of the engineer would take away from him the power of arbitrating between the town and the contractor. It is a matter of great importance to the town that the engineer shall retain this power. The requirement of an engineer is of the utmost importance to both parties because no action can be sustained by the contractor unless such certificate is given. The engineer is the officer who acts for the contractor as well as for the Council. The speaker held that he could not adopt and press the charges made by the private prosecutor with regard to these gentlemen. He did not believe that there was breach of trust on the part of the chairman of the Board of Works (Ald. Langford) or of conduct allied to breach of trust, viz. gross neglect, made against Mr. Hay. Unless personal fraud is brought home to the engineer that engineer remains sole arbitrator between the town and th econtractor. The chairman of the Board of Works has no standing between them and there can be no breach of trust by him. The engineer has power to use his judgment and whether we agreed with his judgment or not can make no difference in the case an dthere is no evidence to put upon Mr. Hay any suggestion of wrongdoing of Malfeasance or misconduct. It comes down to a question as to whether there has been sufficient neglect on th epart of Mr. Hay as to amount to malfeasance of breach of trust. If Mr. Hay went away and left his work altogether there would be. But as long as he attended to his work as well as circumstances allowed and saw that it was apparently going on all right it comes down to a question of degree of attention and the case must be looked at differently.

The question as to how the substitution of one part of sand for granite came about is an important one. The evidence on the first Sheehy contract shows a discrepancy between Mr. Hay and Mr. Ranney. But it seems that Mr. Ranney must be associated with Mr. Hay regarding this and as no charge is laid against Mr. Ranney it seems all the more difficult to substantiate a charge against Mr. Hay. If Mr. Ranney made any changes he did so without the authority of Mr. Hay. Mr. Edwards stated that in regard to both the second Sheehy contract and the Evans & Langford contract he was aware of nothing pointing to fraud on the part of the contractors or anybody else, except what might be in the fact that they followed the system, however established, which was used on the first contract.

There is a discrepancy between the evidence of Mr. Ranney and that of the workmen on the first Sheehy contract. The evidence is conflicting. The engineer is given power to add some sand. The inspector is not in terms given such power but he did exercise such power and reported it to the engineer and received his approval. Mr. Hay, however, states that it was not until they had got down some distance on Water-st. that he knew of the quantities being actually used. Then he adopted it and approved of it. He is the one with power to adopt it or not and with power to make a deduction if he did adopt it if he thought such deduction right, such power to lie in him in the absence of fraud on his part. Mr. Ranney testified that he himself fixed the proportion of sand with the finishers, but states that he was not aware of the quantity of cement used until he heard Mr. Bartlett's statements. On Aug. 7th, however, Mr. Hay approved of the change and the question comes to be whether he had authority. If he exercised it honestly it must be accepted as conclusive and it comes to be a question for him as to how much shall be deducted, if any, from the contractors afterwards. The question of fraud or wrongdoing on his part seems to be eliminated. If we drop that branch of the enquiry with regard to him it will be dropped also with regard to members of the Council.

With regard to the second and third contracts there appears to have been a knowledge that sand was to be added. The contractors all stated that they knew sand was to be used and the town has got the benefit of the reduction in price caused by the reduction, as it might be called, in specification. The evidence shows that the second and third contracts were bona-fide entered into and the town received the direct benefit.

If a gain to the contractors in the execution of the work is established it does not follow necessarily that there is a loss to the town as several thousand dollars have been kept back to be deducted by the engineer if he sees fit. That question will be decided by him provided there has bee nno fraud by him. If fraud appears on the part of any contractor His Honor's duty shall be to report it. Mr. Edwards stated that he found it difficult to express an opinion on this point.

The court adjourned for noon, Mr. Edwards to resume his argument at two o'clock.

Duke Summoned Home.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is announced here that the young Duke of Manchester, who arrived here a few days ago from England has been hurriedly recalled by a cable from his mother, the Duchess of Manchester, announcing that his sister, the young Lady Alice Montagu, is dying of consumption. The Duke is devotedly attached to his sister. The Duke will sail on Saturday.

Miller Not Arrested.

New York, Dec. 7.—Captain McCluskey, chief of the New York city detective bureau, when asked if Miller of the Franklin Syndicate had been arrested, said that he knew nothing of it, and declared that he did not believe it was true.

Toss Didn't Count.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Charles Roger and Wm Grant tossed for a suit in a tailor's establishment here. Roger won and ordered the suit. Grant refused to pay and the tailor took action against Roger. To-day Judge MacTavish refused to consider the tossing and decided that Roger should pay, leaving the merits of the copper-tossing contest to the parties concerned in it.

Eaten By Cannibals.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4.—Details were brought by the steamer Warrimoo, from Australia, of the atrocious murder of a white man, and subsequent devouring of the body, by the treacherous cannibals of the Admiralty Islands. About a year ago two Germans, named Metz and Molte, opened a trading station on the Island of St. Andrew, in the Admiralty group, and did a profitable business with the natives. A short time ago Molte went to New Britain on business, leaving Metz with ten Solomon Island boys. Upon Molte's return he found that Metz had been murdered, together with four of his boys, and the bodies had been cut up, cooked and eaten by the savages.

Tolstoi Ill

London, Dec. 7.—A special despatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill for two days. He was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in regard to him.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 6, 1899

MONEY IN IRON MINING.

In Hon. G. W. Ross' programme for the development of Ontario, as laid down in his Whitby speech, he made reference to the mineral deposits in the Province, pointing out that Canada does not produce enough iron for her home consumption ,and mentioning the extent of the world's demand for that metal. Even with liberal appropriations for surveys and explorations, it will take some time for Canada to become an exporter of iron But the present demand throughout the world is so great that the time is opportune for Canadians to find out what their country can supply to add to the general stock. A remarkable expansion has come over the metalurgical trades during the past twelve months. The most remarkable feature of this development is that it does not exist in isolated places, but in general all over the world. In Great Britain all the iron and steel works and engineering shops are fully employed; in the United States the productive capacity has had to be enormously increased to keep pace with the requirements; in France manufacturers can take no more orders; and in Germany a wave of unparalled prosperity has swept over all branches of the industry. The cause of this state of things is to be found, not only in the reawakening on both sides of the Atlantic, in the extension and equipment of railways, in the building of ships, and above all in the wonderful extension of the electrical industry, but more especially in the opening up of new countries, the development of hitherto unknown resources, and the construction of railways and bridges in all of the five continents. Russia is being opened up to industrial enterprise from the Baltic to the Pacific Ocean. China has been obliged to open the door to Western civilization, and Japan, Egypt and other countries are buying enormous quantities of material. These requirements are so enormous that the resources of Western countries are scarcely sufficient to satisfy them, and it is certain that for two or three years at least manufactures will have enough to do to supply all these vast needs. With such a heavy expansion of the metallurgical industry the consumption of iron has grown so enormously that it has, for the moment outstripped the supply. In Germany, the manufacturers of raw steel can only meet about half the requirements for 1900. The blast furnace proprietors have sold forward the whole of their production until the end of next year, and consumers who have not entered into contracts find themselves faced with the impossibility of getting any pig iron at all. Russia promises to become one of the biggest producers of ironstone, for as soon as adequate transport facilities are provided the magnetite deposits of the Urals will provide enormous quantities of metal for the native industry, while in the Caucasus there is plenty of iron ore, and it is possible that Siberia may reserve some surprises in this direction. British companies are prospecting in the North of Spain, where there is, undoubtedly, plenty of metal to keep her ironworks supplied for an indefinite period, and even at home recent researches have shown the existence of hitherto unsuspected deposits of ironstone. Ironstone mining, therefore, appears to be one of the most profitable branches of industry, and Canada should go in for a share of the profit to be made out of it.

A NEW PHASE OF THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

The invasion of the ranks of the employed by the fair sex is getting to be an old story now, and does not excite the comment that it once did. Men are getting used to being crowded out of their jobs by sweet young things who desire to make a little money on the side wherewith to buy hair pins and perfume, and incidentally shirk the disgustingly prosaic occupations comprised in helping mother wash the dishes and make the beds. Social reformers, too, who see the ranks of the demi-monde constantly recruited from the ranks of the girls who work for a living and find it impossible to earn one owing to the cut-throat competition of their better-off-sisters, have well nigh given up the discussion of this particular evil and an effort to make pin money workers think where the practice will end, but a Boston despatch tells that the conflict is entering on a new phase.

In Boston, it seems the unmarried working women and girls have inaugurated a movement against married women who work in the big stores and restaurants simply to earn money to spend on dress, which the single women need for bread and butter.

A preliminary meeting of the unmarried working women has been held and the organization will be completed at a meeting this week. The first movement will be made against the employment of married women as noon waitresses in the down-town restaurants.

It is claimed by the single women that nearly every big cafe in the business district employs married women in this capacity.

After the restraunt forces have been thoroughly organised the girls will attack the larger stores and in this crusade they will ask the assistance of the association of Boston society women which has been formed to better the condition of the girls working in these stores, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

There is no earthly reason that The Times knows of why the married women shouldn't work in stores and factories, barring the occasional hindrance of the babies. The wife who sees her husband's wages cut in two as the result of some sweet thing's efforts to raise money for extra Christmas presents or a new bonnet, can scarcely be blamed if she seeks to restore the financial equilibrium of the household by earning a little money herself. More power to her.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The recklessness of the Yankee editor passes comprehension. One fearless individual, the editor of the Sycamore Advertiser, has every reason to fear being torn limb from limb before New Years. He is at present promoting a voting contest in his paper's columns to decide the question as to who is the most popular old maid in Sycamore. His paper will at Christmas present $5.00 to the one who receives the greatest number of votes before that date.

THE REV. DR. LOWRY DEAD.

He Composed "Shall We Gather at the River" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Plainfield, N. J. Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr Robert Lowry, the author composer of religious songs, died this morning at his home, 902 Madison avenue. He was born in Philadelphia in 1826, and at an early age entered Bucknell University at Lewisburg, P.A. At one time he was the pastor of the Bloomingdale Baptist church, New York city. Subsequently for eight years he was the pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. In 1869 he became professor of belles lettres at Bucknell University. Subsequently he was the Chancellor of Bucknell University. After he moved to Plainfield there was a division in the First Baptist church and a new organization was formed, of which he became the pastor. This led to the erection of the Park avenue Baptist church at a cost of $40,000. Dr. Lowry was always active in Sunday school work and held tenaciously to the distinctive views of Baptists.

His melodies are sung in every English-speaking land and some of his hymns have been translated into foreign tongues. He was once asked what was his method of composition. His reply was, "I have no method. Sometimes the music comes and the words follow, fitted insensibly to the melody. I watch my moods, and when anything good strikes me I jot it down, whether words or music, no matter where I am. Often the margin of a newspaper or the back of an envelope serves my purpose. My brain is a sort of spinning machine, I think, for there is music running through it all the time." Dr. Lowry considered "Weeping Will Not Save Me" as the most evangelical hymn he ever wrote. Some of his best known pieces are: "Shall We Gather at the River," "One More Day's Work for Jesus," "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?" "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "The Mistakes of My Life."

In 1880 Dr. Lowry spent four months in Europe. He took a prominent part in the Robert Raikes Centennial in London. It is told of him that while in London he entered a church and took a seat near the door. Soon afterward, as it happened, the congregation began to sing one of his hymns. A person in the audience discovered the composer and he was led to the platform amid great enthusiasm on the part of the congregation. For a number of years past he held no charge owing to the fact that he was very deaf. Occasionally, however, he was induced to preach. He devoted most of his time to composing hymns. It was his custom to publish at Christmas and Easter a series of hymns. He was married twice. His present wife is a daughter of the late Judge E. W. Runyon. Three sons also survive him, the Rev. Harry M. Lowry, of Rahway, and Wheaton S. Lowry and Robert Lowry of this city.

A New Thieving Scheme.

Paris is enjoying the tale of something new in the methods of jewel stealing. A few days ago an elegantly dressed man entered a jeweler's shop there and asked to see some expensive rings. While he was examining them critically the shop door opened and a ragged and importunate old beggar woman hobbled in. The shopman hastened to eject the intruder, the customer in the meantime commenting severely on the negligence of the police in permitting begging. Nevertheless he handed alms to the poor old creature, who blessed him and vanished. After further examination of the rings the customer said he would call again. But just then the jeweller missed a ring worth 800 francs. Not finding it anywhere he accused the customer of having taken it. The result was such a storm of protest and of demands to be searched that the jeweler apologized humbly, and his visitor departed wrathfully. However, he informed the police of his loss. They arrested a drunken beggar woman in the course of the evening, and it turned out that it was she who had come into the jeweler shop. The man had arranged outside to give her 20 francs to come in and take a ring, which she was to give back to him afterwards. The police are still looking for the thief.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

World's Gold Supply Since 1860.

Of nearly $10,000,000,000 worth of gold produced in the world since the discovery of America, more than one half has been produced since 1860 and more than one-fourth since 1885. Or in other words, one half of the gold product of the last 400 years has been produced within 40 years and one-fourth within 15 years. These facts regarding the gold production of the world are presented by some compilations of the treasury bureau of statistics anent the temporary suspension of gold mining in South Africa and its possible effect upon the gold supply of the world.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible]; trial size [illegible]. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 18th.

A. H. NOTMAN,

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada. ......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,

TORONTO

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS FLAGS

Of every description. Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

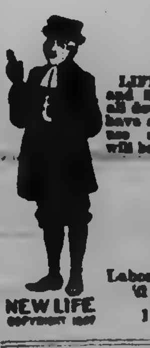
233 and 233½ George St.

Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 130 or 215, Day or Night



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:

62 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal

Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. [illegible]

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,

OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.

MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.

Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.

100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.

1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.

30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..

450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.

TORONTO, ON

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,

General Manager

18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS

DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OVAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

285 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 406, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—12 Chambers St. Peterboro'

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belted at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves!

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says the reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

FIRST BATCH OF WOUNDED.

London, Dec. 6.—The first batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 120 men, arrived in the Thames today on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about Nov. 15.

THE CAPITAL OF NATAL.

Sketch of the City to Which the Boers Are Advancing.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 6.—Pietermaritzburg, generally abbreviated to Maritzburg, is the capital and centre of government in Natal, situated seventy and one-quarter miles north-west of Durban, in the centre of a plateau, which forms the second terrace of the colony, 2,218 feet above sea level. It may here be mentioned that Maritzburg is only seventy-five and a half miles from Estcourt, which is the chief centre of Weenen country, now threatened by the Boers.

Pietermaritzburg is named after the two famous Boer leaders, Pieter Retief and Gert Maritz, who laid out the city in 1839. After the "trekkers" from the Cape entered Natal, the bulk of the [illegible], about 2,000, congregated at Bushman's Rand, the present capital, situated among hills on the ridge and sides of a gentle slope, which forms part of the north bank of the River Umsunduzi, a tributary of the Umgeni. Water was led down the streets, the erven, or plots, were surrounded by turf walls and planted with fruit trees or vegetables. Gradually houses—low, one-storied buildings—began to fill up the square, subdivided into blocks, formed in the town; and even in 1839 Pretorius described it as "a large, pleasant and well-watered town." In the centre of the city was the open space known from its foundation as the "market square," a rendezvous for countrymen arriving with their wagons on a pleasure visit or for business purposes, ere the era of the locomotive. In those early days Maritzburg was devoid of trees—a bare, desolate expanse. Now it is a city bosomed in trees, with with plantations on the neighboring hills.

To the north-west of the city, and 1,600 feet above it, is what is known locally as the Town Hall, an elevation in the third of the series of terraces rising from the coast. There are over thirty miles of streets, laid out in regular blocks. The population of Maritzburg, taken last year, was 20,155 comprising 11,300 Europeans, 6,156 natives and 2,700 Indians. The garrison, which is the headquarters of the Imperial troops in the colony, is situated at Fort Napier, on a kopje overlooking and commanding the city, from the south-west. The main line of the railway runs through the upper end of Maritzburg, just below the garrison, and in 1882 a commodious and central station was built there. Its dark brown soil, its red-tinted houses, its wild rose hedges and the abundance of trees give it the appearance of a large English village. But of late years extensive building operations have been in progress, villas of the modern English type are springing up in every direction. In 1892 the Town Hall was completed at a cost of over £50,000, and it was destroyed by fire in 1898. Other public buildings of importance are the Legislative Assembly, now utilized as a hospital; the railway station the post office, Supreme Court and market house. Outside the city, and across the Umsunduzi River, are the college and the Natal police headquarters in the colony. The college, presided over by Mr. R. D. Clark, M. A., an Old New College man, and colleague of Sir Alfred Milner, is a very handsome building, and the police barracks form a substantial block half a mile distant from the college. Maritzburg is well supplied with water, and the cost of the present system amounts to over £65,000. A large library supplies the literary wants of the capital, containing, as it does, over 12,000 volumes; the Government makes a grant of £350 per annum to this institution. There are several manufactories in the capital; a large brewery, which caters for the Imperial troops; a tannery, and wattle bark factories are among the industries of the city, which, however, mainly depends for its prosperity on its agricultural surroundings and the permanent garrison of Imperial troops.

Apart from the inadequate protection afforded by Fort Napier, Maritzburg has absolutely no permanent defences. Should the Boers, by any chance, be so venturesome as to attempt an assault on the "City of the Great White Elephant," the improvised defences should prove equal to the occasion. Guns have doubtless been brought up from the warships at Durban, and with the forces now stationed there, no fears should be entertained for the safety of the capital of Natal.

Best in the Profession.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Captain E. A. Abbott, of the United States secret service, this morning identified in Cyrus Davis, arrested here on Thanksgiving day, Charles Johnson, one of the last of the Johnson family, which has been counterfeiters through three generation. The gradfather of the Toledo prisoner was the first counterfeiter of Canadian currency, and died in a Dominion prison. Twelve years ago Johnson was arrested at Detroit for uttering a "Grant five." He escaped, fled to Canada, was arrested and served ten years for counterfeiting the "Commercial tens," the finest bit of counterfeiting on record in the Dominion. Captain Abbott found an outfit in Johnson's possession. The counterfeiter was to-day held to the Federal jury

Put Poison in the Food.

Bowmanville, Dec. 6.—The entire country side is up in arms over the disgraceful conduct of four young men who, on Sunday, disguised with masks entered the dwelling of J. Frank Osborne, two miles east of Bowmanville while Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were absent, and after driving the servant girl upstairs began to destroy the furniture. After cutting the carpets, destroying valuable pictures, etc., the visitors attempted to poison the family by mixing Paris green with the flour, oatmeal and other breadstuffs. They spread the poison on pies, bread and apples, and then decamped, but returned later when the family had retired, and endeavored to burn the house and its occupants. Suspicion points to one young man in the village as being one of the culprits, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Weir Sentenced.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Wm. Weir, president of the defunct Ville Marie bank, was sentenced to two years imprisonment, less one day, by Judge Wurtele this afternoon, for issuing false statements of the affairs of the bank to the Dominion Government.

Ministers' Movements.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Louis Davies has returned to the city and is engaged in the consideration of the lobster fishery regulations.

Hon. Dr. Borden returns to the city to-morrow.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

General Hutton Thinks Our Contingent Will Smell Powder.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—General Hutton, though he has declined to talk for publication concerning the progress of the war or the tactics employed by our Generals, has taken a tremendous interest in the campaign from day to day, and, of course, has his theories as to the trend operations will take. The General did not hesitate to say yesterday that it has been his opinion all along that the Canadians would be sent north to De Aar or some neighboring point, where they will probably be given a week or ten days' stiff field work to harden them after their long voyage. It is certain that Col. Otter gave the men all the exercise possible on shipboard, but at best they must be pretty soft. The Gen. is quite confident that our men will smell powder and will have as active service as any of the corps. This morning General Hutton received a letter from Colonel Foster which strengthens him in this opinion. Colonel Foster wrote that he had an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain during which the Colonial Secretary said inplain terms that the Canadians would be treated neither better nor worse than any other corps so far as field service was concerned. It is evident that the gentlemen who have been prophesying that the Dominion soldiers would be placed in garrison or in charge of supplies are entitled to another guess.

Off the Track on a Bridge.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Just after the New York Central fast express, due here at 8.45, had passed over the Canadian Pacific Ry. bridge, near Lachine, a first-class car left the rails, owing to a defective frog. The engine and forward cars passed over safely. The train was quickly stopped and no serious damage resulted, though all eastern and southern trains were delayed, the Halifax express, due at 90.45, not reaching Windsor station until nearly 1 o'clock.

The track where the accident occurred is very high, being elevated for the approach to the bridge over the St. Lawrence.

Red Tapism

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Some of the families of the Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal are finding some difficulty in getting their remittances from the department here.

The regulations provide that the wives shall receive 16 cents and each child 4 cents per day. General Hutton's recommendation is that wives receive 15 cents and children 5 cents.

The Auditor General refuses to pass the account until the matter is fixed. This and a number of other matters affecting the contingent will come before the Cabinet at once.

Netting in Lake Simcoe.

Barrie, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade passed a resolution last night to join other places on the lake in memorializing the Ontario Government to appoint one fishery inspector for Lake Simcoe, instead of the half-dozen at $100 each. Netting is going on continually, two barrels of netted fish having been delivered in Allandale this morning.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

The DIFFERENCE IS SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing is so rare as [illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the point of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible] and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach undermines the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 186 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

BRITAIN'S STAYING POWER.

Over Eight Weeks Since the Ultimatum Was Sent.

(Special To The Times.)

London, Dec. 6—It is over eight weeks since the Boers delivered their ultimatum to Great Britain. Forty-eight hours later they commenced the invasion of British territory, east, west and south. They were fully prepared, having their forces massed on the frontiers and all needed supplies ready. Furthermore, they outnumbered the British forces opposed to them at least three to one, and had much heavier artillery. Yet with all these enormous advantages, what have they accomplished in the eight weeks that have intervened since October 9th? It is true that they have destroyed some railway bridges and torn up some miles of railway track along the Cape Colony frontier, but they have not taken a single place of any strategical importance. Kimberley, against which they sent their second largest force, is still in British hands and will soon become a British base of operations. Mafeking, 225 miles farther away from British succor than Kimberley, and with less than half its garrison, still flies the Union Jack, and successfully repels all attempts to take it. On the Natal side, where the largest Boer force under their most experienced officers has been hard at work for at least six weeks they have only succeeded in investing Ladysmith, but, so far as known, have made no serious attempt to capture it. For a few days they surrounded Estcourt, but are now falling back with the prospects very good for their being compelled to raise the seige of Ladysmith ere many days. On the whole, therefore, the war so far, with all the advantages in favor of the Boers, has only served to demonstrate the immence staying powers of the British.

The steamer City of Peterborough is sitting high and dry on the shore of the lake

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $1200 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 80 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 00 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,010 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 20 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had [illegible] per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secy
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

COMMENTS OF THE TIMES.

It Approves of McKinley's Message Relating to British Relations.

London, Dec. 6.—The Times this morning editorially says of the President's message—The President shows the best of spirit in touching upon the relations between the United States and the United Kingdom. The delicate nature of the relations ending with Canada regarding the Alaskan boundary does not allow him to go beyond the expression of a hope that there will [illegible] agreement for the establishment and delimitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from this, however, a most friendly disposition marks the discussion of the numerous matters of importance between the United States and Great Britain.

"The benevolent neutrality which has been observed by the United States during our conflict with the Boers is only what might be expected from a nation in which international law has always been a favorite study.

"The President is looking in the right direction when he contends for the gradual creation of a constitutional system for the Philippines. To insist on a cut and dried constitution at this stage in the history of the Philippines would be no less absurd than to demand, before the war with the Boers had been fought out, that we should settle the future of the Transvaal in accordance with the views of some political theorists at home.'"

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as [illegible].

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

20,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 3 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Iron Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Composition of Lyddite.

What is lydddite? The high explosive thus called from the name of the small Kentish town and gunnery centre, where the experiments with it were made, is nothing less than picric acid brought into a ddense state by fusion. Picric acid is a bright yellow substance freely used in peaceful industries for ddyeing purposes. It is obtained by the action of nitric acidd on phenol or carbolic acid. It burns very violently, and owing to the tremendous blast predduced by the explosion, the destructive effect of a bursting shell filled with it is some eleven times greater than that of a shell filled with powdder.

Common shells of forged stell filledd with lyddite are used with 6 and 9 2-inch breech-loading guns, andd with howitzers; also with 4 to 6 inch quick firing guns. Now, we have none of the first mentioned, for landd service proper, guns of precision up at the front; neither has we yet despatchedd any of our field howitzer batteries. Therefore the lyddite shells of which Joubert complains must have been fired from the 4 to 6-inch quick firing guns which the naval brigade so opportunely brought with them. In fact, the fighting around Laddysmith on Monday, October 30, must have witnessed the Boers first introdduction to lydddite, for the common shell fired by our field batteries—andd up till then the enemy had not hadd to face any other kind of gun—are not charged with it, but with powdder.

All lyddite shells are equipped with percussion nose fuzes only; hence their explosion takes place on impact in the following fashion: The percussion fuse ignites the bursting charge of lyddite, the ddetonation of the fuse and of the two explosives inside the shell being instantaneous. The picric powder explodder, we should add is inserted in a recess left in the lydddite for that purpose. Lydddite shell is to some extent less barbarous than shrapnel explodedd by powder, for, though widespreadd, its death-dealing effects are due more to air concussion than to the wounding effects of theflying fragments. In other words, in the case of a lyddite shell bursting in a group of men, the greater number will be killed not by pieces of the shell, but by the blow of the suddenly compressed air.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,208 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

EXHIBITS FOR PARIS.

Expected That the Canadian Quota Will Exceed a Thousand.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—From present appearances the number of exhibits from Canada at the Paris Exposition will greatly exceed those sent to any previous exhibition, the World's Fair not excepted, if the stock exhibits are not counted. Up to the present time the total number of entries is over [illegible], and by the time the books are closed they are fully expected to exceed a thousand. It is not yet settled whether there is to be a live stock exhibit. Commissioner Perreault is obtaining information on this point, and will advise Professor Robertson, Agriculture Commissioner, as soon as possible, when it will be decided whether or not Canada is to exhibit in the live stock classes.

Lord Strathcona has cabled the authorities here that the contract for the supplying of the electric plant and light in the Canadian building has been awarded to a Paris firm. It was hoped that a Canadian firm would obtain the contract, but the tenders of the Paris companies, having the advantage of being on the spot, are much lower. The successful tender was $2,000 lower than that submitted by the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal.

Alleged Theft of $50,000.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—J. N. Fulton, a well-known account, who assigned some time ago, filed his statement this morning. The liabilities are over a hundred thousand dollars. Among the principal creditors are C. J. Richards, $12,000; Miss Napier, of Gloucester, Eng., $14,976; Dame S. Brossen, $10,400; Union Bank of Canada, $10,000. Mrs. T. J. Coristine, $11,000. Shortly afterwards Mr. Fulton was arranged before Judge Dranoyers charged with stealing different sums of money aggregating about $50,000, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid Hawes, widow of the late Thomas J. Coristine.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the Standard Mining Exchange
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 3 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about [illegible] miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport. The average assay is about [illegible] in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about [illegible] days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores [illegible] in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Hindoo Remedy Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont.

THE BOERS AND BASUTOS

Facts of Importance in View of the Threatened Uprising—Wars Between the Orange Free State and the Warriors on its Eastern Borders.

London, Dec. 6—The possibility of a Basuto uprising against the Orange Free State lends special interest to the history of the relations between the Free States and the tribe of warriors perched on the mountains on its eastern border.

In 1848, after the trek out of Natal across the Drakensberg and from Cape Colony declared the Orange River territory subject to the British crown. The Boers arose and were defeated at the battle of Boomplatz owing to their want of artillery; but the necessity of withdrawing the British troops required for the war with Russia caused the British government on Feb. 23, 1854, to recognize the inhabitants "to all intents and purposes a free and independent people, and their government to be treated thenceforth as a free and independent government."

In 1858, the Basuto chief, Moshesh, invaded the Orange Free State, and after several minor engagements a party of Boers were massacred at a place in the Basuto mountains called the Hell. Eighteen were killed and the rest retreated. In order to put a stop to hostilities Sir George Grey, governor of the Cape Colony, offered to arbitrate. His offer was accepted and a certain line was defined by him to be henceforth the boundary line between the Basutos and the Free State. This was made under President Boshof. When Mr. Brand was elected president it was found that the Basutos had encroached on the Free State; but the Basutos refused to move and Moshesh, the paramount chief, summoned his warriors to the number of some 30,000, who advanced, destroying everything before them. A heavy engagement took place at Brandfort and a number of Boers were killed near Winburg, in a battle fought there, and several Boer families were massacred on the hills above Newcastle. Although the Free State was only thinly populated at that time an army consisting of about three thousand men was raised and the Basuto territory invaded. After a sanguinary war in which thousands of Basutos fell before the Boer rifles, Moshesh sued for peace, and surrendered a large piece of land, now known as the conquered territory.

After this magnificent strip of agricultural land—the finest wheat-growing district in South Africa, with a capacity of from thirty-five to sixty bushels an acre—had been surveyed and was being occupied by the burghers, it was invaded by the Basutos, who drove them back. War was at once declared and Basutoland invaded by the Boers, who after several engagements compelled their enemy to sue for peace and pay a heavy indemnity in cattle. On the Boers once more occupying the conquered territory the Basutos again invaded it, killing many of the farmers. The Free Staters again took the field, determined to end the Basuto aggressions, and not to make peace until the Basutos were conquered. This last campaign was begun in August, 1867, and ended in 1869. During that period many heavy battles were fought. Makwaai's mountain, the Thiemi and Tandjesberg, noted strongholds of the Basutos, fell into the hands of the Boers by storm, and preparation was made for the final event, the storming of Thaba Bosiug, the famous natural fortress where the Basuto chief resided. Many times had this stronghold been assaulted by the various enemies of the Basutos. The Zulu hordes had been repulsed, and the warriors of Sayikonyelli had been driven in route down its precipitou slopes, while every effort of the British under Gen. Cathcart against it failed. Four times had the Boers been repelled and returned to the assault, with the loss of many brave men. But they were not to be denied, and were accustomed to victory, and had above all, so inspired the Basutos with a belief in their invincibility, that they felt certain of ultimate victory.

During all this long struggle the British Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Philip Wodehouse, had remained silent, never in any way interfering with either belligerent; but when he saw that the capture of Thaba Bosigo was almost a certainty and the extinction of the Basutos as a nation no more a matter of doubt, he issued a proclamation stopping the transport of ammunition into the Free State, following it shortly after by another declaring the Basutos British subjects, and threatening any found in arms against them with the penalty of death.

When this became known in the Free Staters' camp the British subjects who were assisting the Boers made up their minds to shoot the governor if he crossed the Orange River and ventured into Basutoland, and a copy of the resolution to that effect which was passed at a meeting held by them was sent to him. He, however, did not come into Basutoland, but reannexed by proclamation all the territory which the Boers had conquered to Basutoland. The Free State then sent a deputation to England, and succeeded in obtaining a portion of the territory now called the districts of Wepener and Ladybrand. By this act the British government violated the treaty known as the Sand River Treaty, entered into between the representatives of the Emigrant Farmers and Her Majesty's special commissioner, Major Hogg, and Capt. Owen. By it the Orange Free State and the Transvaal republic received the right of self government under certain conditions. One of its most vital clauses was that referring to the relations between the Boers and the natives surrounding them, England having undertaken to abstain from entering into any treaties to the detriment of the republics. The result was that in 1880 when the colonial force endeavored to disarm the Basutos it was only affected after great loss of life and expense. Had Sir Philip Wodehouse left the Free State to settle the Basuto difficulty that disastrous war would not have occurred, and Cape Colony would not have had to pay a contribution toward the government of the Basutos of $22,000,000 the interest of which the colony is still paying. This transaction has remained indelibly stamped on the memory of the Free State Boers, and is one of the reasons why they now mistrust the intentions of the British Government regarding the reported desire of the Basutos to invade the Free State territory.

RECORD-BREAKING CITIES.

Western Towns Which Have Claims to Distinction.

Leavenworth, Kan., stands at the head of American cities in the shipment of apples. Indeed, more apples are shipped from Leavenworth than from any other point on either side of the Atlantic ocean. In addition to the large number of local packers engaged in the business at this place, hundred of packers flock to Leavenworth annually from other parts of the country for the purpose of shipping away fruit. There are two immense cold storage plants in Leavenworth, one of which is built to accomodate 75,000 bushels of apples.

Denver, Col., enjoys the distinction of having more bicycles in proportion to population than any other city in the United States. Though Denver numbers only 150,000 souls within her city limits, she boasts of not less than 40,000 bicycles. Morning and evening alike, thousands of bicycles may be seen on the streets of Denver, mounted by men, women and children in every walk of life. Bicycles literally overrun things, and they are used in every line of business, and street car companies say they have lost $1,000,000 annually in traffic since bicycles have become the rage. Denver is glad to be the only city in the country where the bicycle vote controls elections on municipal issues.

Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent.

THE NEW YORK WORLD,
THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidental campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is to all purposes a daily.

Every week each subscriber receives 18 pages, and often during the "busy" season 24 pages each week.

The price is only $1.00 per year.

It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service.

The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all of the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism — "America's Greatest Newspaper," as it has been justly termed —The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidental campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns.

These are only some of the reasons; there are others. Read it and see them all.

We offer this unequaled newspaper and the Morning Times together one year for $4.00.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $5.00.

WHAT WAR HAS COST.

Calculated That 1,200,000,000 Men Have Been Sacrificed in Battle.

Beginning with the Trojan war, which is usually regarded as the first chapter in European and Asiatic history, it is calculated that war has claimed 40,000,000 of men every century. In Europe alone the loss of lives every 100 years since the date of that war has been between 12,000,000 and 20,000,000. Three thousand years have elapsed since that opening chapter of history was unrolled, so that during these 30 centuries the almost in conceivable numbers of 1,200,000,000 men, women and children have been sacrificed to settle disputes concerning some few miles of territory, to gratify the ambition of some monarch, or to soothe the wounded vanity of rulers and states.

In the wars that waged between 1796 and 1815 no fewer than 1,900,000 men were killed outright or died from wounds or disease. In the campaign of 1828 the number was 120,000. In the Crimean war the losses sustained by the four countries which participated amounted to the terrible figure of 600,000. In 1859 the French and Austrian forces suffered to the extent of 63,000, while in the civil war in the United States the victims numbered 656,000. The Franco-Prussian war caused the death of 290,000 and the Russo-Turkish war meant death to 180,000 men.

In order to show the fearful carnage that may be wrought in one battle, two instances in recent wars are cited. In the battle of Gravelotte, in 1870, the combined loss of the French and Germans were 44,000 men kil'ed, and in the two chief attacks on the stronghold of Plevna, so gallantly defended by the Turks under Osman Pasha, the Russians and their allies lost 30,000 men, independent of those who died from wounds after the battles.

Sheriff' Invitation to a Hanging.

They do things in original style out in Arizona. On December 8 next the sheriff of Navajo county will be called upon, in the line of duty, to hang one George Smiley, and he proposes to do it to the Queen's taste. The invitations to the affair, issued in great numbers by the sheriff, read: "You are hereby cordially invited to attend the hanging of one George Smiley, murderer. His soul will be swung into eternity on December 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp. Latest improved methods in the art of scientific strangulation will be employed and everything possible will be done to make the surroundings cheerful and the execution a success." Some weeks ago Smiley was discharged from his position on the Santa Fe road by Section Foreman Sweeney. He followed the man who had injured him and shot him in a railroad eating house at Winslow. It is for this that the sheriff's little party is to be given.

A KIND NEIGHBOR.

The kindest and most neighborly thing one woman can do for another in case of sickness is to tell how she herself was brought out of trouble and distress; and urge her neighbor to seek the same remedy. Hundreds of thousands of mothers have cause to bless just this same kind, neighborly spirit which actuated Mrs. Wm. S. Vollmer, of Concord, Cabarrus Co., North Carolina.

"We moved here to Concord, N. C., [illegible]," she says, in her communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "A little girl here was in dreadful health. We told her folks about Dr. Pierce's medicines. I knew what they had done for us. Her parents bought a bottle of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Pellets.' The patient has improved wonderfully after taking these medicines. I wish everybody knew the great virtue of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I have been using them in my family for three years and always with success.

"I will be pleased to have my letter published. If persons wishing to know more about the great benefits we have received from using Dr. Pierce's medicines will write, enclosing stamp, I will gladly answer."

Every mother of children ought to possess Dr. Pierce's grand book, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a magnificent thousand-page illustrated volume. It teaches mothers how to care for their children and themselves. It is the best doctor to have in the house in case of emergency. Over half a million copies were sold at $1.50 each, but one free copy in paper-covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only; or send 50 stamps if you prefer a heavier, handsome cloth-bound copy. Address the publishers, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 27 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. [illegible] (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 466 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co. 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred [illegible], or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $40 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—A TYPEWRITER FOR AN office. Apply stating age and salary expected, French preferred. Address F. Times office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C. Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNELL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 380 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries. Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School. 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 15 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

As Others See Us.

Lindsay Post:—Things are going the curlers' way just now and the 125 members of the Lindsay club are happy in anticipation of sport at an early date. Caretaker Mills is busy making ice, and the booklet embodying the season's schedule of games has been issued from The Post job department. Copies may be procured at Mr. Keith's store.

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

A Queer Mishap at Lakefield.

On Thursday evening last about seven o'clock a beef belonging to Mr. W. F. Trude, butcher, escaped its captors and fell over the embankment between Hull's grist mill and the old bridge. The beast fell into the river from the height of about 30 feet, but, strange to say, Mr. Trude had the good luck to recover the animal uninjured about 8 o'clock next morning.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

A Serious Accident.

Mr. H. C. Stabler, contractor, yesterday fell from the roof scaffolding of a building on George street, and sustained a comminuted fracture of the large bone of the leg, and a dislocation of the smaller bone of the ankle. Dr. Gray, assisted by Dr. Fife, gave the necessary surgical attention. Mr. Stabler will be confined to his home for several months.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

Mr. Baptie's Claim.

Market Clerk Baptie has requested the Council to make a rebate on account of the market tolls paid in 1898. As we understand it, Mr. Baptie is entitled to something. The market by-law was so constructed, and was afterwards so altered, that hundreds of farmers staid away from the market, not only while the muddle was on, but ever since, out of spite. The fact is, through the grossest mismanagement the once superb market is a thing of memory only. Mr. Baptie should be treated liberally.

A DECEMBER WEDDING.

Marriage of Mildred Fitzgerald, of Smith, and Mr. Herbert McConkey.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, County Commissioner, on Tuesday evening, when his second daughter, Miss Mildred Evelyn, was united in mariage to Mr. Herbert McConkey, one of Smith's enterprising young farmers. The happy event was celebrated amid the most pleasant surroundings. About seventy-five relatives and guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was solminized in the drawing room, the contracting couple standing beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens. Rev. Mr. Bridgeman, of Lakefield, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Fitzgerald, her sister, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur McConkey, of Toronto. The wedding march was played by Miss McDonald, of Winnipeg.

The bride was bewitchingly attired in a costume of cream faille silk, trimmed with lace and pearl trimming. She carried a beautiful sheaf bouquet of white carnations and smilax. The bridesmaid wore a dress of cream muslin, trimmed with valenciennes and blue ribbons and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony tn eyoung couple received the congratulations an dwell wishes of the friends assembled, and an elaborate wedding de juner was served. A pleasant social time was spent before Mr. and Mrs. McConkey left for their home, lot 18, 10 con., where they will reside.

The esteem in which the bride was held and the good wishes of many friends were evidenced by the large numbe or costly wedding presents received.

The Times joins in extending its hearty congratulations.

MILLBROOK'S DISASTROUS FIRE

15,000 Bushels of Wheat and a Large Quantity of Other Grain Destroyed.

Millbrook, Dec. 7.—About 3.30 this morning our citizens were greatly startled by the thrilling chimes of the fire bell, which was rung by Mr. A. Killingbeck, who was among the first to notice the fire, having got up early to go out to Mr. G. Campbell's. After the firemen and numerous citizens got the fire enginein good working order it was found that the two large storehouses at the station, containing about 15,000 bushels of wheat, were enveloped in flames. After hard work on the part of the firemen they soon had a fine stream of water running into the flames. Finding it of no avail, however, they used the water in saving the adjoining buildings, which caught fire a number of times but were quickly subdued.

The heat was so great that it cracked the glass in the station windows and burnt off the paint 50 yards away.

Mr. Winston's loss will be heavy, although partly covered by insurance, as the wheat was bought two years ago, when it was a high price.

A severe accident occurred after the fire when a couple of the firemen riding down on a load of baggage were thrown heavily to the ground by a jar of the waggon.

A Strange Statement.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I observe in a late issue of a Peterborough paper a paragraph signed by the Tate Optical Company, in which the public are warned to "beware of spectacle pedlars who term themselves professors," etc. Now, sir, I am the party Mr. Tate refers to, and I say that in all my experience I have never yet ben so shamefully attacked. I have had special training with regard to diseases of the eye, and the hundreds of people whom I have successfully treated and who have a good word to say for me, throughout this district, is the best reply that can be made to such an insult. It may suit Mr. Tate to belittle the term "professor," but people in glass houses should not throw stones. Some one might ask to see by what right he styles himself "Doctor." If I mistake not it was only a short time since that one of these so-called "doctors" was heavily fined for violation of the Medical Act, and he called himself an optician, too.

I am persuaded, however, that my many friends will not be affected by such scurrilous attacks as this one. The "Tate Optical Company" must be hard pressed when it resorts to such methods.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.,

J. H. DeHilberg.

Peterborough, Dec. 7.

Little to Gain.

At the Council meeting the other night, the subject of union with Ashburnham was informally discussed. It was conceded by those who did most of the talking that the town had little to gain by the union. The Times will make bold to say that Ashburnham will have decidedly less to gain than Peterborough. A town that would mix things up the way that matters have been mixed up in Peterborough this year, is a good place to steer clear of.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work on the paper. A fine chance to learn the printing business. Apply at Times Bookstore.

THE BURLEIGH FALLS POWER.

Messrs. Culverwell and Coste Before the Lindsay Council.

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, Mr. Eugene Coste and Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, who are interested in the Burleigh Falls Power scheme, appeared before the Lindsay council relative to an extension of the town electric light franchise and power contract. The report as given by the Post is as follows:—

Mr. McLaughlin was the first speaker, and referred to the manifold advantages likely to accrue to the town as a result of the development of the scheme, which is now well advanced. The scope of the enterprise had been greatly increased, and application for incorporation had been made under the name "The Central Ontario Power Development Co." Satisfactory financial arrangements had been made with a firm of leading New York bankers, and the capital of the company would be $300,000. Work on the pole line would be commenced in the early spring, and they wished an extension of six months' time. Hon Richard Harcourt, president of the company, is a well known and successful financier and promoter of large enterprises, and his name would no doubt be a guarantee that strong men had hold of the enterprise.

Mr. Eugene Coste, formerly engineer on the staff of the Dominion Geological survey, and later one of the promoters of the Niagara natural gas enterprise, referred to the grand power available at Burleigh, and predicted a wonderful revival of manufacturing energy when cheap power was transmitted to Lindsay. He referred in terms of praise to Mr. Culverwell's pertinacity and final success in interesting large capitalists in the scheme.

Ald. Jackson, while not opposing the proposed extension, thought three months should suffice for the company in which to show evidence of progress.

It was agreed that the incorporation of the company inside of three months should be sufficient to warrant a further extension.

Ald. Jackson—"The local company may make us a favorable offer for light."

Ald. Lennon—"But we want plenty of power for manufacturers—that's the main thing."

Mr. McLaughlin—"You may thank Mr. Culverwell if you do get a good offer, and also for any power transmitted."

Council then adjourned.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Curling.

Lindsay Post.—The town of Peterboro went somewhat extensively into the building of granolithic pavements last spring, and a heap of trouble has cropped up in consequence of the discovery that the specifications had not been followed. An investigation has been in progress for some weeks before County Judge Weller from which it would appear that several of the half-dozen inspectors employed were aware that a change had been made in the quantity and quality of cement used, but did not consider it their duty to inform the council, claiming that Ald. Langford was aware of the change, if he did not order it.

DON'T MISS
THE
CONCERT
IN
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
TO-NIGHT
Unsurpassed Talent
25c Admission

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Council has agreed to give $50 to the Poultry Show.

The Times job rooms is printing 2,000 bills for the town, re wide tires.

Navigation is officially closed, the steamer Rainbow being the last boat to pass through the locks.

Contractor Evans has been requested to furnish the town with details of his claim for constructing walks.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at 3.30, in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Ross, of Lindsay, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all women interested in missions to attend.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Curling and Skating Rink Co. was held in the rink parlors. The meeting was well attended and encouraging reports of last year's business were received. The arrangements for the use of the ice by the various hockey teams were completed, and some business of minor importance was transacted.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith J. Miller, who sings at St. Paul's choir concert this evening, while in town will be the guest of Mrs. William Davidson.

Mr. Archie Morrow left a few days ago for Mexico, where he will remain. His many Peterborough friends will be pleased to hear of his safe arrival at his adopted home.

Messrs. J. R. Griffin, Tuffield Morrin and Chas. Brown, the well-known steamboat men from Lakefield, drove into town last night to attend "The Purple Lady" at Bradburn's opera house.

CANADA'S GREATEST RAILWAY.

HOW THE C. P. R. HAS BEEN IMPROVED OF LATE.

A Progressive Policy the Order of the Day—The Work going on steadily but quickly

A great deal of permanent work has been done on the eastern sections of the Canadian Pacific railway during the past summer and fall. The double track from Montreal Junction to Ste. Anne, a distance of a little over 20 miles, has been completed, and passed into use on Saturday last. The new track has been laid and the old re-laid with 100-pound rails, bonanza joints and tie plates being used. On this double track the latest and best design of split switches and spring frogs have been brought into requisition, and every appliance used that would make the line the best in this or any other country. Long sidings are likewise being provided at Dorval Beaconsfield and Ste. Anne, while the level crossing at the Grand Trunk and Jacques Cartier branch at Western Junction, east of Dorval, is being equipped with the latest appliances, so that trains will not have to stop at the crossing in question. The double switch at Ste. Anne is also being interlocked and signaled. The road between Vaudreuil and Montreal Junction has been newly ballasted while the grade at Ste. Anne, and also east of Dorval, has been reduced so as to permit the increase of 300 tons in the carrying capacity of east-bound freight trains. With the same object in view, two other grades at Mountain and Apple Hill have been reduced in a like manner, thus greatly increasing the capacity of freight trains passing over this section of the Canadian Pacific.

In addition to the work just described, very important improvements have been made in the alignment between Smith Falls and Havelock, in the province of Ontario, this work having had the effect of eliminating a number of curves between the two points just named, and with a view to secure a smooth riding of passenger trains. It may also be said that a good deal of ballasting has been done between Havelock, Peterborough and Toronto, while a considerable portion of the same section has been relaid with heavier rails. The yards at Smith's Falls, Havelock and Toronto have had their capacity largely increased. The company has also provided a number of new crossing sidings, while other crossing sidings have been lengthened in order that the great increase in traffic may be met without inconvenience.

Improved coal facilities have been provided at Smith's Falls and Havelock, and improvements of different kinds have also been the order of the day west of Toronto. The iron bridge at Galt has been replaced by a splendid steel structure of great strength, while the grade at Galt has been much reduced, enabling a largely increased carrying capacity. Between Montreal and Toronto some fifty miles of heavy rails have been laid, and the track has been put in an excellent condition generally, while upwards of 10 miles of very heavy rails have been laid between Montreal and Fort William, and a good deal of ballasting done on the last mentioned section. Improved coal facilities have been provided at Megantic, and the yards at that place, as well as Brownville and McAdam have been considerably enlarged and additional sidings have also been put in between Montreal and St. John, N.B., to meet the increased traffic via St. John, N.B. A new engine house has been constructed at McAdam and a very superior one has also been erected at Schreiber to replace the wooden engine house recently destroyed by fire.

Important work will likewise be carried on in Ottawa where the Company has secured the right of way and will this winter begin the construction of a short line through the Capital, so that the company's passenger trains west of Ottawa may reach the Central station and also to provide better facilities for the handling of passenger business in and around the city.

The equipment of the Canadian Pacific is also going ahead on a large and liberal scale, the company having now about 100 new locomotives under construction, the majority being built at their own works at Hochelaga, and the rest at the different locomotive works throughout the Dominion. One of these splendid new locomotives is handed over to the company every week. They are all of the latest type, being intended for both freight and passenger service. Some fifteen freight cars are being turned out daily, as well as many passenger coaches. Speaking of this matter Monday, a leading C. P. R. official remarked that the people who were criticising higher rates did not realize that a locomotive costs $5,000 more today, a freight car $300 and a passenger coach from $3,000 to $4,000 more than they did a year ago. As for rails, the value had doubled.

STRUCK BY AN EARLY TRAIN.

Another Railway Fatality on the Grand Trunk Near Lindsay.

As Wednesday morning's express from the west was nearing Mariposa Station the engineer noticed the body of a man lying alongside the track. The train was stopped and the remains taken on board and brought to Lindsay.

The victim was a man about 70 years of age, fair complexion and almost white bushy whiskers, height 5 feet 6 inches; he was comfortably dressed, having on a sweater, vest, cotton smock and a dark serge coat, two pairs of trousers; and good socks, and a pair of top boots covered the lower extremities. A muffler and greenish colored shawl were wrapped closely around the head, and it was owing to this fact, probably, that he lost his life. He had evidently been walking along the track in the snow storm that took place early in the day, and did not notice the approaching train, which was either the west bound mail or the way freight. The injuries were all in the head, the skull being smashed in badly on the very top. The man had probably put up at a farm house in the neighborhood, as he had a freshly-made lunch in a paper bag with him.

New Readings.

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Rooms.

The Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK MEAT MARKET

W. S. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on December 9th open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5
Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

A fortune

in patents is represented by Cottam Seed. The most valuable advantages are thus secured to every bird keeper using this celebrated food.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM's illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

[19]

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.

The Farmers' Encyclopedia.

Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Embraces articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, [illegible] x [illegible] x 1½ inches, [illegible] pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing $4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, [illegible], and [illegible] extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,886.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

HUNTING FOR

Xmas Presents!

Everyone is looking, and each man woman and child will expect one—select something from our stock and please your friend beyond anything in the past.

Fancy Rockers
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Secretaries
Fancy Chairs
Cheffoniers

We've a hnndred and one articles so suitable, and always acceptable. No lower prices anywhere.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 166 444 GEORGE ST

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 286. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

FRANCE LOOKS FOR TROUBLE

Some More Specimens of Insults Hurled at the Queen by French Journals.

NO WONDER CHAMBERLAIN WAS ANGRY.

Text of the Virulent Attacks Upon Her Majesty Which Created the Greatest Excitement in Great Britain—The Parisian Yellow Journals Run Riot.

Paris, Nov. 26—Paris is growing more and more violent every day in its expression of feeling against the English. I have heard nothing hitherto of open insults offered to us in the streets, but it is even now impossible to pass along the boulevard without a number of some offensively anti-English "comic paper" being thrust under one's nose by a grinning camelot. Several of the English colony here have, I am told, written to Her Majesty's Ambassador, begging him to make representations in the proper quarter for the suppression of The Rire, but no steps to this end have as yet been taken, I am told.

In the theatre and music halls offensive allusions to England and the Queen are greeted with shouts of laughter and loud applause. In a song at the Capucines Her Majesty is included in a series of types of "fat old women," and spoken of in a manner which I cannot even quote. At the Bouffes Parisiens is being given an opera-bouffe called "Shakespeare," which is nothing more nor less than a sustained attack upon England and all things English.

Shakespeare a Poodle.

"Shakespeare" is a poodle dog—"as great a fool as his namesake William." British officers are represented as trafficking in prisoners of war for money, all the women in the play are habitually drunk, in a word, the whole thing is a virulent attack upon Great Britain, without wit, originality, or refinement to save it. And this is applauded every night by crowded houses.

One of my friends, an Englishmen, has shown his opinion of the Rire by withdrawing his annual advertisements. This will be a loss to the proprietors of £80 per annum.

Meanwhile the daily papers continue their violent abuse, while many of them affect to lay the blame for the strained relations between our two countries upon the English press.

The Gross Attack.

The Echo de Paris yesterday says;—"A French illustrated paper was seized this morning at the shops. The motive for this? The first page represented a fat lady being whipped by a bearded Boer.

Underneath was written;—And this is called Victoria."

The Figaro publishes this morning, from a Frenchman who occupies a very high position in English society, a letter warning his countrymen to let Queen Victoria alone.

He says that an outburst of anger of which there is no conception in France, has been raised by the outrageous and filthy attacks made by the French journals on Her Majesty.

A Black Marck.

He has seen letters from Court, wherein it is stated that the Queen is must distressed at the caricatures and articles in question. Moreover the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are irritated to such a point that if the outrages continue there will be a serious boycott of the exhibition, for a black mark will be made at Marlborough House against anyone seen there.

Attacks on English policy and English statesmen go for nothing; but he warns his fellow-countrymen;—"Ne touches pas a la Reine'"

Lastly, he says, if France does not change her tactics she is going straight to war with England. It will be a naval war, wherein England will not have a vessel the less or France a vessel more by reason of the war in the Transvaal.

The Figaro expresses the hope that the more serious of the French papers, such as the Debats, Temps, and Siecle, will seriously try to counterbalance by their attitude these monstrous insults to the Queen.

Evening Journals.

The evening papers of the patriotic contingent all contain more or less violently anti-English articles, while the more sober journals Le Temps and Les Debats, refrain from criticism. La Patrie pretends to believe that hostilities between France and England are imminent, draws a picture of the activity reigning at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham, recalls the fact of the Channel Squadron's presence at Gibraltar, and quotes a number of Swiss papers to show that Mr Chamberlain is bent on war with France.

The Presse and La Liberte to-night devote their energy to attacking the Prince of Wales. The Presse says;—"No matter what he may say to the contrary, His Royal Highness will not be able to resist coming over to visit the exhibition side shows. While La Liberte devotes two columns to a would-be ironical article, in which the writer, after expressing himself flattered at England's choice of France as an antagonist, when all the other countries of Europe are as anti-English as she, mocks at the Queen, who is welcome, he says, to distribute her Bibles and her money to the beggars who will bow before her pony carriage in the road near Bordighera, and expresses the opinion that the only industries of Paris that would suffer if the Prince carries out his threat of remaining away from the exhibition would be those industries under the special protection of the devil.

Hypocritical Conduct.

There are a few men in Peterborough—only a few, thank goodness—who are eternally crying out against our people buying anything out of town. They pretend to be anxious about the town's future, and when a season of dull times is on, as will happen the best regulated communities, they attribute it to those who happen to go to Toronto or Montreal occasionally and perhaps, spend a trifle. Now these self-same individuals are to be seen hanging around the bookstores waiting for the arrival of the Toronto papers, quite forgetful of the fact that there is a bright morning paper in their own town. Yesterday a number of these people were anxious to know the result of the elections in Manitoba, and did not appear to realize that the same source of information gives us the news as supplies the Toronto papers. The Times receives despatches up to 3 o'clock in the morning of the day of publication, from all parts of the world, and we are pleased to be able to say that our enterprise is being liberally rewarded. The result of the Manitoba elections was published in our issue of yesterday and was known throughout the district in consequence, five hours before the Toronto papers arrived.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,895.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department. [illegible] rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and [illegible] sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work on the paper. A fine chance to learn the printing business. Apply at Times Bookstore.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Latest Returns Give Opposition 4 Majority.

GREENWAY REGIME ENDED.

All Accounts Concede a Victory for the Conservatives.

Opposition Now Have 22 Seats, Which Would Give Them a Majority of Four in the New House.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—The latest returns give the Opposition 21 seats and the Government 15. Two seats are doubtful and two elections are to be held.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—There is a discrepancy between the Liberal and Conservative organs this morning as regards the standing of the two parties. The seats conceded to the Government are—

Beautiful Plains, R. C. Ennis.

Birtle, Hon. J. C. Mickle, about 200 majority.

Deloraine, C. A. Young, about 100 majority.

Lakeside, Jas. McKenzie, 15 majority.

Minnedosa, R. H. Myers, 214 majority.

Mountain, Hon. Thos. Greenway, about 100 majority.

Rhineland, V. Vanwinkler, 115 majority.

Winnipeg Centre, Hon. D. H. McMillan, 113 majority.

Lansdowne, Norris, 45 majority, with a few poles to hear from.

Laverandrye, Lagimodiere, no majority mentioned.

Lorne, J. Riddells, election indicated from polls received.

St. Boniface, S.A.D. Bertrand, by good majority.

South Brandon, F. O. Fowler, over 50 majority.

Springfield, Smith's election almost assured.

West Bourne, L. L. Morton, leading with 104 majority and only a few outlying polls to hear from, which are not expected to change the result.

Saskatchewan gives Ferguson (Con.), a majority.

Both parties claim Carillon and Rosenfeldt, although the latter place elected Hespeller (Independent) over the Government candidate.

Conservative Seats.

Seats conceded to the Conservatives are

Brandon City, W. S. McInnes, 31 majority.

Cypress, Steele, 73 majority, with two polls to hear from which will increase the majority.

Avondale, Jas. Argue, 31 majority.

Emerson, D. H. McFadden, 62 majority.

Killarney, Geo. Lawrence, about to majority.

Kildonan, Dr. Grain, with good majority.

Rockwood, Riley, 43 majority, with one place to hear from.

Souris, Mr. Thompson elected.

Tirtle Mountain, Mr. Johnson elected, 190 majority.

Virden, Mr. Simpson elected.

Winnipeg, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, 60 majority.

Russell, Mullins, over 31 majority.

Woodland, R. J. Robin, secured majority at every poll.

This makes the totals—

Government	15
Opposition	21
Independent	1

Elections at Gimli and Dauphin in a week from now.

More excitement was manifested in the city this time than at any other elections for many years back. Two Cabinet Ministers, Attorney-General Cameron and Minister of Public Works Watson, were defeated. Sifton's constituency went Conservative.

Constituencies incomplete—
Avondale,
Carillon,
Emerson,
Laverandrie,
Souris.

From appearances, though, the Conservatives have the better of it in the majority of these latter.

LATEST RETURNS.

Toronto, Dec. 9, 3 a.m.—The latest returns from Winnipeg indicate the defeat of the Greenway Government. The Opposition now have 22 seats, which would give them a majority of 4 in the new House. The figures now stand—Opposition 21, Government 16, Independent 1. Elections to be held, two. Both elections are expected to return Liberals.

WRECK OF THE WAVE CREST.

Mr. J. J. Turner's Schooner a Total Wreck on Lake Ontario.

The steamer Wave Crest, belonging to Mr. J. J. Turner, plying on Lake Ontario, was totally wrecked early on Friday morning at Oak Orchard, a few miles from Charlotte. From a telegram received on Friday morning by Mr. John Turner, jr., from his father, it appears that the schooner sailed for Toronto with a cargo of coal, and when almost at Toronto harbor the gale, which had been blowing, increased to such an extent that the ship's course had to be changed and she made for Oak Orchard.

Unfortunately, on account of the blinding snow, the harbor light was not seen, and the ship missed the harbor. She grounded on the rocks below Oak Orchard, and is a total wreck.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were on board, and were saved, together with the crew, by the life saving force at that point.

The schooner was valued at $5,000, and as all marine insurance expired on Nov. 16th, it will be a total loss to the owner.

The Wave Crest had a splendid season's trade and was on her last trip. Mr. Turner would have laid her up in Toronto on arriving there.

The coal was consigned to a Toronto firm, and is also a total loss.

Mr. Turner will remain at Oak Orchard for a few days in order if possible to save the sails.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Argument of Counsel at the Investigation.

SPEECHES OF COUNSEL.

Town Solicitor Edwards is Followed by Mr. McWilliams.

The Counsel for the Contractors Have to Follow, Which Will Take Several Days Yet.

The Times has not been able to give its readers the very latest information regarding the investigation now being held before the County Judge, on account of its great length, and the crush of war news on our columns. We are indebted to the Review for our reports, what we deem of sufficient importance to publish, although late.

When the pavement investigation resumed on Thursday afternoon Mr. Edwards continued his argument. He referred to the test made on Stewart St. in September, stating that this was perhaps the best evidence that could be had and applied to find out how much was saved by the contractors although a variation will occur in which a small single test is applied to a larger work. Applying the figures on the basis of 14-5 cents per square foot difference in the two works is but a matter of arithmetic. To the speaker it did not seem that this figure was properly applicable in view of the evidence regarding the Bartlett and Rose sections. They showed that the work could not be done according to the strict letter of the specifications as they might be interpreted at the figures at which the contractors tendered. However, if His Honor deemed it his duty to make an estimate of this character there was this test on Stewart St. showing a difference of 14-5 cents that might be applied. But it did seem as if tests of more extensive nature should be made. There were other difficulties which made it impossible to apply this figure of 14-5 cents difference per square foot conclusively and definitely to the contracts. Even in the Bartlett work on London St. the quantities actually used do not correspond with what we would expect to be used if the specifications were followed out strictly.

There remains then the main charge brought by Mr. Ranney against Mr. Sheehy and his men and Mr. Edwards could only point out that there was could only point out that there wasthe evidence of Mr. Ranney on the one hand and on the other hand of Mr. Sheehy and his men, Carroll, Lawless, Lavery, etc. Ranney makes specific charges of fraud. The men put it in another way. His Lordship must decide as best he could between the two sides of the question.

It is impossible to determine how far the defective work on the first Sheehy contract is general and how far it is accidental and local. The part laid at Dr. Halliday's, which Mr. Ranney supervised himself, was one of the most defective parts. There are causes for which the contractors should be held liable and responsible, such causes as letting the base lie too long, even though there was an inspector over the work. The particular causes of defects are not such as to warrant any conclusion as to the value of the work.

For any wrongdoing on the part of his men Mr. Sheehy must be held responsible.

In conclusion Mr. Edwards stated that the evidence appears to show that the difficulty had arisen through Mr. Ranney endeavoring to do the work in a way which he thought was right, and if there were mistakes then the question arises as to how they should be remedied. The engineer has power to have the mistakes or bad work rectified and the town is amply protected by the power of the engineer to withold his final certificate until he is satisfied that all is right. As long as the air is cleared of all charges of fraud the petty details may be settled by the engineer afterwards. Mr. Edwards did not wish to withdraw from His Honor any of the questions put by the Council but the evidence being closed, he had expressed what he thought to be the facts and the conclusions which were forced upon his mind. If the evidence has not been to establish corruption and fraud on the part of the officials or aldermen so much the happier for the town.

Mr. McWilliams' Argument.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams next addressed the court, first explaining his position. The evidence given has been he stated, such as to justify the investigation and endorse the action of the Council in asking for it. He differed with the counsel for the town both in regard to the conclusion to be drawn from the evidence and in the application of the statute. The widest scope should be given to an investigation of this kind and that we should not limit the meaning of the words of the statute. With the municipal Council lies the responsibility of examining the conduct of all its officials. It is most desireable that the enquiry should be as accurate and full as possible into all public affairs that the affirs may be administered with all possible judgment and keenness.

What Is Misconduct.

The word "malfeasance or breach of trust or misconduct" do not necessarily mean a fraud, as had been held. There may be a gross breach of trust without any fraud but arising simply from carelessness or neglect. The neglect of business with which one is entrusted is as clearly a breach of trust as would be the wrongdoing of any positive act. If a man gets in-

Continued on Monday.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Rhodesia Forces Advance Southward From the Palapye District Towards Kimberley.

THE BOERS ARE READY TO OPPOSE THEM.

Battle Expected at Caberones, Half Way Between Palapye and Mafeking—Gen. Gatacre Has Been Reinforced.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

Pretoria, Dec. 7, Thursday.

The following despatch dated to-day, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith; "The British are advancing on Colenso but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns at Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

Berlin, Dec. 8.

The Hamburg police have received thus far several requests from various parts of Germany for the detention of boys going to join the Boers.

London, Dec. 8.

The Times prints a letter from an American citizen, who left Johannesburg before he was liable to be imprisoned and who had learned that the United States Consul was unable to protect him. He complains bitterly that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized and that his position was practically unbearable.

London, Dec. 8.

The following advices from General Methuen's force at Modder River, under date of Tuesday, Dec. 5th, have been received. Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal laagers. There is frequently fire on patrols. Mounted infantry received a severe fire, while patrolling six miles toward the north, from a hill. There were no casualties. An hours cannon firing has been heard at Kimberley."

Ladysmith, Thursday, Dec. 7, via Weenan.

The total British casualties since Nov. 1st, are five officers and 35 men killed and 15 officers and 136 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheery.

London, Dec. 9.

Some interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is shown by a despatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The despatch says, "Commandant Prins Loos is near Jacobs, between Modder River and Riet River. Gen. Cronje is still on the northern bank of Modder River, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder River and Spytfontein, and those between Jacobsdal and Riet River are occupied by Boers Commandant Delarris' force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Khoof. If this Berlin despatch be correct, and it is specially significant when judged in connection with Gen. Forestier-Walker's advice to the War Office, that there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train can materially assist Methuen by pressing the Boers from the rear.

London, Dec. 9.

According to a despatch from Lourenso Marques, the Modder River battle is described by a Boer correspondent with Gen. Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced," the correspondent goes on to say: "Gen. Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their position until seven in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. Gen. Cronje then retired under the cover of the darkness after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries.

The Boers freely acknowledged the herculean assaults of the British, and the death dispensing fire of the attacking infantry. But they held their position for 13 hours, against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their mausers, and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming power of the British artillery.

Frere Camp, Dec. 6.

The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

London, Dec. 9.

The Times has the following from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5th: "The river is low and the railroad bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross to-night. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been completed

Cape Town, Dec. 6.

It is announced that Major Elliot, commanding in the native territories of Griqualand East, is arming the natives, by Imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defences. The troopship Columbian has arrived, bringing a portion of the troops from the troopship Ismore, when the latter went ashore at St. Helena.

London, Dec. 9

Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official despatches, that Commandant Prins Loos' contingent was taken from the forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont, merely as a precautionary measure.

There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of reports of movements of commands from place to place, but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces, moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirits have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

London, Dec. 9

General Forestier-Walker has sent the following despatch, dated at nine o'clock on Friday evening, to the War Office from Cape Town—Telegraphy and railway communication to Modder River has been re-opened. A battery of field guns and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loos' force of 1,000 Boers, with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were 14 wounded."

Belmont has been strengthened by infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naauwpoort Arundel yesterday (Thursday).

The enemy's force near General Gatacre are reported as follows—At Dordreich, 800; marching from Jamestown to Dordreich, 700; with six guns at Stormburg, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force, strength unknown, and Molteno about 300. "Lord Methuen reports casualties Dec. 6, on patrol duty, missing, Lieut. Tristram and four men of the 12th Lancers; wounded, four men."

HIGH CLASS CONCERT

At the Sacred Concert Last Night at St. Paul's Church—The Event a Success in Every way.

The sacred concert held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night proved to be a success in every way—the attendance was large and the entertainment combined rare musical interest with a refined exposition of vocal and organ genius. While the foreign talent proved an exceedingly valuable and acceptable acquisition, yet the work of St. Paul's choir, together with the work of St. Paul's popular organist and choir master, Mr. John Crane, was highly appreciated by all present, and Mr. Crane is to be congratulated upon his having raised the choir to a high state of musical perfection, unsurpassed by any similar local organization.

The numbers presented by Mr. Holmes Cowper, the talented tenor of Chicago, delivered in a sweet, clear voice, free from affectation and of an exceptionally perfect register, delighted the vocal enthusiasts present, who would, had not the event been in a sacred edifice, gave vent to their approval in rounds of applause.

Miss Edith J. Miller, the leading contributor from New York possesses a rich contralto voice of great compass and volume, combined with a clearness of enunciation which renders her efforts doubly pleasing. Her interpretation of "Abide With Me" and "The Better Land" were exceedingly beautiful, and proved a source of delight to all lovers of high class music.

Mr. W. Spencer Jones, who officiated as accompanist to the imported vocalists, also proved in his organ solos to be a thorough master of that instrument, and his execution of the exceedingly difficult solo, "Overture to William Tell," in which all the instruments of a full orchestra to that charming opera are represented, —a piece in which so many really gifted organists fail—stamps him as a worthy competitor for the highest honors in organ recital.

The Programme.

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light"—Gounod—The Choir.
Solo—"Nearer My God to Thee—Holden—Mr. Holmes Cowper.
Song—"Hosanna"—Granier—Miss Edith J. Miller.
Organ Solo—"Overture to Wm. Tell"—Rossini—Mr. W. Spencer Jones.
Recitative—"Ye People Rend Your Hearts"—(Elijah) Mendelssohn; Aria—"If With All Your Hearts"—(Elijah) Mendelssohn—Mr. Holmes Cowper.
Organ—"To the Evening Star" (Tannhauser) Wagner; "Serenata in D."—Moszkowski; "Ave Maria"—Schubert—Mr. W. Spencer Jones.
Recitative and Aria—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," (St. Paul) Mendelssohn; Air, "My Heart Ever Faithful" (1685-1750) Bach—Miss Edith J. Miller.
Motette—(Psalm 137) "By Babylon's Wave"—Gounod—The Choir.
Duet, selected—Miss Miller and Mr. Cowper.
Organ Solo—"The Madeline Offertoire"—Wely—Mr. W. Spencer Jones.
Song—"Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing"—Lloyd—Mr. Holmes Cowper.
Song—"Abide With Me"—Liddle—Miss Edith J. Miller.
Tenor Solo and Chorus, "Sanctus" (Messe Solemnelle), Gounod—Mr. Cowper and the choir.

God Save the Queen.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After
The Lime Kiln Club

When the sound of the President's gavel called the members to order at the Hall of Wisdom last night, every nook and corner of the large building was occupied. On the Visitors' gallery the faces of the following gentlemen were to be seen—Messrs Alex. Elliott, R. S. Davidson, W. H. Bradburn, M. Wilson, J. J. Lundy, E. B. Stone, J. W. Butcher, Jno. Nugent, Jack [illegible], Ald. McWilliams [illegible], Mayor W. G. Howden, R. J. Fife, Ed. Brown and many others.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

Previous to the opening of the meeting members were seen in earnest conversation around the President's desk, and when the triangel sounded it was pretty well understood throughout the room that some matter of gravest importance was on the tapis. One individual seemed to feel even a more than lively curiosity. This was Bro. Anvil McCann, a member of about three years standing. He jammed himself into a corner and tried to appear as small as possible, and when inquiries were made about his sore heel he let on he had an awful toothache and didn't want to talk. Scarcely had the meeting opened when he was called to appear at the President's desk. The look of terror which came into his face as he rose up proved that he regarded the matter in a very serious light, and he shuffled up the long aisle like one going to execution.

"Bro. McCann," said the President, as he straightened a cramp out of his left leg, "at one of our weekly meetings last spring, and as we were about to disperse to our homes, Stoplog Dinwoodie, discovered that his umbrella was missing. It was an umbrella with a white bone handle and it was an heirloom in his family. His grandfather had walked under that umbrella, and it kept the rain of his father, and he himself owned it for nigh onto seventy years. It had been left on cars and steamboats and on front door steps, and nobody had taken it. He had brought it down here over 400 times, and it was always waiting for him when he got ready to go home. He had lent it repeatedly to Bro. Ed. Brown, Bob Fife, Bob Munroe and other members of this club, but it had always been scrupulously returned. At last some one stole it—some human hyena laid his desicated paws on the sacred relic and bore it of. We made every effort to find it, but the hunt was in vain. Then we settled down to wait for justice. She never sleeps. She sometimes does a good deal of fooling around, and there are sometimes a mighty long wait between the acts, but she never sleeps. She didn't go to sleep this time. She was looking for you, and yesterday she overhauled you. You had Stoplog's umbrella under your arm. Here is the living proof to convict you! You are the hyena that stole it, and you are now before the bar of justice! Prisoner, how do you plead?"

The Bro. stood there with his mouth open and could not reply. The sudden shock seemed to paralize him. His guilt was as plain as the hind buttons on his coat.

"The person who will steal an umbrella under any circumstances," continued the President, "deserves vigorous punishment. In this case you stole it from a fellow-member of a society, and you added the sin of lying to your crime. Your name will be crossed off our books for one month, and you will enter this hall no more for a month. The carrying out of the sentence will be left to Piledriver Riley and Sharkey Graham, who staid over to be with us to-night."

The prisoner was removed to the anteroom, and about a minute later the Hall of Wisdom was shaken from roof to cellar. This was followed by a bumping sound on the stairs leading to the alley, and then again of the sound of feet making a run for life. Brother Anvil McCann will probably feel uncomfortable for the rest of his life.

MUSIC.

The Harmony Club now secured the floor and rendered the following touching lines by the Club's own poet —

The summer day has faded and the
warm.ness has departed,
And the winter winds are blowing brisk
and strong.
The swallows are a-dying, the turtle dove
a-sighing
And the house-fly will not be with us
ere long.

Each of the fifteen verses was received with much applause and when the melodious strains of the final stanza died away, many eyes were dim with tears of emotion.

ERUPTION IN THE GALLERY.

At this juncture a loud noise, coming from the vicinity of the Visitors' Gallery, which jarred the whole building, attracted attention. The props supporting the long plush-cushioned seat on which rested Commodore Calcutt, Mr. Peter Hamilton, Billy Bunton and several other distinguished visitors suddenly gave way, and these gentlemen were floundering on the Brussels carpet for several seconds. The noise woke Bro. Croft from his second nap and caused him to sit for the balance of the evening with his feet in Bro. Walter Head's new plug hat, through spite.

SEVERELY REBUKED.

Henroost Bell, chairman of the Committee on Applications, announced that he had no names of candidates to hand in, and an explanation being demanded, he said he had a list of thirteen in hispocket to bring down, but lost it while assisting Bro. Manice to load a calf into a waggon.

"Brother Bell," replied the President, as he carefully wiped his spectacles, "the next time a spotted calf or yellow dog or anything else short of a clyclone or an earthquake is permitted to interfere with the regular business of this club there will be a vacancy here, and you will have no longer the privilege of spitting on the first joint of the stovepipe."

RATHER PREMATURE.

A letter was read from Sweet William Legstrong, of Millbrook asking if it was true that the Lime Juice Club had passed a resolution asking the Dominion Parliament to rob the treasury and divide up the money between them and go home and have done with it.

The President said that such a resolution was on his desk, and might be presented at the next meeting.

AN IMPOSTER.

A letter was received from Norwood making inquiry if Talkaway Smith had been sent down east to canvass for subscriptions to purchase 500 ice cream freezers for the poor of Peterborough. A person so calling himself was in that village and had collected six or seven dollars. He was described as a low-built man, predisposed to talk horse and could elocute the leg of a stove.

Talkaway Smith at once leaped to his feet and moved that the club offer a reward of $17,000 for the arrest of the infamous imposter, and he was about to launch into a speech thirty-four feet long when the President stopped him with—

"Don't get excited, Bro. Smith. While the man is a fraud, and while it is very, very wrong to blast the reputation of a good man, this club won't offer over $5 reward. Hundreds of men have sold out for less. Sit down, Talkaway, sit down and catch your breath."

MUST BE STOPPED.

The Treasurer said that a majority of the members were sending in punched quarters and half dollars in payment of dues, and although he had plugged scores of pieces with lead, and passed them off on the unsuspecting public, he hoped for some ruling in the case which would relieve him from pressure. The President instructed him to hereafter make a discount of 1,000 per cent. on all mutilated bills or coins sent in.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS.

Fourply Neill in his haste to get his mouth open to present the report of the Committee on Improvements, accidently swallowed a brass button he was holding between his teeth to cure the ear-ache. After he had recovered his breath, he rendered his monthly report which stated that he had made a careful canvass of the town to see what progress was being made in bring about the new time table in which the next hour after 12 o'clock noon will be 13 o'clock. He found the new system at work in several stores and factories, one brewery and two wood yards, and other establishments were preparing to adopt it. The committee received plenty of assurance that the public would take kindly to the change, and that the next generation would never suspect that the clockmakers of this one were too stupid to be able to count above twelve. (Wild cheers by mistake by Charlie McClelland, who was promptly fined $200 and costs).

RADIATION OF HEAT.

The Janitor was asked if he had make any special study of the radiation of heat, as requested at a late meeting of the Club.

After considerable hesitation he replied to the effect that when the stove began to cool off he had to radiate around in the alleys after dry goods boxes and apple barrels, and on several different occasions had narrowly escaped arrest.

He was advised to continue his specialty during the chilly nights, and thoroughly post himself on the science of heat.

THE CLOSE.

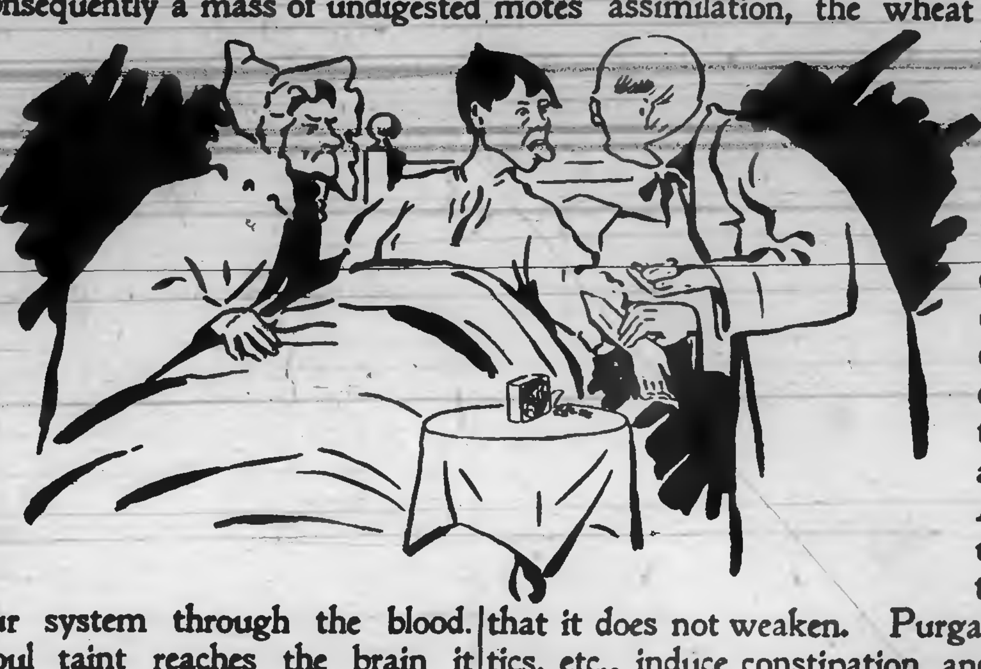
After the Janitor had been warned to cease using the club's stove polish to blacken his boots with, the meeting tumbled asunder for one week.

KEENE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lime Juice Club was held in the Hall of Wisdom on Saturday night last. The attendance was not as good as usual as several of the members have a severe attack of croup. After the Honorable Jonas sounded the gavel he invited Giveadam Dickson to favor the members with a solo on his Jumbo fiddle. Giveadam at once tuned and commenced operations. A number of mice having taken their winter loggings in the hall became so affrighted at the course, mournful strains of Jumbo that they scampered around the hall in every direction in quest of a place of shelter. One of the poor creatures took a trot up the President's pant leg. You can better imagine than I can describe the little circus which then took place. He jumped clean over three benches and lit fair on top of Bruin Spier's head, and upset a lamp on Positive Legget, and only for the presence of mind of Fighting Arony a terrible catastrophe certainly would have taken place but he threw Cautious Miller's overcoat on the blaze and extinguished it in a very short time. The overcoat of course was soiled and damaged, but Cautious don't care for that as long as none of the brethren were cremated. You must remember that the members of the Lime Juice Club are very benevolent, and always display brotherly love to each other. After the President squeezed the poor mouse to death and removed it from his pants, he took the platform and informed the brethren that the meeting was open for business.

Silent Weir rose and suggested that a number of cats should be left in the hall for a week to kill the mice and he would appoint Bismark Miller and Ponty Mack to carry milk to them every morning, "for," says Silent, "it will help the poor creatures to digest the mice." All the members agreed to this motion.

The Honorable Jonas now rose and intimated that as it was drawing near to Christmas he thought that this club should celebrate the day by an oyster supper. He said that the Foresters purpose to give a supper on the 15th and is not our society second to none? He therefore declared that the members of the Lime Juice Club celebrate Christmas by holding an oyster supper in our own Hall of Wisdom. He noticed that several members were asleep, but excused them for they had been attending the German Medicine Co. concerts and were no doubt testing the merits of their blood purifier. He then asked Buttermilk Humphries and Professor Euson to sing the closing ode, after which the Honorable Jonas formally closed the meeting.



.. After the Feast ..

If people will partake of the inner man comforts too heartily they will eventually suffer. When too much food is crowded into the stomach the gastric juices are unable to dissolve it, consequently a mass of undigested food is left upon which the resolvent liquids act feebly. This matter turns sour and ferments, the same kind of action goes on in your swill pail on a hot summer day, and the poison generated permeates your system through the blood. When the foul taint reaches the brain it causes minute congestion of the delicate tissues there and a furious headache results. Nausea added to these horrors completes a not too pleasing list. Now it is possible to eat as much and as varied nourishment as one likes, Hutch makes it an easy matte The action of Hutch is simple because it i natural. It induces the secretion of the gas tric juices, the food becomes dissolved, it pro motes assimilation, the wheat is separated from the chaff and what is beneficial to the body retained and by being slightly cathartic it expels all excrement, the chaff is thrown away as it were. Another feature peculia to Hutch i that it does not weaken. Purgatives, cathartics, etc., induce constipation and necessitat increased doses to be effectual. Hutch strengthens the entire system and every organ is toned up in like degree. Thus you wi find that instead of increasing you will probably have to lessen the doses of Hutch.

Ten Hutch ten cents, all druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

Most Miraculous Heart Cures.

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffering Intensest Pain and Distress of the Heart for Seven Years---Is Cured Almost Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart---A Remedy Which Saves Lives Everyday That Have Been Proclaimed

By Physicians Beyond Human Aid—It is a Powerful, Harmless Heart Specific and Can Work Wonders in Half-an-Hour.

Kingston, April 26, 1899.—Mr. Thos. Cooke, 269 Johnston street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recovery by the aid of that good angel of modern medical science — Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He says—"I suffered seven years from a very acute form of heart disease. I experienced great weakness; had smothering sensation; palpitation so badly that one in the same room could hear the heart thumps. I had great nervousness and depression at times, suffered excruciating shooting pains. Could not stand the slightest exertion or excitement. I tried many remedies recommended to me, and consulted best physicians on my ailments, and nobody gave me any hope of permanent recovery. But one day I read of a cure by this wonderful remedy which seemed just to be my own case repeated. I got a trial bottle and derived great benefit from it. I concluded to continue, as it promised a complete and permanent cure, and when I had used six bottles not a vestige of the trouble remained, and although that is a year and a half ago there has never been the slightest symptom of a return of the trouble."

You can readily verify this or any other testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, for the commendations for it come spontaneously and unsolicited, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are given out of the "fullness of the heart" in being snatched from the snare of so distressing an ailment as heart disease in any form.

If modern medical science has given to the world a remedy—a cure—that thousands have used and have tested the curative powers of after having suffered for years, and had been pronounced hopeless cases—if, as a last resort, even it has proved such a boon, what an amount of suffering would be spared if when the slightest uneasiness of the heart is experienced Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used! It has never failed to do what it promises. It gives relief in the most acute forms of the disease in less than thirty minutes. It not only stimulates a healthy heart action, but it heals the diseased organs, gives vitality, tones the whole system, and it's not claiming too much to say "IT 'MOST WORKS MIRACLES."

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves cold in the head in ten minutes—it will cure the most acute and disgusting froms of Catarrh, no matter how long standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment acts like magic on itching, irritating Skin Troubles, such as Eczema Scald Head, Salt Rheum, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights—35c.

Dr. Agnew's little pills for Constipation, Sick Headache and Billousness—20 cts. for 40 doses.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

JULIA'S LETTER.

"Did you hear from Julia to-day, Minerva?" asked Mr. Ford, as he sat down in the west porch in the September sunshine.

"Yes, father," replied the daughter, as she took a letter out of her apron pocket. "Jack Collins brought it this afternoon, when he came home from trading down at Elmville."

"Well, let's hear it. I haven't got my glasses here. Hope they are all well."

The daughter read the letter from her sister, which, as usual, was full of complaints and apprehensions of coming disasters. When she had finished Mr. Ford leaned his head back in the old porch rocker and said:

"It does beat all how much trouble Julia always has. How good it would be if for once she would write a real good, cheerful letter, instead of an upsetting, worrying sort of one."

"Sometimes I'm afraid Julia is not getting along as well as she might be. It does not seem as if she would write so if things were going on right. I don't know but I ought to go out there this fall and just see what the situation is," his daughter replied.

"Perhaps you had, Minervy, but it will be terrible lonesome for me. I suppose Aunt Sally will come and keep me company, but she always goes to sleep in her chair when she sits down, so she isn't very entertaining. However, I guess I can stand it for a couple of weeks."

"Yes, but father, it costs a good deal to go out to Julia's. I should not make the trip there and back for less than $50. I would have to draw it out of the bank and that would only leave me $50 on interest, but if she is in trouble I must not mind that."

Mr. Ford took the letter in his hand and looking it over said: "It seems that Albert has a good place in the office of the iron works, but Julia says he may lose it any time, and the little boy is well now, but the scarlet fever is in the neighborhood, and he is quite sure to get it, and if he does it will go hard with him, because he is so delicate. The little girl's eyes trouble her; Julia's afraid she will be blind. And what a time she does have with the hired help! I should think she would rather do her own work than be bothered so. She doesn't seem to be well herself, either, does she? What is this she says about her lungs being weak? There never was any lung complaint on my side of the house, nor on your mother's side."

Mr. Ford got up and went into the house. It was supper time, and his daughter followed him. He was in his shirt sleeves, and she got his coat and helped him to put it on. His arms were very lame, as he had been cutting corn all day, but he did not speak of it. He asked the usual blessing at the table, and added a petition that the Father in heaven would bless Julia and her family, and keep them from sickness and danger. A good deal of the father's prayers had been about Julia's "goings in and comings out" ever since she left the old home.

Long after Minerva went to bed that night did she turn over and over in her mind the troubles and cares of her younger sister in the West. Every letter was full of them. But nothing but cheery letters went from the old home to her. Father's growing weakness from age, the hard times they had in selling their farm produce at a profit, the close economy she had to practice to make ends meet, and the lonely hours she herself had many times, were never mentioned in letters to Julia. Minerva could carry her own burdens, and why add to Julia's? Letters are so aggravating when they are full of the troubles of those so very dear to us, because we cannot sit and talk face to face with those who seem to need help from us so much. It did not seem possible that Julia would write such complaining letters unless she had real troubles, and before Minerva went to sleep she had made up her mind to leave Aunt Sally with her father and go out West and find out for herself how things were going with Julia. Had she not promised the dying mother to be a second mother to her younger sister Julia?

And so Minerva went, and the father watched each day for the letter that would come as soon as she arrived. When it came and he read it, he gave a sigh of relief. "Julia and her folks are getting on first rate," he said to Aunt Sally.

"Just exactly what I expected," Aunt Sally replied. "Julia was always complaining and stirring folks up, expecting some dreadful thing was to happen. I never did have any patience with folks that are always spoiling the present because they are afraid the future will bring some trouble to them. Trouble comes to us all, but it is dreadful foolish to go down the road looking for it."

Julia's husband had a good position, and there was no reason to think he would lose it. The scarlet fever had moved out of the neighborhood, and the little boy did not get it. His sister's eyes were better, and the doctor said there was nothing serious about the case. Julia had had a severe cold, brought on by her own imprudence, but was entirely over it, and Minerva wrote that Julia had never looked so well in her life.

The father thanked God for his goodness to his child, and wondered why Julia did not appreciate her blessings and thank God for them, and stop such complainings.

After Minerva had been at her sister's a few days a telegram came to her. Her father was very ill and wished her to come home in the first train. Julia wondered how her sister could be so calm. She "had gone all to pieces," she said, hearing such terrible news. If anything had happened her father it must kill her, she knew. She could not help her sister get ready for the return journey. She annoyed and hindered her by the dreadful forebodings she kept telling.

"Could Aunt Sally have been over anxious in the matter?" she asked.

But Minerva quietly said: "Aunt Sally is not an alarmist, Julia. She never sent that telegram unless it was a necessity. Whatever comes the Lord will give me strength to meet it. I trust Him."

Minerva made the return journey, and found her father very ill. Just as she thought, he had not remembered to put on heavy clothing when the weather became colder. He had been so used to his daughter's quiet ways of getting the things he needed at hand for him at the proper time.

It was a long and trying illness, and when the father got about again he knew it had been a hard pull, and he would never be as strong again. Yet Minerva's letters were always hopeful ones to her sister. She made no mention of her weariness from the long, anxious watching and waiting, neither did she tell how trying the shiftless boy she had hired to do the farm chores was, nor that the potato crop was almost a failure. Why should she worry Julia with things that she could not mend? There is a bright side to everything if we will only look for it. Mineva was one of the elect, of whom some one says, "The elect are those who put life into one—who give courage to the faint hearted, hope out of their own constancy."

"If I were only calm and trustful like Minerva," thought Julia, "how much easier life would be for me and all those who are dear to me. I must try to see the bright side of things as Minerva does, and learn not to put burdens on other people's shoulders." Aunt Sally remarked, when Julia's letters were read aloud in the family after Minerva returned home, that Julia did not write such upsetting things as she used to, and really seemed to have learned to see a better way of looking at life and its daily cares and duties.—Susan Teall Perry, in Christian Intelligencer.

NAMING A TOWN.

A TRUE INCIDENT OF RURAL LIFE IN MISSOURI.

Game of Cards Conferred the Privilege of Christening It—After a Draw of Weapons the Preacher Won.

Perhaps no other town in the United States has been named in such a peculiar manner as Mercyville, Mo. The old name of the place was Gooseville, but as the settlement grew in importance the desire for a change in the name became strong. One of those who especially favored the change was old Pop Wilson, the blacksmith. Pop was the oracle of the village. He was a brawny fellow, strong as an ox, but gentle as a dove. The one ferocious thing about him was his bluster and his habit of swearing, says Squire Redway, one of the prominent men of Mercyville.

One day, continued the squire, Pop notified all the citizens to be at the tavern that evening, as important business was to be transacted. There was a stranger present—a young gospel student who had been sent over from Hannibal to preach to us. With much formality Pop introduced him to us as "the Right Rev. Mr. Theodore Dobson, who will expound the Scriptures for us Sunday." The young man was dressed in black, smooth-shaven and looked as gentle as a July lamb. He wore nose-glasses, parted his hair in the middle and affected a clean silk handkerchief, but was otherwise very decent in appearance.

Pop's Christening Scheme.

After the introduction was over Pop got upon the table and announced in a high-keyed voice that the name of the town was to be changed by regular parliamentary proceedings that night. By which he explained there should be a four-handed game of seven-up, and the winner would have the exalted privilege of announcing the name that would henceforth control the destinie of the hamlet. The cards were produced and the question as to who would be players arose. Pop laid his hand on the parson's shoulder and told him he would expect him to be one of the four to share in the cermonies attending the rechristening of the town. The young fellow didn't appear to be much inclined to take a hand and said he knew nothing about cards. Still, if they would teach him some simple game, he would do the best he could. It was agreed that he would "catch on" to casino quickest, and we sat down to a four-handed game, every man for himself. While shuffling the cards Pop, with great explicitness, explained that the players would be expected to tote fair, and intimated that if there was any skulduggery practiced he would rectify the wrong with the contents of his revolver. "——, sir!" Of course we all knew Pop and didn't pay much attention to his bluster, but young Dobson evidently took the admonition seriously, and said it would be nothing more than right.

Pop Draws His Gun.

Of course we all expected Pop to win, as he was a good player; but luck was against him and the minister came out best. Pop jumped up from the table and, drawing his gun, blustered out—

"See here! Some of you bloody —— —— —— has been stealing cards. Now, I don't want to get personal nor do anything rash, but I would just like to look up the sleeves of you gentlemen and see which of you has got the extra deck."

Then something happened.

Dobson was up like a flash and his pale face betokened immense suppressed excitement. Looking Pop straight in the eye he said —

"If you mean to insinuate that any of us gentlemen have been stealing cards, you lie, sir."

And the young fellow reached in his coat pocket and held out something that glistened. Pop still held his pistol nervously in his hand and looked as though he would have given a farm to have it out of sight.

The outcome was that Pop made a handsome apology, and then Dobson, after putting his weapon in his pocket said—

Naming the Town.

"That's very well said, Mr. Wilson, and I herewith extend you my hand as a mark of future good will. Speaking on behalf of my friends here, I will say that we are pleased to extend clemency to you this time, and as enduring motto to mark this generous action in sparing your life this night, I suggest that henceforth we will call your little town Mercyville."

The parson's suggestion was put as a motion and carried with a whoop and then and there Pop vowed that he would lick anyone who dared to breathe aught against the preacher. Before the night was over we had taught him how to play seven-up, euchre, poker and nearly everything that a real gentlemen ought to know. The boys turned out next day to hear him preach, and there was hardly standing room in the church.

He never returned to our town but once, and that was to obey the dying request of old Pop that he preach his funeral sermon.

SICK WOMEN

are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, without fee or charge of any kind. Dr. Pierce is a specialist in the diseases of women. He has treated over half-a-million women for diseases of the womanly organs and ninety-eight out of every hundred women he has treated have been absolutely and perfectly cured. Every letter received by Dr. Pierce, is treated as a purely personal and private communication and its contents guarded as a sacred confidence. All answers to these letters are sent in sealed envelopes bearing upon them no printing or advertising whatever.

Write to *the doctor*. It is no use for sick women to write to a man unless he is a doctor. It is no use to "write to a woman" unless the woman is a doctor. Write to a woman about cookery or any branch of housekeeping, because she is a woman and knows. But it is of no use to write to a woman about disease unless she has a doctor's training and diploma. **A woman who isn't a doctor is just as dangerous as a man who isn't a doctor, when she undertakes to treat disease.**

There is no qualified woman physician so far as is known connected with any proprietary medicine put up for women. Even the "bearded woman," the *man* who advertises "write to a woman" is not a qualified physician and stands too much in fear of the law to claim that he is.

There is no other physician, male or female, who, like Dr. Pierce has a record of over thirty years, as chief consulting physician of a well known institution, making a specialty of the private treatment of women's diseases.

Write to *the* doctor—Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Women realize Dr. Pierce's ability when they read his great work the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008-pages; sent free on receipt of stamps to defray cost of customs and mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper-bound edition, or 50 stamps for cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; [illegible] hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company. I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 231 George street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try [illegible] It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Apply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, 81 [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 526 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring no advance fee.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natu-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; the favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular, $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1894. Information requested. [illegible] Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 2 to 5 p.m. [illegible] W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 65, Night or Day.

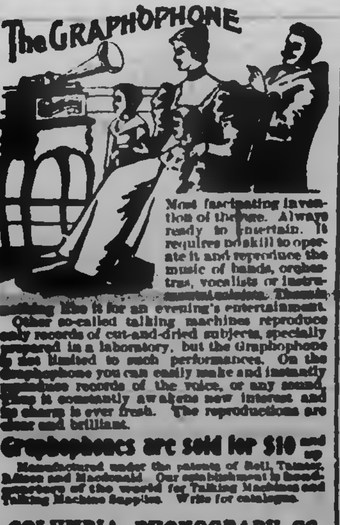
VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterbor



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 60
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Waterway tc Connect the Georgian Bay and the Bay of Quinte

BEGUN HALF A CENTURY AGO

I Is a Project That has Been Agitated in the Midland District for Years—Variety of Views as to Its Value for Transportation.

Carrying cargoes of rain or other products of the west has not yet devolved upon the Trent Valley canal, but in the argument of the opposition politician of the past it has established its value for carrying seats for the political party that suports the project.

Governments have been told that a grant to the canal was ang ood as a guarantee of a dozen members. The grant came, and almost invariably the members as well, but the canal is coming, though the day of its completion is not a matter of the present.

By the people of the Midland district the construction of the canal is certainly strongly favored, but whether the support is given for selfish reasons or in the interest of the Dominion, from a transportation standpoint, is difficult to judge. To believe something that is not the truth is difficult, but cases there are where tales, elaborately formed by the imagination, repeatedly related, gradually grow into such a substantial possibility, that the author becomes convinced that his story is as truthful as the most genuine that ever left his lips.

Those who follow pubilc affairs read of great projects from day to day, until their minds become filled with the descriptions and benefits, and it is not long until they have the public work, or whatever it might be, completed, before such is the case.

An instance in point is the Trent Valley Canal. As far back as the time of the rebellino of 1837 this canal has been before the people of Canda. Its value to commerce and the district through which it is planned to run, has been dilated upon so often that to-day many people rest with the opinion that the Trent Valley Canl is completed and is doing all that was promised.

Advocated for Years.

To the people along the route of the proposed canl the realization of this fact would be a reward of many years' advocacy of its benefits. The completion of this connecting link between the Georgian Bay and Bay of Quinte is yet a thing of the future, and even if the government provides an allowance for its construction every session, the canal will not be in shape for navigation until the next century has developed two or three years.

The Trent Valley Canl always creeps into prominence during an election campaign, but since the advent of the Liberal party to power in 1896 the Government has ben frequently waited upon by deputations from the Midland district, urging the construction of this large public work. The Conservative Governments were committed in favor of the canl, and the bulk of the work was begun under their regime. The Liberals had never an opportunity to state their position as a Government, but while in Opposition they loudyl declaimed against it. As soon as the Laurier Government settled down to the affairs of State deputations galore swooped down upon the Ministers, from Trenton, Peterboro and Barrie, and they told the Premier and his colleagues that the canl must be constructed or the Liberal party would lose every seat in the district, though they at present onyl hold East Peterboro, South Victoria,, East Hastings and North Ontario.

Cabinet Ministers See Canal.

The present Government, in reply to these deputations, has sent Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Blair to inspect the canl, and they have returned to Ottawa, after telling the people of Peterborough they were convinced the canl was an important work, and that it should be completed. The Government does not cease setting aside appropriations, and evidently they intend to complete the canal, but as to how soon, they say nothing. Now, it is stated the Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. Dr. Borden will make a tour of the waterway, and the people of the district think they will as easiyl impress its importance upon them as on Tarte and Blair.

As a matter of course, the people of the district through which the canal runs are strong and ceasless advocates of its construction. More especially is this the case at Trenton, Peterborough and Barrie, the leading towns on the route. Many citizens of these centres do not look upon the Trent Valley Canl as a link between the Georgian Bay and Bay of Quinte for the benefit of Canadian trade. When carefully considered, they do not feel that it would be of national or even provincial value. But their advocacy of the canal is from a personal standpoint. The construction of the canl gives employment to men by the hundreds, it allows the sale of poor lands in the northern parts of these counties, and creats Government positions, all of which bring money into the hands of the people, and eventually into the coffers of the merchant and the manufacturer.

It is Partially Constructed.

Away back in the early days of Upper Canada, the Trent Valley Canal came first to public notice. Piece by piece the work has gone on, but fifty years of almost ceaseless agitation has not provided for the people of the North-West and Ontario this canal, which was to provide a cheap and rapid means for the transportation of the products of the grain fields of the west and the forests of Ontario to the sea for export.

The canal is partially constructed. Little contracts have been awarded and completed, but the heaviest work has yet to be bone. At present the contractors are engaged on the Lakefield, Peterborough and Balsam Lake sections and when these are finished only two sections will remain to be constructed, that from Hastings to Trenton and from Barrie to Midland, in the north.

The Route of the Canal.

The route of the Trent Valley Canal is from Trenton, a town of 3,000 inhabitants at the entrance of the Trent River into the Bay of Quinte, north-west to Midland on the Georgian Bay. With the exception of a short break between Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe, there is a continuous chain of rivers and lakes, connecting Georgian Bay and the Bay of Quinte, but only a few of these are navigable. The canal virtually runs over a natural waterway. Commencing at Trenton, it follows the Trent River to Hastings, and then through Rice Lake and up the Otonabee River through Peterborough to Lakefield. At this village Stony Lake is entered, and as far as Balsam Lake the route is navigable, lock's having been constructed some years ago at Young's Point, connecting the Otonabee river and Stony Lake; at Burleigh connecting Stony Lake and Buckhorn Lake; at Buckhorn, connecting Bucrhorn and Pigeon Lakes; at Bobcaygeon, connecting Pieon and Sturgeon Lakes; at Fenelon Falls, connecting Sturgeon and Cameron Lakes, and at Rosedael, connecting Cameron and Balsam Lakes. Though the contract for the construction of the section between Lake Simcoe and Balsam Lake has been awarded, very little work has been done.

Cut Into the Rock.

In several cases the course of the river has not been followed, cuts being made in order to avoid expensive dredging in rocky portions of the stream. Almost the whoel distance the canl runs through rrough country, but beautiful and romantic nevertheless. Every mile or so, from Balsam Lake to Trenton summer resorts dot the shores.

The sections that have yet to be constructed are by far the most difficult from an engineering point of view, especially from Hastings to Trenton, where the Trent River consists of almost nothing but currents and falls.

Very little else but drives of logs have passed over the Trent River from Campbellford to Stemouth at the Bay of Quinte. From above Healy Falls, beyond Campbellford, to Hastings, near Rice Lake, small steamers have been abel to run, but that is the only part that is navigabel. Between Nassau and Lakefield, on what is known as Two Section, the Otonabee has been canlised by a number of locks and dams, and the identical system would be followed from Trenton to Frankford, some seven miles. Tko Chisholm's Rapids, five and a half miles farther on, the river is clearr, and little work except dredging would be necessary. Nearly sixty years ago a lock was constructed at Shisholm's. It was excavtel out of solid rock, but has been little if any service. Three miles on up the river, at Hoard's Creek, a cut of eleven miles will be made across the country to Crow Bay, and this will be a very expensive and heavy piece of work. On this section alone there is a rise of 166 feet. At Healey Falls, at one and of Crow Bay, a lift lock will be constructed, to make a lift of 80 feet. These locks are new to Canadian canals, and were recommended for the Trent canl after a visit of the superintending engineer, Richard B. Rogers, C. E., to Belgium, where they are in general use. A lock of this nature is now under construction on the section between Peterborough and Nassau.

Healey Falls to Peterborough.

From Healey Falls to Peterborough there is already navigation. The Trent river from the falls to Hastings is wide and clear. At Hastings, a village of over one thousand population, there is a lock. Beyond Hastings, the Trent runs six miles farther to Rice Lake, which is a lively spot in summer, being the Mecca of many tourists and sportsmen. A twelve miles course through this body of water brings one to the zig zag and picturesque Otonabee, upon which steamers run daily to Peterborough. There is a lock just below that town by which Little Lake is entered. Here is found the first section that is under contract at present. Hundreds of workmen are now employed making a four mile cut from Little Lake, along the east side of Ashburnham, through rock and hill to Nassau, a distance of four miles. At the outlet into Little Lake a lock is to be built. Above it already a highway bridge and C. P. R. railroad bridge have been erected. Some two thousand feet from the C. P. R. crossing the hydraulic lift lock is being built. By it it is proposed to transfer vessels from one reach to the other—a difference in level of 65 feet. In going through this lock the time usually occupied in locking will be greatly reduced. On up to Nassau there is a clear cut, over which several bridges have been erected, at Nassau there being a G. T. R and highway bridge.

The Otonabee River.

At Nassau the course of the Otonabee is again followed almost to Lakefield, a lively little borough, nine miles from Peterboro. On this section, which is five and a half miles long, there are five locks and dams, and most of them are completed. The Otonabee at many points here provides more beautiful scenery than can be viewed in any other part of the country. Along the shores are many rich farms, with a border of woodland. The Grand Trunk runs along one side, while on the other, along a high slope is the main highway between Lakefield and ePterborough.

Through the construction of the canal the village of Lakefield has been almost completely transformed, a cut having been made right throuh the centre of the pretty little place, houses having been removed, and the course of several streets changed.

The locks on this section are entirely of concete, with solid timberr gates. Two of the locks have lifts of twelve feet, ana one each of sixteen, fourteen and ten feet.

The Village of Lakefield.

At Lakefield the highway is carried across the canal on a high level bridge. From the village to Balsam Lake there is a navigable stretch which has been open to navigation for years, locks having been constructed in some instances as far back as half a century ago.

At Kirkfield, on Balsam Lake, the first section on the Balsam Lake-Simcoe division commences. Andrew Onderdonk has the contract for the construction of this section, which is five and a half miles in length. It will be unique in the fact that there will not be any locks. The first mile will be through a light rock cutting, and the next three miles is swamp land, and the last mile and a half will again bring a rock cuttin. At the end of the section an hydraulic lock with a fifty-foot is to be erected.

At this point the second section, which brings the canal to Lake Simcoe, starts. The first mile is cut through rock until a flooded reach of seven miles, upon which little work will have to be done, is reached. After passing through this, the Talbot river, with a width of from 200 to 300 feet and a depth of 25 feet, is used. It is flooded by two dams across the river, at the lower end raising the water almost to the top of the banks. The route of the canal proceeds across the country for two and a half miles, to near Beaverton, a beautiful little town on Lake Simcoe. From here to the mouth of the Severn twenty miles away. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching will be used, but as yet no definite route has been fixed for the remainder of the canal, from Lake Simcoe to Midland, on the Georgian Bay. Midland will be the important port on the canal, for there the grain and other products of the west will have to come from Lake Superior and Georgian Bay ports.

What the Canal Will do.

It is argued that this canal will greatly reduce the distance between Chicago or Fort William and Montreal, the ocean seaport, and the transportation rates will be noticeably cut. Of 1000 miles from Chicago to Montreal, 450 of themm will be inland, and the dangers of navigation being less, the cost of insurance is proportionatly reduced. The man that grows enthusiastic over the project also tells of the six million acres of county, rich in minerals, timber and agriculture, that will be touched by the shore line of the Trent Valley. Then will come the means to transport the products to big centres for shipment across the ocean or even to Canadian ports.

Rich and prosperous the Midland district, through which the canal passes, certainly is. The population is large, the agricultural interests immense, and right in the vicinity are great stretches of timber land. Now that the lumbermen have resorted to cutting their logs in the forest, the canal will furnish means to transport the dressed lumber to central points. "And why should it not be," they say, "for over these same streams have come millions of logs to be cut at Peterborough, Trenton, Deseronto and many other places."

Duke Summoned Home.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is announced here that the young Duke of Manchester, who arrived here a few days ago from England has been hurruedly recalled by a cable from his mother, the Duchess of Manchester, announcing that his sister, the young Lady Alice Montague, is dying of consumption. The Duke is devotedly attached to his sister. The Duke will sail on Saturday.

Miller Not Arrested.

New York, Dec. 7.—Captain McCluskey, chief of the New York city detective bureau, when asked if Miller of the Franklin Syndicate had been arrested, said that he knew nothing of it, and declared that he did not believe it was true.

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

The DIFFERENCE is SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
—IS THE—
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
.....38 St. Peter Street.....
MONTREAL

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

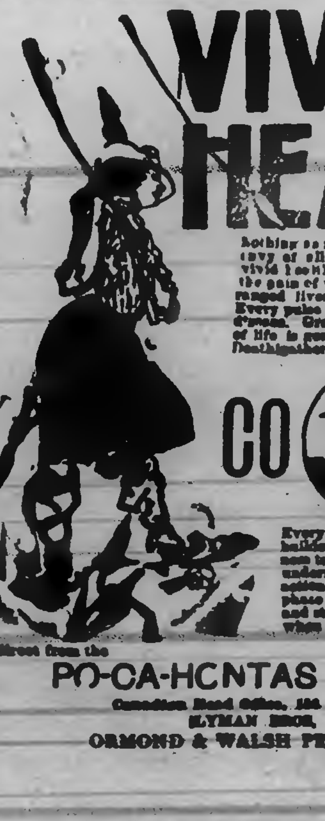
O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

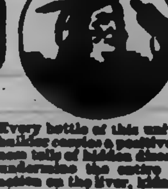
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so sure as [illegible] of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A blood purge cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO



Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence shows tally of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 155 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

NOVEMBER AT THE ASSAY OFFICE

EXHAUSTIVE REPORTS ON THE SALT AND PEAT INDUSTRIES

Will be Issued by the Ontario Bureau of Mines With Suggested Measures For Their Further Extension

The statement of laboratory work done at the Ontario Government Assay Office, located at Belleville, which is conducted by the Bureau of Mines as an aid to the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the northern portion of Ontario, shows a total receipt of 220 samples received for examination during the month of November.

The samples sent in for assay consisted of 99 for gold assay, 23 for gold and silver, 35 for copper, 3 nickel, 1 platinum and one zinc.

The samples for complete or partial analysis comprised 9 iron ores from Eastern Ontario for analysis as to smelting quality, 5 samples of crude and refined salt from the salt beds in Western Ontario, 6 samples of crude and manufactured peat from the peat beds in the various parts of this Province which are being worked, and 4 rocks for partial analysis.

Altogether 241 assays and analytical determinations were made during the month. Of these 161 were done for the public on which fees aggregating $161.90 were collected, being about one-half the customary rates. The Bureau of Mines required 80 assays and analytical determinations from the laboratory, on which no fees were collected.

Eleven samples for identification or report as to probable commercial value were reported on during the month, on which nominal fees amounting to $5.50 were collected.

Most of the gold ores were sent in from the Seine river district and show more or less paying values of gold. This district, as well as the Lower Manitou district, is the scene of much activity, due to the rapid extension of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway and the recent improvements of the Government colinization roads, thus facilitating the shipping in of supplies and machinery to the numerous mining camps in the district, which hitherto were supplied by American dealers from Lower Minnesota. The town of Wabigoon, four years ago only a flag station on the C.P.R., has every prospect of being an active distributing centre for the districts surrounding.

The nickel ores came from the Sudbury district, while the copper ores, showing more or less paying values of copper, were sent in from the different parts of the Parry Sound district.

All of the iron ores for analysis came from Eastern Ontario, where there are several new properties being worked. The demand for iron ores in Ontario is growing steadily, owing to the increasing output of coke pig iron at the Hamilton blast furnace, and charcoal pig iron at the Deseronto and Midland smelters. The Government bonus paid to the smelters for the production of pig iron in Ontario is based directly on the consumption of local ores, and this tends to stimulate the local industry to a considerable degree.

The laboratory has issued a special circular announcing the intention of making a specialty of check assay work, for which purpose mailing bags for ore samples may be obtained free on application.

The Bureau of Mines has commissioned Prof. Courtney De Kalb, of the Kingston School of Mining, acting Inspector of Mines for Ontario, to prepare an exhaustive report on the salt industry in Ontario. The report will be issued shortly and gives a detailed account of the extent of the salt beds, present output, purity of brine and the various grades of commercial salt put on the market, methods of working and refining, with sugested measures for the further extension of the uses of the raw material in the manufacture of soda, soda ash and salts, soaps, etc., for home consumption.

A detailed report on the peat industry in Ontario will also be issued, giving an account of the extent of the numerous available peat beds, analysis of raw and manufactured peat as made into briquettes by the Dickson compression patent, with the probable value of peat as a fuel for domestic and commercial purposes. This report will be of great interest to people in the coal and wood trade.

Among those who have called on business at the assay office are the following more or less interested in Eastern Ontario: D. E. K. Stewart and Steve Wellington, of Madoc; J. E. Gibson, of Camden East; Paul Kingston, of Tichborne; Courtney De Kalb, Inspector of mines for Ontario; Jos. James, of Actinolite; Thos. McGown, of Parry Sound; John Fitzgeald, of Maynooth; A. R. Davis, of Napanee; James Healey, of Kaladar; Squire Maitland, of Bannockburn; and J. W. Cook, from the Boerth gold mine, Frontenac county, which is working steadily, employing 30 men and giving fair returns.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
531 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, (2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

35,000 shares of Iron Monitor, Republic, almost adjoins the Republic,—7 1-2 per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Tolstoi Ill

London, Dec. 7.—A special despatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill for two days. He was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in regard to him.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 50c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Physician	Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.	Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

YOUNGS' LATEST BATTLE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—To the relief of the War Department General Young has been heard from after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis cabled this morning as follows—

"Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Narbacan, 12 miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched. About 600 prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later, the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan to-morrow to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quarter-master's stores. Our casualties were one killed and 12 wounded, wounds most slight. Enemy left in trenches 25 dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and forty shrapnel. Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties."

Eaten By Cannibals

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6.—Details were brought by the steamer Warrimoo, from Australia, of the atrocious murder of a white man, and subsequent devouring of the body, by the treacherous cannibals of the Admiralty Islands. About a year ago two Germans, named Metzk and Molte, opened a trading station on the Island of St. Andrew, in the Admiralty group, and did a profitable business with the natives. A short time ago Molte went to New Britain on business, leaving Metz with ten Solomon Island boys. Upon Molte's return he found that Metzk had been murdered, together with four of his boys, and the bodies had been cut up cooked and eaten by the savages.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organised for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about [illegible] in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, which means UP-TO-DATE; that is, labor-saving, brilliant in effect, no dust and no odor. It makes a rusty old stove look as good as new in a minute. Put up in paste, cake or liquid form.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 8, 1899

MILLBROOK.

Batch of Breezy Notes from Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Having heard from good authority that the influential Sir John Horner made some very satirical comment on Saturday evening to the "Guide's" worthy correspondent, who is perfectly ignorant of the matter in which he was wrongly accused, and also made some impertinent remarks to one of our supposed rural scribes in the person of J. B., we thought we would advise His Honor to remember when he makes his insinuations, and also enlighten his intellect, by asking him to remember that Thos. A. Edison has applied for a patent for a snap shot gramaphone which he intends using for all Stentorian speeches, and we might also suggest to Mr. Horner that if he has a surplus over $500 in any of the Manvers' numerous banks to deposit his liberal reward at once with the secret service of the U.S. O.R. Soap box, 341 Nowhere, in the 42nd flat of twilight.

NOTES.

Mr. George Carveth has made a grand improvement to the outside appearance of his butcher shop by removing the old frame wall and replacing it with metallic sheeting, which is being done by the skillful hand of Mr. Robt Edmunds. We would judge from the numerous improvements George has been making of late that he soon intends taking Cupid's blissful vow.

Miss Flossie Sotheran returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. Isaac Richardson shipped a choice car of hogs from Omemee Tuesday to Geo. Matthews Co., Peterborough.

Mr. T. B. Collins went up to Peterboro', Monday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Needler returned home Tuesday after an enjoyable fortnight's visit with her son in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Burnham returned home Wednesday, after a short visit with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. John Clarke returned home Monday, after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Booth, Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Kells left for his home in Toronto, Monday.

Mrs. J. Steele returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Port Hope.

We notice Mr. W. H. Russell getting things ready to build on the lot adjoining his residence.

Mr. R. B. McPherson, of Peterborough, formerly of here, left for home Wednesday after the acetylene gas in the wide-awake store had been exhausted by superfluous burning.

The King's Daughters of St. Thomas' church intend giving a grand entertainment in connection with their sale of fancy work in the town hall soon.

Conservative Convention.

The Conservative convention for East Durham was held in the Town Hall Tuesday, and was largely attended. Among those from a distance who took part in the speaking we noticed Messrs. H. A. Ward and T. D. Craig, M. P., Port Hope. Our worthy member, Mr. W. A. Fallis, made a very suitable reply.

Sons of Rest.

The United Sons of Rest met in their up-to-date hall Tuesday evening, but owing to the poor attendance very little business was done. After his Honor President Wm. Barlo opened the meeting by singing the opening ode, John Bullied, after being supplied with a tomahawk, two Hotchkiss guns and a bunch of fire crackers, was despatched to the entrance to fill the position of outside guard. His Honor then asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting and also any reports during the past week. After the Secretary, Geo. Leach, finished the same in a satisfactory manner, Economical Armstrong moved that the reports be left on the table till coming week, and also that the meeting be closed till the regular meeting night on the following Tuesday, owing to the small attendance of members which was carried. The President then arose and said as it was their desire he would close the meeting by singing the parting ode and national anthem.

BAILIEBORO.

From Our Own Correspondent.

As news from our charming little suburb overlooking the picturesque waters of Rice Lake have been very brief of late, there being only the more important events chronicled such as the artistic wedding and annual church festivities, I thought I would keep up our popularity by writing you a few of the numerous locals to your valuable paper which if read with the pleasure the winning damsels of Millbrook are sought after by our esteemed young gentlemen, one of your noted papers will be seen flying from the flag pole of Paul Kruger's mansion in Pretoria before Fred B. takes his next drive to the Octagon Mill, as a signal for Her Majesty's noble troops to cease hostilities in the Transvaal.

We notice that Mr. Levi Byers has his bills out announcing the sale of his valuable farm stock and implements on December the 13. We are very sorry to have to note the above, as Mr. Byers is one of our most respected and influential citizens, but having become deeply attached to the Prairie province, he has decided to go West in the spring.

It is with sincere regret we state the misfortune of one of our most intellectual young men, who is at present spending his honeymoon in the eastern provinces, amid the pleasures of famous palaces, to be compared only with Sunny Italy's and gorgeous scenery of the pioneer cities and River St. Lawrence, but who upon arrival at Port Hope's modern hotel after the long cab drive, his intellect being engrossed on a blissful future, neglected to register but his own name, till shown the error by the genial clerk. The numerous commercial travellers who were present at the time of [illegible], taking advantage of the error, had a good key note for a long story which at present is travelling faster thar. the Black Diamond express on the Wabash. We wish Johnny better success in the east.

Mr. Hilliard Dawson, who, during the past has been searching the degrees of longitude and laditude in search of a suitable fair one, has at last located the same in Millbrook's wide-a-wake store. Congratulations Hillie, may you keep us posted in the latest feathers and flowers.

Mr. Fred Bateman made his usual trip to Millbrook Sunday, where, after a delightful drive with one of Millbrook's belles to Centreville church, returned home Monday morning just as John McBride's noted game rooster awoke Thos. Luck from a sweet repose, dreaming over past pleasures. Fred, upon being asked how he liked the drive, stated after an extended reply that the only comparison he could make between it and a blissful hour in Paradise would be reading Mark Twain's popular book "Following the Equator."

We would like to know if J. Isbister intends reaching the goal he has started for.

Well, your correspondent was at Garden Hill, Monday, paying a draft at the first National bank for one of J. D. Perrin's Red Bird bicycles, with interest at the low rate of 25 per cent. He was informed by Messrs. Wm. Gray and H. Swanson that on Friday they had got their superior, and Robt. Cunningham, Millbrook, in a criticizing discussion about putting in a carload of railway ties without removing the old ones, went to Millbrook, where they were met by His Honor Jas. Hales at the Junction, who at once took them to his residence, where, after a sumptous repast and frequent visits to his well filled lockers, called on brother, Wm. Raper, and went down town to take in the sights. Upon arriving at Tupper street corner they were greatly surprised but pleased to meet their dignified friends, Messrs. N. McBrien and Thos. Armstrong, who at once took them over to the renowned mineral water well on the corner and filled their canteens to such a overflowing measure that Mr. Swanson soon began to think he had taken a bath in the deep waters of Lake Erie. Mr Gray then proposed to visit the U. S.O.R. Hall. He had concluded to join the club if accepted. Mr. McBrien acted as pilot and soon had his friends in the beautiful Hall. Mr. Swanson's consternation arose to such a pitch by the grandeur of the place that he would only consent to leave when the fast freight for Oporto whistled at the depot.

QUITE A DITCH.

Russia Building One Which Will Be 1,000 Miles Long.

The career of prosperity which the Manchester ship canal appears to have entered upon at least has inspired Brussels to favor a similar project for that city.

It is proposed to make the city a maritime port, with dock accomodation, and a basin for shipping, comprising about thirty thousand acres. The canal will be about seventy-five miles long. The work has not yet begun, but it is said there is no doubt that the scheme will be carried through.

Both the Manchester ship canal and the projected waterway in Belgium sink into insignificance when compared with the Russian canal that is now being built from the Baltic to the Black sea. It is to be 1,000 miles long, large enough to permit the largest warships to pass through. It will have a width at the top of 217 feet, and 117 feet at the bottom, with a depth of 28 1-2 feet.

The canal is being so strongly built that vessels may steam through it at the rate of six knots an hour. It will take six days for a large vessel to pass through it, traveling night and day. The canal is to be lighted along the whole course by electricity, and the total cost is estimated at about £24,000,000. Four years will be required to complete the undertaking.

The advantages, commercial and otherwise, which Russia expects to derive from the making of this mammoth canal will more than compensate for the enormous outlay and the scheme is viewed very favorably throughout the czar's domain. —London Mail.

A GOLDEN BUBBLE BURST.

The Franklin Syndicate of Brooklyn in the Hands of the Police.

Another dream of wealth has vanished in the collapse of the Franklin Syndicate of Brooklyn, and the hunt for its sponsors, William F. Miller, its head, and Cecil Leslie, press promoter and secretary.

The syndicate began business in a poor quarter of Brooklyn two years ago as a banking institution, agreeing to pay depositors 10 per cent. a week for the use of their money, or 520 per cent. a year. The concern gave out that it was able to do this by inside advices in the stock market and the making of millions by the rise in listed securities. This went on quietly for nearly two years and 10 per cent. was paid depositors as per agreement. About two months ago the syndicate advertised widely and a golden shower of astounding volume found its way to the coffers of what has been aptly termed the dividend mill. One day $81,000 was taken in and in all some $1,000,000 was received across its counters. The banking house soon became the busiest place in Brooklyn and a small army of clerks, bookkeepers and type-writers were engaged in its service. The New York bankers of standing refused to have anything to do with the business offered by the syndicate, because the officers were certain it was a swindle. The patrons were scattered all over the country, while nearly every policeman, fireman, domestic or school teacher in Brooklyn were entrapped into the device. Mr. Miller, who joined the Presbyterian congregation of Dr. Meredith, of that city, was expelled, made made havoc with the members and the pastor complained to the police that he was running pretty nearly all the young men of his congregation by his Monte Christo scheme.

For a long time the authorities have had an eye upon the prime movers of the syndicate an dfinally determined to close up the place and arrest the promoters. Miller and Leslie, forewarned of this action disappeared, and so far have escape apprehension. A warrant was issued charging the promoters with conspiracy to obtain money by fraudulent representation. The Federal Government also wants them for failing to place revenue stamps on receipts for deposits.

So ends the Get Rich Quick syndicate which has defrauded tens of thousands and given renewed meaning to the saw that "a fool and his money is soon parted." For days the past two weeks a long line of depositors awaited their turn in the street to giveup their money and get 10 per cent. for it, and one day the line was 200 feet long and required several policemen to keep it from becoming a mob.

Miller is described as Napoleonic in scheming, of fascinating address when it pays to be so, but frigid when he is displeased with conditions or persons. It is believed he and Leslie have at least $500,000 as the result of their knavery in this deal.

In every instance Miller paid the 10 per cent. a week on deposits, just as he agreed, and never failed to return the principal when he was asked to do so. He simply paid the interest out of the deposits which poured in upon him, and so long as these deposits came in sufficient quantities he would have been able to do this and still retain large amounts. Ultimately, of course, he was destined to come to the end of his rope, and the number of victims is simply less than if he had been permitted to go on for a time longer.

The Habits of Moose and Caribou.

The current number of Forest and Stream contains the following contribution from a Quebec correspondent concerning the habit moose and caribou have of going to the same place season after season to shed their antlers:

"The idea of the animals seeking a definite place for this purpose was quite new to me, but lately the efficient Superintendent of Game and Fisheries at Quebec, L. Z. Joncas, Esq., told me that they do frequent such places and that this habit was quite well known to him. He knew of many and mentioned several places where horns could almost certainly be found at any time. And not only do they go to shed their horns, but they go there to die. These places are known as cemeteries and whole skeletons are occasionally found. This, however, would be rare, as the bones would usually be torn apart and scattered by bears and other carnivorae.

"Mr. Joncas instanced the case of a gentleman going to a certain region for geological exploration, who asked for a permit to shoot a moose out of season in order to get a good pair, of antlers. He was told that by diverging a little from his route he might reach a place where he would find plenty of them. He did so and secured five excellent specimens."

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail, Price [illegible] Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th.

Judges or exhibitors on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

Indapo Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE [illegible]

HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.

FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
133 and 233½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.
TORONTO, ON

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, - - PETERBOROUGH

All Ready for Christmas

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS WE PROVE BY PRICES AND VALUES

Our Stock is Large and ALL NEW--No Old Goods or Bankrupt Stock sold here.

BRIC-A-BRAC STATIONERY

There is no end to the pretty things in Bric a-Brac; prices start at 10c. All the latest ideas in Fancy Stationery, also Invitation Cards for children's parties

Our Great Christmas Offer

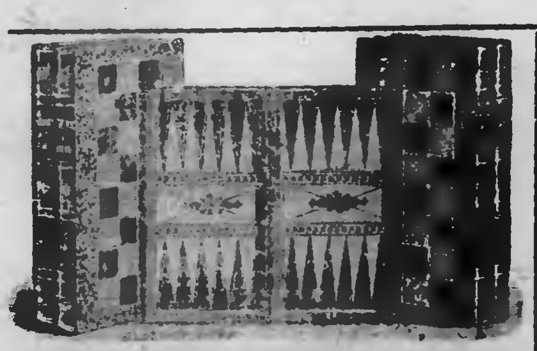
Double Trading Stamps to those purchasing Three Dollars worth of goods.

CALENDARS, 'XMAS CARDS

We've a counter with a lavish collection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, ranging in price from one cent to 50 cents. Come early before the rush.

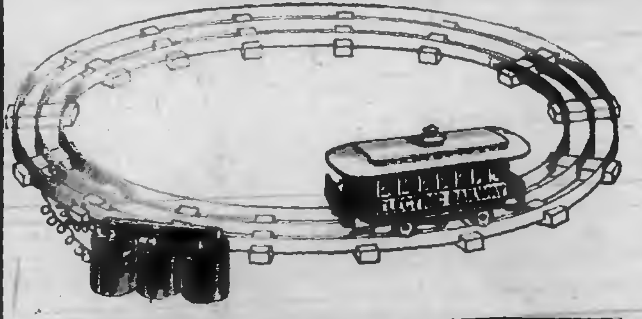
FANCY GOODS

Writing Portfolios Handkerchief Cases Collar and Cuff Cases Manicure Sets Celluloid Work Boxes Whisk Holders Fancy Mirrors Photograph Albums Photograph Boxes Desks Celluloid Toilet Cases Triplicate Mirrors Fancy Ink Stands Photograph Frames Autograph Albums Stamp Albums Stereoscopes and Views Cigar Cases Jewel Cases Glove Boxes Trinket Trays Leather Goods Purses Etc. Etc.



Boys and Girls Toys

Our Toy Department is the children's delight. They never seem to tire of it. Our toys are well selected and are strong, handsome and durable. Prices, too, are always reasonable, for few children can or will pay much for a toy.



BOOKS – BOOKS

BOOK SETS—an acceptable gift for any one at any time. Book sets of five volumes, by such authors as Carey, Hawthorne, Cooper, Hugo, Carlyle, Rosa N. Carey, Marie Corelli, Henty, etc., beautifully bound, for only $1.50.

POEMS—All the popular Poems in several grades of bindings.—See our new Moroco padded covers.

Also hundreds of bound books of eminent authors ranging in price from 18c to $15.00.

TOY BOOKS and Bound Books with colored illustrations—an endless variety—ranging in price from 5c to 60c. We invite inspection of our Books and Prices before buying.

BIBLES AND HYMNALS, a large and beautiful stock to choose from.

Subscriptions Received for Any Magazine

Orders for subscriptions to all Magazines and Newspapers are solicited and will have prompt attention if placed with us. See sample copies of "Pussy Willows" and "Battles of Alma" (two beautiful pictures given free with sub. to Family Herald and Weekly Star and Weekly Times, only $1.50 per year.

Iron Toys For Boys.

Fire Engines, of malleable iron, with 1 galloping horse; Jockey Toy, with one horse, and Horse Cart, with driver and horse;..............................

TRAINS of milleable iron and steel engine tender and three cars,..........

HOOK AND LADDER, with two galloping horses, hose cart, delivery wagon, jockey toy, phaeton, with horse and driver..............................

Mechanical Toys, climbing birds; clowns &c.,..............................

Tin Toys.

Horses, Cows, Caravans, Rowboats, Whistles, Soldiers on Horses, and many other novelties, in colored Tin Toys on wheels..............................

Laughing Cameras.

See them, 10c and..............25c

Dolls.

of every known kind and nationality—China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Negro Dolls, Indian Dolls, Scotch Dolls, Kid-body Dolls, Rag Dolls, Dressed Dolls, German Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Papa and Mamma Dolls, Boy Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, etc, etc..............................

Little Girls' Toilet and Kitchen Sets.

All complete, in china and granite ware..............................60c

Miniature Clothes Pins, dozen in each wooden box..............................2c

Rolling Pins..............................5c

Blocks.

A. B. C. Blocks of every description.

Building Blocks and Picture Blocks, in five different kinds.

Books.

Picture Books in colored illustrations.

Linen Picture Books, in fact everything in picture books from 5cts. up.

Scrap Albums and Drawing Slates.

Little Folks' Drawing and Tracing Books.

The Little Folks' Palette Painting Book—something new—see them.

Pictures.

New Table Medallions, choice assortment of the latest figure subjects, framed with 1½-inch fancy gilt moulding, fitted with fancy brass corners.

Children's Tea Sets.

Children's China Toy Tea Sets in large quantities ranging in price from five cents to one dollar.

GAMES – GAMES

CARROMS, (new game), all skill, no chance. Beautifully finished in bird's eye maple, veneered, regular price $3.50, to introduce the game we will sell at $2.75.

Crokinole,
Fort,
Bagatelle Boards,
Parlor Croquet,
Nations,
Our Pets Lotto
Ordinary Lotto,
Dominoes,
Japs,
Game of Letters,
Trophy Whist,
Castleland,
Flags,
Flips,
Peter Coddles,
King's Court,
Parcheesi,
Pillow Dex,
Tailless Donkey,
Steeple Chase,
Authors,
Lost Heir,
Checkers,
Old Maid,
New Era,
Halma,
Nationalities,
Bicycle Game,
Fish Pond,
Jumping Turtles,
Backgammond Boards, etc., etc., etc.

Hand Sleighs all ready for the first Snow, the largest variety in town.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, PETERBOROUGH

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 18 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Marriage Bells.

Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrew's, officiated at a wedding that was quietly solemnized at the manse on Wednesday evening. It was the marriage of Mr. Robt. Pollock, and employee of the G.T.R., to Miss Lizzie Harris. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Boyd, of Marmora, and the groomsman was Mr. M. Mead, of Douro. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock have taken up their residence at 179 Antrim street.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

A Business Change.

The partnership hitherto existing between Mr. Robt. J. Fife and Mr. Dickson Davidson under the firm name of Ormond & Walsh, druggists, has been dissolved. Mr. Davidson retires from the firm and Mr. Fife will continue the business in the old stand.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

Gets One Month.

At the police court yesterday Tom Dolan, of Toronto, who claimed to be working on the C.P.R., was before the Magistrate on the charge of stealing an overcoat from a man named Meade, of Otonabee, on Saturday last. He was found guilty and was sentenced to three months in gaol.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who wish it, a recipe, German, English or French, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block Rochester, N. Y.

Inspecting Machinery.

Captain Jack Martin left yesterday on a tour through the mining districts of Hastings. He proposes taking out a quantity of machinery to Atlin in the spring, and his present trip is with a view of getting the best. The captain will be away about ten days.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing a home cards the very best and nobbiest patterns.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

The Result of Tuesday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

ALD. McWILLIAMS LEADS.

And Ex-Mayor Yelland Drops into Second Place for Mayor.

The Votes Pouring in, and considerable Interest being Taken in the Contest—a large number of Good Names Mentioned.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams	125
Ex-Mayor Yelland	90

The leading nominees for the Council are —

J. B. Oke	105
J. H. Cobb	100
H. Best	95
W. Salisbury	90

The contest for position around the Council board will soon become intensely interesting. Ald. McWilliams leads in the Mayoralty contest by 35 votes, while our esteemed George street fruit merchant, Mr. J. B. Oke, leads in the race for the Council. It is proper that ratepayers should be aroused. Unless they take interest in Municipal matters they cannot expect a good Council. Our readers should remember that only those who possess the necessary legal qualification can be presented in these columns as candidates. For instance, we received a number of votes yesterday, in which the esteemed proprietor of the Snowden House appeared. By reason of his holding a license, Mr. Snowden is disqualified, and therefore cannot enter the contest. Another instance—A number of ballots were cast for a man who does not possess a dollar's worth of property within the corporation. Such nomination is, of course useless. Our readers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A business man writes—Let us try and get a Council next year who will pull together and endeavor to amend our market by-law so that a large number of farmers will attend. We ought to have the best market in Canada.

H. M. writes—I enclose five ballots for Ald. McWilliams. I consider him the best man for the position of Mayor in town. Fearless in battling for the people, there will be no danger of such scandals as has occurred the present year again happening. We want fewer paid officials in connection with our streets than we now have.

NOT A CANDIDATE.
Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The plan adopted by your valuable and interesting paper is no doubt the one best adapted to finding out the will of the people before nomination day. In this morning's edition I see my name. Would you kindly withdraw it, and inform my friends to poll their votes in your columns for some person more fitted to stand the wear and tear of the the position. The candid nature of the comment upon public affairs, in the Times makes it of great interest to your readers. You will oblige &c.,

Yours truly.
J. H. BURNHAM.

Nominees.

FOR MAYOR

Alderman McWilliams	125
Ex-Mayor Yelland	90
R. M. Dennistoun	85
Dr. Geo. Burnham	80
Richard Hall	80
Wm. Cluxton	75
Geo. W. Hatton	60
Mayor Davis	60
James Stevenson	55
Alderman Denne	50

FOR ALDERMEN.

J. B. Oke	105
J. H. Cobb	100
Alderman Best	95
W. Salisbury	90
Joseph Yelland	90
Alderman Corkery	90
Geo. Gough	85
Alderman Weir	85
D. Davidson	85
R. F. McWilliams	85
F. F. Mason	80
Alderman Denne	80
Alderman Sawers	80
Kelsey Hall	75
J. W. Green	75
G. M. Roger	75
Alderman Hall	70
Chas. Robertson	60
H. C. Winch	50
Alderman Neill	40
Geo. Giroux	30
Alderman Langford	10
D. Cameron	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5

Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Have Trouble with Your Breakfast Dish?

TRY

Grape-Nuts

Perfectly Cooked.
Ready to Serve.
Delicious and Healthful

"The breakfast cereal cooked five minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

"The cells of cereals and many vegetables are tough and hardened membrane, within which are enclosed nutrition.

"Now these cells burst open only when cooked for a long time, at a high temperature.

"Any preparation of wheat put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the closely sealed membrans and the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding." Good Housekeeping.

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

The grape sugar is shown glistening on the little granules and gives forth a delicate, sweetish taste, very palatable.

Children and adults obtain fine results from the use of Grape-Nuts Food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes being fed very successfully on it.

All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts food and it is made by the Postum Cereal Co's factories at Battle Creek, Mich.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP.

From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Kills the Disease Germs and Cures the Distressed Parts—Relieves in Ten Minutes.

Alf. Lablanc, of St. Jerome, Quebec, says he used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for an acute case of catarrh in the head and it cured him. He has 125 men working under him in the lumbering camps, and what it has done for him it done for many of them. He buys it for camp use and pins his faith to it as the quickest reliever for colds in the head and surest cure for catarrh. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The High Tea at St. Luke's, Ashburnham, on Thursday night, was a grand success.

Dr. Blanchford, V. S., who exchanged practices with Dr. Johnston, is meeting with great success in town.

The London News says—Misfortunes seldom come singly. Hon. J. R. Stratton knows that, for has he not been chosen a Cabinet Minister and had his book store burned out?

A number of the non-coms. and men of the 57th Battalion, including Sergt.-Major Britton, the new instructor, under Major Miller, are rehearsing some tableaux to be presented on Wednesday next at the concert held under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

The Times has stirred up the municipal pot almost to a boiling point. The Board of Trade has taken the matter of municipal politics up, and has announced a meeting for Monday night, at the Council Chamber, when the municipal situation will be discussed.

Orillia has disposed of $75,000 power scheme debentures to the Central Loan & Savings Company at a premium of $1,525. They are for 30 years. The rate is 101 1-2. The Central Co. will take up $30,000 of the debentures before Dec. 31, and the balance not later than July 1, 1900.

Two well-known members of the Peterborough Fire Department, and a prominent Charlotte-st. merchant, left town on a hunt on Monday last, and reported home with the largest "cat owl" that was ever shot in this district. Mr. Elcombe, taxidermist, has the contract on hand of mounting the bird.

The body of the man found alongside the track by Wednesday's east-bound express, and brought into Lindsay, proved to be that of a farm laborer named Earhart, who, together with his aged wife, and grandson and wife, lived near the track two miles west of Mariposa station. He was on his way east to a swamp about one mile away from his home, to cut wood for the day, when he received the injuries which caused his death.

HUNTING FOR

Xmas Presents!

Everyone is looking, and each man woman and child will expect one —select something from our stock and please your friend beyond anything in the past.

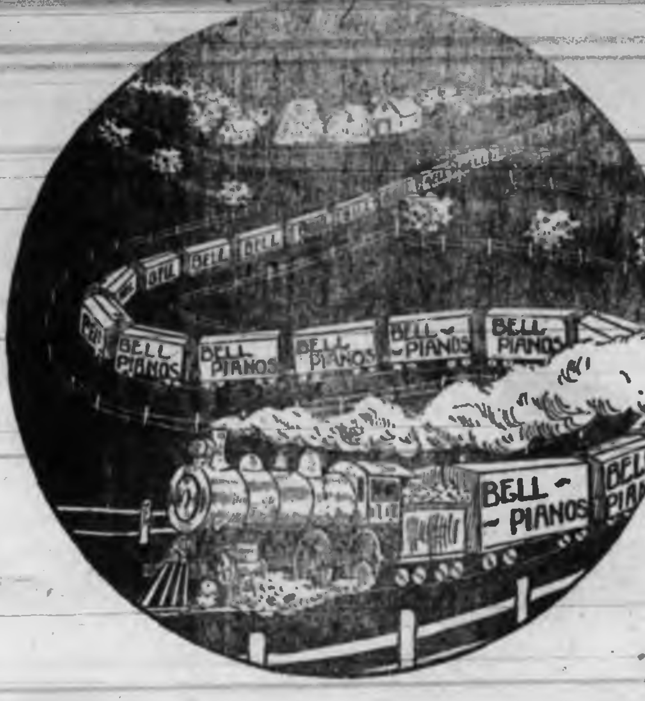
Fancy Rockers
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Secretaries
Fancy Chairs
Cheffoniers

We've a hundred and one articles so suitable, and always acceptable. No lower prices anywhere.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto



BELL PIANOS

For Christmas

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

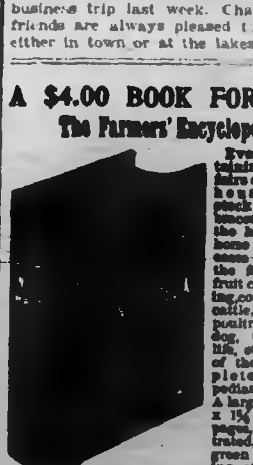
THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Barrett, auditor C. P. R., was a guest at the Snowden House during the past few days.

Mr. John Rose, of the C. P. R., Toronto, is in charge of the city ticket office during Mr. Boddy's absence through sickness. Mr. Rose is very popular with all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, of Mt. Julian, Stony Lake, were in town on a business trip last week. Charlie's many friends are always pleased to meet him either in town or at the lakes.



A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.
The Farmers' Encyclopedia.

Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Enormous articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, 8x5½ x 1½ inches. 600 pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing $4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, $0.75, and $0.20 extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

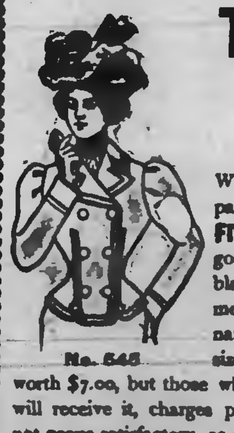
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

A fortune

in patents is represented by Cottam Seed. The most valuable advantages are thus secured to every bird keeper using this celebrated food.

NOTICE [illegible]

[15]



CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

No. 548

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of FIVE DOLLARS. This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

The T. EATON Co. LIMITED

190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

CRYSTAL BLOCK MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 287. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

APPALLING DISASTER TO BRITISH FORCES UNDER GEN. GATACRE!

Gen. Gatacre, in Attempting to Storm the Boer Position at Stormberg, is Misled by Guides and Surprised by the Enemy.

2 KILLED, 26 WOUNDED, AND 596 CAPTURED.

British Obliged to Abandon a Gun—Complete Casualties Not Yet Known—Disclosure of Such Strong Boer Force at Stormberg Quite Unexpected—Result Owing to Absence of Proper Cavalry Scouts.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

London, Dec. 10.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forrestier-Walker at Cape Town:—"Gatacre reports: 'Deeply regret to inform you, that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impregnable ground.' Casualties so far as known are: Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, wounded, Lt.-Col. Eager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lt. Stephens, Lt. Barnardson; Suffolk Regiment, Lt. Maynard and 12 men. Missing; Capt. Wiese, Lt. Christie, Lt. Rodney and 290 men. Seventy Fourth Field Battery, severely wounded, Lt. Lewis and three men, slightly wounded, two men.

Seventy Seventh Field Battery; killed, one gunner; wounded, Major Percival. Northumberland Fusiliers, missing, Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Lt. Wake, Lt. M. Coulson, Lt. Baniff, and 306 non-commissioned officers and men. Royal Berkshire Regiment, killed, one private.

The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Putters Kraal by train for Molteno and then proceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 men including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of field artillery. The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4.15 a.m. At 7 a.m. after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for them to get at the Boers.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—One hundred men of the Naval Brigade proceeded to the front to-day. It is known that the Boers have cross ends on their Mauser bullets thus producing an effect similar to the dum-dum. Haly and Warren and 30 men left the camp at Carvenon to-day and when four miles out sighted a patrol of twelve Boers who sought cover. Two of the Boers were wounded. Haly ascertained that the Boers were in strong force in a laager and retired to his base. This is the first brush of Gen. Gatacre's forces and they are all eager to follow it up.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10th; 5.30.—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaisance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there were no distinguishing lights the bright moon having gone down about half past eleven. The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt," under the belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position was also covered by the Boer guns, which were more powerful than hadb een been supposed

The British, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away two batteries, in the meantime engaging the Boers, and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

The action now became general at long range and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north and the Royal Irish Rifles were sent out with the Northumberlands to meet it. It was soon discovered however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed and the British were compelled to face a terrific fire. Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retiring column. It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Modder River says the unpopularity of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is growing among the Free Staters and Cape Dutch.

London, Dec. 10.—It is stated to-night that the Government has decided on the formation of the volunteers. It is supposed that a half of million volunteers will join the new organization.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday noon—"The position of the enemy in Stormberg district was the following—At Stormberg six laagers; at Dordrecht, 800 men; twenty-three miles of Sterkstrom, 220 men. Major Elliott reports that Delgeety with force has gone toward Dordrecht to co-operate with Gatacre. The railway bridge at Modder River was completely destroyed Dec. 7. Methuen reports that he made a demonstration up the line of the railway at daylight to-day with artillery. The enemy did not respnod. Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts no his lines of communication.

"Mafeking reports all well on November 30th."

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Pietermaritzburg says—Three bodies found after the Mooi River fight proved to be the remains of three scouts belonging to Thorneycroft's Light Horse. They had been captured by the Boers and while bound had been riddled with bullets. The troops are indignant over this outrageous treatment.

A copy of the Johannesburg Standard and Digger's News received here contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandslaagte. The list shows that the Boer loss in that fight was 43 killed and 110 wounded.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says it is reported that the Imperial Goverment has instructed Sir G. H. Elliott, commander of the British forces in Griqualand East to arm the natives for defensive purposes.

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9.—Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent they have been put to stiff work since their arrival and have been building sidings, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

London, Dec. 11.—Two shallow draught river gun boats are being prepared at Chatam for service in South Africa. Each will carry two six pounder quick firers, and four maxims.

London, Dec. 11.—A special despatch from Ladysmith by way of Frere adds to the War Office account cabled Saturday of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth hill. It says—"General Brocklehurst with cavalry and artillery reconnoited in direction of Pepworth Hill with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat, but he found the position still strongly held. The 18th Hussars pushing forward drew a furious fire and suffered severely losing four killed and seventeen wounded. The Boers fired incessantly as the British slowly retired. At a special parade afterwards General White thanked General Hunter and all engaged, especially Major Henderson, for brilliant work."

London, Dec. 11.—The Times published the following from Molteno—"General Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn to-day (Sunday). The guides led us wrong, and we were surprised while in fours, and after a very trying march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry even at the most critical time. The Northumberlands and Irish Rifles behaved as if on review. I hear our losses are heavy. One of our guns we had to abandon."

Londno, Dec. 11.—4.30 a.m.—It is hardly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men wounded, and nine officers and 596 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. It is also feared that there were severe losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch and Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to cast their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of Gen. Gatacre with Gen. French at Naauwpoort. The plan was for these combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides, but the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting.

The British troops who recently arrived at Arundel are advancing. They have had several skirmishes, but no casualties. Three miles north of Arundel they found the Boers 2,000 strong. The Pretoria reports of the renewed fighting at Modder River originated from the fact that the British with 52 oxen hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge north of Modder River, whence they fired lydite shells on the Boer position at a range of 6,700 yards where the enemy was apparently constructing an embankment for a 40 pounder. The lydite shells appevared to do immense damage. The Boers retired, but the incident is interesting as showing that the Boers are still on position quite close to Modder River. The engineers report that it would take two months to rebuild the iron bridge.

Lord Methuen is still compelled to ride about in a dog cart, as his wound prevents him going on horseback. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge, there is enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purpose. It is reported that the Boers are busy making entrenchments at Spyfontein.

Several tiers of works are beginning to appear at the foot of the heights.

The force fired on by the British naval gun is believed to form the right wing of the enemy's main body thrown forward for patrolling and scouting purposes. It is reported that the bad water at Spyfontein threatens an epedimic of typhoid.

Kimberley reports all quiet there up to Dec. 7 and that the pressure of the investment is diminished.

A despatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, dated Dec. 7, says; "News that Chiefs Khama, Linchive, Bathoen and Secheli, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers, seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombardskop, putting a big Creusot gun and one Howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim.

The British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. They crawled up a ravine and stormed and carried Lombards kop, which was held by the Boers and on which were placed a Creusot gun and a Howitzer. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun and then retired.

The Lancers, Hussars and Guards made a sortie west of Ladysmith at daybreak under cover of a heavy artillery fire, which the Boers returned briskly. The British afterwards returned to Ladysmith. The Boer losses are reported to have been slight.

A strong burgher column has crossed the Tugela River at Colenso with the object of attacking the British Estcourt column

London, Dec. 9.—A special despatch from Pretoria dated Friday, Dec. 8, says that 3,000 British troops, preceded by an armored train are advancing on Colesburg from Naauwpoort.

◆

UNIQUE GAMBLING DEVICES.

Clever Contrivance of Sharpers to Insure Winning.

Gambling is only a polite form of thieving, therefore it is not remarkable that confirmed gamesters should stoop to fraud as a means of enchancing their chances of winning; but it is remarkable that other gamesters should be so blind to the devices invented by more ingenious fellows; and fortunes have been won by clever sharpers, from men and women who have been well alive to their own interests and not wanting at cunning suspicion, by clever contrivances of their own construction.

It is not often that a gambler is sufficiently enterprising and mean as to have a card room specially constructed to facilitate his fleecing his victims and visitors; but to even this length went a man who, despite his vast private fortune, systematically preyed upon the pockets of his wealthy acquaintances. The room room was constructed so small that only sufficient space was allowed for a square table and the chairs of four players, the object of this being to prevent onlookers or anyone standing behind the particular chair which the host always took.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Cases to Come Before the Court Which Opens To-morrow.

The Fall session of the County Court opens to-morrow before His Honor Judge Weller. There are in all four cases set down for hearing. Two of these are jury and two no-jury cases.

Graham vs. Denyes.—Jury.—This is a case in which George N. Graham, of the Oriental Hotel, Peterborough, seeks to recover from Philip Denyes, a farmer near Belleville, the sum of $200 damages for alleged fraudulently warranting a horse to be sound, which plaintiff alleges was not sound at the time of said transaction. The defendant denies that he ever warranted the horse to the plaintiff, and that he made no representations to the plaintiff to buy said animal. Stratton & Hall for plaintiff; Edward O'Flynn, Belleville, for defendand.

Kirk vs. Ryan.—Jury.—John Kirk of town, seeks to recover from John Ryan, the sum of $175 for alleged breach of contract.

The plaintiff claims that in April of this year the defendant sold to the plaintiff one car load of potatoes and agreed to deliver same to plaintiff on the 25th day of April, free on board the cars of the C.P.R. at Burketon. The defendant, so the plaintiff alleges, was paid $5 on account thereof. The defendant did not deliver said potatoes. He therefore claims the above stated damages. The defendant, Ryan, denies that he entered into such an agreement, and that he did not received the $5 mentioned in plaintiff's statement of plaintiff's statement of claim. Daniel O'Connell for plaintiff; Stratton & Hall for defendant

Dickson vs. Walsh.—Non-jury.—The plaintiff, William Dickson, is a farmer residing in the township of Asphodel, and was a tenant on a certain farm owned by defendant, John Walsh. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant wrongfully distrained his goods and chattels for pretended arrears of rent. He claims $200 damages. The defendant denies these allegations. Edmison & Dixon for plaintiff; D. O'Connell for defendant.

Cameron vs. Cummings, et al.—John Cameron of town, seeks to recover from James Cummings, formerly a farmer, residing in Ashburnham, the sum of $200, being the amount of a certain promissory note. The defendant, James Cummings, denies that he ever made the promisory note referred to and asks that the action be dismissed with costs against the plaintiffs. The defendant, William Cummings, also denies that he made the said promisory note, and that in any event the plaintiff's action did not arise within the past six years, and is barred by the statute of limitations. Hatton & Wood for plaintiff; Hall & Hayes for defendants.

Public Meeting To-night

A public meeting will be held in the Town Council Chamber, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. The Board of Trade, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, invites every rate-payer to attend, and to express his views, if desirous of doing so. The meeting is made a purely public one for this purpose. Mr. John Carnegie, President of the Board of Trade will occupy the chair.

Where Will It End.

To the Editor of Morning Times.

Sir—I see by your valuable paper that the council proposes to pay Mr. Smith, blacksmith on Aylmer street, $50 damages for injury to his business while the street authorities were monkeying with the street last summer in front of his premises. Now, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Smith is to get damages, I also intend to put in a claim, and I know of others who will do the same. Where is the thing to end? Has Mr. Smith got a pull with the council that others have not?

I commend this subject to the consideration of the public meeting on Monday night.

Yours truly,
Dec. 9, 1899. VERTAS.

Not Fair to Regular Tradesmen.

To the Editor of Morning Times.

Sir,—Quite a number of sales of different sorts have taken place, or are about to take place in and around Peterborough. These are ostensibly for charitable objects, but at the same time all thoughtful people must be impressed with the fact that such sales interfere with the business of the regular tradesman, which is certainly most unfair. Much better collect hard cash for the charitable objects it is intended to benefit.

Some Bad Boys.

Willie Casper, a twelve year old boy, was sentenced in Toronto Police Court to St. John's Industrial school for four years. The lad had been a resident of Peterborough, and the town will be obliged to contribute $2 per week for the whole term, or over $416 in all. The council should instruct the solicitors to look into this matter, as Casper was a resident of the town when the offense, for which he was sentenced, was committed.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, delivered an address at the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon.

The usual service of praise took place in St. Luke's yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Symonds preached the third of the sermons on "Saints," "The Saint as Philanthropist, John Howard the Prison Reformer."

The sacrament was administered in the George street Methodist church yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Crossley in the Charlotte street Methodist church, preached on the subject of "Common Sense in the Management of Life."

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Argument of Counsel at the Investigation.

SPEECHES OF COUNSEL.

Addrdss of Mr. R. F. McWilliams' Continued.

The Council for the Contractors Have to Follow, Which Will Take Several Days Yet.

formation valuable to those for whom he acts and conceals it from those for he acts to their injury he is just as culpable as if he falsified.

In the decentures providing for the payment it is assumed that they shall last for twenty years. The doing in an inferior maner of such work, Mr. McWilliams held, amounts to a fraud. The work is covered up and concealed and anything wrong in it may be considered to be a fraud amounting to a breach of trust. This work is not open to a fair inspection.

What is Wanted.

The aim of this enquiry is to give to the body responsible for the management of the town affirs exact and full information as to what has been done by each of the parties interested in the work. Mr. McWilliams held it to be His Honor's duty to give his opinion or judgment on the rightness or wrongness of the different parties concerned where the evidence was such as warranted him in so doing; where the evidence is not sufficiently strong for this he believed it to be His Honor's duty to answer the questions asked as fully as possible. The Council had asked these questions in a resolution carried unanimously.

Last year it was decided to have the very best pavements. They asked for two kinds of tenders, sand and granite finish, and the town decided to take the dearer and better. Whether the pavement laid this year is or is not a good pavement is not the question. It is not the specially good pavement called for. It is not a fulfillment of the contract if the contractors lay what they claim to be a good pavement as long as it is different and inferior to the one called for. When the charge was made last year it was because there was a shortage of supplies and it was so understood at the time.

HIS CLOTHING OF POWER.

As to the authority of the engineer to make changes, Mr. McWilliams did not agree that his power was an absolute one. This was contrary to reason. While the wording of his power is wide the intention is to give the engineer unrestricted power to make changes in details, but the engineer is not entitled to vastly change the contract. If so he might make the finish all sand or any other material he choose. Even the most liberal interpretation of his powers could not give him the absolute power attributed to him. It is preposterous to suppose that the engineer could substitute a gragravel finish if he desired to do so. The change made this year is a very material one. It may be a good pavement that has been laid but it is not the class of pavement the town bargained and paid for. The contractor is bound to fulfil his contract whether the inspector will allow him to do it in a different way or not. The presence of an inspector does not relieve the contractor.

THE OBJECTIONABLE WORK.

The speaker argued that the pavements as laid are inferior in two ways, too much sand and too little cement, basing his remarks on the evidence of Mr. Lawless. He argued that only 4 bags of cement was used instead of 4 1-2 as called for by the specifications, for every box of gravel used in the base of the pavements and also submitted that the objection to the use of Ensign cement was valid objection. The evidence of the Rathburn Co's agent was prejudiced. Mr. Belcher had also refused to allow the use of Ensign cement in the works.

ENSIGN CEMENT.

The use of 4 bags of Ensign cement with 27 cubic feet of gravel in the base of the pavement was not a fulfillment of the contract by Mr. Sheehy even if Mr. Hanney did allow it. The specifications call for 1 of cement with 6 of gravel. The use of a larger proportion of gravel was allowed last year because the better cement, the Star cement, was then used. Mr Sheehy's conduct there is deserving of the most severe censure. It was, said Mr. McWilliams, the most barefaced deception of Mr. Hay. The use of a lesser quantity of cement was conditional upon it being Star cement.

LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND.

Mr. McWilliams then took up the surface finish. He contended that the custom followed last year had no bearing on this year's case. The use of 2 or 3 feet of sand might have been desirable with with 9 feet of granite and with 4 1-2 of cement have fulfilled the contracts. But in the contracts there was added a shear of 6 or 7 extra feet of sand and 1 1-2 extra feet of cement. There is a large proportion of sand with a little cement in it running all through the work. There is about 38 per cent. of sand in the contractors pavements and about the same proportion of granite. This is not what the town contracted for. The specification limit the proportion of sand to 30 per cent. Mr. Belcher had stated in his evidence that the proportions carried out this year were not according to the specifications as he understood them. Mr. Greenwood had stated that if more than 27 or 28 per cent. of sand were used the mixture would be weakened thereby. The question of the merit of sand finish is not relative to the case. It is not what the town paid for. Mr. McWilliams referred to the overtures that had been spoken on Mr. Sheehy's contract, stating that the discovery of this inferior work was regarded as accidental. Ald. Deane and Sawers had

Continued on page six.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up................ 600,000.00
Reserve Fund................. 115,000.00
Contingent Fund............. 6,000.04

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work on the paper. A fine chance to learn the printing business. Apply at Times Business.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 6, 1899

A GREAT SCHEME

The Ottawa Citizen says that it is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway company is purchasing right of way for a canal up the French river from the Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing, and that the construction of a twenty-foot waterway will be commenced in the spring. Also that large elevators will be erected at North Bay and the C.P.R. grain fleet will make a bid for the carriage of the American grain crop from the west to the seaboard

The distance from Lake Nipissing to the mouth of the French river is 69 miles, and the rise is 61 feet, divided among seven or eight falls or rapids the intervening stretches of river being wide and deep, so that it offers few obstacles to be overcome by a canal route which can be constructed at a comparatively low cost, considering the advantages to be gained.

Should the report prove correct, it will be a good thing for Peterborough, as it will be another move towards the diversion of the channel of trade from the lower lake route to the Trent Valley route.

BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

The fuller reports published concerning the battle of Modder River show the desperate character of the fighting and undoubted courage of the British troops in advancing against an enemy strongly entrenched and protected from the rifle fire of their opponents. General Methuen has been criticised for sending his men forward to meet certain destruction without seeming to have an adequate knowledge of the Boer forces or how they were placed. It must be remembered, however, that General Methuen is advancing to the relief of Kimberley, and that he must act quickly. The advance must be made at all hazards and at all costs. Still, it would seem as if a careful reconnoitering might have given him information which would have rendered a straight advance in the teeth of the enemy avoidable. All the battles fought so far have been of this character and the result in killed and wounded has been deplorable. The gallantry of the British infantry will answer almost any call made upon them, but it is asking too much to expect them in the three consecutive battles of Belmont, Graspan, and Modder River to attack a strongly entrenched army of Boer sharpshooters. So far as we can learn, in these three battles it has been the sheer bravery of the English troops that has carried them through. No attempt seems to have been made at strategical movements. The Boers seem to have used strategy and sorely to the disadvantage of the British.

CHAMBERLAIN AND FRANCE

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain may have been rude and wrong in his recent threat to France regarding Parisian dirt thrown at the Queen. But critics on this side the ocean may pause to reflect that they do not as yet know much about what the Parisians have been sayin, or how generally it has been said

Why should any part of the Paris press sling mud at the Queen anyway?

What has the Queen got to do with the Boer war, if the war is what worries them, or with Fashoda or any thing else that sticks in the Parisian crop?

Even the most hysterical and ignorant spouters in Paris must have reason to know where the personal and womanly sympathies of the Queen lie as regards war, and that when war comes despite her, she has no personal responsibility other than allowing herself, as her unavoidable duty calls upon her to do, to be the channel through which the orders of her people are promulgated.

Those who have Chamberlain on the brain are gasping about his offence to the sensibilities of France. What's the matter with the sensibilities of Britain? Of course one must concede that the British people do not have visible sensibilities in many lines, but they have one very tender one, and it is the Queen. Mr. Chamberlain is part of the evidence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Royal Canadians are to have the honor of being brigaded with the Royal Highlanders. They will have good pacemakers, but the Canadian boys are as good as the best.

•• • ••

There is a wealth of contradictory detail reardding what occurred at the battle of Modder River, but there is one point on which all reports agree, and that is that the British soldier thoroughly upheld the traditions of valor above proof with which he has ever been credited.

•• • ••

The British are executing some beautiful bayonet charges in the present war, but the Boers don't linger on the ground to witness them.

•• • ••

The River Modder means literally "the river of mud." The English after this will know it better as the river of blood.

Some Famous Dogs.

'Tis as natural for a man to be fond of dumb animals as it is for him to breathe, and just as natural for boys and girls to care for their pets. If we look over the names of prominent men and women of tod-ay we will find that many of them are fond of dogs and take a good deal of satisfaction in caring for them. There is an appealing intelligence in the face of the well-bred dog which touches most people. There are times when one wants the companionship of a "mute friend. Nor is it necessary to cite the pets of famous people to prove that this is the rule. The deeds of remarkable intelligence which have been performed by dogs draws our attention to them, although we may not care for them enough to want to fondle them. They enlist our sympathies, we scarcely know how.

We have all heard of the St. Bernards which help the monks in their works of rescuing the wanderers on the Alpine Mountains. You have probably read the accounts in the daily papers of the faithful dogs which are stationed on the beaches and piers at some of the resorts this summer and were interested in the tales of how they helped to save the drowning. Railroad Jack is known to many of you by reputation. But I want to tell you a story of a dog who went through the service with his master in Cuba last year. He belonged to the Spanish General Linares and was with him at San Juan. He stayed at his side during the battle and when Linares was carried from the field on a litter the dog trotted along by his side to the hospital and watched over him there. Afterwards he was given to a nephew of Gen. Gomez, who in turn presented him to the Captain of the 2nd U.S. Volunteers and he was brought by him to the North. His first winter must have been a strange experience to him, for it is said that when it snowed he would lie down and gather up some between his paws and look as if he really would like to know what he really would like to know what it meant.

Poultry in England.

Messrs. Flavelle Bros., of Lindsay, conceived the idea of going extensively into the poultry business in Lindsay, and shipping direct to England. Buyers have been sent out in every direction within a radius of 50 miles of Lindsay, with the result that 20,000 turkeys, 2,000 geese and 4,000 chickens have been purchased, killed, plucked and shipped to the old country. This represents a cash value to the farmers of over $20,000. The payments to the pluckers alone for labor will be between $1,500 and $2,000. The fowl are all nicely arranged, graded as to weight and shipped in cold storage. It has been arranged that the shipments reach the other side just in time for the Christmas and New Year's trade. Mr. J. H. Hart left on Saturday last for London to look after the shipments and sale of the fowl. The quality and appearance of the birds have been very much improved since last year, but they are not quite as they should be. Messrs. Flavelle Bros. wish to point out to the farmers the necessity of growing the larger breeds and of taking greater care in the fattening of their poultry so as to get the best results. The industry is one that is well worth cultivating in every way, and should receive the best consideration of the farmers and every one interested.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 40c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

New York has established a state college of forestry One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 18th.

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

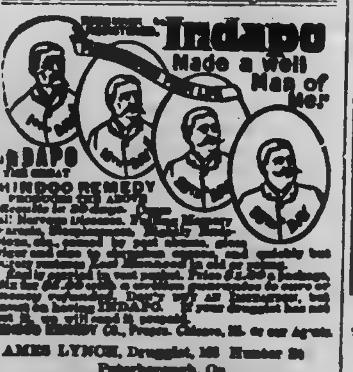
WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me
INDAPO

THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 183 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
233 and 233½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 120 or 255, Day or Night

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1800

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Leave Your Money in Peterborough——

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ON

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D.C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars mail sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

Advertise in the Times

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give —

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

365 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 166, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

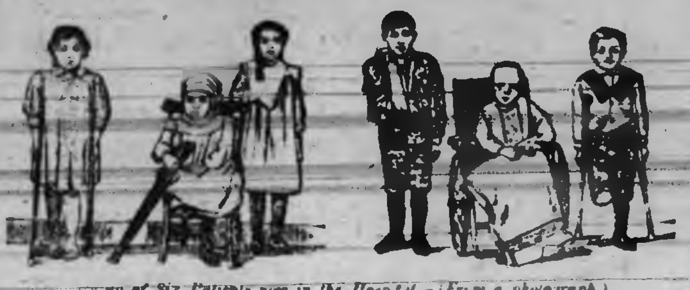
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
20 Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

$30,000 IN DEBT

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

A Charitable Institution Caring for Sick and Crippled Children from All Parts of the Province of Ontario.



Group of Six Patients now in the Hospital.—(From a photograph.)

With another year's work added to the twenty-two years of its existence, the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has sent out its report of the good that it has done. In 23 years the Hospital has nursed and treated 33,000 pain-stricken children, which is truly a great record. Last year over 5,000 children were treated in the indoor and outdoor departments. The fame of the Hospital has travelled far indeed, for the little patients are brought to its doors from all parts of the province. Some marvellous cures have been effected by its skilful physicians, while many a little crippled child has recovered the use of deformed limbs under the care of its surgeons. No expense is spared in any single case when there is the least hope of such expenditure proving beneficial.

The better to procure the appliances needed in curing the deformities of many little patients, the Hospital Trustees have this year added a very important department to the Hospital. A building adjoining the large Hospital on College street was purchased and in it were placed the machinery and material needed for the making of all kinds of appliances needed in different cases of surgery. An expert workman has been secured from New York to superintend the making of these appliances to the exact measurements and design submitted by the surgeons attending each case.

The results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only is it possible to get these appliances quickly and correctly made for each patient, but the expense has been greatly reduced, and endless savings will be effected.

Many of the little patients come from homes where every dollar is needed for every day needs, and where the parents could not possibly afford to supply the braces, supports and orthopaedic apparatus, let alone secure the attendance of the eminent surgeons who dedicate their services to the Hospital.

Picture the improvement that must follow to a crippled child piteously suffering from some sad spinal disease, lying perhaps in a dark corner on a hard bed, and attended lovingly but intermittently by a hard-working mother. Picture the improvement in that child's prospects of recovery when taken into the bright atmosphere of a hospital ward, where it will be carefully and tenderly nursed and where every care of modern surgical and medical science will be given it.

It would make one's heart ache to see the surroundings of discomfort where some of these little lives have been slowly ebbing away until word of the Hospital's mercies has brought a promise of health to the child and the pleasures of hope to the parents.

We take pleasure in telling our readers of this noble institution, for who knows but some of the little ones within this district may even now have need of its services! The trustees desire us to announce that the doors of the Hospital are thrown wide open to receive any sick or ailing child under 14 years of age who could be benefited by its skill. And its services are free to little children whose parents cannot afford the small fee charged. None are refused admission. For this Hospital was founded in 1875 by great-hearted men and women, who saw the need of the special care necessary for sick, destitute and friendless children, little ones who, through misfortune, disease and poverty could not help themselves, though to-day its fame has spread, and many of the Hospital patients come from stately homes as well as humble dwellings. What charity has so great a claim on the sympathies of men, women and children?

The Hospital is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. In it there is accommodation for 200 children. To-day there are more than 100 patients in the cots—babies, boys and girls.

In close affiliation with the Hospital is The Lakeside Home for Little Children the convalescent branch, where all the patients who can be moved are taken to spend the warm summer months. The Lakeside Home was a gift of a Toronto gentleman to the Hospital. It is located on the south-west corner of Toronto Island, and the situation is a breezy and health-giving one.

This great charity is supported by the voluntary contributions of the people of Ontario. The ordinary expenditure last year was over $35,000. Yet, thanks to the generosity of the public, this expense was met, and $25,000 was paid off the mortgage, which had been retarding and harassing the work for years.

There is still left a mortgage of $25,000 and a bank overdraft of $5,000, or a total debt of $30,000. If the friends of the Hospital are just a little more liberal this year, that huge indebtedness will be lifted, and the Hospital for Sick Children will swing into the twentieth century free from debt.

The Trustees are making a special Christmas appeal for money to discharge this debt. They know they have the kindly sympathy of every one for a mother charity, which stands erect, with arms outstretched, ready to gather into its embrace the sick and ailing little creatures who are entitled to health, the first great need to a fair start on life's journey.

They will be pleased to send a report or any required particulars to any reader of this paper.

All they ask is a dollar from each kind heart—or more if you feel you can spare it.

A donation of $100 will support a cot in the Hospital for one year.

A donation of $2,000 will endow a cot for all time.

And $1 is an appreciable gift. For many dollars will follow yours. "He who gives quickly gives twice."

Through the columns of the Toronto Evening Telegram each donation will be acknowledged, as well as in the Annual Report. J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto, to whom donations may be sent, will also send written acknowledgment of any donations as soon as received.

RECORD-BREAKING CITIES.

Western Towns Which Have Claims to Distinction.

Leavenworth, Kan., stands at the head of American cities in the shipment of apples. Indeed, more apples are shipped from Leavenworth than from any other point on either side of the Atlantic ocean. In addition to the large number of local packers engaged in the business at this place, hundred of packers flock to Leavenworth annually from other parts of the country for the purpose of shipping away fruit. There are two immense cold storage plants in Leavenworth, one of which is built to accomodate 75,000 bushels of apples.

Denver, Col., enjoys the distinction of having more bicycles in proportion to population than any other city in the United States. Though Denver numbers only 160,000 souls within her city limits, she boats of not less than 40,000 bicycles. Morning and evening alike, thousands of bicycles may be seen on the streets of Denver, mounted by men, women and children in every walk of life. Bicycles literally overrun things, and they are used in every line of business, and street car companies say they have lost $1,000,000 annually in traffic since bicycles have become the rage. Denver is said to be the only city in the country where the bicycle vote controls elections on municipal issues.

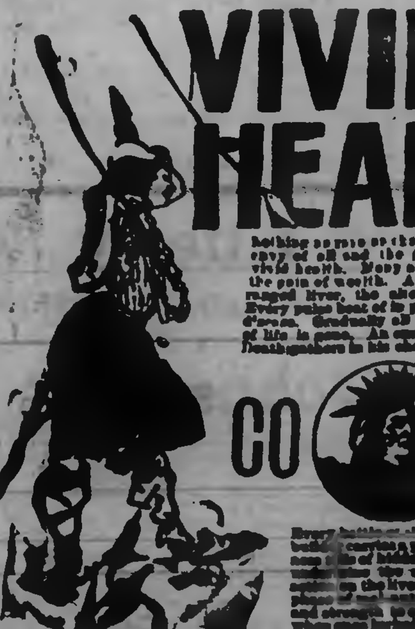
Albuquerque, N. M., has the record of the greatest number of sunshiny days in the year of any town on the American continent.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 38 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly wrapped and often lost—the envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of richness [illegible] the pain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Deathgathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness [illegible] of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and supplies the [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 118 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

BELL PIANOS For Christmas

BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

Found on the Track

The body of the man found alongside the track by Wednesday's east-bound express, and brought into Lindsay, proved to be that of a farm laborer named Eahart, who, together with his aged wife, and grandson and wife, lived near the track two miles west of Mariposa station. He was on his way east to a swamp about one mile away from his home, to cut wood for the day, when he received the injuries which caused his death.

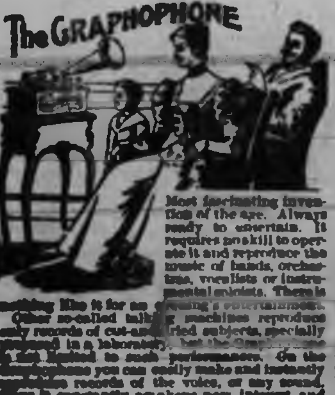
MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 80
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington.

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

The DIFFERENCE IS SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menzies [illegible] after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. [illegible] reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

FRANCE LOOKS FOR TROUBLE

Some More Specimens of Insults Hurled at the Queen by French Journals.

NO WONDER CHAMBERLAIN WAS ANGRY.

Text of the Virulent Attacks Upon Her Majesty Which Created the Greatest Excitement in Great Britain—The Parisian Yellow Journals Run Riot.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Paris is growing more and more violent every day in its expression of feeling against the English. I have heard nothing hitherto of open insults offered to us in the streets, but it is even now impossible to pass along the boulevard without a number of some offensively anti-English "comic paper" being thrust under one's nose by a grinning camelot. Several of the English colony here have, I am told, written to Her Majesty's Ambassador, begging him to make representations in the proper quarter for the suppression of The Rire, but no steps to this end have as yet been taken, I am told.

In the theatre and music halls offensive allusions to England and the Queen are greeted with shouts of laughter and loud applause. In a song at the Capucines Her Majesty is included in a series of types of "fat old women," and spoken of in a manner which I cannot even quote. At the Bouffes Parisiens is being given an opera-bouffe called "Shakespeare," which is nothing more nor less than a sustained attack upon England and all things English.

Shakespeare a Poodle.

"Shakespeare" is a poodle dog—"as great a fool as his namesake William." British officers are represented as trafficking in prisoners of war for money, all the women in the play are habitually drunk, in a word, the whole thing is a virulent attack upon Great Britain, without wit, originality, or refinement to save it. And this is applauded every night by crowded houses.

"One of my friends, an Englishmen, has shown his opinion of the Rire by withdrawing his annual advertisements. This will be a loss to the proprietors of £80 per annum.

Meanwhile the daily papers continue their violent abuse, while many of them affect to lay the blame for the strained relations between our two countries upon the English press.

The Gross Attack.

The Echo de Paris yesterday says;—"A French illustrated paper was seized this morning at the shops. The motive for this? The first page represented a fat lady being whipped by a bearded Boer

Underneath was written;—And this is called Victoria."

The Figaro publishes this morning, from a Frenchman who occupies a very high position in English society, a letter warning his countrymen to let Queen Victoria alone.

He says that an outburst of anger of which there is no conception in France, has been raised by the outrageous and filthy attacks made by the French journals on Her Majesty.

A Black Marck.

He has seen letters from Court, wherein it is stated that the Queen is most distressed at the caricatures and articles in question. Moreover the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught are irritated to such a point that if the outrages continue there will be a serious boycott of the exhibition, for a black mark will be made at Marlborough House against anyone seen there.

Attacks on English policy and English statesmen go for nothing; but he warns his fellow-countrymen;—"Ne touchez pas a la Reine!"

Lastly, he says, if France does not change her tactics she is going straight to war with England. It will be a naval war, wherein England will not have a vessel the less or France a vessel more by reason of the war in the Transvaal

The Figaro expresses the hope that the more serious of the French papers, such as the Debats, Temps, and Siecle, will seriously try to counterbalance by their attitude these monstrous insults to the Queen.

Evening Journals.

The evening papers of the patriotic contingent all contain more or less violently anti-English articles, while the more sober journals Le Temps and Les Debats, refrain from criticism. La Patrie pretends to believe that hostilities between France and England are imminent, draws a picture of the activity reigning at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham, recalls the fact of the Channel Squadron's presence at Gibraltar, and quotes a number of Swiss papers to show that Mr Chamberlain is bent on war with France.

The Presse and La Liberte to-night devote their energy to attacking the Prince of Wales. The Presse says;—"No matter what he may say to the contrary, His Royal Highness will not be able to resist coming over to visit the exhibition side shows. While La Liberte devotes two columns to a would-be ironical article, in which the writer, after expressing himself flattered at England's choice of France as an antagonist, when all the other countries of Europe are as anti-English as she, mocks at the Queen, who is welcome, he says, to distribute her Bibles and her money to the beggars who will bow before her pony carriage in the road near Bordighera, and expresses the opinion that the only industries of Paris that would suffer if the Prince carries out his threat of remaining away from the exhibition would be those industries under the special protection of the devil.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON

Members Toronto Mining Exchange

4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$800,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
361 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

20 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

The London News says—Misfortunes seldom come singly. Hon. J. R. Stratton knows that, for has he not been chosen a Cabinet Minister and had his book store burned out?

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter (at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

"Ordered To The Front."

From the London Daily Telegraph.

On Monday evening, 20 November, Mrs Brown-Potter, the celebrated American actress, recited, at the Empire Theatre, London, the following patriotic address, written by Mr. Henry Hamilton—

For England! once again out rings our battle-cry of old,
No lust of conquest taints its note, no huckster's greed of gold,
It springs from free men's souls a-fire from gallant hearts a-beat,
That wave of cheers that breaks to song adown the stirring street,
Out-ringing, irresistible, up-Thrilling to her Throne,
The voice of England for the Right and mindful of her own,
From Capital to Coast it finds its echo near and far,
To light the land and warn the world that what we were, we are!
It was no host of holiday; no passing show I ween,
That chivalry that two years gone with love engirth our Queen.
See them to-day—no gold, no gaud—in fighting khaki clad,
Commander, Captain, Subaltern, and simple soldier-lad,
Gone forth with "Duty" on each lip and "Duty" at each heart
As went their Fathers, and we know—to bear their Father's part!
These are the builders that have set our House upon the rock,
And hold it against foes who fight—and foes who dare but mock,
How ran their scoff? — "Fine soldiers, these!—a pampered nation's toys,
A motley rabble hired with gold—half blackguards and half boys."
Back from the battlefield to-day there comes the proud reply,
"We may be boys, we're not too young to show men how to die!
They've told us we're for ornament, they'll find that we're for use.
To fire as straight as does the foe—though not on flags of truce.
Blackguards we are not—witness bear both countryside and town,
Ask heathered hill and turfy bog and England's dale and down.
Ask hearths that miss and long for us; the homes where we were born,
The mothers proud of us that pray "God bless them night and morn."
"God bless them one and all!" say we, "Our Tommies and our Tars,
Whose four point seven marks the track of England's shooting stars.
Indomitable English hearts! as cool as on parade,
That face disaster's brief defeat undaunted, undismayed,
Disaster dear to those who seek to find Achilles' heel!
Who glory in the hoped-for harm they lack the pluck to deal.
Laugh, little folk! for joy to think that England's sun has set,
Her Fame laughs louder than ye all—and Freedom louder yet.
Take back your spite-engendered sneer, your conscript-nurtured scorn.
Hark! to the cry that comes from East out-heralding the Morn.
And Westward of the sunset—from the Race ye so revile.
From Continent to Continent it sounds—from isle to isle!
From by the broad St. Lawrence—from beneath the Southern Cross,
"We—we are England! Count with us before you count her loss!"
Longer than ocean's leagues it comes and louder than its foam,
"The Motherland is calling us—we're wanted, boys, at Home!
To fight the Empire's battles and to wear the English rose."
And clarion-like and clearer still it gathers and it grows!
"Take us!" their manhood cries as one, "we breed not limb nor life!"
"Take them! they're yours! we grudge them not," cry mother, sister, wife.
"Ten thousand men to fight for you of British blood and breed.
Ay, twice ten times ten thousand shall be with you if you need.
We are as staunch as brave Natal that bear the battle's brunt,
In gear and gold and side by side fights with you at the front!"
What rule the world has ever seen, what yoke of blood and iron
Has e'er compelled such service as our England doth environ?
Rule—rule Britannia! since your rule makes ever for the Right,
Ring the round world, and with the world roll onward into light.
True Country and tried Colonies, God keep you safe, serene,
With one voice 'neath the Union Jack to sing "God Save the Queen!"

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rollers. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible beauties in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean, then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

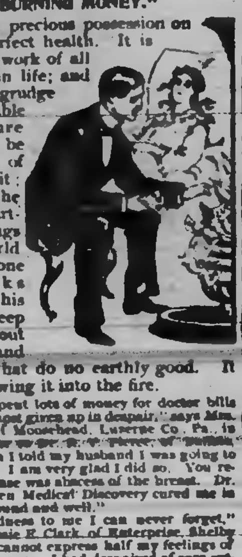
The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after a few years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the [illegible] would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Not Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," said the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]."

"BURNING MONEY."



The most precious possession on earth is perfect health. It is the ground-work of all prosperity in life; and few people grudge any reasonable expenditure which will be the means of restoring it; but one of the most disheartening things in the world is for any one who works hard for his money to keep paying it out for doctors and medicines that do no earthly good. It is like throwing it into the fire.

"We had spent lots of money for doctor bills and I had almost given up in despair," says Mrs. Ella Schall, of Moosehead, Luzerne Co., Pa., in a [illegible] letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Then I told my husband I was going to write to you. I am very glad I did so. You remember my case was abscess of the breast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me in one month, sound and well."

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; my bowels were constipated. I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want*. When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make — not of your welfare. Shun all such dishonest dealers.

Every sick person in this land should possess Dr. Pierce's grand 1000-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which will be sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. z

FUTURE FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. z

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. z

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $40 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. z

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 228 Brock street. z

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. z

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. z

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. z

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. z

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. z

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. z

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. z

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. z

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. z

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. z

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. z

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 26, Times office. z

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. z

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. z

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. z

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. z

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try E. R. & S. W. [illegible] never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. z

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. z

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. z

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. z

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. z

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. z

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. z

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. z

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. z

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. z

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. z

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. z

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. z

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. z

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. z

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 536 Water. z

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE. A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. z

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

[illegible] STEAM LAUNDRY, [illegible], Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. z

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. z

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2908. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. z

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1898. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 3 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 11 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

More Nonsense.

Town Engineer Hay is in favor of compelling people to shovel the snow off the sidewalks in front of their premises instead of the snow plow method, which has been very satisfactory in the past. It is quite evident that the Engineer hasn't a big sidewalk frontage. If he had it might be different. The displacement of the plow will be a serious matter to many ratepayers.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

Gets Two Months.

Yesterday morning Michael Lavery was given two months by Police Magistrate Dumble for assaulting his wife and step son. It appears that Lavery dropped into the police station on Friday night and informed the Chief he had been roughly handled, and from his appearance there was every reason to believe that he had been unceremoniously treated. He wanted to lay an information against his step son charging him with assault. It leaked out, however, that the stepson was defending his mother who was being ill-used by the father, and to Michael's great surpriese he himself was placed in the cells with the above result.

A New and Novel Xmas Box.

Something that will last a life time—a chart of your child's or other relative or friend's life—a chart and thorough phrenological reading by Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., for $2, or a verbal reading $1. Private parlors at the Oriental Hotel, consult him now. He leaves for Toronto this week.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

The Meeting To Night.

The meeting called by the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber to-night, is likely to be well attended. Municipal matter should have the attention of the best heads in Peterborough. We cannot disguise the fact that the town is decreasing in population while the tax-bills are rolling higher and higher. The trouble is that our Council are afraid of using the knife to cut all diseased spots. Nothing short of a complete change in regard to the management of our streets will satisfy the people. This is the great avenue of waste. We hpoe the meeting to-night will be productive of much good.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. Ira Nattrass, of Millbrook, who was so seriously injured at the station in that village, that his recovery is doubtful.

What though our coal supply runs short,
We know which way we turn;
For have we not—that's the report—
Prosperity to burn?

The Dickson Company's mill shut down for the season on Saturday.

There was a large market on Saturday.

There is over $10,000 still outstanding on Tax Collector Denne's books.

The Times received a club from North Smith on Saturday of 40 subscribers to the Weekly Times.

There are about twenty vacant stores in town.

The coming winter, judging by the goose bone, will be cold at times. The sun will shine in pleasant days, but when it is stormy snow will be confidently looked for. Ice will certainly form before Christman, and the worst of the season will be over by March 31. Pin this up for reference.

On Saturday the Times was in great demand. Although several hundred copies extra had been printed, the supply was not equal to the demand.

We received along letter re union with Ashburnham, but as it bears no signature we consign it to the stove.

The Times receives despatches every night up to 3 o'clock a.m.

'Tis now that mystery's spirit seems to
hover in the air;
There are private consultations and consultations everywhere,
There's hurried covering up of things
whenever one draws near,
A certain indication Christmas Day is
almost here.

The Whitcher Dramatic Company, which played in Peterborough a week or so ago, is stranded in Port Hope.

Love, Courtship and Marriage.

Prof. A. H. Welch will deliver a lecture on Love, Courtship and Marriage to-night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall admission 10 cents.

Mud Lake Bridge.

Warden Hawthorne has received a communication from the Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals, stating that as the result of his recent visit of inspection to Mud Lake he is of the opinion that the new bridge should be constructed from what is known as the Kelly site. The various advantages accruing from using this site instead of either of the other two which were suggested are mentioned in the letter. This was the site chosen by the County Council and is situated about two hundred yards east of the present structure. The distance is so shortened between the banks to be connected that the new structure will be only 3,500 feet long, including approaches, as compared with 3,941 feet, which was the length of the old bridge.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. P. Poussette, Q. C., is in Toronto to-day.

Mr. Alf. Raper, of Millbrook, was in town on Saturday and gave the Times a call.

Mr. Percy Roper is home from British Columbia on a visit.

Miss Maud Nugent, of Millbrook is visiting friends in Ashburnham.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton are in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kennedy have returned from a pleasant trip in the Western States.

Rev Mr. Kennawin and the members of the Omemee Presbyterian church choir attended St. Paul's choir concert on Friday. They were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Mr. Kennawin was the guest of Mr. John Kincaid while in town.

Mrs. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, at "The Locusts."

The many friends of Dr. King will be sorry to hear that he is in poor health. He has worked so hard and so earnestly that a rest is imperative in order to restore him to good health. We understand that he will shortly leave for a sojourn at one of the health resorts. The Times joins in the general chorus of wishes for his speedy recovery.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Pulled Down Hill.

"I relied on coffee so much to keep me up, having been told that it was a 'mild stimulant,' that I hardly knew what to do when I found it was really pulling me down hill. My sleep was badly broken at night and I was all unstrung. Am a school teacher and was exceedingly nervous.

"When it became evident that I was in a very bad condition. I was induced to leave off coffee and try Postum Food Coffee. Mother made it first, but none of us could endure it, was so flat and tasteless. She proposed to throw the package away, but I said, 'Suspend judgment until we have made it strictly according to directions.' It seems that she had made the Postum like she always made coffee, taking it off the stove as soon as it began to boil. Mother was so prejudiced against it that she did not care to try it again, but I got sister to make the Postum next morning strictly according to directions, that is, allow it to boil full fifteen minutes after the boiling begins.

"We were all amazed at the difference. Sister said it was better coffee, to her taste, than the old, and father, who is an elderly gentleman and had used coffee all his life, appeared to relish the coffee as well as my little brother, who took to it from the first.

"For a while, mother clung to her old favorite, although she was sick more or less of the time. Finally, one morning, she drank a cup of Postum by mistake, believing it to be coffee. We joked her so much about it, because she did not discover the difference, that she finally admitted she had occasionally taken a sip of the Postum Coffee, and from that time she proposed to use it altogether. Her health has been very greatly improved, and we are all strong advocates of Postum. Please omit my name from publication." ————, Flager, Col. Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continued from page one.

testified that it was a bad concrete. It was palpably bad. If men were able to poke the concrete out with little or no labor it was evident that the work was inferior. Ald. Best and McWilliams had also testified that the work was inferior "These gentleman," said he, "had no animus against Mr. Sheehy and they were giving opinions formed on the spot where they examined the work." Mr. McWilliams argued that the hollow places showed inferior materials or bad workmanship, quoting Mr. Hay and Mr. McFadden. Yet the contract called for specially good work. Mr. McWilliams argued at some length on the evidence to be deduced from the from the samples of concrete produced pavement, stating that bad workmanship was no excuse. Mr. Sheehy must be held responsible. Mr. Greenwood had stated that he would not take such work from a contractor's hands. The evidence of Mr. George Rose was also very clear as to the faulty character of those crossings.

Mr. McWilliams then referred to the difference in cost in the two methods of work, basing his remarks on the statement made by Ald. McWilliams in the witness box and published in the Times last week. He pointed out that it was founded on the test made on Stewart-st, which was carefully made, and that this was the most satisfactory method of estimating the difference in cost between the two works. No other work was dnoe with the same care and accuracy and estimates founded on any other work could not be as correct. The work on the two sides of London-st, done according to the two different methods, will show a difference nearly as great as that arrived at by Mr. Hay. The work done by Mr. Bartlett on the north and south sides of London-st, shows a difference in the cost of materials of 11-6 cents per square foot in the two methods. Also there stands unexplained the use of a larger quantity of granite in Mr. Sheehy's second contract than in his first, the latter being the larger contract.

Mr. Dennistoun—The explanation is given. The granite was finer.

Mr. McWilliams stated that this would make the difference the other way. The contention is that the changes make a difference to the town of a certain amount.

The firm of Evans & Langford, while not to blame in some respects in which Mr. Sheehy is to blame, still did not carry out their contract, said Mr. McWilliams. They are still liable for ato having fulfilled it.

Mr. McWilliams also discussed the question of day work as compared with contract. He argued that the day work has not been as costly as contended owing to differences in conditions.

THE FIVE AND A HALF.

Mr. Sheehy started this year to carry out the contract by using two parts of granite with 1 of cement. Some sand was found to be desirable and had they stuck to this it might have been all right. Then more sand was found necessary. The explanation comes from Mr. Ranney. It is that only 5 1-2 bags of cement were used. If 9 had been used the extra sand would not have been required. Mr. Ranney states that the men told him that 5 1-2 bags of cement filled the box. The men deny that and it becomes a question between the oaths of Mr. Ranney and these men. The speaker thought the weight was all on Mr. Ranney's side. Mr. Sheehy knew how many bags filled the box and knew how much was being used afterwards and it requires a stretch of the imagination to believe that Mr. Sheehy did not know what Mr. Ranney was thinking and thinking wrongly. Mr. Sheehy knew that there was a saving in it for him. His explanation that he was using more cement that called for is flimsy. Cnotractors are bound to carry out their contracts no matter what the inspectors may permit them to do. There was no permission for the Engineer to do the work in the manner done until a month after the contract was started.

MR. SHEEHY'S CONDUCT.

There can be no allegation that Mr. Sheehy personally deceived Mr. Ranney. He cannot be connected personally but he must be responsible for his men, he did not rectify the mistake and he got the advantage.

Mr. McWilliams also referred to the matter of the guage which was cut. It looks to be a very questionable piece of business. Mr. Ranney states that he had continous trouble with the workmen. The evidence of the men, he argued, is unreliable as against that of Mr. Ranney. The speaker claimed that Mr. Sheehy signed the second contract having no intention of carrying it out according to specifications.

The investigation adjourned till 3 o'clock Friday, when Mr. McWilliams will resume his argument.

STUNG BY AN ARROW.

A Thrilling Incident in the Career of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Before the civil war Lee was a lieutenant in the old Second Cavalry, afterward recognized as the Fifth. His company was one of the two which were engaged in a sharp fight with the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in the Cimmaron country in Texas in 1859. The Indians had taken refuge in a narrow canon which could be entered only from one end, and there had thrown up a fortification of logs from behind which they poured a hot fire into the troops. The character of the canon was such that the horses of the cavalry were useless anand they were left outside, the men advancing on foot. Only a few of the Indians had firearms, the rest using bows and arrows. Had the Indians been as well armed as they have been in the later wars, the loss of the whites would have been very large; as it was only four or five soldiers were killed, though the Indian loss amounted to nearly 50.

A charge was made upon the log fort, and Lee, who was a dashing officer and a wonderful favorite with his men, was the firt one to scale the breastwork. The arrows were whizzing all about him, and one struck him in the breast, inflicting a very ugly wound. As he fell, the confusion was so great about him that the arrow was pulled out of his flesh and thrown to the ground among other arrows, whole and broken, so that no one could tell afterward whether the head had remained in the wound or been drawn out with the stick. It was impossible, therefore, to say how seriously he had been hurt, and he was carried at once to the rear, where a litter was improvised of saplings and boughs. He was laid upon this, which was swung between two horses, and then he was carried back to the wagon train, a distance of over 150 miles through a rough country. Probing showed that the head of the arrow had fortunately been drawn out, and in due time good nursing put the lieutenant on his feet again.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

The Result of Friday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

ALD. McWILLIAMS LEADS.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams	125
Ex-Mayor Yelland	90

The leading nominees for the Council are —

J. B. Oke	105
J. H. Cobb	100
H. Best	95
W. Salisbury	90

Nominees.

FOR MAYOR

Alderman McWilliams	125
Ex-Mayor Yelland	90
R. M. Dennistoun	85
Dr. Geo. Burnham	80
Richard Hall	50
Wm. Buxton	75
Geo. W. Hatton	60
Mayor Davis	60
James Stevenson	55
Alderman Denne	50

FOR ALDERMEN:

J. B. Oke	105
J. H. Cobb	100
Alderman Best	95
W. Salisbury	90
Joseph Yelland	90
Alderman Corkery	90
Gus. Gough	85
Alderman Weir	85
D. Davidson	85
R. F. McWilliams	85
E. F. Mason	80
Alderman Denne	80
Alderman Sawers	80
Kelsey Hall	75
J. W. Green	75
G. M. Roger	75
Alderman Hall	70
Chas. Robertson	60
H. C. Winch	40
Alderman Neill	40
Geo. Giroux	30
Alderman Langford	30
D. Cameron	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our offices.

5 Votes!

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

DOUGHNUGTS NOT DOLLARS.

How a Chicago Tailor was Buncoed Out of the Price of a Suit of Clothes.

All kinds of confidence games are practiced in a large city, and the newspapers daily tell of "tricks" being sprung on rural visitors. But when the "bunk" is dealt out to a native it seldom gets into print. Here is one that really happened—

A young man walked into a tailor shop on West Madison street a few days ago and ordered a suit of clothes and an overcoat, making a deposit of $10 on the bill of $60, says a Chicago paper. The day the goods were promised for delivery the young man went to a bakery across the street from his tailor and ordered 100 doughnuts to be ready in about an hour and a half. He then went to the tailor shop, put on his new togs, pronounced the work satisfactory, and started for the door.

"Hold on, there; you've forgotten something," said Mr. Tailor, in a sort of I-call-you tone.

"Oh, sure; just give the old ones to the first hobo that comes along."

"All right. But you haven't paid for the new ones."

"I'll be in again in a few minutes."

"Can't stand for that. I'll have to have my money before you leave the house."

"Well, say, is Mr. So-and-So, the baker over here, good for it?"

"Yes, if he says so; he's all right."

They went over to the bakery.

"Got that hundred ready yet?" asked the young man.

"No, won't be ready for an hour."

"Will you give this man fifty for me?"

"Certainly."

"Thank you."

The young man walked away with the suit and an hour or so afterward the tailor was considerably astonished to receive a package of fifty hot doughnuts from across the street. Later, when he went over to the baker's for $50, explanations ensued that were not at all to his liking.

Hockey.

Mr. Lorne Campbell, secretary of the Lindsay Hockey Club, has received a lette from Winnipeg stating that a team of Manitoba hockey players intend to visit Ontario early in the season and would like to play in Lindsay. The expenses would be heavy, but the attendance would recoup the team—that is, if the projected improvements are made in the rink.

New County Constable.

Mr. J. J. Crowe, License Inspector for East Peterborough, was to-day appointed a county constable, by His Honor Judge Weller an dwas afterwards duly sworn in. It is understood that Mr. Crowe's appointment is the result of the advice of a number of county justices of the peace, who, in the interests of justice, were anxious to have him vested with the rights of a county constable. His appointment will be a popular one.

THE
Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

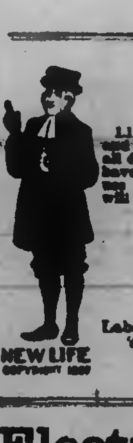
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto.

$1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 168   444 GEORGE ST

HUNTING FOR

Xmas Presents!

Everyone is looking, and each man woman and child will expect one—select something from our stock and please your friend beyond anything in the past.

Fancy Rockers
Morris Chairs
Easy Chairs
Secretaries
Fancy Chairs
Cheffoniers

We've a hundred and one articles so suitable, and always acceptable. No lower prices anywhere.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 288. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

GREAT SUSPENSE IN GREAT BRITAIN

No Further News Has Yet Been Received to Remove the Mystery Overhanging Gatacre's Report.

BOERS CAPTURE 672 BRITISH PRISONERS.

General Gatacre's Misfortune or Error Will Delay Invasion of the Orange Free State Perhaps Some Weeks—Seventh Division Likely to See Active Service.

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

Pretoria, Dec. 11

Six hundred and seventy-two British were taken prisoners at Stormburg.

In the fighting at Modder River yesterday evening Gen. Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

London, Dec. 12, 4.40 a.m

No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging General Gatacre's retreat from Stormburg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. While it appears to be generally admitted that General Gatacre is inclined to overwork his men, Lord Durham's remarks are considered as in very bad taste. Until Gen. Gatacre has given his explanation it is felt that considerable allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants are in strong sympathy with the enemy.

Stormburg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as the troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in these districts, it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortyne or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire onQ ueenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly be sent him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachment will sail on Saturday next. Even if General French is not compelled to retreat he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot will also be sent to South Africa.

No news has yet been received confirming the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners from Lord Methuen's column.

It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought and the British have lost [illegible] killed, 2,027 wounded and 1,977 missing or prisoners.

London, Dec. 12.

The War Office has issued a notice that after Jan. 1st, a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa,— in the case of privates, four pence per day for wives and a penny for each child In the case of sergeants eight pence for wives and two pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the Government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeuwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

Commandant Sevanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a scotch man named Robertson.

Frere camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 11. 7 p.m.

The British cavalry reconnoitred today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy.

The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The high way bidre is intact.

Fell 40 Feet.

A serious accident occurred yesterday, by which Mr. Carrol D. Dike, instrument inspector of the local Bell Telephone exchange, had his leg broken and received other injuries. He was up on a pole on Hunter street in front of the old Royal Oak hotel when he slipped, and losing his grip on the cross arm, fell to the ground below, a distance of about 40 feet. He had ascended the pole and was on the first cross arm when he slipped and fell and lit on the curb of the pavement. Those who witnessed the accident expected that the unfortunate young man would have been killed. Drs. Bradd and Scott were soon in attendance, but an examination of the injured man could not be made where he was, and he was removed to the Nicholls Hospital.

Offensive Advertising.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I noticed in your widely read journal a letter from Prof. A. H. DeSilberg, the well-known optician, in which he administers a severe and well merited rebuke to a concern in the spectacle line in town.

I have just a few words to add. The "Doctor" (?) referred to is not content with stabbing Prof. DeSilberg under the fifth rib, but most offensively refers to others in town who are in the optical business, and who are as well and probably very much better, qualified than he is to treat the eye. I happen to be one of the parties who carry spectacles in connection with my other business, but I never regarded it as a "side line," having studied the subject for years.

Respectable people will draw their own conclusions with regard to such contemptible methods.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am, etc.,

OPTICIAN.

MUNICIPAL REFORM

DISCUSSED AT THE BOARD OF TRADES' PUBLIC MEETING

Held in the Council Chamber Last Night—Mr. Dumble Condemns the Council's Policy, Which is Strongly Defended by the Mayor and Aldermen.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade, was held in the council chambers last night, when there was present a very large and representative audience of business men and ratepayers.

In the absence of President Carnegie through sickness, Mr. Robert Fair very ably officiated as chairman.

The question was raised by Ald. McWilliams as to whether the meeting was a public one or the Board's regular meeting.

Mr. D. W. Dumble explained that while the event was certainly a regular meeting of the Board of Trade, the public had been cordially invited to be present and hear important municipal matters openly discussed.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

Market Improvements.

Mr. D. W. Dumble here introduced the questions for discussion. He was pleased to see the Board again in session as there were many impotrant questions which could be profitably discussed. He thought improvements might be made in the laws governing our market; he more particularyly referred to the wretched, bony, scraggy and fleshless specimens of poultry offered for sale, and thought the Town Council should compel the proper dressing of birds and enforce their sale by weight. He also favored an earlier market, being fostered, and thought that by allowing hucksters to purchase at 10 o'clock instead of 11, would induce people to market earlier, and thus prove of benefit to both sellers of produce and the merchants. The former need sufficient time in which to sell their wares and to do their shopping before the trains leave.

It's Time to Go Slow.

Continuing the speaker thought the town was going ahead too fast in the matter of permament improvements, for notwithstanding the widespread reports of good times, Peterborough could not in the face of lowness of rents and small interest on real estate, boast of such prosperity. He did not approve of the municipality expending $40,000 in granolithic sidewalks, sewers, grading of roads, etc., when the citizens are struggling hard to live. He could build five plank walks of 12 years' life each, at the cost of one granolithic sidewalk. This he though far more preferrable to the present system adopted by our aldermen. Again, he censured the council for not using more discretion than to buy up every machine they came across and to leave the same lying rotting in our corporation yard. If more efforts were made to bring industries into our town instead of loading the public down with mortgages, we might look for an era of prosperity.

An Earlier Market.

At this juncture Mr. A. W. Cressman moved, seconded by Mr. J. B. Oke,—That in view of the beneficial results experienced by many western towns with which he is acquainted in supporting an early closing of their markets, the town council be recommended to have the market bylaw so amended as to ensure a closing of our market at the early hour of ten o'clock.

Ald. Dennie in response did not think changing the hour would make any material difference to frequenters of the market. As to selling poultry by weight, the council's amendment on these lines in the matter of meat and potatoes met with well-known disastrous results. He would favor a free market himself and felt quite satisfied that our market fees deterred many farmers from coming to town.

Ex-Mayor Yelland favored both an early and a free market.

Mr. R. J. Winch supported Mr. Dumble's argument concerning the sale of poultry by weight and enforcing them being properly dressed. He, as a large buyer, had noticed that the majority of turkeys offered for sale on our market rotting with their crops filled. while he was not in favor of a free market, he would advocate its early closing, and opined that farmers pay very little for the excellent accommodation afforded them.

Mr. Dumble here moved, seconded by Mr. R. M. Roy,—That in the opinion of this Board it would be to the interest of both seller and buyer if all poultry offered for sale on our market were by by-law compelled to be offered for sale properly dressed.—Carried.

Expenditure Not Justified.

Mr. D. W. Dumble moved, seconded by Mr. J. B. Oke,—That the policy pursued by the Town Council during the present year in regard to expenditure on streets has not been justified by the financial condition of the town; that before going into further expenditure in altering the grade of roads and sidewalks, much consideration should be given to the matter and that it should be ascertained if a cheaper system of sidewalks could not with advantage be adopted than the present system of granolithic walks.

In support of his resolution Mr. Dumble claimed that we should first consider whether it is necessary to have granolithic walks and if so if it be not possible to get them constructed at a cheaper rate. He understood that servicable granolithic walks can be constructed at 10c per foot, as against the 16c paid by the town.

Mayor Davis strongly defended the Council's action in the matter. He remarked that when granolithic sidewalks had been determined upon, the majority of our plank walks were in a deplorable condition and needed renewing. The Council thereupon decided that it would be far more economical to construct the present system of walkways than to relay plank walks and keep the same in repair. Upon investigation the Council also ascertained that in the end it would be far cheaper to construct a 16c per foot granite path than the 10c one alluded to by Mr. Dumble. The latter had been tried in many towns with unfavorable results. In conclusion he pointed out that all the ratepayers had to pay for both last year's and this year's permanent improvements was $800 a year for interest and sinking fund on debentures for 20 years. He also added that these granolithic sidewalks were largely petitioned for by the ratepayers themselves."

Ald. Denne and Mr. R. M. Roy denied Mr. Dumble's figures and policy.

Ald. McWilliams could not understand the policy lately adopted by Mr. Dumble, Dumble, whom he had always found to be most extravagant in town affairs. He (Mr. Dumble), was the man who tried to force the town into an expenditure of $100,000 for a railway to Ottawa, $2,000 on surveys and $4,000 for a station which was not needed. Then Mr. Dumble brought a suit against the town for $3,000 for the breaking of a plank, which may account for his partiality to wooden sidewalks. Notwithstanding the town's expenditure on permanent improvements, our rate of taxation this year is no more than that for three or four years past—17 mills—and we are able to sell our debentures at 3 per cent at par, which is perhaps more than any other town in the province can boast of. Then the work on our pavements has not been followed according to the specifications, and Mr. Dumble is the man who came forward in defence of the contractors.

Mr. Dumble here objected to bringing up a matter now before the judge.

Concluding, the speaker strongly expressed himself in favor of day labor as against contract and in conclusion though Mr. Dumble wrong in condemning the council for adopting a policy which he himself had advocated in the past.

The resolution was then put to the vote, but the show of hands not being very prominent in its favor, Mr. Dumble withdrew his motion saying he would prefer its not being recorded unless very fully supported by the Board and citizens present.

The meeting then adjourned.

BYE-ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

Result of the Bye-Elections Will Appear in Wednesday's Times.

The fact that Peterborough has a representative in the Cabinet, makes the bye-elections which take place to-day of additional interest to the people of this constituency. The Times has the same facilities for securing the latest returns as the Toronto morning papers, so that our readers will be supplied with the news five hours ahead of those who depend on the Toronto papers.

In the two Elgins, South Ontario, East Middlesex, North Waterloo and West Huron close contests may be expected; while North Brant may be depended upon to support a government candidate. At the last session of the legislature the government's majority was eleven, so that upon the outcome of the seven bye-elections may be said to hang the fate of the Ross administration.

For the vacancy in South Ontario, the Hon. John Dryden, Liberal, and Charles Calder, Conservative, have been nominated; in East Elgin Charles A. Brewer, Conservative, and Daniel McIntyre, Liberal, have been nominated; in West Elgin, D. McNish, Liberal, and F. G. Macdiarmid, Conservative; and in South Brant, T. H. Preston, Liberal, and Robert Henry, Conservative.

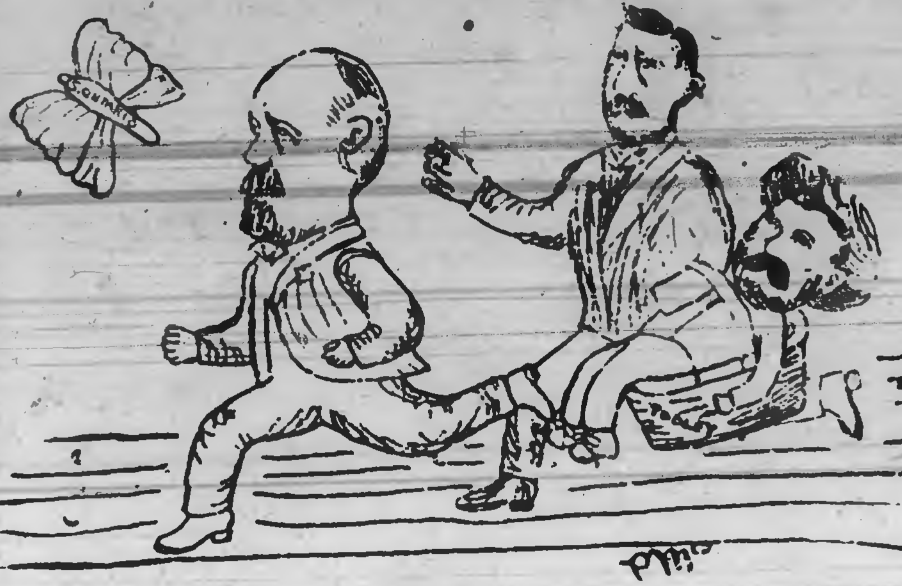
Hon Mr. Stratton, as well as his colleagues, have done considerable speaking in these constituencies.

There is still another vacancy in the House. By the death of Mr. Thomas Hodgins, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, another constituency is left unrepresented, making seven in all. Mr. Hodgins was a Conservative.

How They Do in Cobourg.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the manner in which the business of the town has been conducted for the past ten or fifteen years. The Commissioners of the Town Trust and Town Council are censured alike, and as no account has been rendered of the large expenditure of the peoples' money, some are desirous that a general reckoning should be given to the public at once. This week we learned that steps were to be taken at once for the appointment of a commission whose duty it will be to thoroughly sift the financial affairs of the town. Of course such a step will cost money, but we understand funds for the movement will be provided by private subscriptions. A petition is to be circulated for signatures, asking for a commission, and also for funds to carry on the work. We have no doubt that there will be any difficulty in procuring plenty of signatures, but we do not believe so many will be anxious to subscribe funds for the prosecution of the work.

SOUTH ONTARIO ELECTION TO-DAY.



HON. JOHN DRYDEN.—Boys, but it's a heavy load I've got in the basket.
HON. G. W.—Never mind, John, I'll catch the butterfly.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Argument of Counsel at the Investigation.

SPEECHES OF COUNSEL.

Address of Mr. R. F. McWilliams Continued.

The Counsel for the Contractors Have to Follow, Which Will Take Several Days Yet.

When the investigation re-opened on Friday afternoon, Mr. McWilliams went on to say that according to his own testimony the Engineer was on the work at least twice a day and yet knew nothing of the proportions which were being used for over a month after the beginning. This was in itself a large measure of proof of negligence against the Engineer. Even though on the work if he neglected to watch the small details it was negligence. According to Mr. Hay's own statement the first contract was half done and the second one commenced before he knew of what was going on. When he did learn from Mr. Ranney that the latter thought he had been defrauded, he only mentioned the matter to Mr. Langford. The engineer was clearly guilty of negligence in not taking any further steps to prevent the work going on. If Mr. Hay said he was exercising his judgement in the matter, it was very bad judgement. His only excuse was that he spoke to Ald. Langford on the matter. Too much stress was being laid on the fact of Mr. Hay being sole arbitrator, by the Town Solicitor. Mr. Hay was the Town Engineer first and foremost and if the contractors undertook the work knowing that he was the arbiter, they would have to take the consequences. When the first contract was let Mr. Hay did not take the trouble to let the council know that the work was being done in a cheaper manner than contemplated. It was no excuse for Mr. Hay, as an expert Engineer, to state that he did not know the difference in cost would amount to so much. Some of the tenderers stated that they asked Mr. Hay if there was any changes in the specifications and had only been told of some minor details, which were not brought into question at the investigation. Mr. Hay's neglect to retain any amount from the contractors in order to make up the difference in cost caused by the change in the proportions was also enlarged upon by Mr. McWilliams. Opinions differed as to whether the Engineer was given a free hand or not. In his evidence Mr. Hay did not seem to think that he was given a free hand. He considered it his duty to consult the chairman of the Board of Works about certain matters. One excuse which Mr. Hay advanced with reason, was that he was acting all along with the consent and knowledge of the Board of Works. He might have reasonably considered that he had done all that was necessary when he informed Alderman Langford of the state of affairs. He consulted Alderman Langford about many things. He went to him about the change in cement, also when Mr. Ranney made his discoveries. When Evans & Lngford began their contract it was Alderman Langford that was on the ground to give advice. This was Mr. Hay's only excuse for not having brought the matter to the attention of the council. It rested with His Honour to decide whether this was a good excuse or not. In his own evidence Mr. Hay admitted that he should have informed the council of what was going on. Mr. Hay was a new man on the work and no one could blame him if he thought he was justified in acting on the advice of Alderman Langford. Alderman Langford spent considerable time on the works. He gave Mr. Rose instructions, too, about the mixing of proportions. In other ways he had taken an active part in the work. According to Inspector Bartlett it was Alderman Langford who decided what proportions would be used in the Evans & Langford contract at the time the Inspector objected to the strength of the concrete. Alderman Langford therefore, knew all about the work and he knew that the Engineer was not aware of what was going on. When the contract was awarded to Evans & Langford he knew what proportions were being used and said nothing about it, although he was the man to whom the council looked to report anything of the kind. After the contract was awarded and Inspector Bartlett objected to the proportions, Alderman Langford had sided with the contractors against the town and threatened a general inquiry if Evans & Langford were interfered with. Alderman Langford was the man most of all to blame and was the man who was guilty of fraud. Therefore as the result of the investigation it could fairly be found that there was strong evidence of malfeasance as regarding two or three persons. The firm of Evans & Langford had done work which was inferior and was virtually fraudulent. This however could be fought out later. They had the advantage over Mr. Sheehy, though, in that they used the proportions which they did with the tacit permission of the Engineer.

Mr. D. W. Dumble, on behalf of Contractors Evans & Langford argued that under the statute the Court was once established for the purpose of detecting malfeasance to a municipality. The whole scope then of the investigation was to ascertain if there had been any wrong doing which would bring financial injury to the community. The impression arose that there was financial injury, through Mr. Ranney's supposition that he had been cheated. If Mr. Ranney thought this he could have had the box measured again, but instead of this he wrote his letter. Mr. McWilliams acted on this letter, but though he deserved for acting on his conviction that there was something wrong, he should have examined into the state of affairs more carefully before plunging the town into an investigation stretching over so much time. Ald. McWilliams did not take into account the powers which were vested in the Engineer, who was the sole judge of quantities and qualities. Ald. McWilliams was honest and courageous in bringing on the investigation, but he was mistaken. It was a pleasure to find that Mr. McWilliams in his address stated that there was no moral fraud on the part of the contractors; this was the only kind of fraud that the Court could deal with. If there was legal fraud it would have to be ascertained in a civil court. Evans & Langford had stated that they tendered on the manner in which other contractors were carrying out the specifications under the supervision of the town officials. The question was whether this was a proper interpretation of the specifications. If the town by its own operations demonstrated the contract before the eyes of all surely no one could say that this would not be the true interpretation of the specifications. It was on this that his clients had tendered. The ingredients and quantities were shown when they started. The contract deliberately omits to mention the kind of cement to be used in the base. It is left to the Engineer. No one could charge collusion when he ordered Ensign cement to be used. It was recommended by the T. V. C. engineer to be above the grade required by the Government. No one could say that this was either ignorance or bad faith. Mr. Allan said it was a Portland cement, as good as Star, and only sold cheaper as it was a new brand. There could be no claim against the contractors then in this respect. In regard to the proportions Mr. Dumble argued that a well recognized form of concrete was formed of three or four parts of gravel to one of cement. For the top dressing a small portion of granite was used to make a wearing surface. No experts had been called to show that certain proportions were necessary for a pavement. Many walks were made without granite at all. There was no evidence of any wrong doing, or any attempt to perpetrate a deliberate fraud on the town, but on the contrary all agreed that the pavements were good. Mr. Dumble then went on to speak of the London street pavement, and asked why Mr. McWilliams had not brought the figures into Court concerning this work. The computation put in formerly by Mr. Dumble was then gone over again. He held that when the tests were made regarding the cost of the batches made according to the different proportions, the contractors should have been asked to present. The town should not complain of too much sand being used when last year one portion of the pavement had all been constructed of sand. It would be totally inconsistent to expect a contractor to construct a pavement without sand at 14.65 cents per foot, when the cost of laying such a pavement was proven to be 24 cents a foot. No court would put a construction on a contract which meant ruin to a contractor. If Mr. McWilliams abandons all charges of fraud, but says he wants legal rights, why does he not go to a legal court for these rights? Mr. Dumble did not see what His Honour could report regarding the cost of the pavements per foot. Would he report on the 134 foot, the 172 foot, or the 176 foot test, or the

Continued on page six.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$ [illegible]
Capital paid up............ [illegible]
Reserve Fund............ [illegible]
Contingent Fund............ [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Corner—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department. Highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Boy Wanted.

The Times requires a smart boy for night work on the paper. A fine chance to learn the printing business. Apply at Times Business.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and
Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

ENAMELINE

Enameline

ENAMELINE

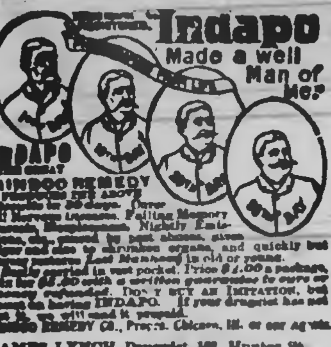
THE MODERN

Stove Polish

PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.

The only up to date Stove Polish in the market.

J. L. Prescott & Co New York.



Indapo

Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY

Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.

HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St

Peterborough, On

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 11, 1899

ABOLISH THE SALARIES.

Toronto Star—Payment of salaries to municipal councils has been treid and found wanting. There was a time when it was believed that the payment of salaries to mayors and aldermen for their services would not only be a just payment for services rendered, but that the system would give us a better stamp of men and would be an act of justice to a large class which felt it had reason to complain that for lack of such payment it was practically debarred from direct representation on council boards. While the theroy sounded well, and seemed to be based on reason, as no one, either individually, or as c community, has a right to expect something for nothing, yet it must honestly be confessed by all observers, not too strictly wedded to theoretical nostrums, that in practise the payment of salaries either to mayor or aldermen has proved a disappointment and a failure.

The pittance allowed to aldermen cannot be considered as payment for services It would not pay any man, either a workman or a business man to take the salary into consideration as a recompense for the time he must give to the duties of the office of alderman. The salary, so called, has only served to draw the professional alderman and ward politician of not a very high type of character. The class of men whom it was said payment of salaries would secure have refused the terms.

As regards the salaries paid to the Mayor and controllers, the verdict must be the same as in the case of aldermen. The men whom it was thought the comparatively high salaries would induce to accept the office have also refused to accept the terms. The mayor's salary has simply been the glittering prize, eagerly sought by needy candidates. The competition for this prize has degenerated into an unseemly chase by men who need the salary far more than they do the office.

The condition of affairs is the opposite of that which obtains in municipal politics in England, where neither mayor or aldermen receive salaries. The positions are sought by men who stand high in the community, and are regarded as honorable men, fit to hold positions of honor and usefulness, without other reward than the approval of their fellow citizens.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The announcement that several Michigan lumbermen are already preparing to move their mills to Canada as a result of Judge Street's decision that Ontario's export log law is constitutional is decidedly satisfactory. The Provincial Government is entitled to all possible credit for its practical and apparently successful efforts to preserve to Ontarion the benefits of its valuable timber deposits.

Toronto Western Hospital.

The Times has been requested by the ladies to state that invitations have been issued for the opening of the new Toronto Western Hospital, on the evening of December 15th. The appearance of the building, as shown on the lithographed invitation, shows a very large and imposing institution, surrounded by trees and walks that suggest an ideal home for the invalid. The necessity of such an institution is well known to all who have given the matter attention, and the names of the Board of Governors is sufficient guarantee that the Toronto Western Hospital will be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $3 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to $2. Procure one before it is too late.

UNIQUE GAMBLING DEVICES.

Clever Contrivances of Sharpers to Insure Winning.

The room was magnificently decorated, and hidden in the deeply-carved black oak paneling were two spy holes, from which a person on the other side of the wall could see every card of the person sitting opposite the host. When cards were being played a confederate of the host was always watching unseen from these holes, having his finger upon an electric button.

This button communicated with a larger button hidden under the carpet just in front of the host's chair, and by this means the confederate was able to communicate to his master what cards were in the hand of his tet-a-tet player.

Sitting down in his chair, the arch scoundrel put his foot on the invisible button under the table and received the news. One push of the button signified hearts, two clubs, three diamonds, and four spades. It was the confederate's duty to first wire what was strongest suit in the "hand" before him. Thus, one push of the button informed the arch-thief that his tete-a-tete's strongest suit was hearts, and so on. When it had been communicated how the suits stood in strength, it was the confederate's duty to wire what the cards were, starting with the highest in the highest suit, and going to the lowest in the lowest. So quickly could this scheme be worked that very often the host knew his tete-a-tete's cards before the latter had properly arranged his "hand."

After the strength of the suits had been communicated in this way, the host felt twelve rapid taps on the sole of his shoe, and he knew this meant the queen of hearts. A short pause, and then ten rapid taps told him the next highest card was the ten of hearts. And so on. It is said that, thanks to this ingenious scheme, which was never discovered during the inventor's life, many wealthy persons were brought to the verge of ruin, while their host entertained them in regal style.

A somewhat similar, but less successful, scheme was that in the practice of which a certain Continental dressmaker was detected. This woman, like many others of her calling, made it a custom to entertain her customers at gambling in the secresy of her private apartments, and she probably found it infintiely more lucrative than her professed trade, to which it attracted customers. Her plan was to stand her husband outside the room, so that a passage ran between the walls on three sides, and through an unseen opening all round the edge of the ceiling the man could see the cards of all players but his wife, who sat with her back against the single wall.

Walking in the passage the man examined the cards of the unsuspecting players, and opening a small tray in the wall exhibited similar cards drawn from a pack he carried. Owing to the light which was thrown down upon the table and into the faces of all players but the dressmaker. Her eyes, shaded from the glare of the lamp, were accustomed to the dim light in which the cards were exhibited, but to the other players glancing from the glare such dimness would have been as impenetrable as the darkness of night. In this way the man was able to show his wife exactly what cards were in the "hand" of the player behind which he stood, and when one hand had been disclosed in this manner he moved on to the next.

But it was too clumsy to be entirely successful; victims became suspicious of the dressmaker's extraordinlary runs of luck and her habits of constantly looking up at the walls; and one day a victim contrived, during her host's absence, to fix the gas shade to suit her own eyes, and during the game followed the schemer's eyes the moment she saw them rise. Then the feline had escaped from the wallet. The dressmaker vanished.

Many attempts have been made to invent a system of ornamenting the backs of cards in such a way that a person knowing the secret can read them. But the difficulties in the way are manifest, and gamblers who have attempted such frauds have generally been speedily detected.

It is a pretty well known fact, however, that a notorius Western "crook," who died in prison not long ago, was successful in this connection. He invented a pack of cards, and demonstrated how readily he could read them by the backs, while no one else could discover anything in the least suspicous about them. They are now in the hands of the police and have been examined by hundreds of persons, but no one has been able to read their secret. The "crook" is reported to have declared that the secret was worth $4,000 a year to him for five years, and that he sold two similar packs for $5,000 each.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 8 1/2 to 9c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 18c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $3 to $3.10.
Flour, Kingardan, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs, $5.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 40c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as Inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, man!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every house. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th.

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 19th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

"We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS FLAGS

Of every description. Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. 'If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
233 and 233½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 130 or 225, Day or Night

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..

450 George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Unequalled Cure Cheap French Cure. [illegible]

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

He clips hair, but this is abou

ECLIP SOAP

BEST SOAP I CANADA.

John Tay & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONT

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

ECCERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tiatic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

DOUGHNUGTS NOT DOLLARS.

How a Chicago Tailor was Bunkoed Out of the Price of a Suit of Clothes.

All kinds of confidence games are practiced in a large city, and the newspapers daily tell of "tricks" being sprung on rural visitors. But when the "bunk" is dealt out to a native it seldom gets into print. Here is one that really happened—

A young man walked into a tailor shop on West Madison street a few days ago and ordered a suit of clothes and an overcoat, making a deposit of $10 on the bill of $60, says a Chicago paper. The day the goods were promised for delivery the young man went to a bakery across the street from his tailor and ordered 100 doughnuts to be ready in about an hour and a half. He then went to the tailor shop, put on his new togs, pronounced the work satisfactory, and started for the door.

"Hold on, there; you're forgotten something," said Mr. Tailor, in a sort of I-call-you tone.

"Oh, sure; just give the old ones to the first hobo that comes along."

"All right. But you haven't paid for the new ones."

"I'll be in again in a few minutes."

"Can't stand for that. I'll have to have my money before you leave the house."

"Well, say, is Mr. So-and-So, the baker over here, good for it?"

"Yes, if he says so; he's all right."

They went over to the bakery.

"Got that hundred ready yet?" asked the young man.

"No, won't be ready for an hour."

"Will you give this man fifty for me?"

"Certainly."

"Thank you."

The young man walked away with the suit and an hour or so afterward the tailor was considerably astonished to receive a package of fifty hot doughnuts from across the street. Later, when he went over to the baker's for $50, explanations ensued that were not at all to his liking.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Ras Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.30 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memsine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 2½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN.
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.50. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

$9 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

20,000 shares of Lost Loue (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will assure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 14 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2. Henry VI.," 1, [illegible]
> —"Poet's Lore."

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS ARE LOW

It will pay to buy before the rise. Let us execute your order.

JOHN WEBBER & SON
Members Toronto Mining Exchange
4 VICTORIA ST., - TORONTO

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.60 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] dollars. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 406,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
Good Horses, Tip Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

$30,000 IN DEBT

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

A Charitable Institution Caring for Sick and Crippled Children from All Parts of the Province of Ontario.

Group of Six Patients now in the Hospital.—(From a photograph.)

With another year's work added to the twenty-two years of its existence, the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has sent out its report of the good that it has done. In 23 years the Hospital has nursed and treated 30,000 pain-stricken children, which is truly a great record. Last year over 5,000 children were treated in the indoor and outdoor departments. The fame of the Hospital has travelled far indeed, for the little patients are brought to its doors from all parts of the province. Some marvellous cures have been effected by its skilful physicians, while many a little crippled child has recovered the use of deformed limbs under the care of its surgeons. No expense is spared in any single case when there is the least hope of such expenditure proving beneficial.

The better to procure the appliances needed in curing the deformities of many little patients, the Hospital Trustees have this year added a very important department to the Hospital. A building adjoining the large Hospital on College street was purchased, and in it were placed the machinery and material needed for the making of all kinds of appliances needed in different cases of surgery. An expert workman has been secured from New York to superintend the making of these appliances to the exact measurements and designs submitted by the surgeons attending each case.

The results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only is it possible to get these appliances quickly and correctly made for each patient, but the expense has been greatly reduced, and endless savings will be effected.

Many of the little patients come from homes where every dollar is needed for every day needs, and where the parents could not possibly afford to supply the braces, supports and orthopaedic apparatus, let alone secure the attendance of the eminent surgeons who dedicate their services to the Hospital.

Picture the improvement that must follow to a crippled child piteously suffering from some sad spinal disease, lying perhaps in a dark corner on a hard bed, and attended lovingly but intermittently by a hard-working mother. Picture the improvement in that child's prospects of recovery when taken into the bright atmosphere of a hospital ward, where it will be carefully and tenderly nursed and where every care of modern surgical and medical science will be given it.

It would make one's heart ache to see the surroundings of discomfort where some of these little lives have been slowly ebbing away until word of the Hospital's mercies has brought a promise of health to the child and the pleasures of hope to the parents.

We take pleasure in telling our readers of this noble institution, for who knows but some of the little ones within this district may even now have need of its services! The trustees desire us to announce that the doors of the Hospital are thrown wide open to receive any sick or ailing child under 14 years of age who could be benefited by its skill. And its services are free to little children whose parents cannot afford the small fee charged. None are refused admission. For this Hospital was founded in 1875 by great-hearted men and women, who saw the need of the special care necessary for sick, destitute and friendless children, little ones who, through misfortune, disease and poverty could not help themselves, though to-day its fame has spread, and many of the Hospital patients come from stately homes as well as humble dwellings. What charity has so great a claim on the sympathies of men, women and children?

The Hospital is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. In it there is accommodation for 200 children. To-day there are more than 100 patients in the cots—babies, boys and girls.

In close affiliation with the Hospital is The Lakeside Home for Little Children, the convalescent branch, where all the patients who can be moved are taken to spend the warm summer months. The Lakeside Home was a gift of a Toronto gentleman to the Hospital. It is located on the south-west corner of Toronto Island, and the situation is a breezy and health-giving one.

This great charity is supported by the voluntary contributions of the people of Ontario. The ordinary expenditure last year was over $50,000. Yet, thanks to the generosity of the public, this expense was met, and $25,000 was paid off the mortgage, which had been retarding and harassing the work for years.

There is still left a mortgage of $25,000 and a bank overdraft of $5,000, or a total debt of $30,000. If the friends of the Hospital are just a little more liberal this year, that huge indebtedness will be lifted, and the Hospital for Sick Children will swing into the twentieth century free from debt.

The Trustees are making a special Christmas appeal for money to discharge this debt. They know they have the kindly sympathy of every one for a mother charity, which stands erect, with arms outstretched, ready to gather into its embrace the sick and ailing little creatures who are entitled to health, the first great need to a fair start on life's journey.

They will be pleased to send a report or any required particulars to any reader of this paper.

All they ask is a dollar from each kind heart—or more if you feel you can spare it.

A donation of $100 will support a cot in the Hospital for one year.

A donation of $2,000 will endow a cot for all time.

And $1 is an appreciable gift. For many dollars will follow yours. "He who gives quickly gives twice."

Through the columns of the Toronto Evening Telegram each donation will be acknowledged, as well as in the Annual Report. J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto, to whom donations may be sent, will also send written acknowledgment of any donations as soon as received.

STUNG BY AN ARROW.

A Thrilling Incident in the Career of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Before the civil war Lee was a lieutenant in the old Second Cavalry, afterward recognized as the Fifth. His company was one of the two which were engaged in a sharp fight with the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in the Cimmaron country in Texas in 1859. The Indians had taken refuge in a narrow canon which could be entered only from one end, and there had thrown up a fortification of logs from behind which they poured a hot fire into the troops. The character of the canon was such that the horses of the cavalry were useless and they were left outside, the men advancing on foot. Only a few of the Indians had firearms, the rest using bows and arrows. Had the Indians been as well armed as they have been in the later wars, the loss of the whites would have been very large; as it was only four or five soldiers were killed, though the Indian loss amounted to nearly 50.

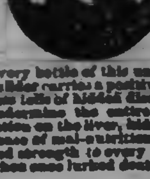
A charge was made upon the log fort, and Lee, who was a dashing officer and a wonderful favorite with his men, was the first one to scale the breastwork. The arrows were whizzing all about him, and one struck him in the breast, inflicting a very ugly wound. As he fell, the confusion was so great about him that the arrow was pulled out of his flesh and thrown to the ground among other arrows, whole and broken, so that no one could tell afterward whether the head had remained in the wound or been drawn out with the stick. It was impossible, therefore, to say how seriously he had been hurt, and he was carried at once to the rear, where a litter was improvised of saplings and boughs. He was laid upon this, which was swung between two horses, and thus he was carried back to the wagon train, a distance of over 150 miles through a rough country. Probing showed that the head of the arrow had fortunately been drawn out, and in due time good nursing put the lieutenant on his feet again.

Hockey.

Mr. Lorne Campbell, secretary of the Lindsay Hockey Club, has received a letter from Winnipeg stating that a team of Manitoba hockey players intend to visit Ontario early in the season and would like to play in Lindsay. The expences would be heavy, but the attendance would recoup the team—that is, if the projected improvements are made in the rink.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Publishing.



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily mystified or defined lest—the envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of this is vivid health. Every man has paid the forfeit of sickness in the pain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

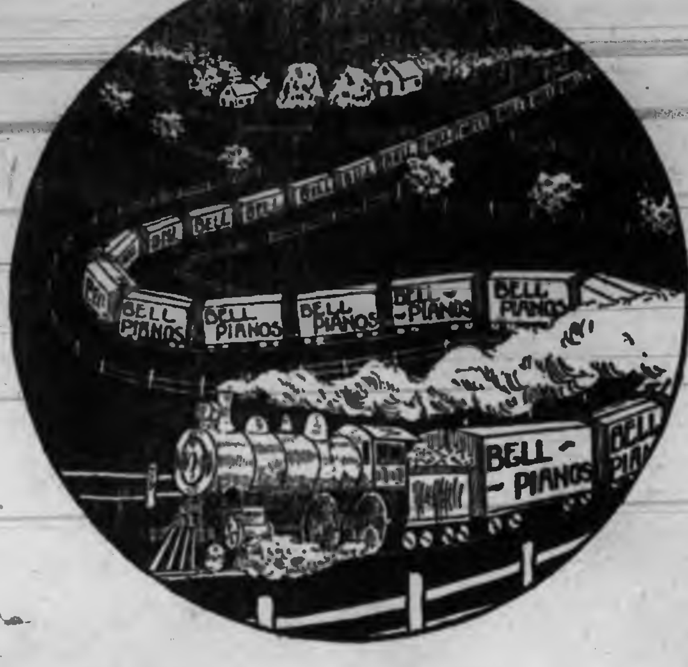
Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS



BELL PIANOS

For Christmas

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

New County Constable.

Mr. J. J. Crowe, License Inspector for East Peterborough, was to-day appointed a county constable, by His Honor Judge Weller and was afterwards duly sworn in. It is understood that Mr. Crowe's appointment is the result of the advice of a number of county justices of the peace, who, in the interests of justice, were anxious to have him vested with the rights of a county constable. His appointment will be a popular one.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up.

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO.
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Berlin

MANY PERSONS THINK

That all RYE WHISKEY is alike—
They are

Except "I. X. L."

The DIFFERENCE IS SO STRIKING you will wonder why there are any others.

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elsler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind [illegible] tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering first rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe [illegible] true, [illegible] "Waal, all I've got to say [illegible] they must be party hard up [illegible] there."

He took the next train for the west.—

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get added up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics who is a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

If all young women could have the right sort of motherly advice much of the unhappiness of the world would be avoided.

There are two troubles in the way. The girls hesitate to consult the mothers and the mothers really know only a little more than the girls. Counsel of the best sort is at the command of every woman and if she will promptly avail herself of it she will soon be relieved of her troubles. Thousands of women, every year, write to Dr. R. V. Pierce telling their symptoms and asking his advice, which is freely given without cost.

For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been and is to-day chief consulting physician of the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He is a specialist in the diseases of women and his "Favorite Prescription" has had the greatest sale of all medicines ever devised for the cure of the troubles peculiarly feminine.

Every letter addressed to Dr. Pierce is held sacredly confidential and has the most careful attention.

No testimonial letter is ever published until the written consent of its author has been given.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines. I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription,' the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the 'Pellets.' I take great pleasure in recommending your medicines to the sick for I know that if it had not been for them I would not have been living to-day. I am very thankful to God, who put the great power in your medicines that cured me."

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Prest. W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works. 1

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 233 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 55 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C, city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street, Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 526 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE. A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School. 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2879. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 2c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 11 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Wants Increased.

General Hutton, Commander-in-chief of the Canadian Militia, wants the militia force increased to 50,000 men. He proposes to increase the strength of the battalions. In this event it will be in order to have two or three extra companies tacked on to the 57th. The battalions are too small, and the change suggested by General Hutton will be popular.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Love, Courtship and Marriage.

Another crowded house greeted Prof. A. H. Welch to hear his lecture on love, courtship and marriage in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night. Though the ladies had to go through the rain they were well repaid. The professor touched on a great many points which were a great benefit to all present, and his discource caused much applause. He was strongly in favor of marriage, and advised all men who were making enough to support a wife to get married. "He that findeth a good wife findeth a good thing, and winneth favor in the sight of God." At the close of the lecture the professor had three young ladies and three young men on the platform to show the difference of temperments, which caused a great deal of amusement. To-morrow night he lectures on "Psyclogy, Hypnotism," etc.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Look out for the Saturday Times it will be a corker.

The coal merchants report having a brish day on Saturday.

Read the Times. It has the latest news from the seat of war.

Some boys were skating Sunday morning in the vicinity of the locks.

On next Sunday evening Rev. J. G. Potter will preach on "The Model Mayor."

The County Court Sittings open before Judge Weller at one o'clock to-day.

If the snow holds off for a few days the country roads will be in fine condition.

Merchants are now occupying their spare minutes in arranging alluring window displays of holiday goods.

A young man was fined $2 at police court yesterday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the Methodist century fund has crossed the half million mark and now totals $506,856.

A weather prophet in the West says that this winter is to be a wonder as a meteorological curiosity. Just twenty-five years ago there was a very mild winter, and this is to be such another. The weather will continue mild until next March, when there will be a rough month or so, followed by spring. This may be good news for doctors and poor people, but dealers in fuel do not believe the report, and hope it will turn out to be false.

A shantyman employed by the Rathbun Co. at Hawk Lake camp north of Haliburton had a leg broken while working in the bush Friday. He passed through to his home near Campbellford.

Four grain vessels carrying $134,000 bushels of wheat arrived at Midland this week from Duluth, Chicago and Fort William. One of the vessels carried 200,000 bushels. The owners hope to make another trip before navigation closes.

A vicous dog bit Miss Maggie Gillespie, Division street, on Saturday. The young girl was in the act of ringing a door bell of a neighbor, residing on Aylmer street, when the dog rushed out and sunk its teeth into her flesh. The dog should be killed.

On Saturday a team belonging to Denne's livery ran away, and at the corner of Aylmer and Hunter ran against a team belonging to Mr. Alf. Macdonald, knocking one of the latter horses against a barb wire fence. The horse was so badly cut that it had to be killed.

The Kennedy and Davis Co. saw mill at Nogey's Creek, below Bobcaygeon, was closed down the other day after a very successful season's work, the cut being dimension stuff, shingles stave bolts and lath. The firm will send a camp of 20 men into Harvey to cut logs on a 400 acre limit situated on Sqaw river, near Tighe's Mountain

On Sunday, while Mr. Geo. W. Powell, builder, was driving from church, the kingbolt of his buggy church, the kingbolt of his buggy broke, and the horse ran away, throwing the occupants out. The horse came into contact with a barb wire fence, and received a very severe gash below the shoulder.

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, General Manager for the Ontario and Provincial Savings Life Assurance Company, was in town on Saturday on business.

Miss Barnet returned to Renfrew yesterday.

Dr. Caldwell of Clanricade, is visiting at Mr. Staunton's Stewart street

Miss Edith O'Hara returned to Toronto after spending a few days with Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. Wesley Milburn of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and formerly of Ormond & Walsh's, is home for his Christmas holidays.

Kingston News—Mr. Ames, Peterborough, a graduate of Queen's Medical College, in the class of '98 isin the city. He is on his way to London Eng., to walk the hospitals.

Lost His Horse.

A local storekeeker, whose name we will not disclose, recently accepted an invitation to attend a wedding in Smith. The gentleman in question is reported to be somewhat partial to the "fair sex," so he donned his best broadcloth suit, waxed his mustache, pinned a button-hole bouquet on the lapel of his coat, hired a horse and started. It was a "Fair— afternoon, and the drive, although somewhat lonesome, was marred by no accident. Arriving at his destination (only a few miles out of town), our friend unhitched his horse, tied it up in the shed and repaired to the house, where he entered unto the sports of the evening. When home-going time arrived he was very much surprised to find that his horse was gone, nor did a thorough search of the stable and yards disclose its whereabouts. The unfortunate party was about to start on foot for town, when a lad drove up astride the horse, which had got loose and gone home. The manager of the livery stable knew what the trouble was, and sent the animal back to the unsophisticated horseman.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Result of Yesterday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

DARK HORSE SHOWS UP.

Ex-Mayor Kendry Takes the Head for Mayor.

Ald. McWilliams a Close Second—The Contest Becoming Exciting—A Lot of New Names for Council.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Ex-Mayor Kendry	220
Alderman McWilliams	210

The leading nominees for the Council are —

A. W. Cressman	170
J. B. Oke	170
W. Salisbury	160
M. Wilson	150

There are some surprises this morning. Four men are leading for seats at the Council board, and real good men they are too. The members of the present Council are not being supported, a circumstance that leads to the conclusion that the old Council as a whole is unpopular. We have again to call attention to the fact that we cannot publish votes for hotelkeepers, or other persons disqualified for being candidates. We have received over 70 ballots thus marked, and which cannot be recorded in these columns.

"A Ratepayer" writes—"Enclosed please find ten ballots for Mr. Kendry, who is an old municipal war horse. I would also like to see Mr. Salisbury elected to the Council and mark ballots in his name."

J. W. says—"I enclose a batch of ballots for Ald. McWilliams. Any ratepayer who can refrain from supporting Mr. McWilliams, in view of his great personal sacrifices of time and money in connection with the paving scandals, is not loyal to his town or to himself. I would like to see Mr. A. W. Cressman, who is one of our respected and most enterprising business men, enter the Council. We need new blood."

Nominees.

FOR MAYOR

Ex-Mayor Kendry	220
Alderman McWilliams	210
R. M. Dennistoun	205
Wm. Cluxton	205
Ex-Mayor Yelland	200
Richard Hall	195
H. C. Winch	195
Dr. Geo. Burnham	180
Ex-Mayor Stevenson	170
T. Cahill	165
Alderman Denne	146
Mayor Davis	150
Geo. W. Hatton	120
Dr. Chas. Neil	70

FOR ALDERMEN.

A. W. Cressman	170
J. B. Oke	165
W. Salisbury	160
M. Wilson	150
H. C. Winch	146
Joseph Yelland	145
R. F. McWilliams	140
E. F. Mason	135
G. W. Green	130
Jno. Nugent	130
Alderman Best	125
Alderman Corkery	12[illegible]
Alderman Denne	110
Chas. Robertson	105
Alderman Weir	105
Gus Gough	100
D. Davidson	85
Kelsey Hall	85
G. M. Roger	80
Alderman Hall	80
Geo. Giroux	80
Alderman Sawers	80
S. H. J. Reid	70
D. Cameron	45
Alderman Neill	40
Alderman Langford	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5 Votes!

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

OTONABEE LODGE, I.O.O.F.

Seventeenth Anniversary Held Last Night a Great Success.

The seventeenth anniversary of Otanabee Lodge, No. 13. I.O.O.F., was commemorated last night by an "At Home," admission to which was by invitation. It was a splendid success. A very select programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered after which refreshments were served, followed by a dance.

The beautiful suit of rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and so well arranged was everything, that not the slightest hitch occurred

Among those who took part was Prof. Glidden's orchestra, Mrs. W. A. Sanderson; Misses F. Hall, M. Faulkner, Vina Dellaghem, and Clara Bellegham Messrs. G. Scott, J. Crane, Jas. Dawson, G. W. Mulligan, F. W. Walden and Mrs. Jas Kendrey, Mr. C. N. Baxton.

CIGARS BURNED IN A DAY.

Amount of Tobacco That Peterborough Smokers Consume.

It would astonish the users of cigars to learn how many of them are used in Peterborough in a day.

Taking all the hotels, barber shops, eating houses where cigars are sold we would have probably forty places. Some of the hotels average over one hundred cigars each day, while the smaller places of course do not sell so many. Placing the average at 50 per day for each place, there are 2,000 cigars sold daily in Peterborough. About one-third of these are sold for 10 cents each and the balance at 5 cents. This makes $123.10 per day for cigars or $861.70 per week, or $44,808.40 per year.

This may seem a big estimate, but it is, we believe, under the mark. Eighty per cent of the male population smokes, and about the same percentage smokes cigars.

About 30 cigars measure a pound, so that 66 pounds of cigars are consumed every day in Peterborough, or 462 pounds per week, or a couple of hundred pounds more than a ton annually.

But smokers do not confine themselves to cigars. If they did the result would be very different. Half the men who smoke —and this half constitutes 80 per cent of the men—smoke pipes. This broadens the enquiry out to such a limit that a daily routine will not express the actual amount of the weed turned into smoke every day. Pipe smokers for the most part buy packages of smoking tobacco in two ounce packages.

Two ounce packages of the ordinary tobacco will last a pipe smoker about three days or practically half a week. In this computation the Sunday consumption is not seriously considered. It is the question of the weed burned during the working week alone which is under discussion. With this understanding in addition to the cigar smoker coming to the office the average pipe smoker cleans up four ounces a week, or a quarter of a pound inhis pipe. That means he smokes a pound a month, or substantially that amount.

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

Hockey.

The Toronto Telegram says: On the ice as the representatives of the Peterborough Hockey Club, this winter, Ernie Wasson, the old reliable, will be seen in goal; Reynolds, last year's star at point; A. A. Hollingshead, the captain and one of the best all-round players in the province, at cover point; while on the forwardd the team will have the veterans Lionel King and Roger Davidson, along with Chris Graham, Young, Crowley, Harry King and Harold Armstrong to choose from. The team will make a strong bid for the senior O.H.A. championship. Recently the club held a smoking concert, from which they realised $10 for Treasurer Dixon to place to its credit.

A meeting of the Canadian General Electric Hockey Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday with the purpose of organizing for the season. Officers were elected as follows—

Hon. President—G. G. Barton.
President—E. E. Lord.
First Vice President—E. Good.
Second Vice President—C. B. Robinson.
Patrons—Messrs. C. F. McGill, H. Ritchie and Holtz.
Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. Burnham.
Team manager—Mr. Wenger.
Captain—Will Crowley.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Young, Crowley and Lord.
Rink Committee—Messrs. Crowley, Jeffrey, Crowley, H. Burnham and Dunsford.

It was decided to adopt the name Electrics for the team, the colors being yellow and black.

A committee was appointed to interview the rink directors and arrange for practice hours, etc. After passing a resolution of thanks to Mr. Williamson, the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., for the use of the rooms, the meeting adjourned.

Rugby.

Mr. R. F. McWilliams, manager of the local team, was in Toronto on Saturday, attending the annual meeting of the O.R.F.U. He was elected by acclamation to the position of 2nd Vice President of the Association. Mr. McWilliams' election to the position will be met with the warm approval of his many friends. In his annual report the secretary referred to the Peterborough's as follows—In the intermediate series the Peterborough team, though only admitted this year, carried off the trophy and followed up their good work by winning the intermediate championship of Canada. Too much praise can not be given them for the splendid showing they have made in this, their initial season.

TRENT CANAL

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterborough, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th. 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS [illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continued from page one.

cost of Mr. Fose's work per foot. The investigation had been undertaken on a mistaken idea. Moral fraud had been suspected. Every witness had been asked if he had been improperly approached. In the end Mr. McWilliams had acknowledged that there had been no moral fraud committed, and in Mr. Dumble's opinion he should then have gone further and magnanimously agreed with Mr. Edwards in saying that the result of the investigation showed that it had been entered upon on a misunderstanding, and that he was glad to say that the charges had been cleared up in a satisfactory manner.

The investigation was then adjourned until to-day.

To-night.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., will deliver a lecture on Psychology, Hypnotism, Dreams, Ghosts, Spiritualism, Materialism, the Soul, and where located, etc. Silver collection.

To-morrow afternoon Prof. Welch will give a lecture to ladies only at 3.45. Silver collection, and in the evening at 8.15 a lecture on sexual secrets to men only. Admission, 25 cents. The professor leaves Saturday noon for Toronto.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents call at The Times Bookstore and see our choice stock of holiday goods.

Gifts for Christmas

It is only necessary to tell you that we have an up-to-date furniture stock, and you know any article selected makes a suitable gift. Our prices will be found a little lower than others.

Parlour Suites

3 pieces, mahoganized frames, silk covering, very pretty, regular $22.50, for 17.75
5 pieces, upholstered in assorted tapestries splendid value, regular $20, for 14.75

Odd Chairs **Easy Chairs**
Fancy Chairs
Fancy Tables **Couches**

Bookcases, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Music Cabinets and Parlour Cabinets, Library and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, etc., etc.

Small deposit will secure anything and delivered to your order—you can pay weekly if you wish.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 289. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

ANOTHER BRILLIANT SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

Colonel Metcalfe and 500 Men Storm the Boers' Position, Drive Back the Enemy and Destroy Their Howitzer.

THE BRITISH LOSS IS 12 KILLED, 44 WOUNDED.

Gen. Gatacre's Explanation of the Stormberg Reverse—A Boer Despatch Says 489 Prisoners Were Taken—Report That Methuen and Buller Will Advance Together.

London, Dec. 13.

The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Buller: "Despatch from Gen. White, dated Dec. 111, says:—"Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill.

The reached the crest without being discovered, drew off the Boers and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton.

When returning, Metcalf found his retirement barred by the Boers but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following:—Lieut. Ferguson and 11 men killed. Capt. Paley, Lieut. Davenport, Lieut. Bond and 41 men wounded. Six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded.

Mafeking, Nov. 30, via Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 11.

Sorties by the British armored train and Boer Shelling of the town continues. The British have had few casualties. Last evening the Protectorate regiment managed to occupy an outpost where the British Lee-Metfords could reach the enemys big gun, and the result was that the effectiveness of the Boer fire was materially reduced.

London, Dec. 13, 4.45 a.m.

With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war. A war office despatch reports that Mafeking was safe up till Dec. 4th, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since November 27 with increased effect. Rations had been considerably reduced, meat by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound in view of a probable long seige. Water, however, was still plentiful.

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This appears in the full accounts now arriving of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald Hunter's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns, the British did not carry bayonets. While they were storming the hill the Boers, suddeny aroused from sleep, rushed to the edge and opened an indiscriminate fire upon them. But just before the British secured a footing on the top of the hill some one among them shouted, "Fix bayonets and give them the cold steel." At this the Boers turned and fled into the darkness.

General Gatacre's disaster at Stormberg has been blamed to a lack of knowledge of the country. According to the Daily Telegraph, when the war began there were no official maps available at Cape Town, and therefore it is probable that Gen. Gatacre is still without them.

The Times, while praising Colonel Metcalfe's brilliant work at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather perilous, and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them so far as possible.

The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to recognition of the "serious" nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the Government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa.

Lord Mayor Newton, the Aldermen of the city of London, and other prominent officials of the corporation, together with the military authorities, will attend the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral fro the men who have fallen in the war."

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, Dec. 12.—Good news comes to those who for so many weeks have been watching the gallant struggle of Colonel Baden-Powell and the small garrison at Mafeking against the Boers The relieving column from Rhodesia, which has been steadily making its way down the Cape-Buluwayo line from Palapye for the past two weeks has at last reached Gaberones, 96 miles north of Mafeking, after a march of nearly two hundred miles. The Boers, who had occupied the fort in large numbers in anticipation of the advance, were found to have disappeared, having probably been withdrawn, together with the other bodies of burghers who have gone to help in resisting the relief of Kimberley. It is probable that the Rhodesian column will have an easy task in relieving Mafeking, seeing that the Boers are necessarily in small numbers there, having been weakened by the exigencies of the fighting around Kimberley.

Another week should see Colonel Baden-Powell freed from his six weeks' siege and the railway line restored north of his position. The fact that Mafeking is being relieved from the north indicates that Methuen's force will not go farther north than Kimberley.

Further details of the British losses in the ill-fated attack upon Stormberg have been received, both from Briton and Boer sources. General Gatacre's despatch makes it appear that the error made by the guides was not intentional, but merely one of judgment. President Steyn's message shows that the losses in killed and wounded were much more severe than at first believed. The Boers have only 489 prisoners in their hands and as the number of men missing was 606 there are still 117 men unaccounted for. Among this number, of course, there will be a large proportion of killed and wounded, while a few may perhaps have escaped and rejoined their regiments. There appears to be a discrepancy in the numbers furnished by Gatacre and those furnished by Steyn.

TWO GUNS WERE DISABLED.

London, Dec. 12.—The War Office has received the following from General Forestier-Walker:—

"Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows;—

"The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape Police. The guns under Jeffrys could not have been better handled. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quick sand. Neither could be extricated in time to be available."

"Seeing the situation, I sent a despatch rider to Molteno with the news, and collected and withdrew our force from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They carried accurately 5,000 yards.

"I am holding Bushman's Hoek and Cyphergat. Am sending the Irish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstroom to recuperate. The wounded proceeded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands numbered 306, not 206, as previously reported.

The above despatch seems to indicate that Gatacre has fallen back from Molteno upon his original position at Buchman's Hoek.

BRITISH PRISONERS ARE 489.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction;

"The British with six cannon attacked the Boers under Swanepoel and Olivier, and stormed the Boer's entrenched positions on the Kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and two hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands, and two officers and about two hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons."

FIRING AT MODDER RIVER.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—It is reported that heavy fighting was heard all day yesterday in the direction of the Modder River.

HALF WAY TO MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 12.—The Rhodesian force advancing to the relief of Mafeking reached Gaberone's fort December 3 and found the Boers had evacuated the place. The Rhodesians are repairing the railway as they advance. The latest news from Mafeking shows that Colonel Baden-Powell has been forced to reduce the rations of the garrison and inhabitants. Water is plentiful, however.

FRENCH HOLDS HIS GROUND.

London, Dec. 12.—A message to-day from Naauwpoort, dated Monday, December 11, shows that General French had apparently no inclination to withdraw his advanced troops at Arundel, as had been feared might be the result of General Gatacre's defeat. General reported that his artillery on Dec. 11 forced an advanced post of the Boers south of Colesburg to evucate its position and seek refuge behind Vaalkop.

A DEFECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

London, Dec. 12.—There is great indignation in Great Britain at the ignorance the British Intelligence Department is displaying in estimating Boer strength in Cape Colony. Experts aver that 15,000 Boers will have to be driven out of the colnoy before the passage of the Orange River can be commenced.

TWO SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS.

London, Dec. 12.—The almost complete absence of news from the theatre of war up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon increased public curiosity, so deeply stirred by Saturday's disaster. Such scanty messages as dribbled through seemed to indicate that preparations were about completed fro simultaneous attacks at Tugela River and Modder River, the despatches showing that the British and Boers were in touch in both directions on Monday. There is no confirmation of the report of another day-long battle along the Modder River on Monday, but possibly there was a resumption of fighting, as reported by General Cronje yesterday evening, as the searching with lyddite shell fire of Sunday was probably a preliminary to an advance.

STRANGE NEWS INDEED.

London, Dec. 13.—A strange item of news reached here from Boer sources announcing that the Weschbank bridge was damaged. This was taken in some quarters as a possible confirmation of the suggestion that the British had made a wide sweep by way of Helpmakaar and were preparing to take the Boers north of Ladysmith in the rear.

Will Be a Holy Years.

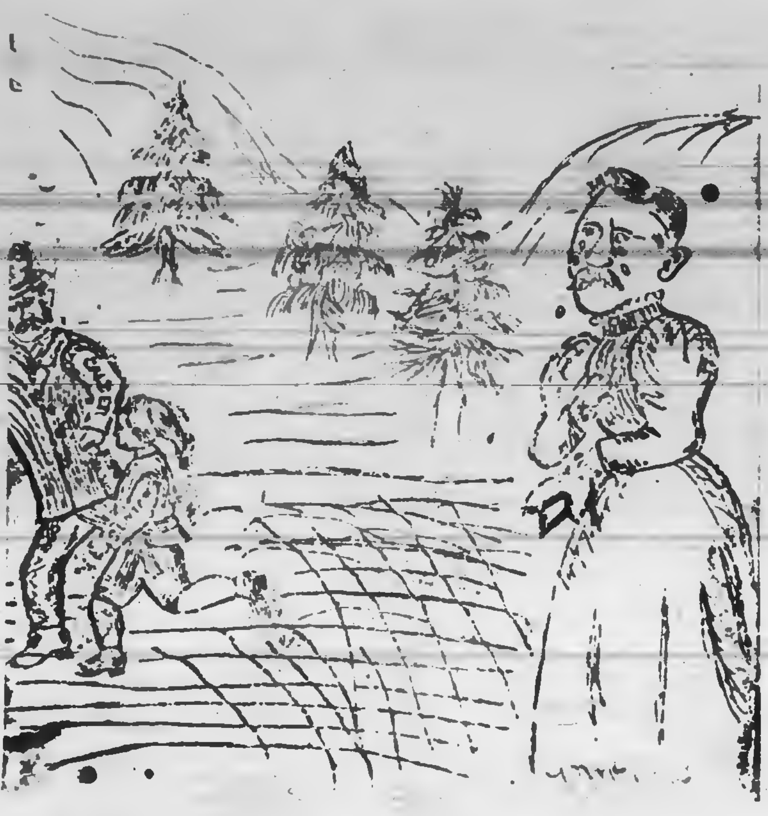
New York, Dec. 12.—News of interest to Roman Catholics comes from Washington to the effect that the apostolic delegate there has received the text of the decree from the Pope designating the year 1900 as the holy year. The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all Catholic churches on the night of December 31. The decree also grants the privilege of communion at the midnight mass. This is also without precedent.

Another feature of the decree settles it that so far as the Catholic church is concerned the twentieth century will begin January 1, 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dispute.

A Young Woman Suicides.

New York, Dec. 12.—Emily Goodison, a daughter of a designer in silverware, and described as young, pretty and of artistic temperament, went into Prospect Park last night, lay down on the mound where the rose garden blooms in summer, and drand three ounces of carbolic acid. No reason is given for her suicide. In her pocket book was found a poem referring to death.

SOUTH ONTARIO.



What might have happened had Calder been returned.

LA SOLEIL BLAMES TARTE

For Defeat of the Greenway Government—A Few Words of Caution.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—In offering a few explanations of the Greenway Government's defeat, Le Soleil, the Liberal organ of Quebec, administers a rebuke to J. Israel Tarte and Henri Bourassa, M. P., for their opposition to the Canadian contingent.

"The true cause of the defeat of the Liberal Ministry was national antipathy. The English have been suffering reverses in Africa for some time past, and their brethren in Canada are all the more angry against all whom they suspect of rejoicing at their affliction. Sir Wilfred Laurier is unjustly held responsible for the manifest hostility of the French press, for the Chauvinism of Bourassa, and of those papers which, without the least revelancy, but for the sole selfish purpose of seeming more patriotic or more enlightened than others, proclaim that the concessions made to England will not be repeated, that we have already gone too far, et cetera. And so it will be until a curb has been attached to restrain all the hotheads of our party who imagine that the Province of Quebec is the whole Dominion, and that we have not to reckon with the other provinces.

"What is the use of certain of our public men continually proclaiming themselves Frenchmen first and British subjects next? To think so might be laudable; to write it and proclaim it constitutes an idiotic, a criminal provocation.

"The effect of the supposedly patriotic tirades of certain of our friends is apparent. We must be guided accordingly. The example may be salutary with us. Our turn might cmoe, and then who knows whether our Ministers do not need a little check of this kind to inspire them with more consideration for their supporters."

CHICAGO AIDS THE BRITISH.

Widows and Orphans of War's Victims to be Assisted.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Former subjects of the British empire are planning to hold a mass meeting in Central Music hall Jan. 6, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of the forces of the British empire who fall in the war in the Transvaal. A committee representing most of the British societies of Chicago held a meeting last evening at the Great Northern hotel to consider the preliminary arrangements. General John Walker presided. Another meeting of this committee will be held next Monday evening to complete arrangements.

The committee will provide an entertainment at this meeting of vacal and instrumental music and several short addresses by prominent men, discussing the history of the present crisis in South Africa, will be delivered. Resolutions will be offered and when passed will be sent through the British consul in Chicago to the colonial secretary of the empire, Joseph Chamberlain.

Amony the societies that will send delegates to the meeting at the Great Northern hotel Monday evening will be St. Andrews' Caledonian society, Society of Scottish Clans, Sons of St. George, Daughters of St. George, Victoria Club, Britannia club, Sons of Mona (Manx), Orkney and Shetland society, Snos of Canada, Canadian-American society, St. George Benevolent society, Cymrodorian society (Welsh) and Sons of Ulster (Irish).

Seat for Greenway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The local Legislature has been further prorogued till January 25th.

Smith, Government, is elected in Springfield by about fifty majority. This leaves the result so far—Opposition 22, Government 16.

A Moose Jaw despatch says the Liberals of West Assiniboia held a convention in Moose Jaw today to bring out a candidate for the Commons. The machine endeavored to control the meeting. Three Associations, Regina, Grand-Coulee and Fairview, also four delegates from the country, would not submit and left the hall, and the convention broke up in disorder.

A New Judge.

Ottawa, Dec, 12.—Daniel Fraser MacWatt, barrister, of Barrie, has been appointed senior judge of the county of Lambton.

THE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION COME OUT EVEN.

Result of the Bye-Elections Held Yesterday in Four Constituencies to Fill Vacancies in Legislature.

Special to The Times.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Full returns of the bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature are as follows:—

South Ontario—Dryden (Liberal), 352 majority.

South Brant—Preston (Liberal), 430 majority.

West Elgin—McDiarmid (Conservative), 21 majority.

East Elgin—Brower (Conservative), 58 majority.

U. S. CONSUL WAS ANGRY.

He Differs With Lt-Gov. McInnes and Warm Words Were Exchanged

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Such reports as have been telegraphed of the clash between Lieut.-Governor McInnes and the United States Consul at the Pioneer's banquet in Victoria are everywhere commented upon.

It seems that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was mildly condemning the attitude of the United States in regard to the Alaska boundary question The boundary had, he said, been settled by Britain and Russia before Alaska became part of the States. The Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 should be submitted to a few men who understood the English language, and let them decide. The Lieutenant-Governor thought the United States should be the last to complain, as on more than one occasion Great Britain had prevented European nations from intervening in United States' affairs, notably during the war of Confederation and the war with Spain. Thus, Mr. McInnes said, the United States owed its existence to Great Britain.

This brought Consul Smith to his feet, strongly agitated. He said that he could not forget the events of 35 years ago, when the United States was struggling for its very existence, and Great Britain was affording all assistance to the South, the deadly foe of the Union. This was proved by the Alabama claim of $15,000,000 which Great Britain paid.

The Lieutenant-Governor replied that seven millions of that claim remained unpaid yet. The affair has caused considerable excitement.

British Transport Aground.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 12.—The British transport Denton Grange, with war munitions on board, en route to Cape Colony, is ashore outside the harbor and making water.

Winter in the Old Land.

London, Dec. 12.—A heavy snow storm is interfering with traffic on railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced, and hunting and racing have been suspended.

Federal Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—It is probable that the writs for the Federal bye-elections will be issued so that the polling can take place early in January. The lists for the vacancies have been received and are being printed.

She Fell Off the Train.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 12.—The body of a young woman killed, apparently by falling off a train, was found alongside the C.P.R. tracks near the railway bridge on the outskirts of Arnprior this morning. The body has been identified as that of Miss Lena Connery, the 15 year old daughter of the township clerk of Pakenham, who was likely a passenger on the C. P. R. train from Pakenham to Arnprior last evening, and stepped off the train in the dark while yet in motion.

Again the Headsman.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the New York Society of Medical Jurisprudence last night, Attorney Roger M. Sherman, in an address, most strenuously opposed executions by electricity, declaring that the interval between shocks was an eternity of anguish to the victim. He asserted that the time would come when the dynamo would have to be supplanted by the axe.

WHAT'S THE NEWS TO-DAY.

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER.

Condensed Telegraphic Tidings from all Parts of the World.

The Welland canal will remain open until Thursday.

Wm. Brown was run over and killed by a train near Colborne.

Harris, who shot and wounded Geo. Gouin at Calgary, has been committed for trial.

Dr. W. T. Holdcroft, of Tweed, injured at Woodstock by falling from a train, is dead.

The National Cycle and Automobile Company has definitely decided to locate in Hamilton.

Early yesterday morning the brick residence of D. D Campbell, at Listowel, was badly damaged by fire.

Tottenham ratepayers have carried the by-law to make a loan to the promoters of the furniture factory there.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Merrimac, 47 days out from Quebec for Belfast has been posted at Lloyds as lost.

Dr. A. E. Senkler, son of the late Rev. E. J. Senkler, of Brockville, and brother of Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, is dead at St. Paul, Minn.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will hear the committee of the Montreal Corn Exchange against the acceptance of the Connors' Syndicate proposal any time the committee is ready to meet him.

A number of actions for damages have been entered by members of "The Sign of the Cross" Company and other passengers of the wrecked steamer Scotsman, against the Dominion Line Company.

Edward Perkins, tenant, and Mrs. James Maine, proprietress of the ill-fated Webster Hotel, at Montreal, have been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the destruction of the hotel by fire.

Judgment has been given at Ottawa to Railway Contractors O'Neil & Ferguson against the St. Anothy Lumber Company for $698, representing the wages of men the contractors called in to fight a fire which threatened to destroy the company's limits.

GENERAL.

A bomb exploded in a theatre at Murcia, capital of the Spanish province of that name, during a performance. No one was killed. The building was destroyed.

Sympathy for Boers.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the Senate to-day Senator Mason's (Illinois) resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain was sent to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mason contended that the question involved in the controversy between Great Britain and the Transvaal prior to hostilities was simply one of supremacy in South Africa, "and I ask," said he, "in common justice, what right has Great Britain to be supreme in South Africa?"

"It is a fight to control South Africa, and the only way England could do it was to threaten, bulldoze, browbeat, and interfere with the Dutchman, until, out of sheer humiliation and desperation, he was driven to fight."

He also maintained that, though the British people had always been friends of the States, the British Government had also been strongly opposed to the Republic.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed..............$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund..................... 115,000.00
Contingent Fund.................. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. R. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Boy Wanted.
The Times requires a smart boy for night work on the paper. A fine chance to learn the printing business. Apply at Times Bookstore.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London

Return tickets will be issued to London at

SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th.

Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 18th.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores *Lost Manhood* in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 *with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded*. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 11, 1899

BOER MARKSMANSHIP.

The British casualties in South Africa have included an unusual proportion of officers, and a despatch after the fight at the Modder River said that officers must cease to wear distinctive unifroms. The Boers have been living up to the old reputation as sharpshoots which they won in the days when one of their chief occupations was hunting on the Transvaal plateau. Selous, Nicholson and other hunters have told us that African game animals are wilder, swifter and more alert than those of any other part of the world. The Boers were trained in the best of hunting schools and became expert Nimrods, even if few of the foreign sportsmen who have hunted with them have been willing to admit that very many are first-class shots.

But hunters in South Africa have said, for several years past, that the younger Boers were not maintaining the reputation of their fathers. The extermination of game in and near the Transvaal, they said caused most of the young men to abandon the chase, and the cost of modern ammunition deterred most of them from sufficient practice to keep up to the mark as rifle experts. Some of the Boer shooting records in the past few years distinctly indicated deterioration. It was found, for example, that each head of game killed by a party of hunters on the banks of the Limpopo in one week, with breechloading rifles, cost about thirty cartridges. Their record was also poor in the fight with Dr. Jameson's raiders. The Boers fired from behind rocks, while the enemy was on an exposed plain on which marks indicating distances had been placed. The burghers killed only twenty-three raiders and wounded less than that number, though they fired about six thousand cartridges.

Either the sportsmen have underestimated the average efficiency of the Boers of to-day or the latter were diligently practising with their guns for months before hostilities began. It was announced early this year that the burghers of the Orange Free State had been supplied by the Government with ammunition for rifle practice as the result of the meeting of Commandants at Bloemfontein. There is little doubt that the same thing was done in the Transvaal, though with less publicity. It is well known that the Transvaal Boers engaged in artillery practice under European direction for months before the first hostile shot was fired. The rifle record of the burghers thus far in the war certainly has not justified the poor opinion sportsmen have lately entertained of their marksmanship.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Of course Kimberley will be glad to feel relieved. These shooting pains are never pleasant.

•• • ••

A New York judge has refused a divorce to a woman whose application was based on the fact that her husband had failed in business and become poor, accompanying the refusal with a cutting rebuke. Thus the principle is legally established that a woman cannot break her husband and then shake him because he is broke.

•• • ••

It is rather amusing to find the two republics in South Africa, with a combined white population of less than 300,000, issuing proclamations annexing sections of British colonies and changing the names of towns in Natal and Cape Colony in honor of Boer leaders. The sensation is a novel one for the British Empire, which is accustomed to take the lead in the annexation business.

•• • ••

In the last Manitoba legislature there were only seven Conservatives. In the next the Conservatives will have a majority of seven in a house of forty members.

•• • ••

Hon. Mr. Stratton's friends in Peterborough evidently set the ball rolling. Hon. Mr. Latchford and Hon. R. Harcourt are each to be banqueted by their constituents.

•• • ••

It looks as if the Filipino insurrection was repidly crumbling to pieces, and at latest accounts Aguinaldo was also going fast.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves!

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackey, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle

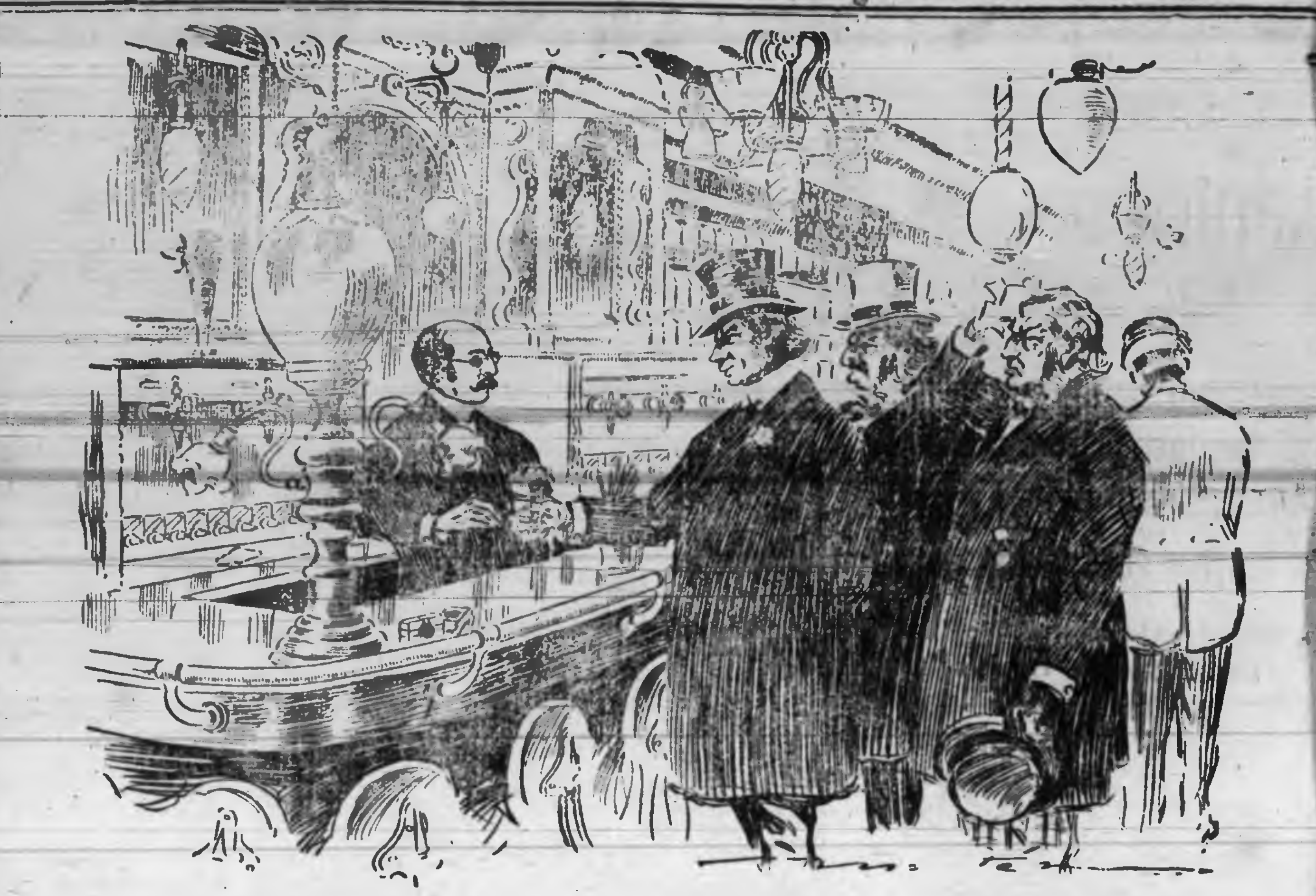
THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.



George Bingham, whose exceeding genial personality is well known to the people of Toronto, is the proprietor of that well-appointed drug establishment, known as Bingham's Pharmacy, situated on Yonge street. Mr. Bingham, "George" as he is familiarly known to a large circle of personal friends, is naturally an authority on drugs and their preparation, and has a reputation of selling exclusively only pure and efficacious compounds. To a reporter who dropped in to ask about the condition of the drug trade, Mr. Bingham said: "I find that the old lines continue about as usual, but that the seller of the season is Hutch. The demand for Hutch has been, and is, simply enormous. Everybody is buying Hutch. I am able to recommend it as I know the ingredients, and I do simply recommend it from my positive knowledge that only the purest drugs are used in its compounding, and that its efficacy is beyond peradventure. A great many people ask me about Hutch, and when they take it, invariably report favourably as to its action. Only the other day a man dropped in here who stated that his partiality for a glass of beer and biscuits and cheese before retiring occasioned him a nasty taste in the mouth the next morning after indulging. I stated that Hutch should prove beneficial and he bought a ten-cent package. He came in a day or two afterward and thanked me. Said Hutch was the finest thing he had taken in years. We often have prominent politicians and eminent clergymen our customers and they all say that Hutch is really a remarkable cure." Mr. Bingham's time being taken up just then, the reporter left with the idea that Hutch pretty nearly constituted the drug trade, and that a really sterling preparation was meeting a deserved recognition.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

County Maps.

There are only a few maps of the county still on hand, and these we will dispose of for $2 each, mounted on rolls. On paper, the price is reduced to 50c. Procure one before it is too late.

Snow Plow vs. Shovel.

Editor Morning Times,

Sir,—As everybody appears to read the Times, I take advantage of its large local circulation to enter a protest against the proposal of the Town Engineer to compel people to shovel the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, instead of having it done by snow plow.

I read in the Times that the Engineer gave as a reason why the snow plow is to be discarded is on account of the damage which a horse is liable to do to the new pavement. No doubt Mr. Hay had in his mind the fact that our sidewalks are improperly made—that they are not hard enough, and that it is solely his fault that they are not. If the walks won't bear a horse, then the sooner the people know it the better. It is an insult to the intelligent ratepayers to be told that the walks are likely to suffer if the snow plow is to be used. Granolithic pavement, is properly made, should carry anything without injuring it.

If the Council propose to enforce the shovel method, they should do it by corporation labour. In any case it would be unfair to compel property owners to do their own shovelling, and then help to pay for the snow plowing in other localities. The Works Committee has been so generous this year that they would not mind employing 50 or 100 men all winter to shovel snow, so as to spare our precious sidewalks.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am &c.,

DISGUSTED RATEPAYER.

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS — Of every description.
FLAGS — Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 160 or 215, Day or Night

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager,
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

CIGARS BURNED IN A DAY.

Amount of Tobacco That Peterborough Smokers Consume.

It would astonish the users of cigars to learn how many of them are used in Peterborough in a day.

Taking all the hotels, barber shops, eating houses where cigars are sold we would have probably forty places. Some of the hotels average over one hundred cigars each day, while the smaller places of course do not sell so many. Placing the average at 50 per day for each place, there are 2,000 cigars sold daily in Peterborough. About one-third of these are sold for 10 cents each and the balance at 5 cents. This makes $122.10 per day for cigars or $861.70 per week, or $44,808.40 per year.

This may seem a big estimate, but it is, we believe, under the mark. Eighty per cent of the male population smokes, and about the same percentage smokes cigars.

About 30 cigars measure a pound, so that 66 pounds of cigars are consumed every day in Peterborough, or 462 pounds per week, or a couple of hundred pounds more than a ton annually.

But smokers do not confine themselves to cigars. If they did the result would be very different. Half the men who smoke—and this half constitutes 50 per cent of the men—smoke pipes. This broadens the enquiry out to such a limit that a daily routine will not express the actual amount of the weed turned into smoke every day. Pipe smokers for the most part buy packages of smoking tobacco in two ounce packages.

Two ounce packages of the ordinary tobacco will last a pipe smoker about three days or practically half a week. In this computation the Sunday consumption is not seriously considered. It is the question of the weed burned during the working week alone which is under discussion. With this understanding in addition to the cigar smoker coming to the office the average pipe smoker cleans up four ounces a week, or a quarter of a pound in his pipe. That means he smokes a pound a month, or substantially that amount.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash. right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menzies Treas. after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. [illegible] reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the results becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Bill are less than 810 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Worth is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at at per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us. Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $67.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

99 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lous (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in pour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. B. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ramsdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North [illegible]

On Saturday a team belonging to Denne's livery ran away, and at the corner of Aylmer and Hunter ran against a team belonging to Mr. Alf. Macdonald, knocking one of the latter horses against a barb wire fence. The horse was so badly cut that it had to be killed.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

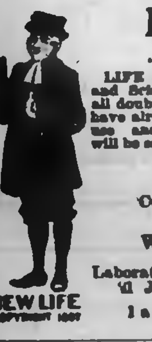
MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

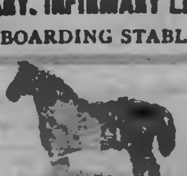
LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
365 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 166,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE.



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun's Argument on Monday.

MR. SHEEHY EXHONORATED

From Committing Any Moral Offense is His Theme.

The pavement investigation reopened Monday monday morning, Mr. Dennistoun being called upon to present argument. Mr. Dennistoun stated that if he desired at the outset to adopt the excellent argument adopted by Mr. Dumble in behalf of his clients. He argued that in every case the contractor must be directly connected with some malfeasance, breach of trust or misconduct before it could come within the purview of the court. None being charged, the case was not within the jurisdiction of th eCourt. He had intended to move fo rthe quashing oft hat part of the resolution relating to those matters in which the Engineer was named as arbitrator. In reading up th minut es of the Godson case, however, he saw that a very wide latitude would be given the County Judge in conducting such an investigation. As the resolution followed the statute closely, it would appear that His Honor must us the Judge where there was fraud, malfeasance or misconduct and were there was none he would be relieved from finding anything under the resolution. At the opening of the investigation he had demanded a list of the charges against Contractor Sheehy, and was present therefore to take up these charges, and nothing more. The first of the charges claimed that the contract had not been fulfilled. There had been no evidence that the work had not been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer had not stated that any part of the work had been left undone. All admitted that the contract in the gross had been carried out. It had been argued that Sheehy or his men deceived Mr. Ranney, and induced him, either by actual fraud or concealment to use a less aquantity of cement than was called for. Mr. Ranney had presented a report in writing to the Council, and this report formed the foundation of the investigation. Mr. Ranney had managed to deceive himself in a most extraordinary way. It was not until Mr. Ranney was in the witness box that he discovered that his main charge was erroneous. He hadthought that the nine feet of sand was added to the mixture, instead of substituted for nine feet of granite. The mistake arose from using half batches at the start. To nine feet of granite and four and a half feet of sand he had added enough sand to make the mixture trowel properly. Nine feet of sand had been added and then another foot of cement was added as being necessary. This was how the change was first effected. The contract provided that were there was a difference of opinion as to what a clause meant, the Engineer should be the judge, and from him there was no appeal. If Mr. Hay says that the contract gives him power to vary the proportions as he saw fit, this settled the matter, All parties had appointed him as arbitrator. When Mr Hay was examined as to the changes made he stated that he thought the work done equally good. This was a certificate upon which the contractor relied as the Engineer was the judge by the contract. In a letter to the council Mr. Hay put himself on record in regard to Ensign cement. He said its use would not affect the rate per foot between the contractor and the corporation. The contractors relied upon this letter. In addition to this there was no evidence of any frauds. Another point was that though the contractor was charged without putting in enough granite and not enough cement. In reality there was more cement put in then was called for. Nine feet of granite called for four and a half feet of cement, whilst 5 1-2 feet had been put in. The contractors had not been charged with putting in too much and it was too late to argue on this point.

Alderman McWilliams inquired what account would be taken of this sand. It was in the pavement and nine feet of granite could not absorb nine feet of sand and five and a half feet of cement too.

Mr. Dennistoun argued that the granite would absorb the sand and the cement.

Alderman McWilliams—"There is no evidence on that point."

Mr. Dennistoun—"That is just it; we cannot argue about the point. No evidence bears on it."

Alderman McWilliams went on to inquire why Mr. Dumble and Mr. Dennistoun had used the result in the proportions on the north side of London street, as compared with the result of the Stewart-st. test, instead of comparing the results of the north and south sides of London-st.

Mr. Dennistoun stated that he would proceed to do so. Continuing, he stated that there was no charge to the effect that the proper quality of cement had not been used in the base. The Ensign cement had been proved to be as good as Star. Concerning the use of the sand, all of the contractors and engineers who had been put in the box had said that sand was always used in concrete. It was admitted to be better than granite. If too much sand was used, the matter lay between the Council and the Engineer. By reference to the evidence it would be seen that Sheehy put in more granite than Rose. Sheehy put in 1.24 per foot, and Rose 1.02. No one could tell which was the best. The only evidence given to the effect that by the change in the proportions a reduction in the price per foot had resulted, had been given by Alderman McWilliams in Mr. Hay's figures. Was it reasonable to ask a judge to decide as to a difference in cost in laying two pavements, when no account was taken of the labor involved. It was all very well to charge a contractor with scamping his work and not to suspect a foreman in charge of the work for the town, for doing the same thing. The contractor worked under an inspector. The foreman had a free hand, and Mr. Dennistoun had reasons for grave suspicions that material which was supposed to go into the pavement constructed by day work, never got there. As a matter of fact the Council had given out work to be done by the day, under a foreman, which if given to a contractor, would have been done cheaper. Engineer Hay had given evidence, after making his tests, that he was not prepared to say whether there had been a saving to the contractor or not. This was very conclusive and the council could not expect His Honor to find out what even the Engineer could not determine. No expert evidence had been called on this point. The charge of purloining the bags could certainly be no charge against Richard Sheehy unless he could be convicted as an accessory in the purloining, before or after the act. Mr. Ranney said that Lavery had told him 5 1-2 bags of cement filled the box. Lavery denied this, as did Carroll and Mr. Sheehy. The evidence was not such as would justify a jury in finding that bags had been purloined. Mr. Ranney had got the whole batches and the half batches mixed. Mr. Ranney had also said that he didn't think Mr. Sheehy took the bags. Mr. Dennistoun went on to point out that there were a number of errors in Mr. Ranney's figures in his report. He asked His Honor to test any of the computations. Mr. Ranney had stated that Mr. Sheehy had always reprimanded the men when Mr. Sheehy complained oft hem. Mr. Hay stated that he was satisfied with the work. He was the judge. Mr. Rose, although showing animus in his evidence, had stated that his pavement was well constructed, showing that he believed the proportions to be all right. This was indirect testimony in favour of Mr. Sheehy's work. Mr. Ranney spoke favourably of the result of the work. Mr. McFadden, in speaking of the work, referred to its solidity. He saw no scamping of the work as far as quantities were concerned. Every witness had agreed in saying that if the surface was broken up with a hammer the base would be shattered. be shattered. Parrington had said that all Sheehy's crossings but two were opened in this manner. How was it that Mr. Rose's crossings were opened with a drill? When Mr. Bogue had swept away the loose sand from a crossing who was it that replaced it? It looked as though someone had something against Mr. Sheehy. Mr. Bartlett stated that when he cut into Mr. Sheehy's work he found it good. All had agreed that the top surface of Mr. Sheehy's work was first class. Mr. Belcher stated that Mr. Sheehy's work on Simcoe street made a fine walk. On Water street Mr. Belcher had gone beneath the pavement where a trench had been dug. He stated that the concrete at this place was good. Ald. Dawson gave the work a good character. He said the concrete was very good. Mr. T. E. Wade had not liked the appearance of the crossings, but stated that this might be accounted for by the manner in which they are opened. He had also gone into the trench and stated that it had looked all right. There wasn't one man but said that they had always found Dick Sheehy a straightforward, honest, honourable fellow. This was the certificate of his peers, and was the best recommendation any man might hope to obtain. In concluding his argument Mr. Dennistoun asked that a conclusion be reached as soon as possible. No money payments had been made since last October. He did not urge, as other possibly would, that a decision be rendered before the first Monday in January, but thought it would be a good idea for Mr. Sheehy to run for Mayor against Alderman McWilliams, the ratepayers to choose between them.

His Honour stated that in the evidence submitted, he could not find that any theft had been committed.

Ald. McWilliams stated that the investigation had been ordered not only on Mr. Ranney's report, but on the result of the test made on Stewart street, which showed that the contractors were laying the pavement at a less cost than contemplated. He was only too pleased to know that Mr. Sheehy was freed from the charge of fraud.

The investigation then adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

A young man was fined $2 at police court yesterday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas

BELL
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Cladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

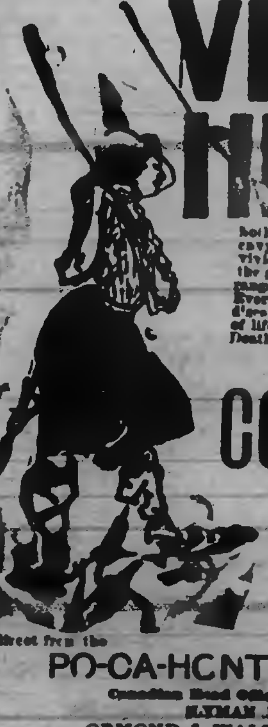
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as vitality, easily impaired ... the brightest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and distress. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the face of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence shows tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 135 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

The Polar Bear

is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, taking the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small piece and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell 'Toot, mon!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

THE MAGICAL MIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected in Its Oval Surface. Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a *friend of his*, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

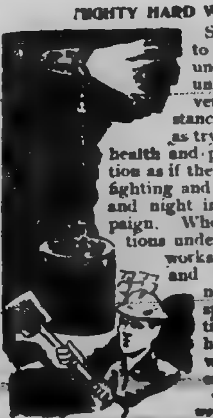
The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

MIGHTY HARD WORK.



Some men have to do their work under all sorts of unusual and adverse circumstances that are just as trying upon their health and physical condition as if they were soldiers fighting and marching day and night in a hard campaign. When the conditions under which a man works are abnormal and unhealthy he needs to take special precautions to build himself up to withstand the extra strain.

"In 1894, *I was working at night* and I broke out in lumps all over and when these left the skin peeled off," says Mr. John A. Calloway, of 218 26th St., Columbus, Georgia, in a recent letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I had catarrh for four years and also liver and kidney trouble; when it would commence troubling me I would have a slight aching a little below the chest. I used many kinds of medicine but received no benefit. My eyes were sunken and my face was pale; I had pimples on my face and there was brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They are the best medicines I ever used in my life, and I do believe that I am entirely well. I have a good appetite but before I commenced treatment I had no appetite at all. Now I am like a child—ready to eat at any time of day or night. Last year I weighed one hundred and thirty-four pounds and now I weigh one hundred and forty-five. Please accept my thanks. I am so glad I found the right kind of medicine."

"Golden Medical Discovery" is free from alcohol; it is pure *medicine* and nothing else. Unlike the so-called "tonics" and "extracts" which tend to create an appetite for stimulants, the "Discovery" creates only a healthy natural *temperance* appetite for good food which nourishes and strengthens. The medicine dealer who says he has something "just as good" knows that he falsifies. If he urges an inferior substitute it is to gain a few pennies greater profit. No matter how discouraged you may be, write to Dr. Pierce for advice which he will send you free and which if followed, is bound to do you good.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 616 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $26 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere.—Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 280 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather. "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caudwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to [illegible] Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—[illegible] YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. [illegible] R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Fitch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Great Demand for The Times.

Yesterday the demand for the Times was very great. We printed two hundred more than our regular number, and these were exhausted before ten o'clock. Everybody reads the Times.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

New Trial Wanted.

Toronto News—The old case which John A. Harper, of Peterborough, brought against the Toronto Type Foundry Company, was up in court this morning, when a new trial was asked for. Defendants had sold the plaintiffs a press on which they had a lien. They afterwards issued a writ of replevin, and Harper asked the court for damages. His action was dismissed, and $600 awarded to the Foundry Company, and appeal taken. Mr. A. P. Poussette, Q. C., is acting for Harper.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Mr. Dyke's Accident.

Mr. C. D. Dyke, who had the misfortune to fall from a telegraph pole to the pavement on Monday, had his left leg broken near the thigh and his left wrist was fractured. It is supposed that he was about to swing down from the cross-bar on which he had been working to the pole when he slipped and fell.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Result of Tuesday's Vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

DARK HORSE SHOWS UP.

Ex-Mayor Kendry Takes the Head for Mayor.

Ald. McWilliams a Close Second—The Contest Becoming Exciting—A Lot of New Names for Council.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Ex-Mayor Kendry	220
Alderman McWilliams	210

The leading nominees for the Council are —

A. W. Cressman	170
J. B. Oke	170
W. Salisbury	160
M. Wilson	150

There are some surprises this morning. Four men are leading for seats at the Council board, and real good ment hey are too. The members of the present Council are not being supported, a circumstance that leads to the conclusion that the old Council as a whole is unpopular. We have again to call attention to the fact that we cannot publish votes for hotelkeepers, or other persons disqualified for being candidates. We have received over 70 ballots thus marked, and which cannot be recorded in these columns.

"A Ratepayer" writes—"Enclosed please find ten ballots for Mr. Kendry, who is an old municipal war horse. I would also like to see Mr. Salisbury elected to the Council and mark ballots in his name."

J. W. says—"I enclose a batch of ballots for Ald. McWilliams. Any ratepayer who can refrain from supporting Mr. McWilliams, in view of his great personal sacrifices of time and money in connection with the paving scandals, is not loyal to his town or to himself. I would like to see Mr. A. W. Cressman, who is one of our respected and most enterprising business men, enter the Council. We need new blood."

Nominees.

FOR MAYOR

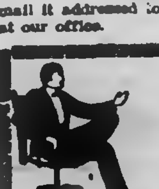
Ex-Mayor Kendry	220
Alderman McWilliams	210
R. M. Dennistoun	205
Wm. Cluxton	206
Ex-Mayor Yelland	200
Richard Hall	195
H. C. Winch	195
Dr. Geo. Burnham	180
Ex-Mayor Stevenson	170
T. Cahill	165
Alderman Denne	145
Mayor Davis	130
Geo. W. Hatton	130
Dr. Chas. Neil	70

FOR ALDERMEN.

A. W. Cressman	170
J. B. Oke	165
W. Salisbury	160
M. Wilson	150
H. C. Winch	145
Joseph Yelland	145
R. F. McWilliams	140
R. F. Mason	135
G. W. Green	130
Jno. Nugent	130
Alderman Best	125
Alderman Corkery	120
Alderman Denne	110
Chas. Robertson	106
Alderman Weir	105
Gus Gough	100
D. Davidson	85
Kelsey Hall	85
G. M. Roger	80
Alderman Hall	80
Geo. Giroux	80
Alderman Sawers	80
S. H. J. Reid	70
D. Cameron	45
Alderman Neill	40
Alderman Langford	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.



5
Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

PRISONERS AID ASSOCIATION.

An Appeal to the Clergy Throughout the Province.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada will be very thankful if you will kindly make room for the following, addressed to the clergy of the Province —

We are desirous that the clergy of the Province shall, as far as possible, observe some Sunday, either in December or early in January, as Prison Sunday—preferably Sunday, December 17th. On Prison Sunday we desire prayers for Judges and for all who have to do with the administration of justice, for police officials, for prisoners, prison officials, Prisoners' Aid Associations, and for the cause of prison reform.

The reforms we are pressing for at present are as follows —

1.—As the inmates of the Central Prison, Toronto, are largely boys or young men under 30 years of age, many of whom are quite illerate, we desire that the institution shall partake more of the character of a reformatory than of a penal institution, and especially that better facilities and more time be provided for educational work. The Central Prison is overcrowded and should be enlarged, preferably by constructing isolation cells for the isolation of the classes, namely — first, the incorrigible repeaters and utterly depraved, and secondly, the isolation of the comparatively innocent first offenders.

2.—We have been long agitating for a thorough reorganization of the Mercer Reformatory for Women. As this institution was designed as a reformatory, and not simply as an asylum, we desire to see reformatory methods adopted, and including an efficient system of classification, and especially so that women committed for vagrancy or petty offences, shall not be compelled to associate with fallen women.

We have also been striving for many years to induce the Government to remove the Girls' Refuge from the baneful influence of the Women's Reformatory and to establish it in a more appropriate locality. The influence of the former upon the latter, as now organized, must be bad and only bad continually.

3.—With regard to, or in connection with, the jails of the Province, we are desirous of the following reforms —(a) Better provision for keeping first offenders not only separate from old offenders, but also separate from each other (b) Seperate accomodation (preferably in a County House of Industry) for the destitute poor. There are at the present time a number of persons of this class in the County Jails, many of them honest, respectable people—who are obliged to spend their old age in association with the degraded and the criminal. (c) We desire "the powers that be" to see the inutility and bad economy of sending old offenders to jail on short sentences. It is not reformatory and it is not deterrent. In this connection we would refer to the crying need for provision being made for the treatment of pauper inebriates. The habitual drunkard—in the interests of sobriety, morality and public policy — should be provided with accomodation other than that of the common Jail. In many cases drunkenness is a disease and requires medical treatment as well as reformatory measures.

Very respectfully,
A. M. ROSEBRUGH, Secretary.

Leaves in Three Days.

Consult Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., the eminent phrenologist, here for three days only. Office and private parlors at the Oriental Hotel. Don't miss this opportunity to finding out your right place in life.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents call at The Times Bookstore and see our choice stock of holiday goods.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. A large attendance is requested as arrangements will then be made for the annual New Year's reception.

The Charity Board held a meeting on Monday night and considered a number of applications for relief. There was a full attendance of the Board.

Mr. Glidden has received a communication from Mr. Suckling, who is conducting the series of grand patriotic concerts at Massey hall, Toronto, relative to the 57th Band appearing at one of these shortly. It is likely that the band will go up if a satisfactory rate can be had from the railways.

PERSONAL

Mr. R. C. Strickland, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Poussette, Q. C., returned from Toronto yesterday.

Sorry she didn't quit coffee sooner

before kidneys gecame affected

"Since leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, my kidney trouble has been so much better that I am sorry I did not commence sooner, before the kidneys were so badly affected as they are now.

"The Postum Food Coffee was recommended to me by Rev. Gray and wife of Coldwater, who said it had been of great benefit to them, doing away with bad feeling of the heart, indigestion, etc., the truth of which I have since proved by actual experience. Postum Food Coffee, in my opinion (and this opinion endorsed by many others), is far above the bitter-tasting berry coffee, but Postum must be properly prepared, and that is easy if one will simply follow directions. For my part, I shall never use any other kind of coffee so long as I can get Postum Food Coffee." Mrs. L. A. Ross, Protection, Kansas.

LIVELY LAKEFIEID.

Latest Budget of of News from Peterboro's Northern suburb.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Clementi Lodge, No. 313, A.F. and A.M.:

W.M.—Bro. J. W. Ridpath.
S.W.—E. Thompson.
J.W.—T. H. Bell, M.D.
Chaplain.—W. Bro. R. Graham.
Treasurer.—W. Bro W. H. Casement.
Secretary.—Bro. R. Q. Dench.
I.G.—Bro. J. R Fraser, M.D.
Tyler,—Bro. Geo. Ogilvie.
Auditors.—Brother W. Sherin and Bro. Geo. B. Hilliard.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of Grand Lodge regalia to W. Bro. R. J. Munro.

The presentation was made on behalf of the brethern by the W.M. and was fittingly acknowledged by the recipient.

Curling.

A well attended meeting of the Curling Club was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown and the prospects of the Club are brighter than for some years. The following office-bearers were elected;

Patroness,—Mrs. Tate.
Hon. President,—E. R. Tate.
President,—R. J. Munro.
Vice President,—J. C. Grylls.
Sec.-Treas.—M. L. Strickland.
Chaplain,—Rev. G. Warren
Executive Council,—R. C. Strickland J. D. Ridpath, W. Reynolds.
Director of Ceremonies,—F. Amys.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire concerning the rules and organization of the Colts' Association and report to the Executive Committee.

It was decided to postpone the election of skips until after the playing of the President v. Vice President match, and that the said match be played as soon as there is ice in the rink

Notes.

Messrs. White and Grylls are now laying the ways preparatory to hauling out the Sunbeam for the winter. The Majestic was taken out some time ago at Young's Point and the Empress was laid up at her dock.

Unlike our southern suburb Peterborough, our town is very quite as regards municipal matters, and as yet no new candidates for office have come forward. Whether this peaceful state of affairs results from satisfaction with the present government, or from indifference is not known.

The steam saw-mill at Hague's Point has completed the season's work and will start again on custom work

COUNTY COURT.

Fall Sessions Opened Before Judge Weller at the Court House.

The fall sessions of the County Court opened yesterday at one o'clock before His Honor Judge Weller.

The Grand Jury was empanelled as follows;—

W. W. Johnston, foreman; John Hayes, James Collenson, J. Telford, P. Drummond, J. Deyell, Wm. J. Dean, G. E. Elliott, Alex. Gilmon and Wm. Hastey.

The counsel present were Messrs. W. A. Stratton, Q.C.; E. B. Stone, W. J. Bennett, E. B. Edwards, Q.C.; R. E. Wood and Daniel O'Connell.

E. B. Stone entered an appeal on behalf of Adelaide St. Clair.

The case of Kirk vs. Ryan was the first case taken up.

Lecture on Hypnotism, Etc.

Another large audience greeted Prof. A. H. Welch, phrenologist, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to hear his lecture on psychology, with reference to the soul faculties, the soul and where located. Reference was also made to hypnotism, dreams, ghosts, etc. The lecture was very interesting as well as amusing and instructive. At the close of the lecture he read while blind-folded the heads of two young ladies and a little boy very accurately. To-morrow afternoon he will give a lecture to ladies, and in the evening to gentlemen only.

Legal Committee.

The Legal Committee met yesterday afternoon and discussed several matters that had been referred to them. No decision was arrived at in regard to any of them.

A Sad End

'Twas at the Snowden House "Some people," said the traveller with the large Adam's apple, "seem just naturally to have the hardest kind of luck. Here's an account of a man who put his eye out with his own umbrella." "Say," observed the proprietor of the hotel, as he quietly and solemnly lit his corn cob, "that's so. Once on a time a friend of mine put his false teeth in his coat-tail pocket, forget they were there, sat down on them and bit himself so severely that he died in three days from hydrophobia. Now—" But the man with the large Adam's apple was gone.

This Afternoon

A lecture will be given this afternoon at 3.45 to ladies only in the Y.M.C.A. hall by Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P. Silver collection. This evening at 8.15 a lecture to men only on sexual secrets. This lecture will be specially illustrated by a chart showing all internals organs of male and female. Admission 25 cents. No boys under 16 uears will be admitted.

A Heavy Gale.

There was a heavy wind storm yesterday, accompanied by rain and sleet at times. Some damage was done in various parts of the country. A barn was unroofed in Otonabee, a shed blown down near near the West Ward school and a chimney upset in Ashburnham.

Lemieux Arrested

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant of the banque Ville Marie, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing $178,000 from the funds of the bank. It transpired in the evidence in the case of President William Weir, found guilty of furnishing a false statement of the bank's affairs to the Government, that there was a sum of $174,000 unaccounted for in the bank's circulation, and Lemieux is charged with stealing this amount. Bail was refused last night.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

125 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Market Improvements.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The market business was up for discussion at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday night, and I was pleased to note that people are beginning to realize that it is time for a change. Our policy of squeezing in revenue out of the farmers who patronize the market, is not a wise one, and is already bringing disastrous results.

Look at out stores! Over 20 vacant stores in town is evidence of the fact that merchants are not making money. The attendance on our markets is not anything like what it was a few years ago.

MERCHANT.

Glass Blowers in Town..

The Libby glass blowers arrived in town yesterday, and have secured the vacant store opposite Adam Hall's, George street, where they will give exhibitions. There are so many fake companies touring the country that it is a treat to see such a moral and instructive exhibition as this one. They spin, weave and knit glass. It is an exhibition for ladies and children as well as for gentlemen. The company are highly spoken of by the Toronto papers. Admission only 10 cents.

LIBBY GLASS BLOWERS

arrived in town last night from Toronto where they turned hundreds of people away. The Glass Blowers will give an exhibition in Peterborough the balance of this week in

Store Opposite Adam Hall's Hardware Store, George Street.

There are so many fake companies touring the country that it is a pleasant treat to see such a moral and instructive exhibition. They are now on their last and farewell Canadian tour. This troupe has never been here before and are direct from the World's Fair, they show the people of to-day what can be done with glass, for instance; they SPIN, WEAVE, KNIT AND BLOW GLASS. All the presents they make will be given away free to those who visit this wonderful exhibition of science, art and skill. They have brought with them Prof. Mitchell and his great orchestra which adds additional pleasure to the performance. An exhibition for Ladies and Children as well as gentlemen.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

YOUR PRESENTS FREE OF CHARGE

Open every afternoon and evening this week.

Gifts for Christmas

It is only necessary to tell you that we have an up-to-date furniture stock, and you know any article selected makes a suitable gift. Our prices will be found a little lower than others.

Parlour Suites

3 pieces, mahoganized frames, silk covering, very pretty, regular $22.50, for 17.75
5 pieces, upholstered in assorted tapestries splendid value, regular $20, for 14.75

Odd Chairs Easy Chairs
Fancy Chairs
Fancy Tables Couches

Bookcases, Secretaries, Chiffoniers, Music, China and Parlour Cabinets, Library and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, etc., etc.

Small deposit will secure anything and delivered to your order—you can pay weekly if you wish.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 291. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

REPORT OF RELIEF OF LADYSMITH BY BULLER IS NOT CONFIRMED.

War Office Has Nothing Official About the Rumor That Generals Buller and Clery had Captured 10,000 Boers.

GEN. METHUEN'S LOSSES REACH OVER 800.

Terrible Slaughter in the British Rank and File—Highlanders' Officers and Men Mowed Down Like Grain—Gen. French Reports a Skirmish With Boers.

Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a m.

Frere Camp, Dec. 13.

Firing can now be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso and an artillery duel is expected to-day.

Modder River, Dec. 13.

Ambulances started early yesterday morning under a flag of truce, to collect the wounded and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein. Brig.-Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highlanders Brigade was found dead near the trenches shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital. The scene of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandanavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the Naval guns was enormous

Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war.

The British troops have returned to Modder River, owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday.

London, Dec. 15.

The War Office posted the following despatch from General Forrestier-Walker at Cape Town.—"General French wires, under date of Dec. 13, reporting a skirmish at four o'clock in the morning with 1800 Boers who were advancing southward toward Naawpoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning. The Boers fighting on a front of 14 miles. The enemy retired with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed, seven wounded including one officer and two missing.

Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12

While the Guards were advancing on the plain which the Boers were shelling from the adjacent ridges they encountered and cut up a strong Boer picket posted on a hill for purpose of observation. All the members of the picket were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

London, Dec. 14

The Globe says—"The country is prepared for any sacrifice. In the famous words of General Sheridan, "Almost gone."

The St. James Gazette says—"When we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy of our flag we can criticize and investigate. To-day we must act." Continuing the St. James Gazette urges the Government to take the White Star steamships from the Oceanic down and send another corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal newspaper, which had actively opposed the war, says—"We are bound to carry the campaign to a successful issue," and adds, "The reckoning with the Government will come later."

London, Dec. 15

Lord Methuen's check following General Gatacre's repulse, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, "has had a most depressing effect upon the loyalists who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forbodings. Dutch district faction is rapidly growing. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers. There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of the Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterhein and Bedford districts.

London, Dec. 15.

The correspondent of the Standard at Modder River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says—"Six miles had to be covered before the Highland Brigade could touch the Boer stronghold. It is not clear yet, though, what mischance the force, which was led by guides came upon the Boer trenches so unexpectedly and so suddenly.

Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. According to one version two Highlanders through nervousness or clumsiness, discharged their rifles prematurely, but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence.

Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that, had the brigade been extended, and with bayonets fixed, the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life."

London, Dec. 15, 4.45 a.m.

The War Office is still without news from Ladysmith other than already published. The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal and that General Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

The newspapers are calling upon the Government to employ the Cunard steamers as well as the White Star Line steamers as transports seeing the urgent necessity of getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000 men, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected men could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are greatly proffering assistance.

The great need, therefore, is speedy transportation. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will possibly join Lord Methuen and take command of the combined force.

The Daily Chronicle Modder River despatch, which is at variance with all the other reports, represents Lord Methuen's forces as retiring Tuesday on the camp at Modder River as the result of renewed artillery firing that day. The correspondent says—"Tuesday fore-noon the Boers brought heavy guns into action. The British artillery replied but failed to silence them. Lord Methuen therefore withdrew his force out of range and concentrated at Modder River."

Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another seige train to go out with the seventh division.

London, Dec. 14.—3.30 p.m.—A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says General Buller and General Clery have entered Ladysmith and have captured ten thousand Boers.

London, Dec. 14.—A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received a message that there were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein.

London, Dec. 14.—An official report gives the total number of killed, wounded and missing of all arms in the engagement of Sunday and Monday, north of Modder River, as 817.

Of the officers 15 were killed and 47 wounded, while five are missing and one is known to have been captured.

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has received from Gen. Gatacre the following list of casualties furnished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chaplains, and is believed to be reliable—

Second Royal Irish—10 killed, 32 wounded.

First East Lancashires—1 wounded.

Second Northumberlands—12 killed, 27 wounded.

All the above wounded men are prisoners.

London, Dec. 14.—The following list of officers killed or wounded in the Highland brigade has been received.

Killed—General Wauchope, Lieut.-Col. J. N. C. Goodie, Lieut.-Col. Goff, Major Robinson, Captain Elton, Captain J. R. Clark, Captain Cowan, Captain Lamberton, Captain Wingate, Lieut. Edmonds, Lieut. Cox, Lieut. Cowie.

Wounded—Colonel Kelham, Major Berkley, Major Duff, Captain Featherstonehaugh, Captain Noyes, Captain Wolf-Murray, Captain Richardson, Captain Campbell, Captain Gordon, Captain McNab, Lieut. Hon. W. C. Baillie, Lieut. Scott, Lieut. Waterhouse.

FLOWER OF THE ARMY.

New York, Dec. 14.—Attention is called to the fact that it is the flower of the English army that have suffered defeat in the South African campaign. These include the famous Guards, the Grenadiers, the Coldstreams and the Scots, and the greatest fighting regiments England has ever known, the Royal Highlanders, the mighty Black Watch, the Gordons, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Highland Light Infantry, the Argyll and the Southern Highlanders. Among them are great Irish fighting regiments which almost equal them.

"OUR DAY OF HUMILIATION."

London, Dec. 14.—The military critic of the Morning Post has this to say of Gen. Methuen's defeat at Magersfontein—"After dicussing as conqueror the terms of settlement and dividing as victor the spoils as well, we have had our day of humiliation."

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

London, Dec. 14.—The British War Office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

CHURCHILL ESCAPES.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 14.—Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent and former officer of the Fourth Hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster near Estcourt in November, has escaped from Pretoria.

SUMMONED LORD ROBERTS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lord Roberts, who at present is commander-in-chief of Her Majesty's forces in Ireland, has been hastily summoned to London, and no doubt exists that he is wanted for a conference on the Transvaal war. While the War Office told the extra session of Parliament that the Boer war would cost $50,000,000, well informed people now place the figures at $[illegible]. There are at present 80,000 British soldiers in South Africa, 10,000 are to be mobilized or are on the way, and it is thought that a seventh division of 10,000 more will soon be collected at Aldershott for the Cape.

REPORTED VICTORY.

London, Dec. 14.—Reports are current that General Clery succeeded in getting to the north of Ladysmith, and is entrenching his forces behind the Boer position. If this is true, it means that Clery succeeded in crossing the Tugela by flanking the Boers, while Buller kept them at Colenso by threating their front with his army at Frere.

CHEERING NEWS, IF TRUE.

London, Dec. 14.—By Associated Press.—On the stock exchange to-day at 2 o'clock Rand mines suddenly jumped up on the rumours that General Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that General Buller had captured three thousand Boers.

UNNERVING THE PEOPLE.

London, Dec. 14.—While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people have during the present crisis commands admiration, there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the War Office and the Government, which threatens to have a serious addition in the blunders of the generals and the further evidence of the breakdown of the transport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles that the campaign would last until June. It was also expected that Gen. Methuen would have to retire south of the Orange River, as it was claimed he could not hold out long at the Modder River, where his food supplies and ammunition were not expected to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communication had probably been already cut, and it was claimed that General Gatacre had been similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists, and he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

To Send More Men.

The afternoon newspapers, of all shades of politics, follow the morning newspapers courageously in demanding the immediate despatch of reinforcements. Thus the Radical Star says—"The stake the gambler, Chamberlain, has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the Empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced."

Sad Scenes at War Office.

The scenes at the War Office to-day when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious enquirers from the moment the doors opened, and there was intense excitement, when an official appeared bearing the ominously long list of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces, and the pitiable anguish of the bereaved was extreme. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

TOUCHES THE QUEEN'S HEART.

New York, Dec. 14.—By Associated Press.—A London cable declares that the Royal household is intensely anxious over the mental suffering which Queen Victoria endures anent the repulses to the British arms in South Africa, and the loss of life in the regiments. Her Majesty is continually sending to the War Office for the minutest information concerning the state of affairs, and when she receives the information breaks down under the weight of her sorrows. It is asserted that frequently engaged in correspondence of other business the Queen suddenly bursts into tears and talks of the sufferings endured not only by the soldiers, but by their relatives at home, and even the Boers are said to be included in her sympathies.

BRAVE HIGHLANDERS.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Tuesday Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded, British and Boers give some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation, and divided the honors of the day with the Scotchmen. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

Boers Gallant Also.

According to the Boer stories it was impossible for the burghers to escape fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70 Boers, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

Picking Off British.

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top boots, a shirt with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the ant hills, picking off the British. This Boer was quite alone, and it was apparent from his frequent use of field glasses that he was singling out the officers.

Another wounded Boer says that a lyddite shell fired on Sunday fell in the middle of an open-air prayer-meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms.

All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the battle

SURGEONS REACH FRERE.

New York, Dec. 14.—A despatch from the British camp at Frere station, Natal, dated Dec. 12th, tells of the arrival there of Sir William MacCormac, and several hundred ambulance bearers. At the time the despatch was sent the Boers were still shelling Ladysmith, though a day or two before the news was that they had stopped using their big guns. Detachments of Boers are moving toward Springfield with the probable intention of preventing the British from crossing the Tugela river at this point.

Redskin Gets a Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An Order-in-Council has been passed and approved by Lord Minto, commuting the death sentence, passed on Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law, to imprisonment for life. Sabourin, who is in Edmonton jail, where he was tried and convicted, was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd inst. The prisoner had no motive for committing the deed and it was plain that he was not in his right mind when he did so. Trial judge recommended clemency, and a lengthy petition signed by Bishop Grandin and Bishop Lacombe, in favor of commutation, was forwarded to the Governor-General.

P. E. I. Tories Triumph.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14. — Liberal rule in Prince Edward Island will probably be interrupted, as a result of the two bye-elections held yesterday. In the fourth district of Kings, A. E. Prowse, son of Senator Browse, was elected, defeating Attorney-General McKinnon, while A. McLean, Q.C., was elected in the fourth district of Queen's by a majority of 50. The Government has now only 14 supporters in the House, while the Conservatives can count on a following of 15. It is expected that the Government will appeal to the country.

At the last general elections the Liberal Government, led by Fred Peters, won 17 out of the 30 seats. This gave him a majority of three in the House. The appointment of the Attorney-General to a judgeship created one of the vacancies to fill which elections were held yesterday. The defeat of the two Ministerialists leaves the Government in a minority of one and there seems no possibility of Mr. Farquharson, Mr. Peter's successor to the Premiership, holding on.

Winnipeg Bye-Election.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—The Winnipeg bye-election for the Commons is coming on immediately. Hon. Clifford Sifton decided yesterday to place a machine Liberal in the field. E. D. Martin, the independent Liberal, is in the field to stay. Hon. Joseph Martin is coming down from the coast.

Hon. Thomas Greenway goes to Dauphin to-day.

E. D. Martin's friends are now preparing for the Dominion bye-election. They are confident of victory. Even the hottest supporters of Greenway are now considering when Laurier will ask Sifton to step down and out, and save the party from destruction. All Grits seem to feel alike on this question.

Prominent Men Arrested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James E. Hooper, manger, and F. H. Turnock, editor of the Morning Telegram, and F. W. Russell and W. Allison were arrested here last night and released on bail, charged by Philippe Garnot, Riel's ex-secretary of war, with conspiracy and wrongful arrest.

The arrest of these prominent gentlemen, caused considerable excitement. Last week Garnot was tried and acquitted of a charge of having bogus ballots in his possession. The prevailing opinion here is that these arrests are more for moral effect, as a counterblast to the proceedings against J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer.

His Appointment Confirmed.

Rome, Dec. 14.—At the consistory held to-day, the Pope formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mgr. Fargo McEvoy, to the Bishopric of London, Ont., which he has been occupying since August last.

The Pope also announced the appointment of Mgr. Falconi, the apostolic delegate to Canada, as Metropolitan of Lorino, and of Mgr. Frederic Eisaux to the united sees of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette

[Before taking over the Bishopric in August last Mgr. McEvoy was Vicar-General in Hamilton. He is well-known in Toronto].

Rates Were Not Approved.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—W. A. D. Lees, a local barrister, brought suit against the Ottawa and New York Railway for refund of fares collected from him. These fares, Mr. Lees described in his statement of claim as "illegal and unauthorized," and as "unjust extortion."

Mr. Lees' claims that the charges were illegal were based on section 277 of the Railway act, which specifically states that no by-law of a company fixing tolls or rates shall be valid until after it is approved by the Governor-in-Council, and notice published for at least two weeks in the Canada Gazette. This regulation, it seems, was not complied with.

Judge Mosgrove took the case from the jury, with the consent of both parties to the action, and His Honor entered judgment against the company for $186.20, with a stay of judgment to allow an appeal to be entered.

Fatal Fire.

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 15.—A cottage on the Burill Johnson estate was burned this morning. Mrs. Thomas Carr, an occupant, was burned to death.

Victim of Yellow Jack.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A cable from Havana, Cuba, this morning announces the death from yellow fever of Thomas Hay Browne. Deceased was in his 30th year, and was well known in Montreal, being a captain in the Royal Scots

Session in February.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Speaker Bain was in town to-day. He expects Parliament to meet early in February.

Scorched Cheese.

On Wednesday evening, at Deseronto, employees of the Railway were working about some cars, using a lantern, when an engine engaged in shunting struck the car which the lantern was in, causing the light to be upset and setting fire to the car. The car was laden with cheese belonging to Magrath & Company, of Belleville. Before the fire was extinguished some 14 boxes of cheese were destroyed and a number of others damaged by water and smoke. The loss fortunately will not be great. No person was injured as the result of the accident.

On a Tour of Inspection.

Mr. M. C. Dickson, assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. C. S. Proctor, travelling passenger agent, are making a tour of this district. While in town Mr. Dickson was shown the [illegible] of the place, by Mr. Wm. Bunton, the genial local city agent. Mr. Dickson says things never looked better for the railway than at present. Business is more than good, with prospect for a brisk winter's trade. During their stay in town, they favored the Times with a call. Mr. Bunton accompanying, so that they would have the proper weight, as it were.

FENELON FALLS MYSTERY.

Suspected Drowning of a Citizen Missing for a Week The Lock's Being Searched.

Lindsay Post—Andrew Varcoe, a Fenlon Falls carpenter, has been missing since a week ago to-day, and it is now believed by all that he perished in the river. On Monday evening, Dec. 4th, he visited Sandford's factory, where he was employed, and when he left stated that he was going home, but he never reached there. Next morning his wife and family went about the village in search of him, but no one had seen him after he left the factory.

During the next few days enquiries were set on foot at outside points, but without result. The first trace was found on Sunday, when a couple of citizens were walking along the neck of land projecting into the river above the factory, between the canal channel and the wide raceway leading to the dam. There they found a hat which was identified as the one worn by Varcoe on the night of his disappearance, and the discovery left no doubt as to the fate of the unfortunate man, who must have lost his way in the darkness and fallen into the river.

This morning Mr. F. K. Begbie, superintendent of the waterworks, sent Engineer Hammond to the Falls with the Company's diving suit and outfit, the loan of which had been requested by the friends of the missing man. A local diver has volunteered to search the bottom of the river, with what successes may be learned to-morrow.

The Band Concert Programme.

The following is the programme for the band concert and lecture to be given in aid of the Historical Society in the opera house on Monday, Dec. 18th—

March	Soldiers in the Park	Monckton
Overture	Martha	Flotow
Sextette	From Lucia	Donezetti
Waltzes	On the Beautiful Rhine	Keller Bela
Address	Rev. H. Symonds, M.A.	
March	Battle Ship Oregon	Fulton
Intermezzo	From Cavalleria Rusticana	(Mascagni
Medeley	Song of the Day	Mackie
March	Soldiers of the Queen	

God Save the Queen.

Prices 15 and 25 cents.

A Warm Argument

A warm argument occurred a few days ago between a respected ex-member of the teachers' profession and a local Shylock, who is known to have strong anti-British sentiments. It was over the Boer war and it became so warm that the money lender from over the river made a remark derogatory to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, that would not look well in cold print. Immediately his opponent's ire was up. He was mad all the way through, and would not allow Her Majesty to be insulted. He jerked off his coat in a trice, and "went for" his opponent, but friends intervened and the prettiest fight on record was spoiled. It is said that the party of the second part (the "banker") tried to "take the law" of his opponent, but he was advised that it would hardly be safe to go to court under the circumstances and the matter dropped.

A Good Season.

Mr. P. P. Young, the owner of the steamer Majestic, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call. The last was the best season he has ever had in connection with the boat business. The popular steamer will be overhauled this winter and put in first class shape for next season's business.

C.M.B.A. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Branch 33, C. M. B. A., which was held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

Rev. Archdeacon Casey	Spiritual Adviser
A. J. Gough	Chancellor
George Ball	President
J. L. O'Brien	1st Vice-President
John Corkery	2nd Vice-President
W. F. Morrow	Recording Secretary
T. J. McDonough	Asst. Rec.-Secretary
M. H. Quinlan	Fin. Secretary
J. Kelly	Treasurer
W. J. Devlin	Marshall
John McCormick	Guard
E. McGrath, M. D.	Medical Adviser
Jas. Bogue	District Dep.

Trustees—Jas. Bogue, T. J. Doris, W. J. Devlin, Richard Sheehy and Jas. O'Brien.

A Large Engine.

Kingston News: Mr. Fairman, an engineer of Havelock, with an assistant, is in the city. To-morrow he will take a newly-built locomotive from here to Havelock. The engine is a very large and powerful eight-wheel structure, for use in drawing heavy freight trains. It is one of the six recently ordered by the C.P.R. Company. No finer work was ever turned out of the local works.

The Wave Crest.

Mr. J. J Turner, jr., received a letter to-day from his father, who is at Oak Orchard, Lake Ontario. He states that the schooner Wave Crest is pounding on the bottom but she may be saved if the Donnelly salvage outfit which has left Kingston, for the wreck, arrives in time. This is by no means certain, however. The schooner is a very fine one, and it is hoped that she may not be a total loss.

Libby Glass Blowers.

Their entertainment proves refined, and instructive, they are drawing large crowds to their entertainment in the store opposite Adam Hall's Hardware. Their entertainment is refining, instructive and well worthy of all citizens' patronage. It is a novel sight to see them make glass artificials of every description without tools or patterns. Every visitor receives a present free. A marvellous glass dress can be seen on exhibition, which is finer than silk. To fully appreciate the entertainment it must be seen. An orchestra discourses music during the evening. The Blowers will be open every afternoon the balance of this week. Admission, 10 cents. Every present free.

Correction

In our report yesterday of the sittings of the County Court, we made a typographical blunder. In the case of Graham vs. Denyes, we stated that the case was withdrawn on payment of $50 by plaintiff. It should have read that the money was paid by defendant.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$[illegible]
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits at [illegible]. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

County Maps.
Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McOUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR THE YUKON.

The latest papers from Dawson are loud in their protests against the system of education which is to be established there under the authority of Hon. Mr. Sifton, acting through the executive council. Apparently the executive council has drafted a special school ordinance, claiming that the provisions of the Northwest Territories public school act are inapplicable. According to the Dawson City News the authority from Ottawa was expected daily to put the new ordinance into operation. Crown Prosecutor Wade purchased the necessary books some months ago and they are now on their way, or have reached Dawson.

The new ordinance is unique in many respects.

The council shall appoint an executive council of five, two of the Roman Catholic faith, two of the Protestant and one of one or the other faith, who will act as chairman and have the casting vote. The executive council shall be known as the council of public instruction. It will name three trustees of the several schools, the trustees to be of the same religious faith as the schools to which they are respectively designated. It is obligatory upon parents or guardians that they shall send the children under their care to school during 12 weeks of the year at least and for six of these weeks consecutively—this to apply to children and youths between the ages of 7 to 16 years. The school age is from 5 to 20.

It also provides that no religious instruction shall be given save during the half hour of the afternoon preceding dismissal. No child is required to remain during this half hour but may leave the school. Remaining, they are not compelled to take part in the exercises. The minority in any school may apply for the establishment of a Roman Catholic or Protestant school, as the case may be, and the council will thereupon establish the same, with proper minority in any school district may apbooks and teachers.

According to this the council of public instruction will appoint the school trustees instead of having them elected by the ratepayers as in other parts of Canada. The Dawson papers are loud in their protests against the ordinance claiming that the people want non-sectarian public schools. The census just completed shows that there are 187 children of school age in Dawson. In a school district where there are ten children representing the minority a separate Protestant or Roman Catholic School, as the case may be, will be established.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Making British soldiers in South Africa wear the same uniform as the men is producing good results. Formerly they were dressed to kill.

•• • ••

That a number of hunters were killed by mistake during the deer season would indicate that it's not altogether the deer's funeral.

•• • ••

The Globe afew days ago said—"The return of the Greenway Government to power in Manitoba is a foregone conclusion." Muffed.

Julia Arthur to Retire.

New York, Dec. 13.—The World says that Jilia Arthur will be the next in the list of prominent actresses to retire from the stage. The statement was made last night on excellent authority that this would wind up Miss Arthur's theatrical career and that she would then enter Boston society.

Laying on of Hand.

New York, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Norwalk, Conn., says the Rev. T. De Wit Talmage Van Doren, of the First Baptist church, has elicited considerable interest by his reputed cures of the sick by what is termed "the laying on of hands." The Rev. Mr. Van Doren, who is a nephew of the Rev. T. De Wit Talmage, came to Norwalk several months ago from Albany, N. Y., and since then his followers assert he has accompli hed many asto i hing cures.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone.

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo.

Miser Leaves $500,000

New York, Dec. 13.—Christopher Columbus Beckman, a miser, who scraped and saved in every imaginable way, is dead at his home in Franklin Park, N. J., leaving an estate worth $500,000. Swindlers persuaded Beckman about six years ago that there was a scheme on foot to raise the price of fertilizers. He bought $5,000 worth of guano, and after the swindlers got away, found his barrels were filled with ashes.

It was not long after this that Beckman met some men who were "looking for a farm." The old three-card Monte game was worked on him and he lost $3,000. After that he would never speak to a stranger.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London, Dec. 13.—The strongest column of two army corps, a force composed of two regiments which bear proudly upon their ensigns the curt story of a score of great campaigns—the flower of the British army in fact—has, after two days' fighting and great losses, been rolled back from the spiteful kopjes of Magersfontein and Spyfontein, held by twelve thousand Boers under Cronje and his Continental advisers. The historic Guards brigade have assailed the Boers and have not found the task half so easy as the crumpling up of Napoleons old guard at Waterloo. Gen. Methuen has met work compared with which the ten-hour fight at Modder River was child's play. Despite a rest of two weeks, reinforcements raising his strength to fully 15,000 men, and the acquisition of the much-vaunted howitzers with their deadly lyddite, he has been unable to clear the path to Kimberley. The Boers have repeated the lesson of Plevna taught originally by the Ottomans to the Russians. After withstanding a furious bombardment, which was apparently sufficient to make their entrenchments untenable as hells upon earth, they have emerged with strength sufficient to defeat an assault by the finest infantry in the world. But the men of the first division are not routed. They are only held in check and occupy the positions from which their attack was made. They will stay there, too, seeing that they are rapidly entrenching themselves, showing that they will go in no direction but forward. Spyfontein has to be carried, and Methuen's column will carry it even if they are repulsed again and yet again; for this is an old British custom which has been in use from time immemorial.

The story of the engagement as told by Lord Methuen leaves much to be desired, and it is difficult to reconstruct from it the battlefield in its entirety, though by deduction much may be gathered. It seems that the Boer position extended north and south to the west of the Cape-Buluwayo line with the left flank pointing towards the Modder River. The entrenchments of the enemy must have been remarkably strong, for General Methuen considered it necessary to shell them for fifteen hours, or during the whole of Sunday last, in order to break ground for the infantry attack. Following the methods pursued in his three previous battles Methuen began his infantry advance at daybreak on Monday morning. The Highlanders evidently made an attack on the enemy's left flank with one portion of the Guards in support. The remainder of the Guards assaulted the right of the Boer position, aided by field artillery, while a force of mounted infantry and cavalry supported by howitzers attacked the left.

The flank attack of the Highland brigade failed, and this, of course, weakened the two frontal movements, which were also abortive. The British artillery settled down to shelling the kopjes, while the infantry regiments, it is to be assumed, tried again and again to do the work set for them, but without avail. Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon it was necessary to reinforce the Highlanders, and the Gordons of Dargai fame went into action, without, however, turning the tide of battle. Until dark the British regiments, though repulsed, did not lose sight of the Boer positions, holding that ground in that dogged manner which is their invariable characteristic. The defeat was by no means a rout, but rather a failure to accomplish the object in view. For another fifteen hours they faced the Boer entrenchments, and when darkness descended they still held their ground. Under cover of night it is probable that they fell back. As Lord Methuen speaks of still holding his position and entrenching himself, it is likely that his force gained some ground they did not previously occupy, and are consequently nearer the enemy. He speaks of his losses as being great and, judging from the nature and duration of the battle, they will probably be greater than those of Modder River.

The news from Natal confirms the assertion made in this despatch some days ago that the advances on Kimberley and Ladysmith would be simultaneous. With the news of Methuen's check comes the story that Barton's brigade of fusiliers has moved three miles nearer the Boer position at Colenso, leaving Frere behind him, and meeting with no opposition. An attempt to force the passage of the Tugela or some movement connected therewith is evidently imminent. It would not be surprising to hear of a flank movement by another force to the east and that Barton's advance is merely a subsidiary one.

ANOTHER BIG DEAL

THE BRITANNIA CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY BUYS

Gold Hill, Black Jack and others—Active Work to be Resumed at Once—Another Producer Assured.

Rat Portage Miner.

To-day the properties so well and favorably known in this district as the Gold Hill, Black Jack and other adjoining mineral claims were formally transferred to the Britannia Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, with head office at Ottawa and business office in Montreal. Mr. Hannell Sawyer, of Montreal, put the deal through, and it is regarded here as one of the most important deals ever consummated in this district, not only on account of the persons interested in the transaction, but also on account of the importance of the property.

This property has been well known in the district as a rich proposition, and it has been a disappointment to everybody work was not concentrated upon the Black Joe shaft sufficiently to show what interested in Western Ontario mining that it could produce. Now there seems to be a revival of work that bids fair to eclipse anything heretofore attempted in the country, and it is likely that very large returns will be had from the 10-stamp mill now on the property. There is no mine in the country where better pannings can be made, more frequently than here.

Mr. D. C. T. Atkinson, M. E., late assistant engineer at the Dufferin mines, Nova Scotia, has been appointed engineer, and he will assume control on the 15th inst.

On the property are many well constructed buildings suitable for all the purposes of a mining camp. Steam hoists, pumps, 10-stamp mill, and in fact everything necessary to continue the business of mining.

Work is progressing in the Black Jack shaft and the mill will be started upon soon as Mr. tAkinson arrives.

Already the team has been started hauling ore from the shaft to the mill and we look forward with interest to the production of the next gold brick. The last brick showed the ore to average $15.25, and it is believed the next run will exceed this value.

Mr. Sawyer has been busy putting everything on a business basis and he has gone east better pleased than ever with the outlook. We might say in passing Mr. Sawyer showed his faith in the property when he sent Mr. John Hardman, S.B., to examine it. There is no higher mining authority in the country than Mr. Hardman, and his very favorable report is a good thing, not only for Mr. Sawyer and his associates, but for the whole Western Ontario gold fields.

Pond's Extract
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.
Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.
Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR
CANADIAN PACIFIC
Fat Stock and Dairy Show, London
Return tickets will be issued to London at
SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE
Going east of Toronto to Sharbot Lake, December 11th and 12th; Toronto and west, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Tickets good returning until December 16th.
Judges or exhibitors, on surrender of certificate, SINGLE FARE, December 7th to 15th, returning until December 19th.
A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.
CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

The Force of Merit Makes its Way
Newcombe Pianofortes
Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."
WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS
For particulars apply to our representative,
W. E. GREEN.
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 162 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—
Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.
CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OTAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY
They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.
In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.
RATES ON APPLICATION
TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.
"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:
99 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR
with no impurities whatever."
(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!
10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.
GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS
Result from insufficient shelfage. No one who loves his books wants to see them soiled and marred in the case.
Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.
Magazine Binding a Specialty
Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.
The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.
Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.
Graphophones are sold for $10 and up
Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)

COURT ST., - TORONTO

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memaine Texas, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Boswell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Sept., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

Tumult in Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, presided at a meeting of the corporation yesterday, called to protest against the Transvaal war. The clerk declared that there was no quorum, but the Lord Mayor insisted on making a statement, in which he declared that the war was "wanton and unprovoked aggression, undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain and capitalists against a handful of farmers." He further declared that America was opposed to this iniquitous war."

In the meantime the members present shouted "No quorum!" and "Order!" and the tumult in the galleries drowned all the speeches. Finally the Lord Mayor left the chair, with the galleries cheering for President Kruger. No attempt was made to adopt the previously-prepared resolution against the war.

Resenting French Insults.

London, Dec. 13.—Messrs. Richard Melhuish, Sons & Co., hardware merchants, of Peter Lane, have written that they have decided to withdraw their exhibit of English tools from the Paris Exhibition. Their letter to the British Commission says—

"It is with great regret that we must now ask you to release us from our proposed exhibit at Paris, 1900. We desire in this way to protest against the wicked and vile abuse of our Queen, Government and people by nearly the whole of the French press, and this apparently consented to by the authorities."

Britain's Yield of Wheat.

London, Dec. 13.—According to a preliminary statement issued by the Board of Agriculture, the total wheat yield in Great Britain for 1899 is estimated at 65,-529,225 bushels, as compared with 73,024,-856 bushels last year.

Liberals Want Recounts

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Applications have been made on behalf of the Manitoba Liberals for judicial recounts of ballots cast in four constituencies, viz., Rosenfeldt, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon city, where the combined majorities on Thursday last are said to be 43.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $[illegible]. Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
501 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims; all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lone (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,-000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calvé's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Sir George Kirkpatrick Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Ex-Lieut.-Governor Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, formerly member of the Dominion Parliament and Speaker of the House of Commons, died between two and three o'clock at his residence on Simcoe street. His illness has extended over several years and was very painful. He was 56 years of age.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$360,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Physician	Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.	Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2, Henry VI," 1, 3.

—"Poet's Lore."

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 800,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address;

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF
MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer. QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
VI Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

Water Street.

[illegible] and family driving [illegible] attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 466,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
[illegible] Horses, Tip Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 168   444 GEORGE ST

THE FASHION PLATE.

Straight, full skirts continue to be used in making up sheer transparent summer textiles for slender waists.

The new corded taffeta silks in a great variety of summer colorings and effects are in favor for making up dressy shirt waists.

The black and white striped fabrics in silk or silk and wool effects, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are uncommonly handsome and varied in design this year.

The pretty Tudor sleeve, cut off at the top and finished above the deep upward point with a small gathered cap of fabric matching the yoke or guimpe, is a model used on costumes and toilets of every sort.

On many of the costumes of foulard, figured taffeta or surah, drap de chine, drap d'ete, summer costume cloth, etc., the waist is belled at the back and on the sides, but in front is in jacket style, with tabbed ends falling below the waist line.

One of the most graceful summer models for a rather full figure, to use in making up organdie muslin, dimity, batiste and similar goods, is the new seven gored model, with a pretty demitrain, to be made up separately over a foundation skirt of exactly the same shape.

Skirts with closings at the side instead of at the back are now the most favored. If so arranged, the round waist or basque bodice can be permanently fastened to the skirt at the back, thus avoiding the time and trouble necessarily given to a waist and skirt differently laced or hooked.

White veiling or barege may be as elaborately trimmed as a white organdie. It will have as cool an effect, be nearly as comfortable on a hot day as cotton, and during a sudden change in the temperature the light wool gown will give the needed protection.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Kyrle Bellew denies the rumor that he is coming to the United States with Henry Irving.

Rose Coghlan, who plays in "Mlle. Fifi," has patented a sunshade for use at the seashore.

A dramatization of "The Hidden Hand," by Mrs. Southworth, was recently produced in Chicago.

Digby Bell is to be seen in "Arizona." Next season he will be in one of Charles Frohman's companies.

Phoebe Davies has a belt made from Mauser shells found on dead Spaniards after the fight on San Juan hill.

Since Calve has her tombstone and Sarah Bernhardt her coffin, why do not certain would be players go and bury themselves?

At the Filipino theaters of Manila it is the custom to show appreciation by tossing coins on the stage in lieu of bouquets.

The German emperor's play, "Eisenzahn," means "The Iron Tooth," and, with his imperial pull, it should draw well.

Venie Bennett, sister to the late Alice Atherton and widow of the comedian John A. Mackay, will appear in the vaudeville theaters.

As an instance of how the romantic drama has revived abroad, no less than six companies are touring England with "The King's Musketeer."

It is stated that Reginald De Koven has received about $75,000 from "Robin Hood." Barrie will probably take $100,000 or more from "The Little Minister."

Aubrey Boucicault, who plays the husband in "Mlle. Fifi," is said to have inherited some of his father's talent as a playwright and is now finishing two plays which may be produced next season.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A folding stepladder has recently come into use in which the legs and step supports are hinged at the center to close up when not in use, allowing the ladder to be stored in about half the space of the old ladder.

A carving knife sharpener and fork guard are combined in a Pennsylvanian's patent, the upper portion of the guard having two disks carried on spindles to rotate as the edge of the knife is drawn between them.

In a new bicycle tire the resiliency is obtained by hollowing the face of the rim deeply and stretching a strip of fabric across the face, with a ring of rubber or other flexible material suspended in the center of the fabric.

A pneumatic axle bearing for vehicles has been patented to take the place of inflated tires on road wagons, being less liable to puncture, the weight being carried by pneumatic rings placed inside drums surrounding the axle.

THE BOOKMAKERS.

Margaret Deland says she reads economics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertainment.

R. W. Chambers, when not writing books, gives his time to many fads. He collects butterflies, designs uniforms and keeps up his painting.

Russians Are Active.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes this morning evidence of Russian activity at Ceuta and Tangier, and in Central Asia and Abyssinia, and urges its readers to watch the movements of Russia and France, and probably another power, in the event of any further reverse to the British troops in South Africa.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Will Disclose Bank Secrets.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-chief accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, pleaded not guilty to-day to the charge of having stolen $174,000 of the bank's funds. He was remanded for 8 days. It is stated that the prisoner will make some interesting revelations at the time of his trial.

Against Boxing Bouts

New York, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a resolution was introduced providing that on and after January 1, 1900, no club, sparring association or athletic society shall be permitted to expose for observation, any boxing match, fistic encounter or bout with gloves which shall last more than eight rounds. The resolution was passed over to the Law Committee for action.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so sure so freely, easily impaired and after [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sick now tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every organ, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas

BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

How He Misunderstood.

There were loud cries from a man in the back of the hall, and the cornetist went at it again.

There were more cries from other parts of the hall, but, with that one still ringing in his ears, the cornetist kept it up.

"What are you trying to do?" cried the manager. "That's no encore."

"No encore!" exclaimed the cornetist when he had been induced to break off. "Didn't that man back there yell, 'Toot, mon!' four or five times?"

"Not any," answered the manager. "He's a Scotchman, and what he said was, 'Hoot, mon!'"

SPRING TONIC.

Why doesn't some wizard take up the wind lace tornado problem?—Kansas City Times.

The onion has a loud odor, its peals being distinguishable for some distance.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It may as well be recognized that the "hottest day on record" is now due for a number of appearances. — Washington Star.

How can any sane man commit suicide at this season of the blossoming of the dogwood and the shirt waist?—Louisville

THEMAGICALMIRROR

A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have Seen Portentous Pictures Reflected In Its Oval Surface, Although It Will Not Work For All.

While all of us have heard in early childhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in which impossible heroes saw impossible heroines in danger, from which said heroes proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet such things have been relegated by most of us to the region of the imagination. We regard such things as being outside of the real world of today and belonging to the region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite of our prosaic nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington gentleman is the possessor of an article which might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderful lamp.

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned.

This mirror came into the possession first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a ruin of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peaceful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their sacred rites.

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which shone in such splendor before the English came to India, is now diminished. But a small band of Brahman monks still kept the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the test.

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two inches in width and painted a dark green. The back of the glass is coated with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist, which will slowly float over the surface, and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in seeing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He placed the mirror in his lap, and, after half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which was the still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman—a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—appeared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world.

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a yard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeeper an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror—pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials need are one glass, 6½ inches by 8½ inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine, a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and airy room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone and when the mind is composed, and by perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic.—Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after nine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 1,000 of them between Albany and [illegible]

IT NEEDS STEAM.

If there's no steam in a fire-engine it won't do its work. Heavier metal or larger wheels won't help it. It needs *steam*. It's the same when a man's strength is gone, he wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how big the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with oily emulsions. There's no use in flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, *steam*.

"About a year ago," says Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took emulsion of cod liver oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and wrote to him for advice. I have taken this medicine and it saved my life. I felt so sick when I wrote to him I thought I would not live the winter through.

"In the morning I would raise an awful lot and spit all the time, with pains in my chest all the time. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly all gone; I could not do a whole day's work. Now my bowels are regular every day, and I feel no more pains in my chest. I feel a great deal stronger. I am working hard every day, driving a team in the woods, and I owe my thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it saved my life. I cannot praise it enough. I am proud to tell my friends what cured me."

The way this great remedy acts in bronchial and lung diseases is more fully described in Dr. Pierce's great 1000-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent FREE for 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. He is always ready to give free advice by mail.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented me with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; two hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J.-C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Apply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE, ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 596 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crowley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2093. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

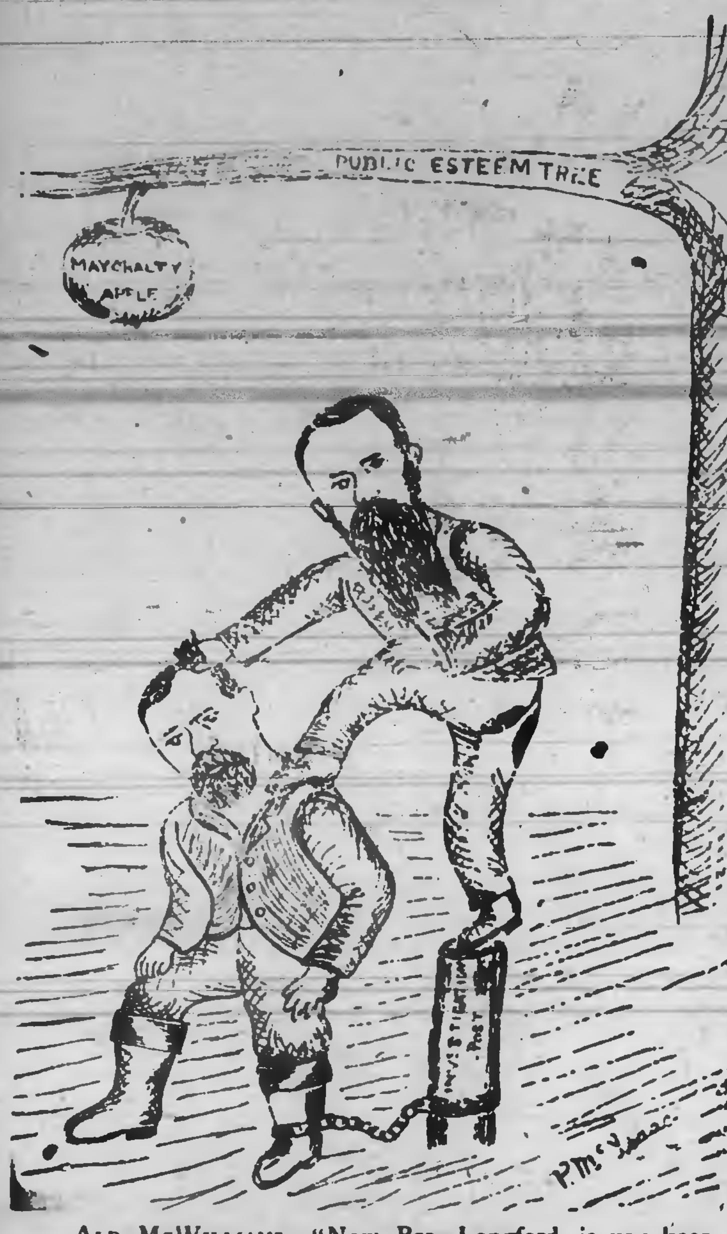
WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Information [illegible] kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. [illegible] W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office [illegible] Building.

TIT FOR TAT



ALD. MCWILLIAMS—"Now, Bro. Langford, is you keep still while I get this apple, I may let you go.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Splendidly Engrossed

The resolution of condolence passed by the Douro Council and presented to the family of the late John Leahy, Esq., has been beautifully engrossed by Mr. Pringle, of the Peterborough Business College. It is a very fine piece of work.

Sham Rock.

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Phrenology.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

A Quiet Event.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Moore, on Weller street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, when Mr. M. J. Bell, of Smith Township, was united in marriage with Mrs. Jennie Robertson, of Peterborough. Rev. D. O. Crossley, of Charlotte street church, tied the nuptial knot.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. B. Laing of Port Perry, is in town.

Mayor Davis has returned from Toronto

Dr. Eagleson of Arnprior, is registered at the Oriental.

Mr. Charlie Stone is home from Trinity Medical College for his holidays.

Mr. D. W. Dumble, and Mayor Davis were in Toronto yesterday.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Youngs Point, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. J. Gillespie, and J. A. Woodhouse of Port Hope are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is in Ottawa, where he will attend the banquet to be tendered Hon. F. Latchford.

Miss Lena Kidd, of Warsaw, returned home to-day, after a pleasant visit at her sister, Miss Kidd of Aylmer street.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Port Hope, formerly of Peterborough, will deeply sympathise with them in the serious illness of their only child Harold, who is at the point of death.

The Medicine Hat News says: "The cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Dixon and Mr. Augustus H. Bell, B.A., at "the Maples," Maple Creek, on Christmas night. Miss Dixon is a sister of Mr. A. E. Dixon, barrister, town.

The many friends in Eastern Ontario of Mr. T. Eaton, Toronto, who was severely injured by a runaway accident, some months ago, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be out. Mr. Eaton was so badly hurt that he lay for about six weeks, unable to turn in bed, and his recovery was necessarily slow. The Times joins most heartily in congratulating him on his recovery.

Gone Forever.

Yesterday while conversing with Mr. Dickson, the genial assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Times broached the subject of cheap Saturday market rates over the railways. Mr. Dickson said that the rates would never be restored. It was a thing of the past, and was not workable any longer. While cheap Saturday fares no doubt benefitted the towns affected by it, it did harm to other smaller places.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

GREAT CIVIC CONTEST.

Ald. McWilliams Again the Top-Notcher.

MR. WM. CLUXTON SECOND

While Ex Mayor Kendry Drops to Third Place on the List.

Some New and Good Mentioned for Seats at the Council—Interest in the Contest is Growing

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams	310
Wm. Cluxton	290

The leading nominees for the Council are—

H. C. Winch	305
W. Salisbury	290
A. W. Cressman	280
Macfarlane Wilson	270

It is the old story—People are anxious to have a change of civic rulers. The paving contract muddle as well as the loose way in which our streets were looked after, is largely responsible for the state of feeling. We are safe in saying that there will be some new blood in next year's council. Ald. McWilliams again leads in the Mayoralty contest, the people feeling that he is their friend. His manly, straightforward course all through the year regardless of consequences stamps him as a good, safe man to put in the Mayor's chair. Mr. Wm. Cluxton, who is one of our esteemed citizens, is a close second. It is safe to say that hundreds of our best citizens would be delighted to see Mr. Cluxton run, but we fear this is hardly possible. Mr. Cluxton would honor and elevate the office were he to be chosen.

"Veritas" says—"I enclose two ballots in favor of Mr. Wm. Cluxton for Mayor. Mr. Cluxton is so well known and so highly respected that I know he will be elected by an overwhelming majority should he stand. I would also like to see such gentlemen as Messrs. Cressman, Salisbury, Dr. Neill, Oke and Wilson to the Council."

J. W. says—"I am delighted with your plan of exciting interest in municipal matters. It is not only interesting reading, but does much good in the way of suggesting new names. I would like to name Mr. R. C. Braun, one of our most successful and enterprising grocers, as a candidate. He would make a worthy representative from the south end. I hope friends of good local government will mark their ballots for him."

Optican writes—"Enclosed please find 20 votes for Dr. Neill for Mayor and 10 each for Kelsey Hall and S. H. J. Reid for Alderman. I believe in giving the rising generation a chance to get a rake off from the ratepayers once in a while anyway."

FOR MAYOR.

Alderman McWilliams	310
Wm. Cluxton	290
Ex-Mayor Kendry	280
H. C. Winch	270
R. M. Dennistoun	265
Richard Hall	260
Alderman Denne	256
Dr. Neill	255
Ex-Mayor Stevenson	250
T. Cahill	240
G. W. Hatton	240
Mayor Davis	210
Dr. Geo. Burnham	200
Harry LeBrun	100
R. C. Braud	20
H. P. Kennedy	20
J. J. McHale	10
Dr. Young	10
Dr. Eastwood	10
R. Fair	5

FOR ALDERMAN.

H. C. Winch	305
W. Salisbury	290
A. W. Cressman	280
Macfarlane Wilson	270
J. B. Oke	265
R. F. McWilliams	260
Alderman Denne	245
Alderman Best	245
E. F. Mason	240
Joseph Yelland	230
John Nugent	220
J. W. Green	210
S. H. J. Reidd	210
Kelsey Hall	200
Alderman Corkery	200
Alderman Weir	195
Gus. Gough	190
Chas. Robertson	180
D. Davidson	170
G. M. Roger	160
Alderman Hall	140
Alderman Sawers	140
Geo. Giroux	90
D. Cameron	50
Alderman Neill	40
Alderman Langford	30

IN ASHBURNHAM.

FOR REEVE.

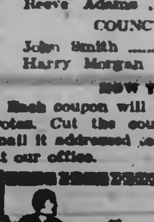
Reeve Adams	15

COUNCILLORS.

John Smith	10
Harry Morgan	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.



5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

For Alderman

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1.00
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1.40
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1.75
" " "	40 to 45 " "	$3.50
" " "	50 to 60 " "	[illegible]
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 25 " "	$1.75
" " "	36 to 45 " "	$2.50

By express at purchaser's expense.

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited

TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The cold snap which begun yesterday will soon bring curling in.

Cobourg's public library was almost entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Shooting partridge is forbidden by law after to-morrow, 15th, that being the last day of the open season.

The Board of Trade denies the rumour that it proposes to run a candidate for the mayoralty. It is, perhaps, a good job that they do not, for he would probably be amasned.

A farmer in Seymour, who has been blessed with good health, informs us that he has not been absent from Mass in the Roman Catholic church one Sunday in the past twenty-five years.

For those who have to rise early in the morning there will be some comfort in the thought that the shortest days of the year will roll around next week. The sun will again start on its northward journey after the 22nd

The death occurred in Lindsay on Wednesday of Harriet youngest daughter of Mr. William Scott, formerly of Peterborough. The funeral will take place at Port Hope to-day on arrival of G.T.R. train from the north.

A Reading Circle under the leadership of Mr. Jeffries will be organized this evening at 7.30 at the Y.W.C.A. rooms. All wishing to unite with the circle are requested to be present at the organization. The meeting will close in time for all who wish to attend the lecture by Prof. Hume.

Those wishing to attend the
Business College
either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

SILK VELVET
and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong
411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Gifts for Christmas

It is only necessary to tell you that we have an up-to-date furniture stock, and you know any article selected makes a suitable gift. Our prices will be found a little lower than others.

Parlour Suites

3 pieces, mahoganized frames, silk covering, very pretty, regular $22.50, for 17.75
3 pieces, upholstered in assorted tapestries splendid value, regular $18, for 14.75

Odd Chairs Easy Chairs
Fancy Chairs
Fancy Tables Couches

Bookcases, Secretaries, Chiffoniers, Music, China and Parlour Cabinets, Library and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, etc., etc.

Small deposit will secure anything and delivered to your order—you can pay weekly if you wish.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS THE
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
38 St. Peter Street
MONTREAL

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept. 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

LIBBY
GLASS BLOWERS

arrived in town last night from Toronto where they turned hundreds of people away. The Glass Blowers will give an exhibition in Peterborough the balance of this week in

Store Opposite Adam Hall's Hardware Store, George Street.

There are so many fake companies touring the country that it is a pleasant treat to see such a moral and instructive exhibition. They are now on their last and farewell Canadian tour. This troupe has never been here before and are direct from the World's Fair, they show the people of to-day what can be done with glass, for instance; they SPIN, WEAVE, KNIT AND BLOW GLASS. All the presents they make will be given away free to those who visit this wonderful exhibition of science, art and skill. They have brought with them Prof. Mitchell and his great orchestra which adds additional pleasure to the performance. An exhibition for Ladies and Children as well as gentlemen.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

YOUR PRESENTS FREE OF CHARGE

Open every afternoon and evening this week.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. [illegible].- NO 292. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH TROOPS AGAIN ENTRAPPED AND BULLER FORCED TO LOSE HIS GUNS.

General Buller While Attempting to Cross the Tuegla River Found it Impossible to Effect His Object, and Ordered a Retirement to Avoid Greater Losses, Leaving Eleven Guns in the Enemy's Possession.

London, Dec. 16, one a.m.—The following is the text of General Buller's despatch announcing his reverse.

Buller to Lansdowne.—Cheiveley Camp, Dec. 15, 6.20 a.m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Cheiveley at four this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tuegla river, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart, my intention was to force the one or the other with one brigade supported by a central brigade. Gen. Hart was to attack the left drift, Gen. Hildyard the right road, and Gen. Lytton was to take the centre and support either.

Early in the day I saw that Gen. Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

I then ordered Gen. Hildyard to advance, which he did, with his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge.

At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack,—the 14th and 66th field batteries and six naval twelve pounders quick firers, under Col. Long, had advanced close to the river. In Long's desire to be within effective range, it proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns. The fire, however, was too severe and only two were saved by Capt. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish. Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses, 13 were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank but were kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Gen. Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying to the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in Gen. Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy although the proportion of severly wounded is, I hope, not large.

The 14th and 66th field batteries also suffered severe losses.

We have retiredd to our camp at Cheiveley.

London, Dec. 16, 4.30 a.m.—The news of Gen. Buller's reverse was received so late this morning newspapers comment to-day is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment and of the necessity of calmness and redoubling efforts to relifieve the position. This latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's milltery history since the Indian Mutiny. The Standard says—"General Buller's despatch is deplorable reading. It is the now familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemy's rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggregate the difficulties over the whole field of operations. The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have come upon since the Indian Mutiny. Their commandants have shown themselves able to give our generals able but expensive lessons in mountain tactics."

The Times says—"Since the days of the Indian Mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation. Plainly General Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and General Gatacre's."

London, Dec. 16.—The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and [illegible] commander is all the greater as, during the last 48 hours there have been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday the War Office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account. The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs and only a few journalists were waiting at the War Office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after the experiences of the week, that General Buller could fail.

Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precaution as would ensure success.

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through, but General Buller's own despatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers.

It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack, but no criticism of his movements are made since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news the War Office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as soon as possible.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8, with about 18,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is able to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

The latest despatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith, which position is now perilous.

Major Gen. Sir. Herbet Charles Chermside has been appointed to command the 14th brigade of the Seventh division.

London, Dec. 16.—The list of casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in the fight at Magersfontein just issued shows 55 killed 253 wounded, 21 severely, and 76 missing. This, however, is apparently not a complete list.

A SUBSIDISED ORGAN

Said Alderman Langford at Last Night's Council Meeting.

SIDEWALK INVESTIGATION.

Aldermen Langford and McWilliams Cross Swords.

A Satisfactory Financial Statement Which is Held Over Till Our Next Issue—The Statutory Meeting an Unusually Interesting One.

The Town Council met in statutory session last night, when there were present Mayor Davis and Aldermen Sawers, McWilliams, Corkery, Neill, Weir, Hall, Best, Denne and Langford.

On entering the Council Chamber one's attention was drawn to a splendid group of photos of our civic representatives of 1899, artistically arranged around that of Mayor Davis as a central figure, handsomely mounted and framed, and hanging conspicuously behind the Mayor's chair. The group is a presentation from Mayor Davis, valued at $25, and the talented photographer, Mr. G. E. Whiter, is to be congratulated upon the perfect likeness and excellent finish of each figure, together with their artistic arrangement.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. B. Edwards as follows—They to report the fact that is already publicly known, that this investigation was concluded on Monday, 11th inst., and it now stands for judgment. The case was begun on the 25th day of October, and was continued on the 26th and 31st days of October and the 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 23rd and 29th days of November, and the 1st, 7th, 8th and 11th days of November.—Received.

From Town Solicitor re case of Rowzel vs. McMasters.—Received.

From Geo. Schneider, asking for alteration in sewer connection.—Received.

From Mrs. Ellen Dwyer, asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Richard Sheehy, asking for settlement of his account against the town. The total amount due him he gave as $12,229.86, from which is to be deducted the amounts already paid him and the amount of his account for granite.—Board of Works.

From A. Stevenson, secretary Commissioners Town Trust, stating that the following sums have been expended in connection with the recent arbitration re ground rents of Bradburn, Chamberlain and Lundy blocks—Share of arbitrators' fees, $215; T. McKee, valuations and evidence, $50; W. Aldridge, valuation and evidence, $20; E. B. Edwards, solicitors' fees and disbursements, $281.12. Total, $546.12.—Received.

From G. T. Dennison re maintenance of the lad named Cooper at Industrial School.—Finance Committee.

A voucher was also received from J. D. Baptie, asking for a rebate on market tolls, owing to loss of revenue from market tolls, through the construction of Kennedy's stock yards.—Received.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee—

Examiner Printing Co.	$ 12	75
W. H. Roberts	3	25
C. P. R. Co.	10	00
Peterborough Water Co.	100	00
Peterborough Water Co.	10	45
Peterborough Water Co.	22	10
Peterborough Water Co.	11	04
Peterborough Water Co.	3	55
Peterborough Water Co.	6	88
J. C. Turnbull	3	00
Frank Smith	5	25
Peterborough Hardware Co.	114	30
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	10	30
W. J. McCallum	4	00
Joseph Succee		70
Kingan Hardware Co.	11	30
Wm. Breckenridge	1	00

The accounts of J. C. Turnbull and Frank Smith were on motion of Ald. Sawers authorized to be paid when certified to.

FINANCE REPORT.

Chairman Denne presented the following report:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

G. Walter Green	$28	71
A. Cassistock	15	50
R. Gibbs	1	00
The Rathbun Co	8	53
Hicks & Co	13	75
Adam Hall	55	80
Geo. Stethem & Son	4	20
Peter Hamilton Mfg. Co.	25	51
Dickson Co	9	73
Wm. Logan	16	07
J. H. Metheral	1	00
Fitzgerald & Co.	7	25
Dickson Co	10.82	
Joseph Battan	6	00
C. N. Brown	1	00
W. J. Kennedy	1	00
G. Landerville	2	10
R. N. Leary	1	50
Peterboro' L. & P. Co.	12	00
T. Williams	1	25
John Nugent	2	00
A. R. Riegel	9	70
A. E. Mosley	3	00
Jas. Smith	22	11
G. Walter Green	9	60
Robert Hall	1	50
Review Ptg. Co	14	00
G. H. Noble	9	73
D. Belleghem	5	00
People's Coal Co.	6	00
Richard Hall & Son		60
Robt. Howland	10	00
Ins. & Fire Chronicle	10	00
P. J. Grady	6	00
W. H. Roberts	2	35
Curtis Bros	4	80
Wm. Breckenridge	2	75
J. D. Craig	4	00
D. H. Karneghan	4	25
W. Donell	4	90
T. Tomlinson & Son	15	00
Dickson Co	101	24
W. H. Kelly	161	15
P. Alexander		50
Dickson Co	5	81
W. Donell	6	47
Walker Foundry	6	00
Kingan Hardware Co.	22	99
Bell Telephone Co.	15	00
W. Snowden	2	50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

LEGAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Neil presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Legal Committee beg leave to report and act as follows:

1. That no action be taken on the application of Mr. A. H. Kennedy for the refund of a pedlar's license fee.
2. That the Town Solicitor be instructed to draft a by-law to amend the by-law respecting the size of bread in accordance with the suggestions made by him in a letter to the council.
3. That Thomas Williams' application for the refund of a fine be not granted.
4. That Marrgaret McDonald be paid $60 on account of an accident she received by falling on a sidewalk on Water street.
5. That Mary Ann Pogue be paid $35 on account of falling on the sidewalk on Paterson street.
6. That R. H. Leary be paid $7.50 in settlement of an accident to a buggy of his on Elm street.
7. That Stratton & Hall be paid $75 in settlement of an accident to Miss Stratton on Charlotte street.

All of which is respectfully submitted

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Neil presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Frank Smith be paid $50 in full of all claim on account of interference with his business on Murray street while work was being done.
2. That the stone loaned to the Dickson Co. be charged to the company.
3. That the contracts for the snow ploughing for this season be awarded as follows:—Northern District to Zimri Bradgett at $75.00, and the Southern District, including Sherbrooke street and all south, to Wm. Breckenridge at $59.75.
4. That the matter of the removal of the Patterson dam be referred to the Mayor and the Town Engineer with power to act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hall presented the following report—

Gentlemen,—Your Joint Committee with the county beg leave to report as follows—

1. Your committee met representatives of the County Council this forenoon, when Mr. J. E. Belcher, County Engineer, submitted plans and specifications for the new bridge over Chemong Lake. It was decided to ask for tenders on the plans and specifications of the County Engineer for, 1st, the complete bridge; 2nd, the approaches; 3rd, the floating bridge; 4th, the swing, and 5th, three anchor piers; that the Warden shall have the advertisement published in the local papers and in the Contract Record, and that the tenders be received by the County Clerk up to January 23rd, 1900. It was also agreed that the Warden should look after the securing of the right of way.
2. Your committee recommend that a cheque be issued to the County of Peterborough for $50 as the town's share of the expense of the preliminary plans prepared for the bridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Ald. Hall presented the following report—

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That the town agree to settle with Mr. John Green in regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks and freight sheds on Wolfe street on the same basis and terms as the settlement with Mr. T. G. Harper, provided the other parties agree to it.
2. That the Council authorizes the Mayor and clerk to sign a memorial to the Provincial Government sent to the Council by the Prisoners' Aid Association, in regard to the treatment of pauper inebriates in the general hospitals.
3. That a grant of $50 be paid to the Poultry Association towards the expenses of the Provincial Exhibition.
4. That $50 be paid to Mrs. Goodfellow and $50 to Mrs. R. H. Green, on condition that Mr. C. LeBrun agree to make no claim for a rebate on market tolls this year.
5. That the treasurer be authorized to pay Evans & Langford $600 on account of sidewalk contract on certificate of the Town Engineer.
6. That S. Belcher be paid $15.18 in full of all claims against the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted as read.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McWilliams introduced a by-law to authorize the execution of contract for snow ploughing for 1899-1900, which passed its several readings.

Ald. Langford submitted a by-law authorizing the Auburn Power Company to erect poles and wires for the transmission of electricity in the town of Peterborough which passed its several readings.

This by-law requires that the company shall be required to place notices of warning on all poles carrying over 500 volts and also that the town shall be fully protected against all claims for damages which may arise in the future through the erection of such poles and wires.

RAILWAY MORTGAGE.

Ald. Denne moved that the town Trust Commissioners be authorized to have handed over to them the mortgage on the Midland Railway Co., at present in the town hall.—Carried.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Ald. Hall gave notice of motion instructing the Town Solicitor to write the Grand Trunk Railway Co. that unless the company maintain gates at its own expence at its several crossings in the town, council will insist on their strictly complying with the law. Also that the C.P.R. Co given like warning and cautioned against running through the town at a higher rate of speed than authorized by law.

QUITE A STORM.

Ald. McWilliams moved, seconded by Ald. Sawers,—That all accounts for disbursements in connection with the granolithic sidewalks investigation be referred to a committee of the whole council before being paid.

This resolution touched upon Ald. Sawers' and raised quite a storm.

Ald. Hall objected to the resolution and thought it quite unnecessary. The mayor and council had authorized the Town Solicitor to pay any disbursements connected with the investigation, which he thought quite sufficient.

Ald. McWilliams did not for one moment think disbursements were to be paid ad libertum by the solicitor. He wanted things done in a business way and the accounts presented to council in detail.

Ald. Neil said that one would infer from Ald. McWilliams' resolution that there was something crooked in the disbursements, but he placed every confidence in Mr. Edwards and would move in amendment that the latter receive his disbursements in full—$88—at once.

Ald. McWilliams remarked that he did certainly object to some items connected with the investigation. There was Mr. Rose's fee for instance. He had asked Mr. Edwards particulerly to have Mr. Rose's evidence taken before the latter left for Burleigh, to save unnecessary expense, but despite this, the taking of his evidence was delayed until he had left town, when he had to be brought back at an additional expense for carriage hire, etc.

Mr. Edwards said that there had been some misunderstanding somewhere. He had certainly done his best to meet the convenience of witnesses and to economize in his disbursements connected therewith.

Ald. McWilliams took exception to Mr. Edwardds' statement. He could not conceive how the latter could misunderstand his implicit request to have Mr. Rose examined before he left for Burleigh. He, McWilliams, also objected to an account of $8 for Mr. Belcher; he would like to know what that was for.

Mr. Edwards—"For professional service, two days at $4 a day."

Ald. Best here objected to these legal disbursements being paid before council seeing the items in detail.

Ald. Sawers could not see the value of Belcher's evidence, from his observation the latter appeared to have been put in the witness box in favor of the contractors.

The account for disbursements was here produced and Ald. McWilliams drew attention to the fact that Ald. Neil, Langford and Hall were the only aldermen that were billed for their witness fees.

Ald. McWilliams strongly objected to men being paid three or four days fees for sitting in the court doing nothing. He thought the whole case could have been managed more economically. If a man had deliberately endeavored to run up a bill of costs, he could not have accomplished his ends better than the Town Solicitor had done

Ald. Sawers concurred with Ald. McWilliams' opinions.

Ald. Hall expressed his astonishment at the action taken by Ald. McWilliams, who he claimed is responsible for the whole trouble. He Mr. McWilliams had stated in Council that he could prove that certain aldermen had been approached and a lot of other misdemeanors, but upon investigation the whole thing had proved to be a fizzle, and it ill-becomes Ald. McWilliams to object to these disbursements being paid by the solicitor, after the former had run the town into such a a big bill of costs.

Ald. McWilliams here took exception to Mr. Lawless' account for five days' attendance at court, when his actual evidence only occupied a small portion of two separate days. And he must say at this juncture that he was quite proud of his stand in this matter. Inspector Ranney had reported misdoings, and he had acted upon that report like a man faithful to the town's interests. The solicitor had tried to block the investigation. He put a man in the box in order to injure the town's case. Mr. Hay testified that a test of granolithic work was was made on Stewart street, resulting in a discrepancy of 1-4 c between the class of work done and that called for by the specifications. Mr. Hay then called Mr. Hay again to elicit the information that the work on London street was only 1 16. Now, no official test was made of the London street walk, but Mr. Edwards by his second explanation of Mr. Hay led the public to infer that the latter walk had been tested also, which is not true. Then the solicitor had brought a man from Napanee to prove that the cement used was equal to that called for. He swore that the mixing of Ensign and Star cement gave perfect satisfaction. Now, any person can see that it is to the interest of a man connected with a manufactory of the cement in question to uphold his own wares. In conclusion, the the speaker remarked that if his solicitor had conducted a case for him as Mr. Edwards had done for the town, he would bring him before the benches.

Ald. Langford supported Mr. Edwards in bringing a manufacturer of cement to testify as to its qualities. He went for Ald. McWilliams and his son for trying to prove Aldermen guilty of wrongdoing. There had been no wickedness so far as he could see but that of oneman trying to put his foot on his (Langford's) neck. No fraud had been proven.

Ald. McWilliams—"If Mr. Langford had done his duty—and reported deviation from contracts he was acquainted with the town would have been saved this investigation."

Ald. Hall—"I move to a point of order —."

Ald. McWilliams—"I move an adjournment, then."

Council rose.

Ald. McWilliams—"Langford deliberately told an untruth to the judge."

Ald. Langford—"That subsidized organ of yours depicted you this morning in a cartoon with your foot on my neck——."

Ald. McWilliams—"You told the judge that I knew of the deviations from contracts, when I was only in town three days and was away three weeks, as everybody knows, during the Water street construction, and besides I left you in charge of some work to attend to for me. The first I knew of the matter was through Inspector Ranney's report."

During Ald. McWilliams' and Ald. Langford's parting shots the Councillors were steadily adjourning to the regions below.

Death of Mrs. Meade.

We very much regret being forced to chronicle the death of Mrs. Richard Meade, which sad event occurred at the family residence Ashburnham, yesterday. The deceased lady had been in poor health for some time, and, on Saturday last, took a turn for the worse, from which she never rallied. She was only 55 years of age. Mrs. Meade was a daughter of the late R. D. Rogers, esq., and a sister of Col. J. Z. Rogers. She leaves three grown up daughters, who have much sympathy in their great and irreparable loss. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30

Ashburnham Notes.

Work on the canal is still being prosecuted with vigor, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Mr. C. B. McAllister, has been mentioned as a probable candidate for councilor. He would make a first-class representative.

Mr. David Conroy, it is said, will be asked to stand for the council. Mr. Conroy has large interests in the municipality, and would make a frugal officer.

There will, after all, be a fight over the Reeveship, Mr. Adams has made an excellent chief magistrate, but some are of the impression that he should make way for an equally good man in the person of Mr. William Johnston

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,506.34

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

THE SPOT CASH
GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS
FOR THE MONEY
BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE
PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffees and Blend at 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353
GEORGE ST.
TELEPHONE 118

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After The Lime Kiln Club

The unhung scoundrel who attempted the destruction of the Hall of Wisdom during the last three days of last week will hear of something greatly to his advantage by addressing the keeper of the museum.

This is the 34th attempt made in the last 10 years to destroy that imposing edifice, and from the fact that each and every one has been a failure it would seem that some guardian angel made it her special business to watch over the hall and its wealth of memories and relics. The unknown villan who made this last attempt bored out a panel of the alley door and proceeded to crawl through into the hall, from which a stairway leading to the station of the outer guard. He found one of the bear traps yawning to receive him. It was the trap known as "The Colossus of Roads," having a spread of four and a half feet, with a spring power estimated at four horse power. He must have scented danger just in time, as his dead body was not found in the trap. Both his boot heels, his hat and a piece of his right ear was left behind however, to show how close the call must have been. The janitor even discovered three eye winkers on one of the jaws, and that the villan escaped justice is one of those mysteries over which the detectives love to sit and marvel.

In going back through the hole he was in such a hurry that he stripped the buckles off his suspenders, and most of the buttons of his clothes, and that he was a white man and red headed at that is proved by the hairs left on the jagged edges.

"Gentlemen," said the President, when the meeting had been duly opened, "this is another proof of what I have often told you, that being bad don't pay. You can sit down with a piece of chalk and figure it right out to any man's complete satisfaction that it don't. The bad man may get ahead now and then, but the first thing he knows along comes a setback to take off all the profits. I don't want you to be too good — goody-good—because in that case your fellowmen would always be expecting to see you break out somewhere, but let baldness alone. It gives you the nightmare in the night and the shivers in the daytime. You are always expecting something no matter how hard you try to be happy, and that something never fails to come. When it does arrive you are either blowed sky high with a spring gun, killed dead with a policeman's club or smashed to meat in the jaws of a bear trap. The secretary will offer a reward of $50, half cash and half store pay, for the arrest, conviction and execution of the unknown assassin."

ON ELECTION DAY.

Jamfed Jones said he arose to a question of privilege. On the day of the civic election last January his wife sent him after a sack of flour. He went out and bought one and carried it home, and at the next meeting of the club he was hauled up on the charge of having sold his vote. He easily proved his innocence, but when the election would come around again, he wanted information. Would it be considered discreet in a man to walk the streets with a sack of flour on his shoulder or a ham in his clutch? If not he would arrange to do his marketing the day previous.

"Gentlemen," said the President, in reply, "we must avoid even the appearance of evil. Geo your flour and hams and jugs of molasses on the day before election, and on that day, if a man owes you $2 and wants to pay it take him away off into the country before you receive the money."

NEW BRANCH.

A letter was read from Lakefield requesting the President to reconsider his decision not to charter a branch in that village. The writer went on to say that the President's hind buttons will be safe should he consent to come in person and open the branch; besides, Bro. Spiritual Monroe and a number of the Royal Old Boys (the name of the proposed club) have agreed to give an immense chicken stew at the conclusion of the opening cermonies, the only stipulation being that the event shall take place when the moon is not on time, as dark nights are necessary to ensure a good supply of fat pullets. The Committee has also promised to supply mountain dew from Apsley to the extent of at least one Gallon.

TRAITS OF CHARACTER.

Cautious Miller, under the head of unfinished business, called the following resolution, which had been in the safe for several weeks—

"Resolved, that we are gradually losing our reverence for such traits of character as make men great in life and their memories respected after death."

"A few years ago," continued the speaker, as he gently caressed his left ear, "the news that a treasurer was a defaulter in the sum of $10,000 would have set a whole district agog. At the present date we pick up our papers and read of the treasurer being behind, the cashier skipping out with a big pile, and this trusted clerk robbing his employer, and we grin as we wonder if they will be caught. As a people we have lost our reverence for honesty. We expect contractors to do poor work and get full pay, as, for instance, the granolithic pavements. We expect councills and members of Parliament to make money by using their official influence. We expect to be swindled in buying dry goods, and to be imposed upon at the average hotel. Indeed, the big thief may be certain of admiration. If we send him to prison we turn about as soon as possible and petition for his pardon. I hold that the term strictly honest has no longer any meaning. Nobody looks for it, and if anybody discovers it he wonders why the person hasn't gone to the lunatic asylum or the poor house."

"And where is truth," asked Anvil McCann, in his deep sonorous voice. "If honesty has become a sarcasm the man who expects to find truth is considered light in the upper story. Our merchants lie and deceive. Our lawyers accept a false witness as quick as a true one. Our highest officials lie about each other. Our whole system of business consists in putting a dozen good apples on top of the barrel to hide the wind falls and worm holes below. We admire sharpness in a man, and we accept lying, stealing and hyprocisy as sharpness."

"And who has consistency?" demanded Stoping Dinwoodie, as he rose up with a sideways motion and upset the water pail over Bro. Crigas Mulcahey's new brogans. "Take the record of any public man in the country, from the president of this great club down to an alderman, and the stultifies himself six days in the week and dodges on the seventh. Where you find him one day you miss him the next. He is consistent only when it furthers his own aims and ends. He displays honesty, conscience and integrity only when the mutterings of the people predict an approaching storm that may result in his downfall."

Several other members spoke in much the same vein, and a vote was taken and the resolution adopted by a vote of 1706 to 43.

SUNK.

The Janitor reported that the southeast end of the Hall of Wisdom had sunk eight inches, but he had no recommendation to make. If the rest of the building didn't sink to the same level, members would soon get accustomed to sitting on a slant, and no expense would be entailed.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Bro. Ed Brown wanted to know if there was any truth in the report which was current on the streets for the past few days, to the effect that the Lime Juice Club and Board of Trade were likely to amalgamate. He had been told that Bro. Calico Fair was working the scheme with a view to securing the presidency of the amalgamated institutions in order to force Laurier to take him into the Cabinet. He had also been informed that the Club had agreed to support Dr. Neil for Mayor and were running a ticket for the council consisting of Bros. Sam Reid, Kelsey Hall, A. J. McClellan, Darkness Ross and Billy Salisbury.

The president said that this Club had no axes to grind, and consequently had no motive to serve in controlling the Council or any of the provincial Legislatures. Many eminent men had used the club as a stepping stone to some position or other, and in this connection he instanced Bro. Stratton, who would never have risen above the plane of an ordinary individual, had he not had the moral support of this great club.

WHO OWNS IT.

Bro. Anvil McCann, of Douro, arose and intimated that he had something to confess. He felt contrite and broken up, and was willing to acknowledge his sin. About three months ago he found a five dollar bill on the floor of the Hall. He knew it had been lost by some member, and yet his selfishness and dishonour whispered to him to keep it. He did so, but now the owner of the bill had only to reveal his identity and his money would be restored and his forgiveness asked.

The president crooked his little finger for that "William," Darkness Ross leaned forward and held out his hands; Anvil Davis, Calico Might and 43 others took the floor in chorus, and tried to say that they would receive back their lost bill and grant free pardon. A rapid look over the hall and a count of noses showed 117 seventeen men who had lost five dollars, and was ready to forgive Anvil McCann. He was called forward by the president, who asked —

"Did any of us gentlemen drop a five dollar bill on the floor?"

"We did," called 117 voices together.

"I resign my claim," signed the president as he looked up and down and realized the situation.

"Was it a Canadian bill you lost?" asked Anvil.

One hundred and seventeen voices wildly answered "yes."

"This was a yankee greenback, that I found" softly continued Anvil, and amid an awful silence he returned to his seat.

NO GOOD.

Bro. Croft, Chairman of the Committee on Earthquakes, awoke from his seventh nap in time to report. He stated that the thermometer invented especially for the Club by Stepoff Kelly, had not been found up to his warrant. During the heated term in August it registered from eight to ten degrees below zero right along, and during the cold wave of the present month it marked 250 degrees above zero several days in succession. It had been greased with bear's oil, boiled in milk and baked in the oven, but there it was at that moment on the wall, registering 100 degrees above zero. He didn't suppose that a difference of twenty or twenty-five degrees in either heat or cold made any great difference to any member, but such a wide margin as had been recorded, was piling it on rather thick. He recommended that it be cast aside, and that Bro. Kelly be notified to remoe it within thirty days.

THE CLOSE.

The president them motioned to the janitor to turn out the lights, and said—

"Gentlemen, it is now the bour to disrupt to our homes. Pass out calmly and without malice aforethought, and the person who knocks my hat of its peg will be made to wish he had gone down by way of the alley window.

FAITHFUL WOMEN SETS LOVER FREE.

Mary Board's Enduring Devotion Releases Wm. Redfield From Insane Asylum.

The faithful devotion of Mary W. Board, of Methuen, N.J., will be rewarded to-day, when her sweetheart of childhood and early womanhood, William Redfield, will be released from the insane asylum at Ward's Island, New York.

He has been there for fourteen years, with the consent of his late father, and of his sisters, who are still alive. He has been denied opportunity to prove that he was a sane man. Property left him by his grand mother, and afterwards by his father, has been kept for him. One of the first things Redfield intends to do, he says, is to begin legal proceedings to recover his property. Then, after long years of waiting, he and Mary will be married and go to South Dakota to run a ranch and restore Redfield's broken health.

An interesting story of their life is told. William Redfield and Mary Board lived next door to each other in Metuchen. As children they were sweethearts. William grew to manhood became a member of the Sevventh Regiment in New York and lived a liberal life. It almost ruined him.

With a portion of a bequest left him by his grandmother he went to the Black Hills and invested in mining. He fell into evil ways in camp life and made a failure. He came back to New York, opened a hotel, lost more money and was finally placed in a sanitarium on Long Island. He broke away from there, went on a prolonged spree in New York city and landed in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital. From there he was sent to Ward's Island, where he has remained ever since.

Meanwhile Mary had become interested in mining speculation herself and had made a success of it. It was while getting up a company for the Klondike that the newspapers in New York gave space to her bold plans. Singularly enough, William saw one of the articles in the asylum and wrote to his old sweetheart. She promptly set to work to get him out and has worked at it for two years. The Medico-Legal Society of New York became interested in the case and assisted her. Redfield was twice brought into court under writs of habeas corpus and each time was sent back to prison. The third time a committee of alienists was appointed to examine him. They have reported that Redfield is now sane and they do not anticipate a return of his malady. He will be a free man to-day, by order of the court

---

Liberals Want Recounts

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Applications have been made on behalf of the Manitoba Liberals for judicial recounts of ballots cast in four constituencies, viz., Rosenfeldt, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon city, where the combined majorities on Thursday last are said to be 42.

Tumult in Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Daniel Tallon, presided at a meeting of the corporation yesterday, called to protest against the Transvaal war. The clerk declared that there was no quorum, but the Lord Mayor insisted on making a statement, in which he declared that the war was "wanton and unprovoked aggression, undertaken by Mr. Chamberlain and capitalists against a handful of farmers." He further declared that America was opposed to this iniquitous war."

In the meantime the members present shouted "No quorum!" and "Order!" and the tumult in the galleries drowned all the speeches. Finally the Lord Mayor left the chair, with the galleries cheering for President Kruger. No attempt was made to adopt the previously-prepared resolution against the war.

The-Right Sort

of thing to start the day with is a Hutch tablet. It removes effectually that sickening taste in the mouth, furred tongue and headache, which most of us have come to expect as a matter of course.

Hutch

heavily coated with chocolate, renders digestion easy and gives you a clear system. If you start the day properly you will be able to enjoy every moment even this hot weather. This means money to you. Sealed in glass, Hutch's primary efficacy is retained.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

Hutch
The Morning Times
After Breakfast

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN!"

What more appropriate name could be applied to that insidious and universal of diseases--Catarrh--which effects nine hundred in every thousand of our people.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has proved itself a wonderful power in lifting the burden---a dove of peace in the battle for health.

"It makes life worth living—it helps in a hurry and it cures permanently—relief in 10 to 60 minutes.

Specified cures come and go and hardly a week passes but some new claimant as a cure for catarrh presents itself, only to fail in its mission, add another disappointment to the long list of disappointments in the line of permanent cures for this most universal and distressing disease.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been for many years before the public as the surest, safest, most harmless, quickest and most permanent treatment for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Influenza, Catarrhal Deafness, Headache and Tonsilitis. That it has proved its work thousands of times, east, west, north and south, over the whole continent, is allowed by the thousands of unsolicited testimonials that have been received by those who have suffered from the Catarrh Malady in all its forms, and for periods of suffering, whether the limit of a few days of Influenza or Cold in the head to the cure of stubborn and deep-rooted Catarrh of the Head and Nose, covering the almost incredible period of fifty years.

Apart from the splendid evidence of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder received from people of all ranks and conditions of men, from the laborer in the street to the jduge on the bench. The most eminent nose and throat specialists concede it the greatest cure, give it their unqualified endorsation and show their practical faith in it by using it in their daily practice.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder goes right to the seat of the trouble. It attacks the disease, removes the cause, cleanses and heals the parts, quickly and permanently. The treatment is simple, the applications are easily made, perfectly painless, and in ten to sixty minutes after applying, relief follows. It's so wonderfully searching, and yet so soothing, comfort comes like magic.

Mrs. M. Greenwood, of 204 Adelaide-st. west, Toronto, says, in substantiation of the claims of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh in the Head and Throat. I tried many remedies without getting any relief until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A few applications gave me great comfort and relief. I continued using it, and now every vestige of the trouble has gone, and words fail me to express the gratitude I feel at being freed from this loathsome disease."

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart stops palpitation, smothering, shortness of breath, pains about the heart, gives relief in 30 minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment.—When the skin seems fairly on fire from itching skin diseases, one application will give quick and permenent relief.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure liver ills; 20 cents for 40 doses.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

BIRDS FED on COTTAM Seed with patent Bird Bread ere enabled to appropriate more nourishment than from any other food. Manufactured under four patents, it is double the value of its closest competitor.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

[3]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

"The Bow-legged Ghost and Other Stories."

With an introduction by America's greatest poet, James Whitcomb Riley. An illustrated volume of original humorous sketches, verse, facetious paragraphs and colloquies. A book that will not disappoint the reader, as it enters a new and heretofore unexplored field of humor. A book to be read aloud and enjoyed among your friends. Contains "The Bow-legged Ghost," "When Ben Sang First Bass," "The Man Who Couldn't Laugh," "Possible Titles of Future Books," "Selling Locks of Hair," "No Woman, No Fad," "Society Actresses," etc., etc. This first edition bound in cloth, printed on extra fine paper, and absolutely the best humorous book published. [illegible] mailed postpaid for [illegible] Order at once. Send for our new special illustrated catalogue mailed free. Gives you the lowest prices on all good books. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up fer railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that [illegible] for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics who is a professor of politics, she will not [illegible] with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

The doctor made a mistake in the number and called at the wrong house. No woman calls a doctor after she is once acquainted with the remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in all diseases and drains common to the sex. Without humiliating questions or local examinations the cure is accomplished by the use of the "Favorite Prescription" supplemented by free medical advice if needed. This medicine is harmless in any condition of the system and can be taken without the slightest fear of bad consequences. It contains no whisky or alcohol. There is not an iota of anything narcotic in it. The relief it gives is permanent. In this it differs from many preparations which give temporary relief only by deadening the sense of feeling with narcotics, and the dangerous stimulants they contain create an appetite for strong drink. When a dealer offers a substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, remember these facts.

When their diseases are deep-seated and of long standing, women will find it to their interest to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who has had wonderful success in curing diseases of women. *He gives advice free*, and invites all to write him. Prompt, careful and personal attention is paid to each letter, and the fullest advice is always given.

"After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction," says Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark. "I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets'."

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 400 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 416 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Harris, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George Street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 117. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN, Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather. "Public men of Canada." Cost $56, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving name with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 526 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Religeous Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer. QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
386 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 108, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

News from all Over the District..

From Our Special Correspondents and Local Exchanges

MILLBROOK.

Batch of Breezy Notes From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

The inspector for their respective insurance companies concerned in the disastrous fire on Thursday morning inspected the scene Friday, and settled the claims in a very satisfactory manner. They disposed of the grain to Mr. G. H. Waddel, Toronto, who has since been busily engaged in disposing of the same to the farmers, and also shipping a large quantity to Toronto, where a ready market awaits its arrival. Mr. Waddel made an excellent investment, as rumor states he made over $700 on the speculation. We would like to know where our speculators were, especially Mr. W. Lang, who has been known to see a nickel through the eye of a needle, but this time proved tobe like alien looking for another's nest to lay in.

Miss M. Winslow, Port Hope, returned home Saturday, after a short visit with her uncle, Mr. O. H. Winslow.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kells went up to Toronto, Monday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. Carveth, left Monday to visit friends in Peterborough.

Mr. H. Duncan, of College of Pharmacy, Toronto, returned home Monday to spend his holidays. He was welcomed back by his many friends.

We would be greatly gratified as well as enlightened if Lily B. would make us acquainted with the select wares that Santa Claus intends leaving in A. I's stocking after she takes her trip to our northern suburb.

Mr. Thos. Bradley went up to Omemee, Tuesday, to visit friends.

Mr. Jas. Kerr returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Kerr, after spending a pleasant visit with friends at Lansdowne.

Miss M. Berkley, of Belleville, left Tuesday to spend her holidays under the parental roof. Albert C. was so badly grived and hypotnized by the shock that he only took his eyes off the semaphore lamp in direction of Port Hope, when the chimes of the town bell announced the hour of seven. Wednesday morning.

We noticed Miss Ethel Fisher of Fraserville, in town Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. Turner went up to Peterborough on a business trip Tuesday.

We are very sorry to note the illness of Mrs. J. McManus, but hope for a speedy recovery.

UNITED SONS OF REST.

The noble order of the United Sons of Rest held one of the most successful meetings Tuesday evening in their magnificent hall, ever chronicled since it was organized in the year 537 B.A. After the echo of the aeolian voice of John Hutchinson had died away, announcing that the meeting was about to open for the transaction of general business, he having been substituted at a previous meeting in place of Jas. Handley, as timekeeper, who had given such poor satisfaction during the past, as his time piece must have either been guided by the gulf stream or set by a cablegram from the chromenter of Aguinaldo in the Phillipines, who had taken the same during an eclipse. He would make known the meeting nights in future by three of his noted brief speeches from the dome of the renowned hall. When all were comfortably seated and the hall was filled with the enormous weight of ten million over the capacity with society's prominent members, among whom we noticed Messrs. R. R. Ruddy, T. B. Collins, John Beatty, W. T. Wood, J. C. Kells, A Raper, Geo. Needler, H. Johnston, H. Hunter, H. A. Turner, J. A. Vance and numerous others.

His Honour arose, and after lighting the fuse attached to a Lyddite shell, and singing the opening ode, declared the meeting open for the transaction of business concerning the welfare of the society, and ordered that the outside guard, John Bullied, fill his office, at once, and also that Bro. Gentleman A. Irwin accompany him and see that the Minister of War was prepared for any emergency. He then order the Secretary, Think-twice-before-you-speak Geo. Leach, to read the minutes of the last meeting, and any communications or reports from sick members, which he cleverly did, amid the applause of the enthusiastic members.

The first communication read was from Bro. H. Carruthers, re. lighting the hall with electricity, which he claimed would add greatly in showing the fine effect of the German bevel plate mirror and Parisian oil paintings, and that he would supply 16 arc lamps for half the usual fee and furnish 100 per cent. better light than they had at present.

When His Honour asked what was to be done with the communication, Economical A. Armstrong jumped to the floor in great haste and stated he saw no necessity to light the hall with electricity, as he was of the opinion that if new blinds were bought of Bro. W. Gillott, and Janitor Quickstep Sloan authorized to put the blinds up every morning and down every night, there would be enough sunlight come in during the day for a brilliant light at night.

Frugal Wm. Hunter seconded Economical Armstrong's motion, but made the amendment that Bro. Geo. Carveth furnish the paper required for blinds, and that H. Hewson and A. Craig be appointed a committee to look after the same.

R. Mitchell then moved that if the members would vote him a small sum of a pint a foot he would strike gas before the next meeting night.

Bro. J. A. Vance then moved that the communications be left on the table till the next meeting night, which was seconded by A. Raper.

The other communications being from subordinate bodies were also voted to be left on the table for further consideration.

The next order of business was "Good and Welfare."

KEENE.

Never since the Lime Juice Club was organized in Keene was the Hall of Wisdom so crowded as on Saturday night last. Not only were all the members present, but also a number of visitors, amongst whom were Doctor Carson and his troop of performers from the state of Kentucky. The Keene correspondent was present and will now give you as truthful and concise a statement of the business transacted as possible.

At precisely 7 o'clock the Honourable President sounded the gavel and appeared to be very nervous and excited. On being questioned by an anxious brother if he felt unwell, he replied that he felt very well physically, but rather rattled mentally. It was noticed that the Kentucky man, as he removed his storepipe hat, concealed a baton and revolver inside of it. "Now brethren, it is altogether contrary to my disposition to act discourteous to any person, especially to a stranger, but really under the present circumstances I must confess that I would feel relieved if some courageous brother would put that Kentucky man out of our hall."

Wolf Howson called out—"I have a bone to pick with that gent, and if he disturbs the harmony of this meeting in any way whatsoever I will attend to his case."

Minney Whale now asked Root Laing to render the opening ode on his mouth organ. Root commenced to play, and before he finished the doe every mother's son in the hall was up in the halldancing with the exception of Prussian Kane, who unfortunately had a very sore foot. After the brethren got tired dancing, Minney Whale declared the meeting open for business.

Doctor Carson then arose and in a very smooth way tried to convince the brethren that they required a bottle of Teutonia to cleanse and purify their blood.

Wolf Howson called out—"We Keenites don't require your medicine, as we are noted for being the possessors of pure blood."

"Hear! Hear!" was shouted by Hosier Roach and Fighting Archy. Wolf then told the Kentucky man to pack up his kit of medicine and make himself scarce or it would be worse for him. The medicine's man temperature rose to 110, and he declared that no person in the hall was able to put him out, he at the same time reached for his stove pipe hat. Wolf took in the situation at a glance and in less time than you can think landed the Kentucky man and his medicine out side of the hall wrong side up without care. Great applause then prevailed throughout the hall.

Shut Taylor then rose and said that he just would like to know how young McIntyre knew how many beans were in the bottle.

Poney Moore called out, "Shut, you are too fresh and curious for anything, so just take your seat!"

He sat down at once but gave Poney a look which means something.

Bruin Speirs and Buttermilk Humphries then got wrangling over a dog fight which took place in Lang fifty years ago. The President became annoyed and for revenge threw his walking stick at them, missing them but striking Flat Roach on the ear. Flat made a charge at Minney Whale but in his hurry fell over Positive Legget and knocked two teeth out. Fighting Archy appeared on the scene and order was immediately restored. The Honourable President then asked Lauchey Quinn and Cautious Miller to sing the closing ode. They rendered the ode in first class style. The meeting was then declared closed until next time.

Rates Were Not Approved.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—W. A. D. Lees, a local barrister, brought suit against the Ottawa and New York Railway for refund of fares collected from him. These fares, Mr. Lees described in his statement of claim as "illegal and unauthorized," and as "unjust extortion."

Mr. Lees claims that the charges were illegal were based on section 277 of the Railway act, which specifically states that no by-law of a company fixing tolls or rates shall be valid until after it is approved by the Governor-in-Council, and notice published for at least two weeks in the Canada Gazette. This regulation, it seems, was not complied with.

Judge Musgrove took the case from the jury, with the consent of both parties to the action, and His Honor entered judgment against the company for $198.20, with a stay of judgment to allow an appeal to be entered.

Redskin Gets a Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An Order-in-Council has been passed and approved by Lord Minto, commuting the death sentence, passed on Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law, to imprisonment for life. Sabourin, who is in Edmonton jail, where he was tried and convicted, was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd inst. The prisoner had no motive for committing the deed and it was plain that he was not in his right mind when he did so. Trial judge recommended clemency, and a lengthy petition signed by Bishop Grandin and Bishop Lacombe, in favor of commutation, was forwarded to the Governor-General.

FENELON FALLS MYSTERY.

Suspected Drowning of a Citizen Missing for a Week The Lock's Being Searched.

Lindsay Post—Andrew Varcoe, a Fenelon Falls carpenter, has been missing since a week ago to-day, and it is now believed by all that he perished in the river. On Monday evening, Dec. 4th, he visited Sandford's factory, where he was employed, and when he left stated that he was going home, but he never reached there. Next morning his wife and family went about the village in search of him, but no one had seen him after he left the factory.

During the next few days enquiries were set on foot at outside points, but without result. The first trace was found on Sunday, when a couple of citizens were walking along the neck of land projecting into the river above the factory, between the canal channel and the wide raceway leading to the dam. There they found a hat which was identified as the one worn by Varcoe on the night of his disappearance, and the discovery left no doubt as to the fate of the unfortunate man, who must have lost his way in the darkness and fallen into the river.

This morning Mr. F. K. Begbie, superintendent of the waterworks, sent Engineer Hammond to the Falls with the Company's diving suit and outfit, the loan of which had been requested by the friends of the missing man. A local diver has volunteered to search the bottom of the river, with what success may be learned to-morrow.

Fatal Fire.

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 15.—A cottage on the Burill Johnson estate was burned this morning. Mrs. Thomas Carr, an occupant, was burned to death.

He clips hair, but this is about
ECLIPSE SOAP
BEST SOAP IN CANADA.
John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. & St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 80; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense
" " " 18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " " 20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " " 40 to 48 " "	$3 50	
" " " 50 to 60 " "	$6 25	
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " " 36 to 45 " "	$2 50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas

BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to
THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

VIVID · HEALTH
Nothing so rare as charity, costly in robes and often ... of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of riches in the ... of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so health gathers in his cheques.

CO-BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE ... and will

Every bottle of this universal bloodmaker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. ... A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO-BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 186 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange

8 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

Victim of Yellow Jack.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A cable from Havana, Cuba, this morning announces the death from yellow fever of Thomas Hay Browne. Deceased was in his 30th year, and was well known in Montreal, being a captain in the Royal Scots

---

FLIGHT FROM TRANSVAAL

Britisher Relates How He and Fellow Countrymen Were Persecuted and Insulted When Fleeing From Boer Republic at Outbreak of War.

A Londoner writing from Pietermaritzburg to his mother under date of August 6th, gives the following interesting account of his escape from the Transvaal just before the war, and tells of the hardships endured by Englishmen, who accompanied him. The letter has kindly been furnished to the Times.

Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 6—Dear mother. Thank God we are both here alive and well in spite of those Boers; the brutes—the perfect devils. There was a time when I hoped for peace, now I pray that nothing will prevent war. And British ministers still parley with them—still send them diplomatic despatches instead of canan and will not learn that they are dealing with people but one degree removed from savages. If we do not thrash them this time, England may as well clear out of South Africa for Englishmen will blush to acknowledge their nationality, they still taunt us with being afraid to fight them . . . . . That evening I made arrangements for joining Beckett's ambulance and we were given provincial permits. On Saturday I heard that in spite of previous promises the government was going to refuse permits to Englishmen, or only to grant them on impossible conditions. Then the commandant of Pretoria wired a friend of mine that permit or no permit it would be best for Englishmen to clear out.

Such is the good faith of the Boers and such is the damnable stupidity of Little Englanders, born of ignorance of South Africa that they will parley with them. In addition to this and repeated writing and wiring to Bloemfontein up to 12.30 when the office closed, the staff here received no assurance from the Free State government as to their position in case of war; thereupon eight or ten handed in their resignation and cleared out of the country. This was wired to Bloemfontein by the clearing office. About 2 o'clock however, a circular arrived stating among other things that we should not be required to take up arms against our country, etc., but, seeing that this was dated from the Free State government office at Bloemfontein, what use was it to us at Pretoria in Transvaal territory, unless endorsed by the state secretary of the Transvaal.

Would Not Be Caught.

Well, up to late that evening it had not been done, and as martial law was expected to be proclaimed in the morning. I could see they meant to catch us like rats in a trap, and I could not trustthe dogs. I also received further information late on Saturday night convincing me it was not safe to stay. Abuot 6 o'clock on Saturday, the clearing office received a telegram from the Free State government that it was astonished at some of the staff leaving withour proper notice after the assurances given in the circular, also that names and descriptions of those who had left, also the borders to which they were traveling, were to be wired. That was enough for me. So at daybreak on Sunday I was up and packed my portmanteau, put one or two sandwitches in my volunteer haversack, and nearly a bottle of whisky with a little water in my waterbottle, shaved off my moustache to disguise myself and cleared, leaving no word as to where I had gone.

We left Pretoria and I managed to get a seat on a form in a sort of horse box, in company with a pal of mine. At Elandsfontein we had to change, and when the train came in it consisted of about twenty open coal trucks. After a great deal of fighting we managed to squeeze into one. Our freight then consisted of nearly 2,000 souls of which about 300 were white people, including women and children.

Briefly, I spent two days and two nights in an open coal truck. The first afternoon we had a hail storm, the first night a thunderstorm till nearly daybreak. The second day was burning hot and that night we had a railway accident, smashing up four trucks which we ran into. We had four hours delay at Heidelberg, nine hours at Platrand and seven at Paarde Kop. After my sandwiches were exhausted, for Sunday breakfast, I lived on dry bread and rainwater for two days and tw onights.

The Boers closed every store and refreshment room along the line to us, and refused to allwo anything to be sold to us.

Death and Insanity.

At some stations they made the Kaffirs fill up the taps of the water cisterns with earth and mud so that we could not quench our thirst, after being cooped in the sun for hours. My clothes were soaked through and dried on me twice. The first night I laid down on the floor of the truck which was thick with coal dust, dirt and rainwater and slept for an hour or so from sheer exhaustion. One little child died on the way from starvation and exposure. The Boers would not allow so much as a tin of milk to be sold to the mother who buried her child at a roadside station. One man went insane and many a man, woman and child got their death warrants in those two days. All this time commando trains were passing us filled with burghers, armed to the teeth, and all in first class carriages. At every siding they insulted us us all they knew, the cowards, and if anyone said anything you would see two or three take down their rifles and slip in a cartridge. I myself heard one commandant say in Dutch, "let all the dammed devils starve." All this, too, after government assurances that "British subjects would be given every facility to leave the country peaceably," or if they stayed "ample protection would be afforded."

Are these the sort of people for English men and women to live amongst as an inferior race with no chance to redress their wrongs of themselves but to serve loyally under ?

Is this a free republic ? When, when, in God's name, will England rouse herself to the fact that she is not treating with a civilized race or a responsible government who know what an honorable promise is ? When will English ministers listen to the advice of those who live out here and refuse to take notice of the ravings of some newspaper men from their very safe seat in a Fleet street office, or the lies of politicians who propagate pro-Boer sympathies to suit their own unscrupulous ends ?

But to go back. After leaving Elandsfontein we reached Heidelberg about 1 p.m., where we put in a siding to allow Boer commando trains to pass. We went to the station hotel, at which they were only allowed to sell us spirits, no food; then for the first time in my life I be came a thief. I stole a loaf of bread from a private room I passed through on my way from the bar. About 8 o'clock we started again and at dusk a thunderstorm came on lasting early till dawn. At 8 o'clock on Monday we arrived at Platrand. It was then baking hot, no food to be obtained from the station hotel, only rain-water from the tanks. Here we were put in a siding to allow a commando to pass; then in about three-quarters of an up train appeared. In the meantime, our fellows themselves pumped the engine tank full and steam was up, when another commando train appeared. Our engine was taken and we were put on a siding again.

This went on all day; we could easily have gone on much earlier but our belief was that they did not want us to pass through Zandspruit in daylight and so see the Boer camp.

About 4 o'clock things were looking serious, as many of the Boers told us in passing that martial law has been proclaimed that morning, and our's was the last train that had left. We had good reason to believe that they never intended us to leave, but to hold our women and children as hostages, take all the men's money and commander them, and all this time we were only 42 miles from the border. The lines had been in government hands since Saturday, and the station master could not do what he liked. At our urgent request he wired up the line to know if we might go on and he received a reply in three-quarters of an hour. When the reply came we were allowed to start and we were just off when yet another commando train came up behind, but it was only a short one, and it was arranged to couple it with ours and go on with both engines. But being a single line we had to wait for the up train, this soon appeared, but it takes 22 minutes to reach the station after you first see it in the distance.

It was a most exciting time, would the uptrain pass us before another commando train appeared—if it did not we should be put aside again and the commando train go in front of us. We waited and watched and at last no down train having arrived we were off. I must say the stationmaster here, a Hollander, did all he could for us and from one of the commando trains they sent us out a few loaves of bread for the women and children. This is the only bright spot in the whole business.

A Collision.

Just after we were running into Paarde Kop station, a heavy train with two engines, when all of a sudden we heard a fearful bang, most of us were thrown down and then a sudden stop. I knew it must be a collision. We had run into an empty train and completely smashed up the last four trucks, our engines were both disabled, but no injury done to anyone. The Kaffirs were put to work to clear the line; two more engines were wired for, and we started again about 1 a.m. We passed the main Boer camp at Zandspruit when it was yet dark, so we did not see much. I dozed for a couple of hours or so.

Just after daybreak we reached the border station Volksrust, where I made myself scarce you may imagine, but none molested me. When at length we started to cross the border it was an extraordinary sight not easily to be forgotten. Hundreds of men, women and children standing up in open trucks looking and watching for the border posts, all of a sudden they appeared and three men unfurled Union Jacks, where they had kept carefully concealed then went up such a cheer,—we were over the border.

At Charlestown, a comfortable Natal railway train was awaiting for us and we said good-bye to our coal trucks. But there was no food to be had, for the town was deserted and looted. At Newcastle, which we reached soon after, we were treated splendidly. A splendid breakfast was ready, consisting of everything you could want, all ready served and laid out in the refreshment room. The station master said the train would not start till every one had fed and fed well too. The women and children went in first and as they finished we were let in, by turns. Everybody was helping to feed us to the utmost, every spot was laid out with food, the station master's office was used for serving tea and coffee. The lavatory was all ready with towels, etc., for us to have a good wash and the fire-buckets even were filled and soap and towels ready also. But our faces were all very sore and burnt so we went carefully about our washing. Every praise and thanks are due to the station officials at Newcastle, especially when you take into consideration that they did not know we were coming until they got a wire from Charlestown.

We wanted to wire from some of the Transvaal stations, but the devils would not let us; however, they did not do us out of our breakfast. From here we had a comfortable journey down, our chief enjoyment being shaking hands with all the British troops we passed on the way. Maritzburg we reached at midnight on Tuesday thus taking three days and two nights to do 400 miles.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $41.16.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

A Large Engine.

Kingston News: Mr. Fairman, an engineer of Havelock, with an assistant, is in the city. To-morrow he will take a newly-built locomotive from here to Havelock. The engine is a very large and powerful eight-wheel structure, for use in drawing heavy freight trains. It is one of the six recently ordered by the C.P.R. Company. No finer work was ever turned out of the local works.

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 89 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservartion, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface; when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.80 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.

Enameline
ENAMELINE

Twice as much used as of any other Stove Polish on earth.
J. L. PRESCOTT & Co. NEW YORK.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 16, 1899

HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

At the last division on August 12 the government will have a majority of six, with one Liberal absent, the late Mr. Craig, of East Wellington, whose seat was subsequently taken by Hon. J. M. Gibson, making the majority seven. Browder, Macdiarmid and Caldwell voted on that division, but Monteith (Con.) has succeeded Moscrip (Lib.) so that the election on Tuesday makes no change. There are three by-elections to be held yet, North Waterloo, West Huron (Liberal), and East Middlesex (Conservative). If the Conservatives should carry these three elections, as West Huron and North Waterloo are close constituencies, the government majority will be reduced to five. Should the Liberals win, they will have ten of a majority by which to carry on the affairs of the country during the remainder of the Parliamentary term.

MR. LATCHFORD'S SUCCESS.

The success of Mr. Preston in South Brant over his very popular opponent may be in a measure ascribed to Hon. Mr. Latchford, who has been in the constituency during the campaign, working among the Roman Catholics of whom there are a large number, and whose votes the Conservatives confidently expected to secure. But it seems that Mr. Latchford has been more successful than Mr. Foy, and has demonstrated the fact that Mr. Ross has secured a pretty strong man in his Minister of Public Works.

They Want the Trent Valley Canal

The citizens of Port Hope are just waking up to the fact that the completion of the Trent Valley Canal is an assured thing, and that they will receive no direct benefit from it. They think that the canal should enter Lake Ontario at Port Hope instead of at Trenton.

It is said that this route is 44 miles shorter than the Trenton route, and a very much cheaper one. A writer in the Guide, in speaking on this subject says—"We have an excellent harbor capable of accomodating the largest vessels and any number of them—whereas Trenton harbor is said to have only ten feet of water and a rock bottom, and therefore cannot offer the same advantages. I understand that our Board of Trade has drawn the attention of the Minister of Canals to the superior advantages of the Port Hope route, and Mr. Blair expressed surprise at the facts laid before him, and promised to lay them before his colleagues."

This may all be true, but we fear our Port Hope friends are too late in bringing in their case. Trenton is nearer the seaboard than Port Hope, and this route practically does away with lake risks, as it is only a few hours sail to the St. Lawrence river. This has a very important bearing on the case.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY No. 313 Main street Buffalo N. Y.

Boundaries of the 20th Century.

To the Editor of the Times,—Sir—Please correct your error in deciding that the 20th century will not begin until the first day of January, 1901. The 20th century begins January 1, 1900. As per illustration, 1 to 99th year, inclusive, is the first century—or what?

E. D. R.

Our friend's calculations remind us of the taking old problem of putting eleven men into ten beds: it is based upon the same juggle. He says that "1 and 99 inclusive was the first century—or what? The answer is that it was not the first century, but the first 99 years. Seeing the figures before him, he added the 1 to the 99, making 100; but the 1 was included in the 99.

We are now in the 99th year of the 19th century. One more, that is the 100th year, which will figure in the almanacs as the year 1900, must be completed before the 19th century is over and the 20th century begins.

Neither Bull Nor Bears.

"What's the matter old man?"
"Been speculating in stocks?"
"Were you a bull or a bear?"
"Nope! Just plain ass."

Market Fees

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—About twenty years ago the farmers of Ontario asked for free markets. Many township and county councils sent petitions to the Ontarion Legislature.

In 1882 the Legislature passed an act which limited the powers of town and cities in taxing farm produce.

Grains, seeds, wool, lumber, lath, shingles, cordwood, dressed hogs, cheese, hay, straw and other fodder were exempted from market fee taxes.

Butter, eggs and poultry can only be taxe where a convenient and fit sheltered place for their sale is provided.

In 1890 the Central Farmers' Institute recommended that beef and mutton by the quarter, vegetables, roots and fruits be added to butter, eggs and poultry.

Until now no attention has been paid to this request.

An equitable rent for shelter provided has not been objected to. Fees for services rendered, as in weighing or measuring, are quite proper. When, however, farmers are forced to pay for expensive city buildings on the plea that they in common with city people at times use a certain portion of them, I think the plea is very weak. When they are called upon to pay for buildings for the privilege of receiving the winds that blow around their corners, the joke is rather grim.

When, as is often the case, farmers pay their fees year after year, without the satisfaction of seeing any market building at all, the case is harder yet.

Cities and towns have collected thousands of dollars from farmers and have used those thousands to lighten their local taxes.

When ruralists want municipal improvements, ruralists pay for them. That is the honest way. If the Ontario Legislature is determined to tax truck farmers on the city markets, it should at least require the cities to expend the resultant funds upon those markets in such a way as to benefit those farmers. In doing so they would at the same time equally benefit their own citizens who use the market. Let us remember that townsmen establish, own and control markets in their own interest. They are cute enough to make others pay for them.

When farmers have paid for a market building, they do not own a shingle or brick in it.

Occasionally cities and towns have erected expensive public buildings with public halls and public offices, and they are willing to have the farmers pay for them. They, through market fees, have forced farmers to do this in the past.

It is time for a change.

As a rule public streets with their sidewalks, public squares and parks are free to all comers. Why are farmers concerned in market places and made to pay a fee? In private business spaces for customers are provided.

Cannot towns and cities provide free standing room for those who bring food supplies and who in turn purchase their own supplies in the town?

Many towns and cities have, voluntarily abolished market fees, much to the advantage of all except the market clerks, and it would pay Peterborough to do the same.

If market fees are the proper thing why all those exemptions? If the man with a few turnips is taxed, why do they exempt the man with a fifty dollar load of dressed hogs?

Dressed hogs have too much influence. Shall all farm produce be taxed, or shall all farm produce be made free?

Shall we have discrimination or shall we have freedom?

A SMITH FARMER.

Knew What He Wanted.

Canvasser—I have here a work——

Master of the House—I can't read.

Canvasser—But your children——

Master of the House—I have no children (triumphantly) nothing but a cat.

Canvasser—Well, you want something to throw at the cat.

He took the book.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Properly Diagnosed.

Stranger—Doctor, I ache all over.

Doctor—Malarial probably.

Stranger—And my head is all stuffed up, and I have a tearing cough.

Doctor—A little cold along with it, I see. Take—

Stranger—And I just feel as if this blankety-blank world was a rip roaring old fraud, and I'd like to throw that miserable old grinning moon at the sun and stuff all the stars down somebody's throat.

Doctor—By jove! You've got the grip.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrace Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover;
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North American Review.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis Republic.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec 26, 1899.
Single First Class Fare and One Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate)
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St., East, Toronto

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

"Indapo Made a Well Man of Me."

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 133 Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS — Of every description.
FLAGS — Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure. SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM-STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent st. London, w. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, - - PETERBOROUGH

All Ready for Christmas

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS WE PROVE BY PRICES AND VALUES

Our Stock is Large and ALL NEW---No Old Goods or Bankrupt Stock sold here.

BRIC-A-BRAC STATIONERY

There is no end to the pretty things in Bric-a-Brac; prices start at 10c. All the latest ideas in Fancy Stationery, also Invitation Cards for children's parties.

Our Great Christmas Offer

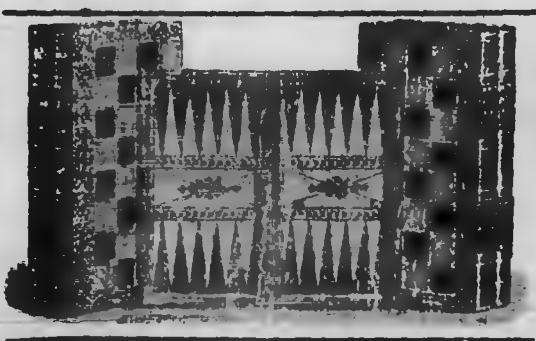
Double Trading Stamps to those purchasing Three Dollars worth of goods.

CALENDARS, 'XMAS CARDS

We've a counter with a lavish collection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, ranging in price from one cent to 50 cents. Come early before the rush.

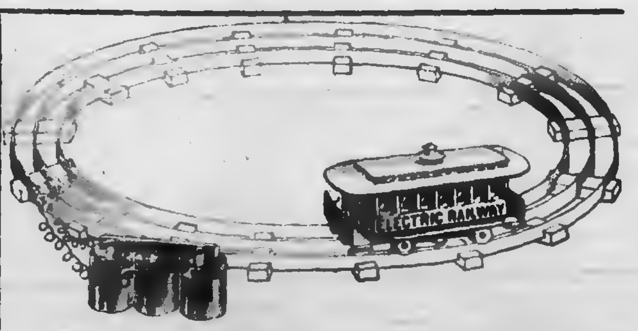
FANCY GOODS

Writing Portfolios Handkerchief Cases Collar and Cuff Cases Manicure Sets Celluloid Work Boxes Whisk Holders Fancy Mirrors Photograph Albums Photograph Boxes Desks Celluloid Toilet Cases Triplicate Mirrors Fancy Ink Stands Photograph Frames Autograph Albums Stamp Albums Stereoscopes and Views Cigar Cases Jewel Cases Glove Boxes Trinket Trays Leather Goods Purses Etc. Etc.



Boys and Girls Toys

Our Toy Department is the children's delight, They never seem to tire of it. Our toys are well selected and are strong, handsome and durable. Prices, too, are always reasonable, for few children can or will pay much for a toy.



BOOKS - BOOKS

BOOK SETS—an acceptable gift for any one at any time. Book sets of five volumes, by such authors as Carey, Hawthorne, Cooper, Hugo, Carlyle, Rosa N. Carey, Marie Corelli, Henty, etc., beautifully bound, for only $1.50.

POEMS—All the popular Poems in several grades of bindings.—See our new Moroco padded covers.

Also hundreds of bound books of eminent authors ranging in price from 18c to $15.00.

TOY BOOKS and Bound Books with colored illustrations—an endless variety—ranging in price from 5c to 60c. We invite inspection of our Books and Prices before buying.

BIBLES AND HYMNALS, a large and beautiful stock to choose from.

Subscriptions Received for Any Magazine

Orders for subscriptions to all Magazines and Newspapers are solicited and will have prompt attention if placed with us. See sample copies of "Pussy Willows" and "Battles of Alma" (two beautiful pictures given free with sub. to Family Herald and Weekly Star and Weekly Times, only $1.50 per year.

Iron Toys For Boys.

Fire Engines, of malleable iron, with galloping horse; Jockey Toy, with one horse, and Horse Cart, with driver and horse;................................

TRAINS of milleable iron and steel engine tender and three cars,..........

HOOK AND LADDER, with two galloping horses, hose cart, delivery wagon, jockey toy, phaeton, with horse and driver....................................

Mechanical Toys, climbing birds; clowns &c.,....................................

Tin Toys.

Horses, Cows, Caravans, Rowboats, Whistles, Soldiers on Horses, and many other novelties, in colored Tin Toys on wheels....................................

Laughing Cameras.

See them, 10c and..............25c

Dolls.

of every known kind and nationality—China Dolls, Bispue Dolls, Negro Dolls. Indian Dolls, Scotch Dolls, Kid-body Dolls, Rag Dolls, Dressed Dolls, German Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Papa and Mamma Dolls, Boy Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, etc, etc....................................

Little Girls' Toilet and Kitchen Sets.

All complete, in china and granite ware..............................60c
Miniature Clothes Pins, dozen in each wooden box......................2c
Rolling Pins..........................5c

Blocks.

A. B. C. Blocks of every description.

Building Blocks and Picture Blocks, in five different kinds.

Books.

Picture Books in colored illustrations.

Linen Picture Books, in fact everything in picture books from 5cts. up.

Scrap Albums and Drawing Slates.

Little Folks Drawing and Tracing Books.

The Little Folks' Palette Painting Book—something new—see them.

Pictures.

New Table Medallions, choice assortment of the latest figure subjects, framed with 1½-inch fancy gilt moulding, fitted with fancy brass corners.

Children's Tea Sets.

Children's China Toy Tea Sets in large quantities ranging in price from five cents to one dollar.

GAMES - GAMES

CARROMS, (new game), all skill, no chance. Beautifully finished in bird's eye maple, veneered, regular price $3.50, to introduce the game we will sell at $2.75.

Crokinole,
Fort,
Bagatelle Boards,
Parlor Croquet,
Nations,
Our Pets Lotto
Ordinary Lotto,
Dominoes,
Japs,
Game of Letters,
Trophy Whist,
Castleland,
Flags,
Fiips,
Peter Coddles,
King's Court,
Parcheesi,
Pillow Dex,
Tailless Donkey,
Steeple Chase,
Authors,
Lost Heir,
Checkers,
Old Maid,
New Era,
Halma,
Nationalities,
Bicycle Game,
Fish Pond,
Jumping Turtles,
Backgammond Boards, etc., etc., etc.

Hand Sleighs all ready for the first Snow, the largest variety in town.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, PETERBOROUGH

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Capes and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at [illegible] and [illegible]. A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. FRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps

School Trustees' Election.

In the nomination of school trustees a different procedure from that of former years will come into effect this year. Henceforth the nominations for school trustees took place in the various wards throughout the town, which necessitated a deputy-returning officer in each ward. Now however, the nomination for school trustees will be held at the Council Chamber and at the same time as the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen are made

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Curling.

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held in the rink parlors on Monday night for the purpose of choosing rinks for the season.

The Midland Colts Curling Association will hold its adjourned annual meeting in the meeting this here on Friday evening.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Mud Lake Bridge

A meeting of the Joint Committees of the Town and County Councils was held yesterday re the Chemong lake bridge. There were present Aldermen Hall, chairman, Langford, McWilliams and Weir, Warden Hawthorne and County Councillors Anderson and Fitzgerald. Plans and specifications prepared by County Engineer Belcher were submitted and it was decided that the county advertise for tenders to be received up to January 23rd. There will be a filling in for a distance from both shores and there will be a floating bridge with three anchor piers, this plan having been aproved of by the department.

Phrenology.

Prof A H Welch, F.A.I.P., Consulting Phrenologist, is at the Oriental Hotel for a few days. Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Consult him now and make your future a happy success. Ushers will take you to his parlors when you enter hotel.

Engagement Closes Today.

Prof. A. H. Welch, F. A. I. P., phrenologist, who has been in town for the past two weeks, draws his visit to a close this morning at 11 o'clock. The professor has had a very successful time here, both at his lectures and private parlors at the Oriental Hotel. He leaves this morning for Toronto, where he will remain till after the holidays. Mr. E. A. Stevens, who has been travelling with him, will visit his parents in Palmerston during the holidays.

The Late Mr. Geo. J. Moore.

Yesterday one of Peterborough's oldest and most respected citizens passed away in the person of Mr George James Moore. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and on Monday heart troubles supervened which terminated in death as above. Mr. Moore was 68 years of age, and came to Peterborough about 35 years ago. He leaves a wife and the following children: Mr. John Moore, Duro; Mrs. M. Succee, Sewlyn; Mrs. Bell, Smith; and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Robertson, Toronto. Two sons and one daughter live in the United States. Deceased was a Methodist in religion, and a Conservative in politics. The funeral will take place from 55 Weller street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NERVES ALL SMASHED.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch Destroyers, But South American Nervine Proves the Never-Failing Health Builder.

Mrs. Ellen Butler, 37 Collahie St., Toronto, suffered from indigestion in a severe form for several years, was unable to eat meat or vegetables, was threatened with nervous prostration as a result of chronic dyspepsia. After many remedies had been tried and failed, she began using the South American Nervine. When she had taken three bottles, to use her own words, "I can eat anything set before me, and enjoy it without any bad after effects. I think it a wonderful remedy for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

LAKEFIELD WEDDING.

Happy Matrimonial Events Solemnized in the Village.

MURDUFF—SMITH.

On Wednesday evening last, the residence of Mr. Wm. Smith, was the scene of an interesting matrimonial event, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Harriet E., to Mr. Wm. R. Murduff, of Smith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Reeves. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a navy blue costume, trimmed with white silk and lace, was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Smith. The groom was assisted by Mr. Charles Curtain. Immediately after the ceremony, the assembled guests, to the number of about fifty, sat down to the usual wedding dinner, the evening being then spent in a social manner. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple take up their residence in Smith, and have the best wishes of a large circle of their friends.

BAPTIE—REYNOLDS.

On Thursday evening a quiet but interesting event took place at the residence of Capt. W. V. Reynolds, the occasion being the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Etta, to Mr. Wm. J. Baptie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. McCamus, in the presence of a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by Miss Lottie Sanderson, while Mr. J. W. Ridpath acted as groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to Peterborough and took the train east, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends for their future welfare and happiness.—News.

PERSONAL

Mr. Thompson, of Cobourg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warne, George street.

Mr. E. A. Stevens, the genial representative of Prof. A. H. Welch, who has been staying in town the past two weeks, leaves for Palmerston this morning. Mr. Stevens contemplates returning to Peterborough after the New Year, when he will represent a well-known wholesale firm of Ottawa.

Miss Erminie Wright, of Cobourg, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Leary, on Water street.

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. R. Mulholland, formerly of Mulholland & Roper, town, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from the paralytic stroke which he suffered some time ago in Toronto.

Hon. J. R. Stratton returned from Ottawa last night.

Mr. Melville Strickland, of Lakefield, attended a meeting of the Colts' Curling Association last night.

Mr. Henry Johnston, of Hastings, is in town.

Mr. Dickson Davidson is spending a few days in the north country.

Mr. Charles Butler, who has been spending a few days in town with his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Butler, left for Montreal yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Sid Mitchell of the post office, will regret to learn he is seriously ill.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Helen Craick, daughter of Mr. Jas. Craick of Port Hope, to Mr. Angus MacMurchy, of Toronto, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. R. C. Strickland, of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

An employee on the canal by the name of Ross was arrested in Ashburnham by County Constable Cochrane, charged with being insane.

HONEST WORDS

From California

ABOUT

Grape-Nuts

"It seems to me I would have starved but for Grape-Nuts. I have had stomach trouble for along time, and the last few moths been obliged to diet so carefully that I could use none of the starchy food, like bread, potatoes, beans, etc., but Grape-Nuts and Postum Cereal Coffee have helped me out.

"Our family buy Grape-Nuts a dozen boxes at a time. One never tires of them. I have never seen a food that equalled Grape-Nuts." Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Santa Ana, Calif. (Wife of the Pastor of the Congregational Church.) (People never tire of Grape-Nuts, if they don't eat too much at a time. Stick to a limit of three heaping teaspoons and you will look forward to a meal as a lover does to a tryst with his sweetheart.)

To Ask for Tenders.

A meeting of the Joint Committe was held this morning, there being present Warden Hawthorne, and Messrs. Anderson and Fitzgerald representing the County Council, and Aldermen Hall, Weir, Langford, and McWilliams from the town.

It was decided to invite tenders immediately for the construction of the new Mud Lake Bridge. Tenderers will be asked to give the total amount for which they will construct the entire bridge and also to give the separate amounts for which they will undertake to do the filling, constructing the floating portion, the piers and the swing.

The Glass Blowers.

The Glass Blowers are winners and their entertainment is a marvel in every way. As this week draws to a close the crowds attending the Libby Glass Blowers entertainments are increasing, and all are delighted with the marvellous exhibition of skill, and science displayed. The performance is certainly a marvel in every sense, and is instructive as well as highly entertaining. The admission has been placedd at 10 cents, so as to place the entertainment within the reach of all. The Glass Blowers will continue to give away presents to those attending the entertainment, will be open every afternoon and evening this week

A WARM RECEPTION.

He Arrived Home Too Soon and Did Not Make a Good Impression.

This resident of Alfred street came home at the end of one week instead of three, as he intended when he started on his business trip. He had his valise in his hand and rang the doorbell with a vim.

"Pity you couldn't bring a gong with you," snapped the sour faced maid who answered the call. "What's the sense of makin such a racket? We don't want anything today." And she slammed the door in a way that showed she didn't mind noise if she made it.

"Open that door!" shouted the angry owner.

"Go on, now. We don't buy nothin of peddlers, we don't. I has my orders. Quit kickin that door, or I'll telephone for the police. Don't you think you kin skeer me. Git a chase on yourself."

"Let me in at once. I'm the proprietor of this place, the husband of your mistress."

"That's a likely story, sich a lookin ole frump as you are. Make yourself scarce now fur a baldheaded ole fraud."

He was ten times madder, because he is 15 years older than his pretty wife, and jumped up and down on the veranda while he shouted, waved his valise and vowed all kinds of vengeance.

Before he was placid enough to see straight the virago was upon him with a flatiron, and there was nothing for him but ignominious flight. He was just well under way when his wife appeared from down town and called a halt. Of course he sailed into her for having such a girl, gave the maid five minutes' notice, went through the house like a storm and could only smile the sickliest smile when he saw the new servant scudding through the back gate.

FULTON'S STEAM WARSHIP.

The Recommendation to the Government Signed by Noted Men.

It is interesting in the light of the achievements of our navy in recent years, especially those of the splendid fighting machines propelled at the rate of 20 miles an hour, to read the following report made during the war of 1812 on a proposition made by Robert Fulton to build a steam vessel for the protection of our harbors and seaboard cities:

New London, Jan. 2, 1814.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the model and plans of a vessel of war, submitted by Robert Fulton, to carry 24 guns, 24 and 32 pounders, and use redhot shot, to be propelled by steam at the speed of four to five miles per hour, without the aid of wind or tide. The properties of which vessel are: That, without masts or sails, she can move with sufficient speed; that her machinery being guarded she cannot be crippled; that her sides are so thick as to be impenetrable to every kind of shot, and in a calm or light breeze she can take choice of position or distance from an enemy. Considering the speed which the application of steam has already given heavy floating bodies, we have full confidence that, should such a vessel move only four miles per hour, she could, under favorable circumstances, which may always be gained over enemies' vessels in our ports, harbors, bays and sounds, be rendered more formidable to any enemy than any kind of engine hitherto invented. And in such case she would be equal to the destruction of one or more seventy-fours or of compelling her or them to depart from our waters. We, therefore, give our decided opinion that it is among the best interests of the United States to carry this plan into immediate execution.

Stephen Decatur,
J. Jones,
J. Biddle.

On this report is the concurrence of S. Evans, O. H. Perry, L. Warrington and J. Lewis

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. John Close entertained the members of his Sunday school class on Thursday evening.

The grand juries are determined that the court house shall be properly lighted.

The boys are enjoying a skate on the ponds in the vicinity.

All members of the Y. W. C. A. sewing class are specially requested to be present today at 2 o'clock sharp.

A considerable number of the farmers took advantage of the snow to sleigh to town yesterday.

Peterborough's local parcel delivery is having a boom these days. There is severe competition in this line just now.

Prof. Hume delivered a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night to a large [illegible]

Bob. Ind.—Capt. Lane closed navigation this year, a record breaker. He left Fenelon on Monday afternoon with three scows of forest product and a Government scow, and by dint of hard work all Monday night in breaking his way through ice reached Lindsay Tuesday morning, the 5th. It was a plucky fight against the elements. The thermometer was in the neighborhood of zero, ice was forming all round him, and he had to go through. The captain and his crew worked like Trojans. The Captain's long experience and skill came fully into play, and after a hard and exhausting struggle he brought his craft and four consorts safely to port, closing a remarkably open season.

Catarrh Can Be Cured

Catarrh is a kindred ailment of consumption, long considered incurable; and yet there is one remedy that will positively cure catarrh in any of its stages. For many years this remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Power Block, Rochester, N. Y.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5
Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

LIBBY GLASS BLOWERS

arrived in town last night from Toronto where they turned hundreds of people away. The Glass Blowers will give an exhibition in Peterborough the balance of this week in

Store Opposite Adam Hall's Hardware Store, George Street.

There are so many fake companies touring the country that it is a pleasant treat to see such a moral and instructive exhibition. They are now on their last and farewell Canadian tour. This troupe has never been here before and are direct from the World's Fair, they show the people of to-day what can be done with glass, for instance; they SPIN, WEAVE, KNIT AND BLOW GLASS. All the presents they make will be given away free to those who visit this wonderful exhibition of science, art and skill. They have brought with them Prof. Mitchell and his great orchestra which adds additional pleasure to the performance. An exhibition for Ladies and Children as well as gentlemen.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

YOUR PRESENTS FREE OF CHARGE

Open every afternoon and evening this week.

Gifts for Christmas

It is only necessary to tell you that we have an up-to-date furniture stock, and you know any article selected makes a suitable gift. Our prices will be found a little lower than others.

Parlour Suites

3 pieces, mahoganized frames, silk covering, very pretty, regular $25 00, for 17.75
5 pieces, upholstered in assorted tapestries splendid value, regular $19, for 14.75

Odd Chairs **Easy Chairs**
Fancy Chairs
Fancy Tables **Couches**

Bookcases, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Music, China and Parlour Cabinets, Library and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, etc., etc.

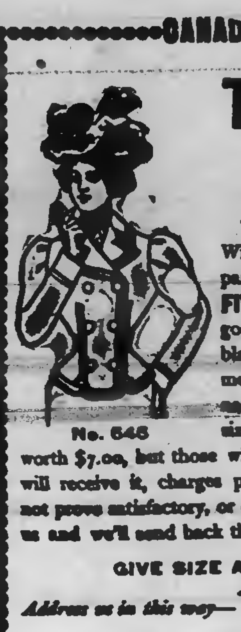
Small deposit will secure anything and delivered to your order—you can pay weekly if you wish.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE



No. 646

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of **FIVE DOLLARS.** This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for **Five Dollars.** If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept. 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) E. HAWTHORNE,
Warden.

The Echo Club, who have rooms in the Bank of Commerce building, propose to place lock bars of iron across the windows on the inside for the protection of the members from looking out by visitors. Mr. Billy Higgins has the contract.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 293. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

OUR SPORTING COLUMN.

The Fox.

Mick. O'Brien J. B. Laroque and Edg. Hartley broke the record in hunting the fox last week by falling three, in a South Monaghan Monaghan swamp. The neighbors were delighted and gave them an invitation to a Christmas dinner. Next.

Turkey Shoot.

There was something in the wind of the Gun Club having a prize club shoot. Why not the promoters get at it and have some sweeps and fowl to be shot for on Christmas day. See. The Times would be pleased to send a handicapper.

[illegible]

Hockey players and skaters who are troubled by aching feet in skating, by straps or lacing, can have the above done away with, and skates set on boots by E. H. Hartley properly.

Hockey.

Toronto Telegram—Peterborough is quite elated over their representative. Lionel "Camel" King, being elected vice-president of the O. H. A. When he went down there the other day he was received by a large delegation of hockeyists at the station and extended congratulations. Lionel made an efficient officer on the executive, and will fill the vice-president's chair equally as well. He returned from his home this morning to attend the executive to-night. * * * Lionel King, who has been down in Peterborough for a couple of days, came into the city to attend the O. H. A. executive meeting to-night. He is enthused with the prospects of his pet senior team this winter. He declares the natives are backing the team better than ever. Already matches have been arranged with the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, and the touring Manitoba seven.

Horse Shot.

At an early hour yesterday morning a serious accident happened to one of Mr. Snowden's horses. The chestnut belonging to the team driving the bus was being unharnessed after returning from the 4.45 train. The animal, instead of going into the stable, ran away and returned to the C. P. R. station. On the approach of the driver it turned and ran up the spur line, getting caught in the trestle work and having one of its legs broken. The animal had to be shot.

Beresford Joins the Navy.

New York Dec. 16.—What is taken as further evidence that unfriendly powers will try to embarrass England during her Transvaal troubles are two pieces of news cabled to the Journal and Advertiser. One is the fact that Lord Charles Beresford has resigned his Parliamentary seat to take command of the recently much strengthened Mediterranean fleet.. The other is a despatch from Aden that intriguers at the court of Abyssinia are beginning to stir up trouble for England. It is asserted that Lord Beresford's haste to join the fleet was caused by the receipt of this Abyssinian news.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford confirmed to-day the Associated Press announcement of his appointment of second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet. He has informed his constituents that this necessitates his resignation of his seat in the House of Commons, where he has represented York City in the Conservative interest.

Wave Crest Breaks Up.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The schooner Wave Crest, which went ashore at Oak Orchard a week ago Thursday night, commenced to break up yesterday, and is a total loss. Part of her gear was all that could be saved The wrecking steamer Donnelly, which was to have released her lay in Presque Isle until Wednesday night, and then crossed the lake to Charlotte. A heavy sea rolled in from the north-east yesterday, and the stranded vessel broke up. Had she received assistance even the day before she could have been floated. Her owner, Mr. J. J. Turner, of Peterborough, arrived in the city this morning. The cargo, 350 tons of coal, was owned by the Toronto Electric Light company. None of it was saved.

The Wave Crest was built in 1867 at Brockville, and was valued at $3,000. She was a handsome little vessel, and was formerly owned by Messrs. Sylvester Bros of this port.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up................ [illegible]
Reserve Fund................... 115,000.00
Contingent Fund................ 6,[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

THE BRITISH LION IS NOW FULLY AWAKENED.

Lord Roberts is to Supercede Gen. Buller in Command of the British Forces

LORD KITCHENER APPOINTED ON THE STAFF IN AFRICA.

Buller Sends An Appaling List of Casualties as a Result of Recent Engagement. The Entire Reserve Force Ordered Out. Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteer.

London, Dec. 16.

Gen. Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in yesterday's engagement were:

Killed, 82. Wounded, 667, missing, 348, a total of 1097.

Pretoria, Dec. 14

Gen. Snyman reports from Mafeking under date of Dec. 13, that the British attacked the Boer fort. The Boer casualties were; one man killed, and one wounded. The despatch also says that Commandant Shoemann had a brush with the British on Dec. 12 at Geidenhuis Farm, which the British were bombarding on Wednesday.

The condition of Gen. Joubert, who is ill at Volksrust, is improving. The Transvaal Government is employing natives to work in mines, paying them one pound a month and feeding them.

London, Dec. 16.

The War Office, late to-night, issued the following list of Gen. Buller's casualties:—Killed, Field Artillery—Capt. A. H. Goldie and Lieut. C. B. Schrieber. Dublin Fusiliers, —Capt. A. H.. Bacon and Lieut. R. C. B. Henry. Inniskillen Fusiliers—Major J. F. W, Charley and Capt. Frank C. Loftus. Medical Corps—Capt. M. L. Hughes. Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry — Lieut. C. H. Jenkins.

London, Dec. 17

Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa with Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum fame as chief of staff.

London, Dec. 17

The War Office to-day issued the following announcement: "Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, Her Majesty's Government has approved the following measure;

"All the remaining portions of the Army Reserve including sections "D" are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized will proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to the two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers selected from the Yeomanry Regiments will be formed for service in South Africa,

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the Colonies will, as far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents.

Cape Town, Dec. 14.

Secret meetings of Boer sympathisers are continually held at various parts of Cape Colony and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is turbulent.

London, Dec. 17

Lieut. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela River, is dead.

London, Dec. 17

Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the War Office:—"As the campaign in Natal in the opinion of Her Majesty's Govt. is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.

London, Dec. 18.

The War Office has received the following despatch dated, Dec. 17, from Gen. Forestier-Walker at Cape Town. "Methuen reports that Lieut. Shandos-Pole was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce.

He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed.

Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal.

French has established headquarters at Arundel.

Vandermeerwe with a commando is reported moving south from Jacobsdal.

London, Dec. 18.

The Times, commenting on the situation, says; "Neither the Crimean nor the Indian Mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the Empire than that with which we are now menaced nor at either of those critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such distrust and suspicion as are now almost everywhere apparent. Unless the calmness which impresses the foreign observer proceeds only from apathy or a want of sufficient imagination to realize the great danger to the whole fabric of our Empire, the great efforts now urgently required will surely be made before it is too late to retrieve the situation. We are fighting not merely for supremacy in South Africa but for our position as a great power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe and we are resolved to make that miscalculation good.

London, Dec. 18, 4.45 a.m.

"Black Week," as last week is universally called, now has evidently aroused the Government and the War Office to a full sense of their responsibility and of the magnitude of the task before them and the papers unanimously applaud this awakening. Rumor has it that the question of expense has really been at the bottom of the half-hearted measures hitherto adopted, and it is now unlikely that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the members of the Cabinet will resign. The tragic circumstances of the appointment of Lord Roberts almost simultaneously with the announcement of the death of his promising son excites the deepest public sympathy.

Lieut. Roberts was an only son, and had been his father's aide-de-camp. He served in Wazerston and in the Chitral and Nile Expeditions. Such was his display of gallantry on Friday in an attempt to rescue the guns that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

The Liberal Organs foreshadow a serious reckoning for the Government when the time comes. The Daily Chronicle hints that Gen. Sir Wm. Butler, who was recalled from the Cape command because of his Boer sympathies, long ago advised the Government that the prosecution of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative. The Daily News says—"The Government's decision is either a counsel of panic or the confusion of utter miscalculation."

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division of the first army corps has arrived at Cape Town. It is understood that he will proceed to Port Elizabeth.

No further news has been received regarding the battle at the Tuegla River. The latest accounts regarding the battle at Magersfontein show thatt he retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest coolness and order under the heavy Boer artillery fire on Tuesday.

Mafeking was still safe on Dec. 6, and Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander there, was still actively pushing out his defences. At that time the Boers had offered to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson, who was captured while acting as a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, for Gen. Gen. Ben Viljoen, who was captured at Elandslaagte. The other beleaguered garrisons and positions are still holding out.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry on the part of the British troops, it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by the hundreds.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17

The Novee Vrenza, which does not conceal its pleasure at General Buller's defeat, says—"The whole campaign must now be re-commenced, but under altogether different conditions of opinion in England."

The Svet says—"The Almighty is manifestly giving His blessing on the Boer arms. God is punishing an arrogant and rapacious people, who have persecuted and oppressed other races in order to enrich themselves."

TO EXPEL BRITISH SUBJECTS.

London, Dec. 16.—A Cape Town, Dec. 15, despatch says that the British consul at Delagoa Bay has telegraphed Milner that the Transvaal Government intends shortly to expel all British subjects from the South African Republic. He asked for funds to enable him to provide for needy exiles. The Governor has granted $5,000 from the Mansion House fund for this purpose.

Natives in Tembuland are restless, and unless there is a speedy British success the authorities fear the position will become critical. The colonial Boers on the borders are also excited by the Boers' successes.

M. ARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Lord Salisbury is said to have received a request from Sir Alfred Millner, British High Commissioner in South Africa and Governor of Cape Colony, that martial law be declared in Cape Colony, cables a London correspondent to the World. Lord Salisbury does not wish to grant this request except as he believes it would be such a confession of weakness that unfriendly powers might make it an excuse for intervention. In urging the request Sir Alfred reports that Dutch disaffection has now reached a point where ordinary law is useless to stem it.

JOUBERT'S FORCE IS BIG.

London, Dec. 16.—There was a great rush at the War Office this morning. The information as to losses is eagerly awaited, but so far nothing is forthcoming. The military experts now estimate that Gen. Joubert must have nearly 100,000 men under arms, including Cape Dutch and foreigners who are going to the Transvaal by every steamer arriving at Delagoa Bay.

FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER.

Modder River, Dec. 15.—During a demonstration in force this morning the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were retiring. The Boers are furthering entrenching and strengthening their old defences with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railroad.

SECOND CORPS FROM CANADA.

Sir Wilfrid Sees the Governor General and the Cabinet Meets.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—There was quite a stir in the city to-day when it was bulletined that the Imperial Government had accepted the offer of the Australian Government for a second contingent.

Major Hurdman, Captain Arnoldi and Lieut. Morrison waited on General Hutton and renewed the offer to send to the Transvaal the Ottawa Field Battery. The General said that he would lay the matter before the Government.

Sir Wilfrid was sent for by the Governor-General this forenoon, and it is understood that the subject discussed was a second contingent. Canada's offer for a second contingent is now in the hands of the Imperial authorities, and all that is necessary is a notification of its acceptance and it will be at once forwarded.

The Cabinet Council was called for 2.30, when the matter will be fully discussed.

Quebec. Dec. 17.—The orders received yesterday from Ottawa, at the Militia Stores Department in Quebec, to prepare 1,000 carbines such as are served out to cavalry and artillery were expected, and from information received from official sources they are already executed.

A thousand of the Lee-Endfield rifles for the infantry, carbines for artillery, and cavalry, 3 Maxim guns, and also all the equipments necessary are already in order at the armories, and at the disposal of the department of militia.

It is understood that A. and B. Batteries, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be called upon this time to make part of the second Canadian Contingent.

Every soldier of the permanent force of artillery seems to be disposed to enlist, and it is stated here by men who are supposed to know something in the matter, that the names of seventeen hundred men have already been sent to Ottawa for the second contingent.

Aguinaldo Again Slips Away.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo near Bagnen, where food is scarce and travel almost impossible.

Aguinaldo was three days ahead with three women and three soldiers.

Gen. Concepcion, a prisoner, is cheerful and insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained even in the districts where the Americans are operating, also claiming that the Filipino leaders can use their troops whenever they desire.

For the Navy.

London, Dec. 16.—Arthur Loring, secretary of the Imperial Federation Defence Committee, in a letter to the Times referring to the speech of the president of the Ottawa Bank at the annual meeting of the shareholders, says that when the president of the largest financial institution of the capital of Canada goes out of the way to state that Canada not only ought to, but is able to, contribute to the maintenance of the Royal Navy, we may be sure that action of this kind is not far distant.

The portion of the speech referred to begins with the very great prosperity of the bank and ends with the direct proposition of an annual contribution to the cost of supporting the British navy.

When Chamberlain Goes to Dublin.

New York, Dec. 16.—A New ork World cable says that because Trinity College, Dublin, is to confer the degree of L.L.D. on Mr. Chamberlain on Monday, the Irish Transvaal Committee has issued a proclamation calling an indignation meeting of the citizens of Dublin on Sunday to dissociate themselves from the act of Trinity College by which it proposes to do honor to Mr. Chamberlain, "the author of the robber war being conducted to day by England.

Another Nationalist body, the Irish Socialist Republican Party, has issued placards for a monster demonstration outside Trinity College, on Monday, "to celebrate Gatacre's defeat at Stormberg." This demonstration is timed for the hour when Mr. Chamberlain will be receiving his degree inside the University.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY CO.

BEST TEAS

FOR THE MONEY

BLACK - - - - 25c to 75c per lb.
GREEN - - - - 25c to 75c per lb

COFFEE

PURE MOCHA AND JAVA - - 40c
We use other Choice Coffee and Blend at - - - - - 40c and 50c

Coffee drinkers should try our BEST and you will buy Coffee nowhere else.

We solicit a trial order and when we can please you a new customer will be added to our increasing list.

353 GEORGE ST.

TELEPHONE 118

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough for 1899.

Below will be found the Financial statement for the year 1899, presented at Friday's statutary meeting of the town council, and unavoidably left out on account of pressure of space in our columns on Saturday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Payments from the 15 December 1898 to 31st December 1898, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Ashburnham	$ 43 75
Bell Telephone Co	100 00
Licenses	206 00
Market Tolls	113 35
Police Court	27 05
Sewer Connections	30 00
Taxes, Arrears	64 42
Taxes, Part of 1898 Roll	300 77
Balance Owing Ontario Bank 31st December, 1898	32406 00
	$33,471 54

PAYMENTS.

Ontario Bank, Balance Owing 15th December, 1898	$ 26473 04
Assessments	50 00
Administration of Justice	376 10
Charity	38 87
Concrete Walks, Contract No. 7	107 76
Concrete Walks, Supply. Acct	1 00
Fire Department	306 93
Heating	13 75
Health	63 35
Hydrants	1893 75
Interest	113 00
Law	136 00
Light	1413 21
Miscellaneous	5 00
Municipal Government	180 07
Printing Stationery	28 00
Property	3 12
Refund	3 00
Special Grant	3 22
Streets & Bridges	134 80
Street Watering	2 35
Snow Ploughing	36 00
Sewer Contract No. 5	504 80
Sewer Contract No. 6	1336 80
Sewer Connections	23 60
Stone Crusher	111 46
Cash in Hand	00
	$33,471 54

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st January 1899, to 14th December, 1899, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasurer's Hands, January 1st	$ 00
Ashburnham, Fire Protection	121 36
Administration of Justice	21 97
County of Peterborough	1 36
Concrete Walks	1 35
Debentures	34472 33
Dog Tags	619 00
Fire Department	30 36
Grano. Walks, Contract No. 1	336 98
Grano. Walks, Contract No. 7	3 05
Licenses	4600 30
Little Lake Cemetery Co	5 00
Market Tolls	2220 00
Miscellaneous	687 05
Printing & Stationery	23 70
Public Schools	933 00
Police Court	606 00
Railroad Damages	50 00
Special Grants	35 00
Streets & Bridges	6 00
Sewer Contract No. 5	150 07
Sewer Contract No. 6	157 07
Sewer Contract Connections	502 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	43 37
Taxes, Arrears	103 13
Taxes, Balance 1898 Roll	96[illegible] 23
Taxes, On Acct. of 1899 Roll	63953 03
Balance Owing to Ontario Bank, 14th December 1899	34940 74
	$144,483 21

PAYMENTS.

Ontario Bank, Balance From 1898	$ 32406 00
Assessments	1171 05
Administration of Justice	1036 31
Board of Education	23900 00
Charity	2237 81
Commissioners Town Trust, Schools	5567 33
Commissioners Town Trust, Town	7067 00
Dalhousie and Sherbrooke St. Bridges	3400 05
Donegal St. Bridge	222 63
Dog Tags	13 00
Elections	33 00
Fire Department	3034 27
Fire Hall, re Lot for	75 00
Granolithic Walks, Contract 1	1614 71
Granolithic Walks, Contract 2	5705 57
Granolithic Walks, Contract 3	2127 30
Granolithic Walks, Contract 4	5124 94
Granolithic Walks, Contract 5	2341 64
Granolithic Walks, Contract 6	3064 51
Granolithic Walks, Contract 7	1838 01
Health	318 36
Heating	323 35
Hydrants	2321 35
Interest	1341 00
Insurance	35 15
Law	454 40
Light	4751 76
Market	181 36
Miscellaneous	300 03
Municipal Government	3658 80
Parks	330 05
Property	230 04
Printing and stationery	683 83
Public Schools	333 00
Railroad Damages	50 00
Refunds	75 30
R. C. Separate Schools	4821 00
Special Grants	1730 00
Steam Road Roller	2810 00
Stone Crusher	8 70
Streets and Bridges	6783 33
Snow Ploughing	113 90
Street Watering	863 40
Sewer Contract No. 5	1625 45
Sewer Contract No. 6	4530 05
Sewer Contract No. 7	300 36
Sewer Connections	417 46
Sewer Maintenance	31 36
Tax Sales Redeemed	50 00
Townsend St. Lots, for Yard	672 00
Voters' Lists	158 32
Water for Town Offices	30 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands 14th December, 1899	1 35
	$144,483 21

TAXES OF 1899.

Amount of Collectors Rolls	$75[illegible] 00
Amount Collected to and including 14th December	63953 81
Amount still unpaid	$11,755 80

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

Statement of Current Assets and Liabilities, 14th December 1899.

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1899 unpaid	$11755 80

Continued on page six.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 18, 1899

CONSUMPTION AND ALCOHOL.

M. Jacquet stated at a recent meeting of the Paris Hospital Medical Society that he had made inquiries into the personal histories of a number of patients suffering from phthisis, and had ascertained sixteen out of seventeen had been hard drinkers for a number of years previous to their first attack of tuberculosis. He considers that much of the consumption, prevalent among the working classes, is due to the abuse of alcohol, but he regrets that trustworthy statistics on the subject are not available, since it would be equally possibly to trace a connection between diseases of the kidneys and the stomach and the excessive use of alcohol.

WHY MEN DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

Many people have undertaken to explain the cause of a decline in church going which seems to be indicated by irrefutable facts. The same subject was first discussed at length by a correspondent of one of the Toronto papers. He lays the blame on the clergy because they "preach from the old texts in the old form." Incidentally, too, he refers to the distractions of the Sunday newspaper and of bicycling and other Sunday sports.

Really these afford no explanation of the decline. When people are earnestly desirous of spiritual instruction and of worshipping of God they are not critical of the preachers unless they betray indifference to their deep religious desires or conduct their services in a purely perfunctory manner. Moreover, the coldness of his audience reacts on the preacher. As with actors on the stage and orators of the platform, responsive warmth in the audience is necessary to fire eloquence in the preacher. Pervasive and passionate religious emotion in the congregation will inspire sympathetic feeling in the pulpit. To such people the preacher does not read dry and emotionless essays. He catches their tone and feels with them.

Doubtless, there are more distractions from church going than formerly. Social activities are more numerous and attractive. New sports appeal to the people. The Sunday newspaper gives them food for thought, and the instruction of the pulpit is no longer of the singular importance to them, outside of its more religious edification, it once was. Perhaps the social instinct once gratified only by church-going, finds other outlets. But, after all, the explanation of the decline in church-going, if it exists, is not to be found in any of these. They would all be swept aside like chaff if a wave of religious enthusiasm passed over the people like that of the great awakening in 1857, for instance. The explanation of the correspondent who said that people do not go to church simply because they do not want to go is more philosophical. And who do they not want to go? Is it not because they are losing faith in the truth or necessity of the doctrines preached by the churches?

How, too, is it with the churches? Are not many of the clergy themselves engaged in destroying the force of the doctrines they can preach? Are not doubters appealing to doubt, though under a semblance of consistency as professional champions of religious faith? In the churches where the old strength and ardor of faith remain is there such a decline in church going as our correspondents describe? We do not hear of it in the Roman Catholic churches, for instance, and Mr. Moody, preaching the old Bible and the old way of salvation, does not complain of slim audiences, so far as we know. People still crowd political meeting appealing to their partisan spirit. The theatres of New York were never before so many and so numerously attended as now.

If, then, people do not go to church to the same extent as of old, is it not because they have lost interest in it? But how can their interest be maintained by ministers and theologians who tell them that the Bible, in which they have believed as pointed out unerringly the way of salvation by Divine revelation, is, after all, only a human book, "human literature," faulty, questionable and full of evidences of the limitations of weak and erring human nature? Is it not idle for ministers to attempt to fill their churches unless they believe earnestly and absolutely that they have a message to deliver which men must hear and heed for their souls' salvation?

WEDDING STATIONERY.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

A WHOLESALE MURDERESS.

A St. Louis Midwife Accused of a Murder of Murders.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—If the charges on file at the four courts are true then never before in the history of crime have the police of St. Louis or any other city had to deal with a case more horrible in nature than that of Mrs. Henrietta Bamberger, the midwife of 919 Chouteau avenue. She has just been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Three indictments for manslaughter have also been found against her, and a case in which she is charged with the death of Miss Wilhelmine Spoeri is to come up in Judge Spencer court next Wednesday morning. Owing to the seriousness of the new charges it is probable that the old charge of minor character will be dismissed. The finding of the Grand jury is the results of months of work by the police department and attorneys who have been retained to prosecute the case.

Wholesale Slaughter Charged.

The charges against Mrs. Bamberger involve the disposition of bodies of women and infants who died in her house. She is also charged with the death of a number of her patients as the result of malpractice. Lizzie Reiger of 1829 South Tenth street, who testified before the grand jury, told of most brutal crimes which she says were committed in Mrs. Bamberger's house while she was employed there as a domestic.

Miss Reiger was engaged to be married to Mrs. Bamberger's son, Otto Kinsle, but it is alleged that he wronged her, and in a spirit of revenge the girl told all she knew of what had occurred in Mrs. Bamberger's house while she was there.

The bodies of young women who came to Mrs. Bamberger for treatment and who died on the operating table as the result of malpractice, were buried in the cellar under the house, the girl claims, or carted away in wagons and thrown into rivers. In several cases burial certificates were issued by a bogus physician living in South Broadway, who, it is alleged, was paid large sums of money by Mrs. Bamberger. Infants were drowned in buckets of water, it is alleged, and their bodies afterwards buried or burned.

Hundreds of Dead Infants.

According to the Reiger girl's story the Bamberger institution was a human slaughter-house, where girls who came to be treated died either there or gave up their lives later as a result. She says that not less than 300 bodies of infants were burned by Mrs. Bamberger while she was employed in the house.

Mary Haar and Katie Becklingter, both of 1829 South Tenth street, who were also employed in the Bamberger house, have told a complete story of alleged crimes which occurred there during their stay. Ida New, whose home was in Maine, Ill., they state, died in the Bamberger house on March 3, 1894. She was first brought to the house by a man whose first name was Joe, but whose last name is not known. The physician in South Broadway, they claim, issued a burial certificate in this case and received $50 from Mrs. Bamberger for doing so. A reputable physician was called in previous to this, they say, but he refused to issue a certificate of death. Dr. Hank, who had an office in Missouri avenue, was also applied to by Mrs. Bamberger for a death certificate, it is asserted, but when he had examined the corpse he told the midwife that he did not want to have anything to do with her cases and that she should never summon him again.

The Reiger girl says that Dr. Hank requested Mrs. Bamberger not to tell anybody that she had called on him for a death certificate, as he did not want his name mentioned in connection with the case. The body of the unknown girl which was found floating in the Meramec river near Luxembourg in March, 1894, is alleged to have been thrown into the river by Mrs. Bamberger. The girl is said to have been Louisa Miller, a dressmaker, who died on Mrs. Bamberger's operating table. The facts surrounding the girl's death and the disposition of her body, as told by the witnesses, is most tragic. Miss Miller died in great agony, they declare. The girl begged for a physician, it is charged, but was denied one. After she died an expressman was summoned, the body packed in a trunk and taken to a Merramec bridge near the Lemay Ferry road. Mrs. Bamberger and another woman, it is said, accompanied the expressman, and when the bridge was reached the trunk, with its gruesome contents, was hurled into the stream. Other cases of a similar nature are cited.

Mrs. Bamberger declares that she is being persecuted. She says that Lizzie Reiger loved her son, Otto Kinzle, and blames her because he did not return the affection. She declares that she is innocent of the charges and will prove it. She is 55 years old.

BRITISH ARMY NICKNAMES.

Every Regiment Has One and Some Are of Extremely Curious Derivation.

Every regiment in the British Army has its nickname, and some of them are of extremely curious derivation.

The Seventeenth Lancers, for example, are known as "Death or Glory Boys." They have another designation, not so familiar, "Bingham's Dandies," from a remark made by William IV concerning the perfect fit of their uniforms.

Who are the "Picadilly Butchers?" The First Life Guards are hardly recognizable under that appellation which has stuck to them since the early part of the century, when they were engaged in quelling a riot. The "Oxford Blues" are not so difficult to guess at; the Horse Guards received this name partly because of the color of their uniform and partly from the fact that their first commander was the Earl of Oxford.

The Eleventh Hussars are known as the "Cherry Pickers," or "Cherubims." The regiment owes its nickname to the color of the men's trousers. "Hamilton's Runaways" is not a title to be proud of, but, like all bad names, it sticks; the present Fourteenth Hussars, the successors of the Light Dragoon Regiment, which earned it, certainly do not deserve it.

The Royal Scots, the oldest infantry corps in the army, are known as "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard." The origin of this nickname is said to be the following: In 1637, when in the French service, a dispute arose between the corps and the Picardy Regiment as to which was the older. The latter asserted that they had been on duty the night after the Crucifixion.

The Norfolk Regiment is called the "Holy Boys," because, as the story goes, they sold their Bibles in the Peninsula to purchase drink. The men of the Yorkshire Regiment are known as "Snappers" because in the American war they continued to snap their muskets after they had used all their ammunition.

The "Haver-Cake Lads" are the men of the First Battalion of the West Riding Regiment; it was customary in by-gone times for the sergeants to beat up recruits with a haver, a kind of oat cake on their swords. The Second Battalion are the "Pigs," from the peculiarly shaped elephant on the colors.

The First Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment is known as the "Pump and Tortoise," because the men were so fond of cold water and so slow in drill when at Malta. The One Hundred and First Foot, the First Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, earned the name of the "Dirty Shirts" through fighting in their shirt sleeves at Delhi.

A Town Law Suit.

By Our Own Legal Poet.

A little too much granite, a little too
much sand,
So says Mr. Ranney, who happened
to be on hand.
"Never mind," says Bro. Langford,
"But I will," says Mac.
"If you give us too much trash,
you'll have to take it back.
And so they went to law the sidewalks
to dispute,
Says contractor Langford "Please I
didn't do it,"
Now the judge into the matter right
thoroughly has looked,
And twenty dollars every day for
wages has been booked.
The lawyers they made tenners, the
contractor made his five,
And on the whole, the entire lot,
thoroughly did thrive.

"What's the matter old man?"
"Been speculating in stocks?"
"Were you a bull or a bear?"
"Nope! Just plain ass."

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " " 18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " " 20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " " 40 to 48 " "	$2 50	
" " " 50 to 60 " "	$3 25	
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " " 36 to 45 " "	$2.50	
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $2.00 each.		

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CHRISTMAS RATES
Return tickets will be sold as follows.
General Public
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.
Teachers and Students
(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.
Commercial Travellers
(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 19 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.
A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 162 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,
W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....
TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation
WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to
J. J. TURNER & SONS
232 and 233½ George St.
Peterborough
DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.
Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 169 or 215. Day or Night

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

I Love Everything That's OLD!
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.
"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:
99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR
with no impurities whatever."
(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

Leave Your Money in Peterborough
Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction
CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Stre

Advertise in the Time

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 406, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

FAITHFUL WOMEN SETS LOVER FREE.

Mary Board's Untiring Devotion Releases Wm. Redfield From Insane Asylum.

The faithful devotion of Mary W. Board, of Methuen, N.J., will be rewarded to-day, when her sweetheart of childhood and early womanhood, William Redfield, will be released from the insane asylum at Ward's Island, New York.

He has been there for fourteen years, with the consent of his late father, and of his sisters, who are still alive. He has been denied opportunity to prove that he was a sane man. Property left him by his grand mother, and afterwards by his father, has been kept for him. One of the first things Redfield intends to do, he says, is to begin legal proceedings to recover his property. Then, after long years of waiting, he and Mary will be married and go to South Dakota to run a ranch and restore Redfield's broken health.

An interesting story of their life is told. William Redfield and Mary Board lived next door to each other in Methuen. As children they were sweethearts. William grew to manhood became a member of the Seventh Regiment in New York and lived a liberal life. It almost ruined him.

With a portion of a bequest left him by his grandmother he went to the Black Hills and invested in mining. He fell into evil ways in camp life and made a failure. He came back to New York, opened a hotel, lost more money and was finally placed in a sanitarium on Long Island. He broke away from there, went on a prolonged spree in New York city and landed in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital. From there he was sent to Ward's Island, where he has remained ever since.

Meanwhile Mary had become interested in mining speculation herself and had made a success of it. It was while getting up a company for the Klondike that the newspapers in New York gave space to her bold plans. Singularly enough, William saw one of the articles in the asylum and wrote to his old sweetheart. She promptly set to work to get him out and has worked at it for two years. The Medico-Legal Society of New York became interested in the case and assisted her. Redfield was twice brought into court under writs of habeas corpus and each time was sent back to prison. The third time a committee of alienists was appointed to examine him. They have reported that Redfield is now sane and they do not anticipate a return of his malady. He will be a free man to-day, by order of the court

---

Bob. Ind.—Capt. Lane closed navigation this year, a record breaker. He left Fenelon on Monday afternoon with three scows of forest product and a Government scow, and by dint of hard work all Monday night in breaking his way through ice reached Lindsay Tuesday morning, the 5th. It was a plucky fight against the elements. The thermometer was in the neighborhood of zero, ice was forming all round him, and he had to go through. The captain and his crew worked like Trojans. The Captain's long experience and skill came fully into play and after a hard and exhausting struggle he brought his craft and four consorts safely to port, closing a remarkably open season.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing adheres so closely, [illegible] envy of all and the grandest [illegible] of life is vivid health. [illegible] the pain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible], the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and [illegible] but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD [illegible] meat and wine

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health [illegible] from all druggists

dir t from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

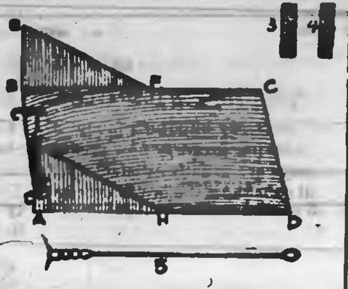
FARM AND GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

Wagon Gate Useful in Husking Time. Crate For Roots, Apples, Etc.

A sketch of a very convenient tail board or end gate, which can be attached to any wagon bed and which saves much time and labor in unloading corn or coal, is sent to the Ohio Farmer by a correspondent, who says:

"The size of wagon beds varies so much that it is useless to give dimensions, but make the part A B C D long enough to extend at least six inches above the sideboards of the wagon and also wide enough so that the wings B E F and A G H will be on the outside of the bed when the end gate is up. Have two hooks made as at 1 and 2 and bolt to the end gate with the hook turned down. Then have made out of old wagon tire two plates, 3 and 4, each about six inches long, with slots about two inches long and large enough to admit hooks 1 and 2. Bolt these plates to the under side of the wagon bed, with the slots extending out far enough from the bed to admit the hooks. This makes your hinge for the end gate so that it can be removed from the bed instantly.

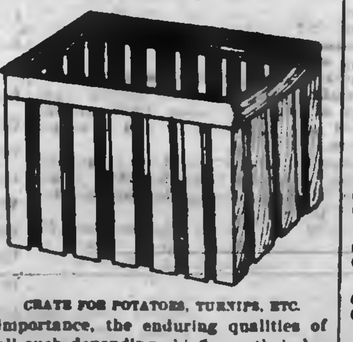


TAILBOARD OR END GATE.

"Now attach two rods or chains, as at Fig. 5, at C D and let them pass through rings fastened at the top end of the bed. This holds the end gate up, so that one may stand on it and begin to unload. Have two rings, one on each side of the bed, fastened the length of the chains or rods from the end of the bed to hold the end gate up while the load is being hauled.

Particular attention is called in the journal already mentioned to the crate shown in the second cut by a writer who describes it thus: As can be seen, all the slats composing it are upright, obviating thereby the use of corner supports, for, as put together, the slats lap at the corners and, being well nailed, afford great firmness to the whole affair. This is of decided convenience in that the crate can thus be made of dry goods boxes and the like, simply with saw and hammer, some nails and some leather straps for handles, one on each side.

The shape of this crate, remember, should be rectangular, for then if one wishes to load a number of them into a wagon box it can be done with perfect ease. Indeed, if put to use in this manner, the crate is indispensable for harvesting apples, potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, and so on. By making up enough of them, which can be done on rainy days, to fill a wagon box load after load of vegetables and fruit can be taken from the field with a single handling, which not only saves much time, but lessens the danger of bruises, and in case of fruits, like apples and pears, this is an item of the gravest importance, the enduring qualities of all such depending chiefly on their being kept whole and nice.



CRATE FOR POTATOES, TURNIPS, ETC.

Provided there is only one man to handle them, crates holding half a bushel each are plenty large enough, but where two pairs of hands are present to take them in charge it is better to have them as large again at least. Kept properly housed, such crates will last one a lifetime.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sung it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. [illegible] Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2. Henry VI." 1, 223.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

BELL PIANOS

For Christmas

BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes
the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario. Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. R. Brown, Pres., Willis Nomaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A WARM RECEPTION.

He Arrived Home Too Soon and Did Not Make a Good Impression.

This resident of Alfred street came home at the end of one week instead of three, as he intended when he started on his business trip. He had his valise in his hand and rang the doorbell with a vim.

"Pity you couldn't bring a gong with you," snapped the sour faced maid who answered the call. "What's the sense of makin such a racket? We don't want anything today." And she slammed the door in a way that showed she didn't mind noise if she made it.

"Open that door!" shouted the angry owner.

"Go on, now. We don't buy nothin of peddlers, we don't. I has my orders. Quit kickin that door, or I'll telephone for the police. Don't you think you kin skeer me. Git a chase on yourself."

"Let me in at once. I'm the proprietor of this place, the husband of your mistress."

"That's a likely story, sich a lookin ole frump as you are. Make yourself scarce now fur a baldheaded ole fraud."

He was ten times madder, because he is 15 years older than his pretty wife, and jumped up and down on the veranda while he shouted, waved his valise and vowed all kinds of vengeance.

Before he was placid enough to see straight the virago was upon him with a flatiron, and there was nothing for him but ignominious flight. He was just well under way when his wife appeared from down town and called a halt. Of course he sailed into her for having such a girl, gave the maid five minutes' notice, went through the house like a storm and could only smile the sickliest smile when he saw the new servant scudding through the back gate.

FULTON'S STEAM WARSHIP.

The Recommendation to the Government Signed by Noted Men.

It is interesting in the light of the achievements of our navy in recent years, especially those of the splendid fighting machines propelled at the rate of 20 miles an hour, to read the following report made during the war of 1812 on a proposition made by Robert Fulton to build a steam vessel for the protection of our harbors and seaboard cities:

New London, Jan. 3, 1814.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the model and plans of a vessel of war, submitted by Robert Fulton, to carry 24 guns, 24 and 32 pounders, and use redhot shot, to be propelled by steam at the speed of four to five miles per hour, without the aid of wind or tide. The properties of which vessel are: That, without masts or sails, she can move with sufficient speed; that her machinery being guarded she cannot be crippled; that her sides are so thick as to be impenetrable to every kind of shot, and in a calm or light breeze she can take choice of position or distance from an enemy. Considering the speed which the application of steam has already given heavy floating bodies, we have full confidence that, should such a vessel move only four miles per hour, she could, under favorable circumstances, which may always be gained over enemies' vessels in our ports, harbors, bays and sounds, be rendered more formidable to any enemy than any kind of engine hitherto invented. And in such case she would be equal to the destruction of one or more seventy-fours or of compelling her or them to depart from our waters. We, therefore, give our decided opinion that it is among the best interests of the United States to carry this plan into immediate execution.

Stephen Decatur,
J. Jones,
I. Biddle.

On this report is the concurrence of S. Evans, O. H. Perry, L. Warrington and J. Lewis

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

"What's the matter, old man?"
"Been speculating in stocks?"
"Were you a bull or a bear?"
"Nope! Just plain ass."

Peterborough's local parcel delivery is having a boom these days. There is active competition in this line just now.

THE BRITANNIA CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

99 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $[illegible], average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

40,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 3 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport. The average assay is about $[illegible] in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

SELL MATURED STOCK.

There's No Profit in Keeping Cattle or Hogs After They Have Been Fattened Fairly Well.

There is no profit in keeping any kind of stock when they have been fattened for the market; the retention of cattle or hogs that have reached a point where every ear of corn serves only to maintain their present condition is unwise and unprofitable. When they are fat sell them; you cannot afford to continue feeding them in anticipation of higher prices, regardless of the cheapness of the feed. If a hog is fat and ready for market at 200 pounds sell him, as no appreciable gain can be made after this period has been reached, on the other hand there is some danger of the animal going back, or losing fat; so it is best to place the stock on the market after the finishing touches have been put on, and yield not to the temptation, which is a strong one, to hold on for better prices, which may and may not be received.

If cattle and hogs have been judiciously fed and are of good breeding they will nearly always bring a remunerative price and pay handsomely for the labor and expense involved in their preparation for the market.

Another thing—the local buyers who visit you every week or two to get stuff to send to Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City and who of course make considerable profit thereby, should be sent to "the other fellow," as any farmer can ship his own stock, cattle, hogs and sheep, just as cheaply as the local buyer can, and thus secure the profit which the latter usually receives. He may not have a load, but the buyer may be confronted with the same difficulty; then the thing to do is to see a neighbor or two who may have stock to ship and thus make out the car load. It pays to save money wherever possible; this is one of the places where it is possible. The reason many farmers do not act in this regard as advised is that the little trouble of getting a car, loading the stock and caring for it during shipment frightens them and they are content to sell to the local buyer at less money than undergo the trouble and receive higher prices.—Farmers' Voice.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

It Is Five and a Half Millions Less Than Calculated in August—Seventeen Bushels an Acre.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Provincial Government crop bulletin was issued to-day, and gives a summary of the yields of various crops in the province:

Wheat—Area in crop 1,629,995 acres, yield per acre 17.13 bushels; total yield, 27,922,230 bushels.

Oats—Total yield 22,318,378 bushels; barley, total yield, 5,379,156 bushels; flax, 20,460 bushels; potatoes, total yield, 3,226,395 bushels.

Dairy products—Butter, dairy, 1,354,240 lbs., value $196,552.25; creamery, 1,002,800 lbs., $195,026.05; cheese, factory, 848,557 lbs., value $86,930.16.

Mistaken Estimate in August.

In the August Bulletin the estimated wheat yield was 33,504,768 bushels. This was considered at the time a conservative estimate, as a greater yield than 20.56 bushels per acre, as reported, was generally expected. The actual yield, however, has been less. The Government estimate has not been realized. The principal causes of shrinkage were a period of drought in August, when the wheat was filling, and the ravages of the Hessian fly. The most promising fields, especially on summer fallow, from which 30 to 35 bushels per acre were expected, only yielded 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The shrinkage from the work of the Hessian fly is estimated at from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the crop. The damage was most serious in the Red River Valley. The sample of the wheat is good, grading 1 hard, 2 hard, or 1 northern, although a few cars in some districts are frosted. The absence of weed seeds in the grain is specially noted.

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

HE LOST HIS BEST GIRL.

And All Because He Couldn't Master the Trolley Car Walk.

"Going in and out of a moving street car gracefully ought to be part of a modern education in deportment," said a man about town. "It is one of the most difficult feats in the world and something at which 999 out of 1,000 are almost certain to make themselves ridiculous. I am peculiarly interested in the matter because it has resulted in a falling out with my best girl.

"About a week ago I got on board a St. Charles avenue car this side of Lee monument and saw her sitting next to the door, in front. Of course I started in that direction, smiling and raising my hat as I did so, and just then the car took the curve around the base of the monument. I made three or four idiotic lurches, grabbed the empty air and dived head first into a fat old gentleman who was reading a newspaper. I must have knocked the breath out of the poor old chap, for he gasped like a fish, but I was on my feet in a minute and would have made the rest of the trip to the end all right if the confounded curve hadn't been what is called a 'reverse'—that is to say, it crooks first one way and then the other like a letter S.

"I started on my second beat exactly in time to catch the upper crook, and I promptly repeated my original performance with variations. I wound up the act by falling over the knees of a stern looking matron in spectacles, and she remarked in a tone audible to all hands that she couldn't understand why drunken men were permitted to ride with respectable people. The young lady was scarlet with mortification, and to avoid compromising her I sat down on the other side.

"In a moment or two my hated rival sauntered in as gracefully as a dancing master and immediately monopolized her society. The fellow was broke once in the north and did a couple of months as a conductor, so he is on to the curve, and since the episode I have described he has frozen me completely out. As I said before, the trolley car walk ought to be part of every gentleman's education. It's as necessary as dancing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE DESIRE TO JUMP.

An Unexpected Sensation Experienced by Many Persons.

Many persons who visit Niagara falls find they have a great desire to leap from various points on the several bridges or from one of the numerous points of observation. For this reason, after once having experienced the fascinating sensation that coaxes them on to death in the deep and rapid running waters, they never go near any of the seductive points without being in company with some one who will guard them from harm as a result of what perhaps might be termed by some their weakness.

Many people who have visited Niagara have confessed that the waters of the beautiful river had a weird fascination for them while standing in places where death would be easy by simply letting go one's hold and slipping into the river, and people saved from suicide there have admitted that they knew no reason why they should end their lives, but the scene was so delightful that it coaxed them to seek the peace of death there.

In other places than at Niagara the public comes in touch with folks who, when on an elevation, have a proneness to jump off, and for this reason they keep away from all such danger points. An interesting explanation of this desire is that given some years ago by Professor Lowe of the army balloon corps. He had frequently invited a newspaper correspondent to make an ascension with him, but each time the invitation was declined.

Later he told the professor of the temptation he had to jump from high places and that he feared making an ascent. For this he was laughed at, the professor stating that the reason people had such desires was that they were full of electricity; that the magnetic current in the earth was the attraction, and that what he was standing on carried the current. He also said that when up in a balloon the continuity was cut off. Finally the man made an ascension and found that the desire to jump was not present. It is a curious statement.—Philadelphia Record.

Big Things in Providence.

Providence has the largest silverware factory in the world, the largest screw factory, the largest manufactory for small tools and the largest file works. Perhaps it is especially unique in producing more jewelry than any other city in the United States and nearly as much as all the rest of the country combined. There is no city which possesses so many separate and distinct shops for the manufacture of a single commodity as Providence does for the manufacture of jewelry. There are at least 250 separate factories devoted to the making of gold, silver, rolled plated, electroplated and brass jewelry and novelties. In addition the auxiliary industries for furnishing supplies of special labor to the jewelry factories number more than 75. Many of the jewelry shops are small, employing only ten or a dozen hands, while some employ as high as 300 and in one case 1,400.—Nashville American.

Breaking Mainsprings.

The statement is made by many jewelers that it is their experience that they have many more mainsprings of watches to repair after a warm, humid day than at any other time. Others believe the breaking to be due to electric disturbances, stating that after an electrical storm they find that many of their customers bring their watches to them for repair. The sudden cooling and consequent contraction of the tightly wound watch spring, or main spring, caused by the removal of the watch from the body on a cool night following a warm day, is believed by some to account, in a measure, for the accidents in question. So far, however, no entirely satisfactory explanation of the difficulty has been suggested even by the most expert workmen in this line.

What He Really Owed.

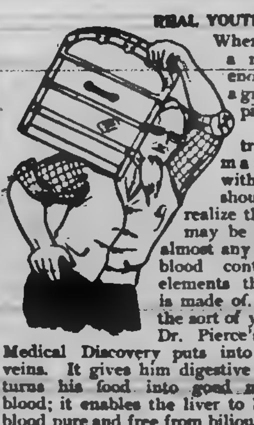
"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!

Mrs. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two seasons!



REAL YOUTH.

When you see a man old enough to be a grandfather pick up a heavy trunk and march off with it on his shoulder you realize that a man may be young at almost any age if his blood contains the elements that youth is made of. That is the sort of youth that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts into a man's veins. It gives him digestive power; it turns his food into good nourishing blood; it enables the liver to keep that blood pure and free from bilious poisons. It fills him with muscular strength and vitality. It makes him in the truest sense young again, and keeps him so.

"I am pretty well now, for a man of sixty-three years," says Mr. John Larson of Ashby, Grant Co., Minn. "I had been very badly troubled for many years with dyspepsia, also nasal catarrh, and got so bad and weak that I could not work.

"I could hardly eat anything without vomiting; had a pain in the stomach and a burning sensation coming into the throat. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and can truly say these medicines have helped me wonderfully. I commenced taking them in the fall and used them all winter. I took fifteen bottles of the 'Discovery' and six of the 'Pellets' according to directions, and must say that both are good honest medicines.

"I improved right along from the very beginning. I just stopped taking medicine in the latter part of May and then felt as well as ever in my life. I can eat all kinds of food and it doesn't cause me any pain in my stomach now as it always did before I took Dr. Pierce's medicines. I can cheerfully say to the public that they need not hesitate in taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for dyspepsia; it will eradicate and cure the disease if anything will."

If you are in poor health write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. It will cost you nothing whatever for his advice although he is at the very head of his profession in the treatment of obstinate chronic diseases.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S., Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $26 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages [illegible] or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents, $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 222 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS "wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try A. R. & R. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE, ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 526 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411½ George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, LL. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 56 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—[illegible] YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2379. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 18 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 230, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Service With Buller.

The late Richard Meade, of Ashburnham, was senior lieutenant in the company of the regiment of which Gen. Sir Redvers Buller was junior Lieutenant.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

A Big Daily Scoop.

The war service as is supplied to the Times gives us a daily scoop over all our contemporaries, local and foreign. On Saturday the Times contained exactly the same war news as the Toronto morning papers contained, giving full particulars of Gen. Buller's reverse. The citizens should back the paper that has the courage and ability to cut in on the territory so long occupied by the Toronto papers.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

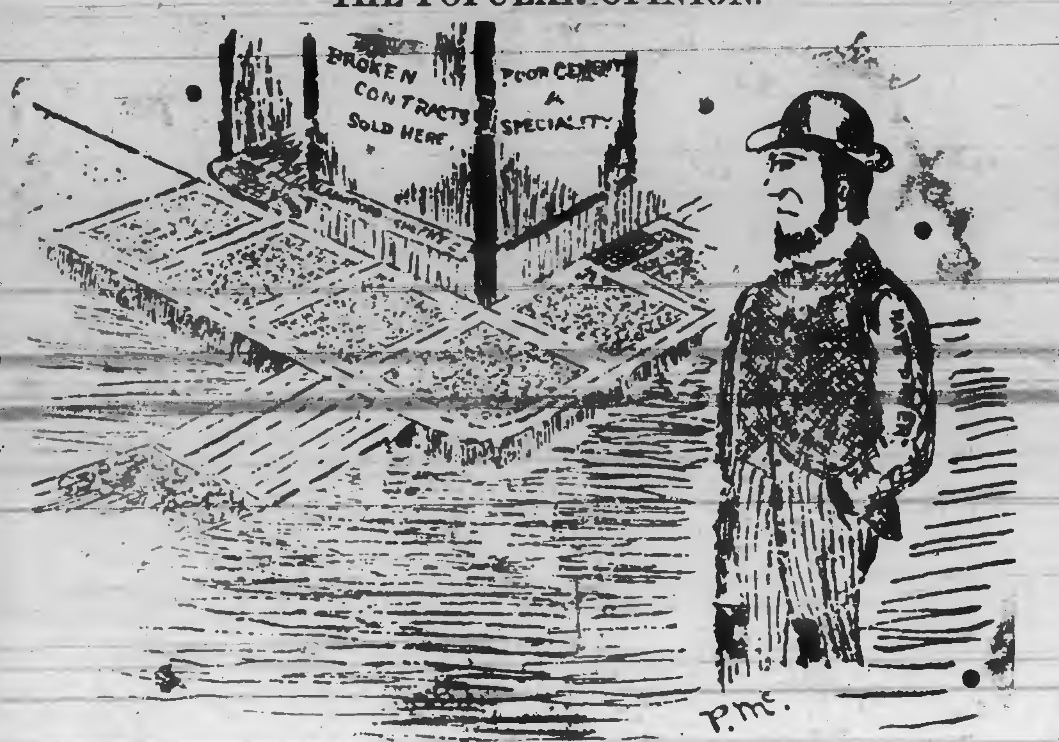
Intensely Loyal.

When the news of the reverse to Gen. Buller was bulletined in front of the Times building on Friday night, it was easy to see how the heart of the average citizen stands. "Is'nt it awful," said one young man; "its time Canada offered 10,000 men," said another, and so on. Hundreds called personally and rang up the office during the night, and all were horrified at the news, and many spoke as if it were Canada's duty to offer substantial aid at once. If the Government shows any half-heartedness in the matter, it will certainly cost them dear, for the temper of the Canadian people is thoroughly aroused. Canada should furnish 5,000 men as quickly as they could be got together.

A Unique Club.

On Saturday the Times, received, through Mr. Wm. O'Brien, clerk, payment for a club of subscribers to The Morning Times, consisting of the Reeve, Clerk, Treasurer and each member of the council of Douro. Hundreds of people are now reading the Times that never read it before. The paper's circulation is rapidly increasing in all the outlying districts adjacent to Peterborough that is served by a daily mail. Everybody reads the Times.

THE POPULAR OPINION.


BROKEN CONTRACTS SOLD HERE.
POOR CEMENT A SPECIALTY
P.Mc.

MR. PETERBOROUGH—"The sidewalks are all very nice, but, begorra, what will the taxes be?"

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

Statutory Meeting Held Friday Evening—Yearly Financial Statement.

The statutory meeting of the Ashburnham Council took place on Friday night, but on account of the crowded state of our columns was left over. Those present were Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Rutherford, Pollock, Sheridan and Craig. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. Togis again appeared before the Council complaining that Constable Fitzgerald had neglected to do his duty by not collecting damages on some cows he had pounded. Mr. Togis claims that Mr. Buyers' cows got into his property and did damage to the extent of $2.50. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Buyers claim there was no damage done. After thoroughly discussing the question in detail the Council concluded that the by-law had not been carried out in full by either party, and on motion Treasurer Peck was authorized to pay Togis $2.50 in settlement of the matter.

Grants.

Mr. Jos. Crowe addressed the Council on behalf of the 57th Battalion Band, asking for a grant to help to buy instruments, and to build up the institution in general. On motion of Councillor Rutherford, seconded by Councillor Sheridan, a grant of $25 was made to the band.

On motion of Councillor Pollock, seconded by Councillor Craig, a grant of $5 each was made to the reporters of the Times, Examiner and Review.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented—

Peterborough Hardware Co.	$11 85
Little Lake Cemetery Co.	1 00
St. Lawrence Foundry	25 00
Treasurer Peck	1 70
Peterborough Water Co.	30 50
	$70 05

On motion of Councillor Rutherford, seconded by Councillor Sheridan, the above accounts were ordered to be paid.

Monthly Statement.

The following is the financial statement from Dec. 1st to 15th—

The Dickson Estate, roads and bridges	$ 404 37
J. Clancy	6 85
Micks account	7 50
A. Fitzgerald, water works	100 00
County rate	814 82
Lock Works account	1 38
J. Maniece, order, charity account.	2 60
Dickson Co., charity account	3 75
Hurley Co., charity account	2 50
A. Fitzgerald, salary to 30th Nov.	25 00
Review Printing Co.	3 00
Insurance	44 00
Separate Schools	340 00
Sinking Fund, No. 247	263 00
Sinking Fund, No. 172	127 00
	$2,160 27

Receipts.

A. Fitzgerald, sale of clay	$ 5 05
Use of Town Hall, Methodist Church	1 50
J. Manver, rent	4 17
J. Kerr, rent	4 17
R. J. Weir	4 17
Rebate County Rate	5 72
Non-Resident Taxes	48 56
Wm. Collins putting water service in	4 00
G. Courtney	3 00
Town Collector	4206 54
	4288 94

Financial Statement.

Treasurer Peck presented the yearly statement of receipts and payments as follows:

From 15th December 1898 to 31st December 1898:

Total receipts	$ 558 80
Total payments	1876 83

From 1st January, 1899, to 15th December, 1899:

Total receipts	$ 8059 14
Total payments	8059 14
Assets	16638 90
Liabilities	11146 25

Moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Sheridan that the Treasurer's report be received, and the usual number of copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. Meade were interred yesterday in the Little Lake cemetery, being followed by a very large number of citizens. The impressive burial service of the Church of England was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Symonds, of St. Luke's church, of which the deceased lady was a consistent member.

Information Wanted.

In the report sent to the Council by the Town Trust Commission of the expense of the arbitration, full particulars are not given, and the ratepayers should know who received the $215, also particulars of Mr. Edwards' disbursements. Why was such care taken to give Mr. Aldridge and Mr. McRae's names and not the names of other witnesses, and fees paid. Also why was not the names of arbitrators and amount received by each not given. The return gave information not asked for by the council. As usual some person has to be screened. A full statement should be given of all money received by any commission either from the council or the Town Trust Commission so the ratepayers will know the Commissioners who are not there for the good of their health.

A Handsome Shop.

Mr. W. G. Howden, has leased the fine new store in the Crystal Block, 410 George street, next door to Miss Rudkins' where he has removed his meat business. The store is a large one, very handsomely decorated and furnished and excellently fitted up. The sale room is large, commodious and very pleasing in appearance. The cutting room in the rear is also large and convenient. The cellar is large and airy. A handsome office gives tone to the premises. Mr. Howden has on hand a large and select stock of fresh and cured meats of all kinds and the public could not do better than pay him a visit. He is well-known to the trade and the public generally and Mr. Howden, in soliciting a share of the public patronage, has every confidence in his ability to fill their wants perfectly. Give him a call.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Merchants did a good business on Saturday.

Holiday goods at the Times Bookstore are cheaper than elsewhere.

Call at the Times Bookstore and see our line of holiday books.

Mayor Johnston, of Belleville, is a candidate for a fourth term.

The Central Exhibition directors have agreed to a settlement of the liabilities of the Association.

The Times offers its boiler and engine for sale at a bargain preparatory to moving into larger premises.

The finest days in all the year,
With strange perversity, appear
Just when we have, and cannot shirk
Some hideous job of indoor work.

Saturday market was well attended.

COFFEE THE CAUSE

Of Heart Trouble.

"Three cases of heart trouble that have been relieved by stopping coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, have come under my notice. First, my own case. I suffered greatly from palpitation and irregularity of the heart. My physician ordered me to leave off coffee, and when I took up Postum Food Coffee in its place, the heart trouble was soon entirely cured, and I find the Postum to be just as the doctor said, 'not only harmless, but very beneficial.'

"A gentleman friend had much the same trouble with his heart. I suggested that he try Postum. After the first cup at breakfast, he said, 'I don't want any more of it.' Inquiry proved that it had not been properly boiled, so I prepared a cup for him, strictly according to directions, and he pronounced it 'delicious' and 'better than coffee.' Mrs. ——, of Paducah, suffered much the same way, and has had the same experience in recovering from heart trouble by the discontinuance of coffee and taking up the use of Postum. For private reasons I request that you withhold my name from publication."—Princeton, Ky.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5 Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Continued from first page.

Less Per Centage Allowed for Prompt Payment	900	
Add Percentage on Amounts not Paid When Due Say	625 00	
	$11480 99	
Less Estimated Loss	3250 00	
		$8230 99
Arrears of Taxes	454 37	
Less Estimated Loss	100 00	
		354 37
Ashburnham		43 75
Bell Telephone Co.		100 00
Peterboro' L. & P. Co.		100 00
Market Tolls		68 75
Expended to date on the following works, for which Debentures will be issued:—		
Bridges on Dalhousie and Sherbrooke streets		3499 05
Bridge on Donegal street		222 63
Steam Rollers		2992 73
Sewers, contract 6		8705 88
Sewers, contract 7		999 96
Granolithic walks, contract 1		4410 92
" " 2		5765 57
" " 3		3127 30
" " 4		5194 94
" " 5		3141 64
" " 6		864 51
" " 7		1034 96
		46857 95

LIABILITIES.

Ontario Bank overdraft	34910 74
Ontario Bank Interest	35 00
Richard Hall and Chas. McGill, balance of loan	5888 74
Richard Hall and Chas. McGill, interest to 31st Dec.	117 21
Salaries and contracts due 31st Dec	1871 20
Peterborough Water Co., due quarterly payment	1093 75
Peterborough L. & P. Co.	1401 25
Accounts presented but not paid, and other accounts due 31st Dec.	3430 00
Surplus assets more than liabilities	50 06
	$48857 95

PERSONAL

Capt. Rolly Griffin gave the Times a call on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Douro's popular clerk, called in the Times on Saturday.

The Times had a call on Saturday from Mr. Z. White, Lakefield, president of the Rice Lake Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Lindsay Post: Mr. E. W. Vaughan, of Peterborough, district inspector for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., was in town to-day visiting the local agent, Mr. Thos. Connolly.

Mr. P.C. Sullivan, one of Ennismore's most esteemed citizens, was in town Saturday renewing his subscription to Peterborough's brightest and newsiest paper, The Times. Everybody reads The Times.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS THE

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it
write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

238 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.

100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.

1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.

30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

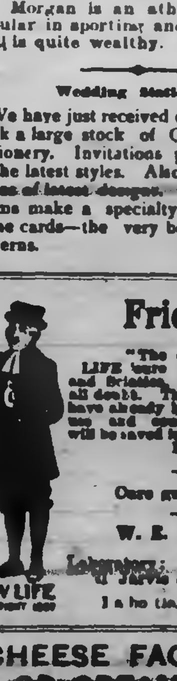
GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Dr. Morgan, of Rosseau, Muskoka, has purchased the medical practice of Dr. Poussette, Bridgenorth, and will take up his residence in Peterborough's prettiest suburb in a few days. Dr. Morgan is an athletic, and very popular in sporting and social circles, and is quite wealthy.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

Gifts for Christmas

It is only necessary to tell you that we have an up-to-date furniture stock, and you know any article selected makes a suitable gift. Our prices will be found a little lower than others.

Parlour Suites

3 pieces, mahoganized frames, silk covering, very pretty, regular $22 50, for 17.75

5 pieces, upholstered in assorted tapestries splendid value, regular $20, for 14.75

Odd Chairs Easy Chairs
Fancy Chairs
Fancy Tables Couches

Bookcases, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Music, China and Parlour Cabinets, Library and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, etc., etc.

Small deposit will secure anything and delivered to your order—you can pay weekly if you wish.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W. Toronto

Gun Club.

A turkey shoot was held at Henry Merriam's, Hiawatha, last Wednesday, and two of the brewery sports took it in and won their turkeys in three shots. Reporter left the party figuring cost of the same.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.- NO 294 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

HAS BULLER CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER?

A London Despatch Says That He Crossed Tugela River After Severe Fighting.

METHUEN'S COMMUNICATIONS ARE CUT OFF.

A Correspondent's Account of the Battle at Tuegla River—A Second Canadian Contingent Accepted by the Imperial Government—Troops From India.

Special Despatches to The Times, 3 p.m.

London, Dec. 19

The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight crossed the Tugela River. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen communications are also cut.

London, Dec. 18

The War Office to-nigh posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving 51 additional killed.

London, Dec. 18

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview to-day as saying:—"The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary as there are no quick-firing twelve pounders of 1250 weight in the army. The Government should immediately commission every ship in a division of the Navy as a needful protection against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hose pipes so as to prepare for fire. I am greatly pleased to see General Roberts and Kitchener go to aid of General Buller."

London, Dec. 18

A correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing from Frere camp, Natal, Dec. 15 and describing the Tuegla battle says:—

"The Boers in great force occupied a strongly entrenched position, commanding the river, and reaching back 800 yards from its further side Gen. Hart's brigade on the left, first attempted a crossing with a murderous Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, the Kings Own Scotch Borderers and the Connaught Rangers crossed with suberb and unflinching gallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly untenable.

The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was very badly mauled. They were therefore obliged to re-cross the river.

On the right Gen. Hildyard's brigade displayed equal heroism succeeded in entering the village of Colenso but the sixth battery encountered a murderous fire and was compelled to retire leaving guns and ammunition and wagons on the veldt. The brigade was also obliged to fall back.

Meanwhile Gen. Barton's brigade also failed to take possession of Hlangwane Hill as was intended; and the entire force retired on Chevieley. Gen. Clery was in command.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 14

Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom except on Saturday and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly for the prevention of the conveyance of news regarding British movements.

London, Dec. 19

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp, says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre of Stormberg were found on the battle field. The men had been shot.

London, Dec. 18

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says:—"The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British near Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy and after an intermittent artillery duel Gen. French withdrew under shell fire, but without losses, to Arundel.

London, Dec. 19, 4.30 a.m.

The War Office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that as a result of the inquiries a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer bars the Duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's reluctance stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckingham Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 Yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The Yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular force in South Africa.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alactrity to the official notice.

Lord Lonsdale says he believes the Government will only accept from 20 to 50 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers if not accepted as officers.

The Times says editorially—"Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by Gen. Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith.

According to a despatch from Cape Town Gen. Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Lord Methuen, a decision which will meet general approval, as the opinion is almost everywhere held that it would be useless to waste any more time by frittering away men between the various columns.

The Morning Post in rather alarmist article, remarks upon the difficulty of deciding such a crucial matter, and says—Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is rebellion in Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth division. The trouble is, who is to decide and on what principle?"

The Morning Post, reviewing the various positions of the beleaguered garrisons, asserts that the relief of Ladysmith is the most important emergency, and that a victory in Natal would change the whole face of affairs. It also points out the urgent need of having the navy in readiness to move at any moment to protect the line of communication with South Africa, suggesting that, "a quarrel with some foreign power might come any day without British intention to have one."

A SECOND CONTINGENT ACCEPTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lord Minto has received a cable from Mr. Chamberlain, accepting Canada's offer of a second contingent.

The force will be fitted out without delay, and will consist of mounted infantry and good shots, with probably a battery of artillery.

No mention is made of a definite number, but the force will probably be as before, one thousand strong. The Cabinet is now considering detailed arrangements.

CABLE INTERRUPTED.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Commercil Cable Company to-day issued a notice which contained the following—"We are advised that the cable between Mozambique has caused interruption of the Delagoa Bay cable; houses have been blown down and ships in the harbor have been wrecked. The test station was unroofed, but the instruments were saved."

BOERS WERE PREPARED.

New York, Dec. 18.—Paris despatches tell of the arrival there of M. De Long, manager of the dynamite factory at Modderfontein, Transvaal, who says the British Government has no idea of the vast extent of the preparations the Boers made for the war that they knew would come. He characterizes the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg and Edelber as being as strong as any in the world, and says that the Boers have plenty of artillery. He says also that there are in the Boer army 8,000 well trained German volunteers, who so far have been held in reserve."

Dead Bodies Are Needed.

New York Dec. 18.—During a discussion on the subject of cremation by the Brooklyn Philosophical Society yesterday, Mr. P. S. Seneby gave his fellow-members' nerves a shock by declaring our bodies were needed for fertilization. Mr. Seneby said he had prepared some figures to show that nature required all that matter coming from the earth should be returned to earth. He quoted figures to show that if cremation, instead of interment, had been general in the United States 1,575,000 tons of matter that belongs to the land would have been distributed in the air. He contended that at the rate matter was being dumped into the sea it only required cremation by law to make it a question of centuries only before the water would cover the land.

Recount in West Elgin.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—A recount of the ballots cast in the West Elgin bye-election on Dec. 12th will commence on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the court house, before His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The recount of course is being made at the request of Mr. Macnish.

Seats Towards Greenway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Thomas Greenway has captured one, if not both, of the constituences in which elections were held last week. In Dauphin Mr. Burrows, the Liberal candidate, has a majority of 450, with three polls to hear from, and in Gimli Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, is only 11 ahead, with two polls yet to be reported.

France and China on Verge of War.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18. — Hong Kong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kiang Chou Bay on the Tonkin border. Marshall Su, China's most famous general, and the victor of the battle of Liang Shan in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kiang Chou Bay with 30,000 well drill troops. He bore special orders from the Empress dowager to uphold the Chinese cause, and fight if necessary without further orders from Pekin. A skirmish between Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over boundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded and sixty Chinese. Marshal Su is preparing for a big fight.

In Touch With Aguinaldo.

New York, Dec. 18.—A Manila despatch to the Herald, dated Sunday, says among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government which have been captured by the Americans, are letters found among the rebel archives which declare that Auginaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States, General Otis will forward these important papers to the War Department in Washington.

Heavy Fog in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—A heavy, vicious fog hung over Greater New York this morning and acted as a deterrent to all kinds of transit. Ships outside had to remain there and traffic on the rivers and bay, aside from the ferry boats, which brought people to business from one to two hours late, was practically at a close.

Incited to Murder.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Hon. David Mills has received from the sheriff of Brandon additional information regarding the case of Hilda Blake, the murderess, who is sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 27. As already stated in this correspondent, the convict has alleged since her condemnation that a certain man who wronged her promised to marry her if she murdered her mistress, Mrs. Lane. This story was disbelieved, but it was stated by the convict that she had documentary evidence in the form of letters from the man in question to the effect indicated. Hon. David Mills has ascertained by telegraph that these letters do in reality exist, and has telegraphed to the sheriff of Brandon to send them to Ottawa immediately. They should arrive by Tuesday, and upon the opinion formed on them by the Minister of Justice will depend very largely whether Hilda Blake's sentence will or will not be carried out.

Suicide's Body Found.

London, Ont. Dec. 18.—The body of Edward Dyer was discovered in the Thames at the rear of the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon by some boys playing on the river bank. Dyer was a laborer, about 65 years of age, and had been a patient at the hospital for a week. On Tuesday evening last he was missed, and a diligent search revealed no trace of his whereabouts. Bronchial troubles was the cause of his going to the hospital. The day before he left the hospital he told Dr. McCallum, by whom he was employed some months ago as a coachman, that he would never get better, and he seemed very despondent. Occasionally during his stay at the hospital Dyer left to visit friends in the city and the officials paid little attention to his coming and going. No inquest will be held.

Safe Blowers at Work.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The office of the warehouse of the Rosemary Company Macnab street south, was broken into some time Saturday night or yesterday morning, the safe blown open, and $150 or $200 in money, besides drafts cheques, etc., were stolen. The discovery was made by Charles Laury when he went into the office yesterday morning. The burglars tried to get into the office through the back door but it was securely bolted, and they pried open the front door. They blew open the safe with powder, and helped themselves to the contents. The door was badly smashed, and was some distance from the safe. It is thought the job was done by experienced safe blowers.

THOSE TURBULENT FENIANS.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Visit to Ireland Almost Provokes a Riot.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police to guard Hon. Joseph Chamberlain when he landed on Saturday night. The announcement that he was to receive a degree from the Dublin University almost produced a riot, and as personal harm to the Colonial Secretary was feared the public was not permitted to see him. Dense bodies of police and soldiers yesterday guarded the avenues and approaches to Beresford place, where a pro-Boer meeting was held. Great cheering greeted every allusion to British reverses in South Africa. The cavalry was obliged to keep back the crowd and a riot seemed imminent.

Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and Mr. James Connolly, the Irish Republican, drove in a waggonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The waggonettet hen made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Apple Tree." They used disgusting expressions against the Queen, the Empire and the army. While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the waggonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal Committee, where Messrs. Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Bridn were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held. Messrs. Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their destation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said—

"All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco.

Mr. Redmond said—

"Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

Finally a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to secure the independence of the Boer Republic. While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to theP hoenix Park murders. The chairman and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen. Maud Gonne and Mr. Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open air meetings, but the police arrested Mr. Connolly.

The authorities have taken measures to prevent disorders while the degree is being conferred upon Mr. Chamberlain. It is feared, however, that the Trinity boys will provoke a demonstration.

HUNDREDS WANT TO FIGHT THE BOERS.

War Office Besieged With Enthusiastic Volunteers for Service in South Africa.

BOERS DO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO A RAILWAY.

Blow Up Portion of the Road Two Miles North of Modder River—England Cheered by the Appointments of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Central News from Modder River says the Boers blew up the railway two miles north of the British position on Saturday afternoon.

London, Dec. 18.—There is immense enthusiasm here among the volunteers ready to go to Africa. Thousands are offering their services. Half of the Honourable Artillery Company has offered to go.

MORE CHEERY TONE.

London, Dec. 18.—"Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to relieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by th emore cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss ov erthe supercession of General Buller the fact remains that new appointments cannot be regarded as otherwise than the penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says:—"The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on General Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

To Save the Empire.

The communication then instances the successive steps from General Symons to General White and Buller, and now to General Roberts. In spite of plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. The friends of General Buller see in the headlong plunge of the Cabinet as a suspicious panic, and they picture hasty conclaves and the Ministers with blanched faces telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the Empire. While these are overdrawn there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the Government considers necessary to crush the two little Republics shows that even sedate Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the Ministers remembered the peril which the public seem to have forgotten of a possible rising of the Kaffirs. Indeed, unpleasant rumors are already current in this direction. Such a contingency would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch.

KITCHENER LEAVING OMDURMAN

Cairo, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, will leave Omdurman, Tuesday and, will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS.

London, Dec. 18.—The Associated Press has been officially informed that the Queen is in excellent health also that there is no indication of the surrender of Kimberley.

A report of the death of Queen Victoria, and a rumor that Kimberley had surrendered were circulated on the London Stock Exchange to-day.

IGNORANT CRITICISM.

New York, Dec. 18.—George Wyndham, England's Under Secretary for War, is credited as being the man who has stirred up the British Cabinet to action, in the face of the crisis in the Transvaal's affairs, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and adds that Lord Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have now ceased to thwart the plans of the more energetic Ministers.

Military men lay stress upon Gen. Buller's order for retirement of the army to the camp when the battalions were eager to continue the fight for the recovery of the guns, as convincing proof of the prudence of his leadership. They also resent the idea that the batteries were deliberately entrapped in broad daylight, or that General Buller was responsible in any degree for this accident. They assert that generals in the field are exposed at home to ignorant criticism and charged with neglecting precautions for protecting their men when they adopt approved scientific methods of saving life.

Foreign military attaches in London consider the criticism to which the British army is now exposed from the continental press as ignorant.

SHELLED BOER TRENCHES.

Modder River, Dec. 15.—The Ninth Brigade under Col. Pole-Carew, the Grenadier Guards, and a squadron of the 12th, made a reconnaissance this morning, supported by the 75th Battery howitzers on the centre and right and four naval 12-pounders on the left. A 4.7 naval gun on the right opened fire at 5.20. While the brigade deployed across the plain the howitzers shelled the Boer trenches and searched the ridges, the naval guns doing the same.

The Boers unmasked two guns, one of which was dismantled by the naval guns, and the second of which it was impossible to touch. No one was killed although a shell fell in the middle of four of the Northumberland Regiment, causing all to fall, but when the smoke cleared away it was seen that the men were marching as though nothing had happened.

All the troops returned to camp. There were no casualties.

Gen. Methuen directed the operations from horseback. His wound is almost well. He intends to conduct operations from here to the northward. The camp is fortified and forms an excellent base.

DO NOT BLAME BULLER.

London, Dec. 18.—Military men do not hold Gen. Buller responsible for the loss of the guns, nor do they consider "entrapped" an accurate word for describing the accident which befell the artillery. They lay stress upon Col Long's neglect of ordinary caution in carrying guns along the river without previous reconnaissance or scouting. Veterans assert that this would not have been done in a sham battle at Aldershot, and that every practical manual on artillery tactics lays down as an elementary principle that scouts and cavalry must go over the ground first in order to find out whether it is safe for guns to follow. Col. Long is described as carrying his batteries in a slap-dash manner along the river where the enemy was known to be in force, and suspected of being concealed. Yet he was one of the most experienced officers of the Royal Artillery.

BURYING BRITISH DEAD.

Modder River, Dec. 15—delayed in transmission.—Mutual arrangements were made by the British and Boer commanders by which the British dead were to be buried on Wednesday and Thursday. The Boers stipulated, however, that only a clergyman of the Reformed Church should officiate and that the British should not come within 600 yards of their lines.

Mr. Robertson, the Presbyterian chaplain of one of the Highland regiments, was selected to conduct the burial services. He took 20 engineers with him and started for the scene of the battle of Magersfontein. They were blindfolded when they reached the Boer outposts.

TO RECONSTRUCT THE CABINET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The situation is regarded so grave in England that a reconstruction of the British Cabinet is being discussed in political circles, according to the London correspondent of the World. The retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is not only demanded, but in some quarters, the sacrifice of Goschen, Chaplin and Cross, considered old and useless, is urged. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is criticized for failing to supply sufficient funds for the war in the beginning.

It is asserted that should the war continue much longer without a decisive British success the formation of a national coalition Ministry is certain, with Lord Roseberry as Foreign Minister and probably Mr. Asquith as Colonial Secretary, Lord Roseberry retaining the Premiership but giving a proportion of the portfolios to the Liberal Imperialists. The reasons given by those demanding a change in the Ministry are based on the fear of continental interference.

FAILURE NOT FINAL.

London, Dec. 18.—The Morning Post today prints the following from its military expert—

"Buller's battle cannot be followed except in a vague general way. His despatch does not pretend to be more than a statement of results. Buller's purpose at present is to relieve Ladysmith and join hands with General White. To do that he must cross the Tugela. His failure on Friday was complete, but not final. An advance will probably be delayed until a fresh arrival of artillery."

IN THE HANDS OF GOD.

New York, Dec. 18.—Relating an interview with the Boer senior commandant after the battle of Stormburg, the Journal and Advertiser's correspondent with General Gatacre's column quotes the commandant as saying concerning the Boer victory—"How can we doubt that it is the hand of God. Taken completely by surprise and no idea the British were coming to attack us, our first intimation of their approach was the arrival of their men within easy range of our best position. Yes, it was surely God's work."

WORLD AGAINST BRITAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa, the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. Coalition will be favored against British domination and when this war of the nations comes which side will the United States take? We must take one side or the other. Yet, I say, we never have got into a scrape that we did not get out of. And, as a prophetic American, I tell you we never shall." The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of Brown University, and now superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in his address on the "War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up................[illegible]
Reserve Fund...................115,000.00
Contingent Fund................[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

County Maps.
Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS
LIQUORS
BUY THE BEST
DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best!—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE
864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS — The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!
ON GROCERIES

THE SPOT CASH

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, because it has all the latest improvements. A brilliant polish is produced without labor, dust or odor. There are three styles of package—paste, cake or liquid. Get the genuine.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

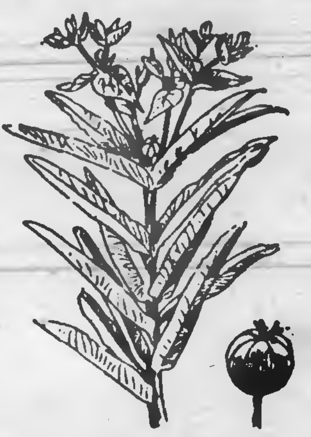
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

THE CAPER SPURGE.

Its Story as Told in Bulletin No. 86 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This plant is called also garden spurge, myrtle spurge, mole plant, mole weed, mole tree, gopher plant, wild caper, caper bush, wolf's milk, and springwort.

Description and Where Found—This is a smooth, herbaceous, milky-juiced perennial, two to three feet high, with a stiff erect stem and opposite four-ranked leaves, the lower of which are thick and oblong, the upper, thin, broad and heart-shaped. The flowers are greenish yellow and rather small. The three-seeded fruit is conspicuous. It is a common garden plant, sparingly introduced into wet ground in California and Texas, and in the Atlantic States from New Jersey and West Virginia and North Carolina.



CAPER SPURGE.

(A, Upper Half of Plant, One-Third Natural Size; B, Seed Capsule, Natural Size.)

Poisonous Properties.—The fresh milky juice is exceedingly acrid and the fruit is highly purgative and poisonous. When used as a household remedy it often provokes serious trouble. Women and children are not infrequently poisoned by handling the plant and getting the juice on the face. Cattle are quite resistant to its influence, but they are sometimes overcome. Goats will eat the plants extensively if nothing better presents itself, and it is said that their milk then possesses all of the venomous properties of the plant. When applied to the skin the juice causes redness, itching, pimples, and sometimes gangrene, the effect often lasting more than a week. The seed taken internally in overdose will inflame the mouth and stomach, and cause intense diarrhoea and vomiting. If the dose is sufficient there will be nervous disorders, unconsciousness, general collapse and death.

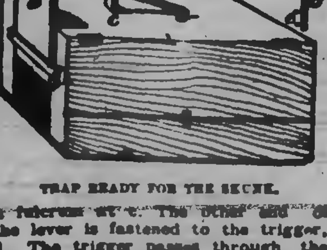
AN EFFECTIVE SKUNK TRAP.

Plan Whereby Any Handy Boy Can Make One Handily

Skunks are a nuisance about a farmhouse or barnyard, and where they get into the habit of raiding the chicken yards, must be gotten rid of at any cost. Often they are allowed to make and occupy nests in the vicinity of the barn or house and remain undisturbed on account of the disagreeable consequences an interference would bring about. The average man would rather beard the lion in his den than risk an encounter with a skunk. A pair of these animals made their abode beneath the floor of a neighbor's summer kitchen and as the floor was not tight, got into the habit of coming into the room above. The farmer captured them by use of the trap shown in the illustration.

A small-sized dry goods box, not so large but it can be easily carried, is fixed with a trap door, which is attached to a lever connected with a trigger in such a manner that when sprung the door will drop. The box can be carried with its captive to a safe distance, where the odor will not be disturbing, and the prisoner shot or dispatched by a trusty dog.

The illustration shows the trap ready set. The trap door, a, is attached to a lever, b, which rests on a fulcrum at c. The other end of the lever is fastened to the trigger, d. The trigger passes through the



TRAP READY FOR THE SKUNK.

Liberals Want Recounts.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Applications have been made on behalf of the Manitoba Liberals for judicial recounts of ballots cast in four constituencies, viz., Rosenfeldt, Saskatchewan, Souris and Brandon city, where the combined majorities on Thursday last are said to be 42.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fish bone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

BLISTERED BY DOCTORS.

For Heart Disease Without Help—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Relieves in Fifteen Minutes.

Mrs. O. Ward, of Magog, Que., was a great sufferer for years from heart disease. Physicians blistered her and gave her other treatments without relief. She read in the papers of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She procured a bottle of it. Fifteen minutes after the first dose she had relief. Before taking this remedy she had constant spells of suffocation and fluttering, and severe pains about the heart, and was so weak that the act of sweeping the floor caused her to faint. She continued using the remedy until she had taken six bottles, and to-day she is as well as ever she was. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

It Is Five and a Half Millions Less Than Calculated in August—Seventeen Bushels an Acre.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Provincial Government crop bulletin was issued to-day, and gives a summary of the yields of various crops in the province: Wheat—Area in crop 1,629,995 acres, yield per acre 17.13 bushels; total yield, 27,922,230 bushels.

Oats—Total yield 22,318,378 bushels; barley, total yield, 5,379,156 bushels; flax, 20,490 bushels; potatoes, total yield, 3,226,395 bushels.

Dairy products—Butter, dairy, 1,354,240 lbs., value $186,552.25; creamery, 1,002,809 lbs., $189,626.68; cheese, factory, 848,587 lbs., value $86,950.16.

Mistaken Estimate in August.

In the August Bulletin the estimated wheat yield was 33,504,766 bushels. This was considered at the time a conservative estimate, as a greater yield than 20.56 bushels per acre, as reported, was generally expected. The actual yield, however, has been less. The Government estimate has not been realized. The principal causes of shrinkage were a period of drought in August, when the wheat was filling, and the ravages of the Hessian fly. The most promising fields, especially on summer-fallow, from which 30 to 35 bushels per acre were expected, only yielded 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The shrinkage from the work of the Hessian fly is estimated at from 5 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the crop. The damage was most serious in the Red River Valley. The sample of the wheat is good, grading 1 hard, 2 hard, or 1 northern, although a few cars in some districts are frosted. The absence of weed seeds in the grain is specially noted.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

SELL MATURED STOCK.

There's No Profit in Keeping Cattle or Hogs After They Have Been Fattened Fairly Well.

There is no profit in keeping any kind of stock when they have been fattened for the market; the retention of cattle or hogs that have reached a point where every ear of corn serves only to maintain their present condition is unwise and unprofitable. When they are fat sell them; you cannot afford to continue feeding them in anticipation of higher prices, regardless of the cheapness of the feed. If a hog is fat and ready for market at 200 pounds sell him, as no appreciable gain can be made after this period has been reached, on the other hand there is some danger of the animal going back, or losing fat; so it is best to place the stock on the market after the finishing touches have been put on, and yield not to the temptation, which is a strong one, to hold on for better prices, which may and may not be received.

If cattle and hogs have been judiciously fed and are of good breeding they will nearly always bring a remunerative price and pay handsomely for the labor and expense involved in their preparation for the market.

Another thing—the local buyers who visit you every week or two to get stuff to send to Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City and who of course make considerable profit thereby, should be sent to "the other fellow," as any farmer can ship his own stock, cattle, hogs and sheep, just as cheaply as the local buyer can, and thus secure the profit which the latter usually receives. He may not have a load, but the buyer may be confronted with the same difficulty; then the thing to do is to see a neighbor or two who may have stock to ship and thus make out the car load. It pays to save money wherever possible; this is one of the places where it is possible. The reason many farmers do not act in this regard as advised is that the little trouble of getting a car, loading the stock and caring for it during shipment frightens them and they are content to sell to the local buyer at less money than undergo the trouble and receive higher prices.—Farmers' Voice.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are often deceptive.

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell just how much it is going to cost to keep them up.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,

AND OTHER **Xmas Decorations**

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " "	40 to 45 " "	$3 50	
" " "	50 to 60 " "	$6 25	
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28 " "	$1 75	
" " "	36 to 45 " "	$3 50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, [illegible]

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited

TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St., East, Toronto

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. **Indapo** Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade. We have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.

Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

AWNINGS

......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description. **FLAGS** Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS

283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

I Love Everything That's **OLD!**

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

I.X.L. RYE WHISKEY
H. CORBY

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 198 444 GEORGE ST

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Stre

Advertise in the Time

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING
TOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

My information given.

ECCERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

SECOND CORPS FROM CANADA.

Sir Wilfrid Sees the Governor General and the Cabinet Meets.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—There was quite a stir in the city to-day when it was bulletined that the Imperial Government had accepted the offer of the Australian Government for a second contingent.

Major Hurdman, Captain Arnoldi and Lieut. Morrison waited on General Hutton and renewed the offer to send to the Transvaal the Ottawa Field Battery. The General said that he would lay the matter before the Government.

Sir Wilfrid was sent for by the Governor-General this forenoon, and it is understood that the subject discussed was a second contingent. Canada's offer for a second contingent is now in the hands of the Imperial authorities and all that is necessary is a notification of its acceptance and it will be at once forwarded.

The Cabinet Council was called for 2.30, when the matter will be fully discussed.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—The orders received yesterday from Ottawa, at the Militia Stores Department in Quebec, to prepare 1,000 carbines such as are served out to cavalry and artillery were expected, and from information received from official sources they are already executed.

A thousand of the Lee-Enfield rifles for the infantry, carbines for artillery, and cavalry, 3 Maxim guns, and also all the equipments necessary are already in order at the armories, and at the disposal of the department of militia.

It is understood that A. and B. Batteries, Royal Canadian Artillery, will be called upon this time to make part of the second Canadian Contingent.

Every soldier of the permanent force of artillery seems to be disposed to enlist, and it is stated here by men who are supposed to know something in the matter, that the names of seventeen hundred men have already been sent to Ottawa for the second contingent.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic ...ah right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, ...ork now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this ...perty can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company ...ce and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memaine ...res., after securing the Jim. Bill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge ...d W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the re... becoming known in Republic, a Mining Sept., through our agent there, Tena...el, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has ...thorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax ...d Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per ...re, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Worth ...o be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
...ek Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

...perty situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Resevartion, good wagon ...d to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ...e shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in ...ess, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on ...p gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at per share, ...value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

...e deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in ...rborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us. Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

How It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the [illegible] bud in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2 Henry VI." 1. 226.

The Central Exhibition directors have agreed to a settlement of the liabilities of the Association.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $43.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
361 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

9J Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2 years, during that time steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 3 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $25.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, they will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

T'S TIME
To place your orders for
AWNINGS
If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give
ALF. KINGSCOTE
a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.
of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.
ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 28 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

Aguinaldo Again Slips Away.

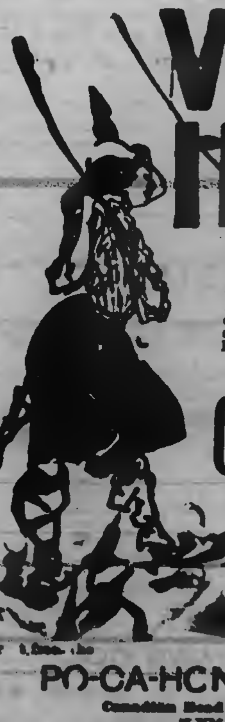
Manila, Dec. 16.—Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo near Bagnen, where food is scarce and travel almost impossible.

Aguinaldo was three days ahead with three women and three soldiers.

Gen. Concepcion, a prisoner, is cheerful and insists that the insurgent organization will be maintained even in the districts where the Americans are operating, also claiming that the Filipino leaders can use their troops whenever they desire.

Horse Shot.

At an early hour yesterday morning a serious accident happened to one of Mr. Snowden's horses. The chestnut belonging to the team driving the bus was being unharnessed after returning from the 4.45 train. The animal, instead of going into the stable, ran away and returned to the C. P. R. station. On the approach of the driver it turned and ran up the spur line, getting caught in the trestle work and having one of its legs broken. The animal had to be shot.



VIVID HEALTH
Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO
Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood-cleanser and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO [illegible] action on the liver, kidneys and [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked disease. For sale from all druggists

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 126 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing, addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics to be a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life.

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

For the Navy.

London, Dec. 16.—Arthur Loring, secretary of the Imperial Federation Defence Committee, in a letter to the Times referring to the speech of the president of the Ottawa Bank at the annual meeting of the shareholders, says that when the president of the largest financial institution of the capital of Canada goes out of the way to state that Canada not only ought to, but is able to, contribute to the maintenance of the Royal Navy, we may be sure that action of this kind is not far distant.

The portion of the speech referred to begins with the very great prosperity of the bank and ends with the direct proposition of an annual contribution to the cost of supporting the British navy.

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.
For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas

BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS
BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Cladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to
THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

The Polar Bear

is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

A WARM RECEPTION.

He Arrived Home Too Soon and Did Not Make a Good Impression.

This resident of Alfred street came home at the end of one week instead of three, as he intended when he started on his business trip. He had his valise in his hand and rang the doorbell with a vim.

"Pity you couldn't bring a gong with you," snapped the sour faced maid who answered the call. "What's the sense of makin such a racket? We don't want anything today." And she slammed the door in a way that showed she didn't mind noise if she made it.

"Open that door!" shouted the angry owner.

"Go on, now. We don't buy nothin of peddlers, we don't. I has my orders. Quit kickin that door, or I'll telephone for the police. Don't you think you kin skeer me. Git a chase on yourself."

"Let me in at once. I'm the proprietor of this place, the husband of your mistress."

"That's a likely story, sich a lookin ole frump as you are. Make yourself scarce now fur a baldheaded ole fraud."

He was ten times madder, because he is 15 years older than his pretty wife, and jumped up and down on the veranda while he shouted, waved his valise and vowed all kinds of vengeance.

Before he was placid enough to see straight the virago was upon him with a flatiron, and there was nothing for him but ignominious flight. He was just well under way when his wife appeared from down town and called a halt. Of course he sailed into her for having such a girl, gave the maid five minutes' notice, went through the house like a storm and could only smile the sickliest smile when he saw the new servant scudding through the back gate.

FULTON'S STEAM WARSHIP.

The Recommendation to the Government Signed by Noted Men.

It is interesting in the light of the achievements of our navy in recent years, especially those of the splendid fighting machines propelled at the rate of 20 miles an hour, to read the following report made during the war of 1812 on a proposition made by Robert Fulton to build a steam vessel for the protection of our harbors and seaboard cities:

NEW LONDON, Jan. 3, 1814.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the model and plans of a vessel of war, submitted by Robert Fulton, to carry 24 guns, 24 and 32 pounders, and use redhot shot, to be propelled by steam at the speed of four to five miles per hour, without the aid of wind or tide. The properties of which vessel are: That, without masts or sails, she can move with sufficient speed; that her machinery being guarded she cannot be crippled; that her sides are so thick as to be impenetrable to every kind of shot, and in a calm or light breeze she can take choice of position or distance from an enemy. Considering the speed which the application of steam has already given heavy floating bodies, we have full confidence that, should such a vessel move only four miles per hour, she could, under favorable circumstances, which may always be gained over enemies' vessels in our ports, harbors, bays and sounds, be rendered more formidable to any enemy than any kind of engine hitherto invented. And in such [illegible] she would be equal to the destruction of one or more seventy-fours or of compelling her or them to depart from our waters. We, therefore, give our decided opinion that it is among the best interests of the United States to carry this plan into immediate execution.

STEPHEN DECATUR,
J. JONES,
I. BIDDLE.

On this report is the concurrence of S. Evans, O. H. Perry, L. Warrington and J. Lewis.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when we thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

HE LOST HIS BEST GIRL.

And All Because He Couldn't Master the Trolley Car Walk.

"Going in and out of a moving street car gracefully ought to be part of a modern education in deportment," said a man about town. "It is one of the most difficult feats in the world and something at which 999 out of 1,000 are almost certain to make themselves ridiculous. I am peculiarly interested in the matter because it has resulted in a falling out with my best girl.

"About a week ago I got on board a St. Charles avenue car this side of Lee monument and saw her sitting next to the door, in front. Of course I started in that direction, smiling and raising my hat as I did so, and just then the car took the curve around the base of the monument. I made three or four idiotic lunges, grabbed the empty air and dived head first into a fat old gentleman who was reading a newspaper. I must have knocked the breath out of the poor old chap, for he gasped like a fish, but I was on my feet in a minute and would have made the rest of the trip to the end all right if the confounded curve hadn't been what is called a 'reverse'—that is to say, it crooks first one way and then the other like a letter S.

"I started on my second heat exactly in time to catch the upper crook, and I promptly repeated my original performance with variations. I wound up the act by falling over the knees of a stern looking matron in spectacles, and she remarked in a tone audible to all hands that she couldn't understand why drunken men were permitted to ride with respectable people. The young lady was scarlet with mortification, and to avoid compromising her I sat down on the other side.

"In a moment or two my hated rival sauntered in as gracefully as a dancing master and immediately monopolized her society. The fellow was broke once in the north and did a couple of months as a conductor, so he is on to the curve, and since the episode I have described he has frozen me completely out. As I said before, the trolley car walk ought to be part of every gentleman's education. It's as necessary as dancing."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE DESIRE TO JUMP.

An Unexpected Sensation Experienced by Many Persons.

Many persons who visit Niagara falls find they have a great desire to leap from various points on the several bridges or from one of the numerous points of observation. For this reason, after once having experienced the fascinating sensation that coaxes them on to death in the deep and rapid running waters, they never go near any of the seductive points without being in company with some one who will guard them from harm as a result of what perhaps might be termed by some their weakness.

Many people who have visited Niagara have confessed that the waters of the beautiful river had a weird fascination for them while standing in places where death would be easy by simply letting go one's hold and slipping into the river, and people saved from suicide there have admitted that they knew no reason why they should end their lives, but the scene was so delightful that it coaxed them to seek the peace of death there.

In other places than at Niagara the public comes in touch with folks who, when on an elevation, have a proneness to jump off, and for this reason they keep away from all such danger points. An interesting explanation of this desire is that given some years ago by Professor Lowe of the army balloon corps. He had frequently invited a newspaper correspondent to make an ascension with him, but each time the invitation was declined.

Later he told the professor of the temptation he had to jump from high places and that he feared making an ascent. For this he was laughed at, the professor stating that the reason people had such desires was that they were full of electricity; that the magnetic current in the earth was the attraction, and that what he was standing on carried the current. He also said that when up in a balloon the continuity was cut off. Finally the man made an ascension and found that the desire to jump was not present. It is a curious statement.—Philadelphia Record.

Big Things In Providence.

Providence has the largest silverware factory in the world, the largest screw factory, the largest manufactory for small tools and the largest file works. Perhaps it is especially unique in producing more jewelry than any other city in the United States and nearly as much as all the rest of the country combined. There is no city which possesses so many separate and distinct shops for the manufacture of a single commodity as Providence does for the manufacture of jewelry. There are at least 250 separate factories devoted to the making of gold, silver, rolled plated, electroplated and brass jewelry and novelties. In addition the auxiliary industries for furnishing supplies of special labor to the jewelry factories number more than 75. Many of the jewelry shops are small, employing only ten or a dozen hands, while some employ as high as 300 and in one case 1,400.—Nashville American.

Breaking Mainsprings.

The statement is made by many jewelers that it is their experience that they have many more mainsprings of watches to repair after a warm, humid day than at any other time. Others believe the breaking to be due to electric disturbances, stating that after an electrical storm they find that many of their customers bring their watches to them for repair. The sudden cooling and consequent contraction of the tightly wound watch spring, or main spring, caused by the removal of the watch from the body on a cool night following a warm day, is believed by some to account, in a measure, for the accidents in question. So far, however, no entirely satisfactory explanation of the difficulty has been suggested even by the most expert workmen in this line.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Fat fowls are small boiled birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

"Go! You Are Free!" If you were in prison and a good spirit suddenly opened the door and said "Go: You are free!" you wouldn't stop to ask whether the key that opened the door was the regulation pattern or not. If it opened the door, that is enough. Thousands of women who are sick and suffering might speedily be made strong and well again if it was not for an unreasonable prejudice against any but so-called "regulation" methods.

"Three years ago I was almost gone with womb trouble," says Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, of Fergusson's Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles and I feel as well as ever in my life.

"My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines' but he says '*something* has done you good.' I know if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's medicine I could not have lived long as I was nothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh that it hurt me to lie down. Now I am well, and can work hard all day and do as much walking as I ever did, and sleep well all night. I can never be thankful enough for the good, Dr. Pierce's medicines did me."

Dr. Pierce is a regular graduated and educated physician. He has had a more practical life-long experience with all forms of women's diseases than any other doctor in this country. His "Favorite Prescription" for female complaints is the most marvelously effective remedy for this purpose in the world.

Suffering women need not hesitate to write to him. All letters are held sacredly confidential and free advice will be sent by mail in plain sealed envelope.

Constipation is a little illness that if neglected builds a big one. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

An Unprofitable Gone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths, Hangers, etc., W. D. [illegible], Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts,
PETERBOROUGH

Situations Vacant

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and [illegible] wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred [illegible], wages $40 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.26 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 332 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 390 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Can.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the 'Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted

LADY AS BOOK KEEPER—APPLY AT 251 George street. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C, Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Apply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 536 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. F. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian); corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—375 Aylmer street. Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 66 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps

The Band Concert.

The concert given by the band last night in aid of the Historical Society was not as well patronized as one could have wished. The music was of the usual high order, and well repaided those who attended.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Met With an Accident.

Mr. H. Mowry, engaged in the Peter Hamilton works, met with an accident yesterday. His left hand came in contact with a plainer he was operating, and the little finger was severed from the hand and the other fingers badly lacerated. Mr. Mowry is unfortunate, as he lost his thumb off this same hand a short time ago.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Arrested Last Night.

Mr. Fred Stabler, drover, was arrested last night by P.C. McGinty, charged with withholding money paid him on Saturday last by a Mr. Russell. He was admitted to bail, and will appear to-morrow morning.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

A Recommendation.

Traveller, to the versatile and popular proprietor of the Snowden House, "What's that you are taking my friend?" Mr. Snowden: "It's snuff—catarrh snuff." The traveller: "Is it good? I'm troubled somewhat that way myself." Mr. S. "Well, I've had catarrh for forty years, and I never took nothing for it but this." The traveller goes to bed without another word.

A Vicious Personal Attack.

We were rather surprised to read the Review's editorial in yesterday's paper dealing with ald. McWilliams' candidature for the Mayoralty. Our venerable contemporary does not often fly into a temper. The present excitement appears to be occasioned by the fact that Ald. McWilliams is likely to gain the Mayor's chair unopposed. As everyone knows, Mr. McWilliams is a Liberal in politics, and a fact which settles him in the opinion of our contemporary. As regards Mr. McWilliams being a servant of the Government, this does not debar him from exercising his rights as a citizen. The Review which now so bitterly refers to Mr. McWilliams in this connection, evidently forgets that it supported Mr. Cahill, another Government official, for the Mayoralty only a few years ago. It then saw no harm in a citizen holding an office under the Government and filling the position of Mayor at the same time. But Mr. Cahill was a Conservative and Mr. McWilliams is a Liberal. Mr. McWilliams, like all men, has his faults. But one thing he is not guilty of. He is not afraid to do his whole duty, regardless of consequences. In his fearless attitude in defence of the people he ran foul of the Town Solicitor, and it is in defence of the solicitor that the Review is worked up and attempts to make a case against him. The Times will venture the assertion that if it is known that Mr. McWilliams is to be opposed in his campaign for the Mayoralty on account of his hostility to the methods of the Town Solicitor, then his election is doubly assured, no matter who his opponent may be.

Glass Blowers Are Winners.

Their entertainment proves refined and instructive. On account of not being able to handle the people last week, they will stay another week, and promise to give away much finer presents than they did last week. As their glass did not come until late on Saturday night they were unable to make up big presents. It is a moral and instructive exhibition for ladies and children, as well as gentlemen. Prof. Mitchell and his orchestra will furnish the music the balance of the week. Send your children in the afternoon and avoid the rush at night. After school is out is the best time for children. Admission, 10 cents; your presents free of charge.

The Times in Line.

The Times heartily commends the idea of giving an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Fund for the soldiers in South Africa to be given in Peterborough. Local talent will cheerfully lend their assistance to such a cause and an entertainment in aid of such a fund will be largely patronized. One suggestion was that the entertainment given by the Kings Daughters in the opera house the other evening should be repeated. This is an easy way of providing an unusually good programme, if the ladies and gentlemen taking part are willing. The Times will do all it can to promote the entertainment, or any similar one having the same object in view.

A Labor of Love.

Yesterday a paragraph appeared in the Times which might be taken as a reflection on the honesty of the members of the Town Trust Commission. Such is not the intention. The gentlemen who compose that body are above reproach, and no shadow of suspicion has ever fallen on them. In their capacity as guardians of the corporation's money they have always proved faithful to their trust, as far as we know. Mr. Moore, the chairman, desires the Times to state that the members of the Board receive no remuneration for their services whatever, and labor without reward or the hope of reward.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Scene in the Central school: teacher Smith: "Johnny, you may define the first person." Johnny, "Adam."

The vigor with which the Bobcaygeon Independent is shouting for the abolition of the corset is liable to give rise to the suspicion that Smiff has lately had his hand scratched.

The press is the chief medium through which the man who has something to sell is to reach the man who wants to buy.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Peterborough will be held at St. Paul's church to-day.

The hockey campaign here will be opened with a match with the Aberdeens of Ottawa on the evening of Friday, December 29.

At the police court yesterday F. Marino charged Dennis Hobbins with keeping a vicious dog. Hobbins was discharged, the dog being killed.

Otonabee Lodge, I.O.O.F. met last night.

The annual entertainment of St. John's Mission Band was held last night in the school room, and was largely attended. The cake walk was a feature of the performance.

The rain last night spoiled the sleighing.

Mayor Davis has presented the council with his picture, surrounded by the members of the council.

Ald. Langford appears to labor under the impression that The Times is unfriendly to him. He never was more mistaken in his life. We have a strong personal regard for Ald. Langford. It's his course in the council we don't like.

GREAT CIVIC CONTEST.

Mr. R. M. Dennistown Once More Leads for Mayor.

WITH MR. KENDRY SECOND.

Ald. McWilliams Drops to Third Place in the Contest.

J. H. McClellan Makes a Startling Jump in the Council Contest—Ald. Denne and Mr. Cressman well up.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

R. M. Dennistoun	905
Ex-Mayor James Kendry	860

The leading nominees for the Council are—

J. H. McClellan	760
A. W. Cressman	750
Alderman Denne	720
H. C. Winch	710

The voting for the last two or three days has resulted in a complete change in the position of leaders. On the last count Ald. McWilliams was leading, with Mr. Wm. Cluxton a close second. To-day we find Mr. R. M. Dennistoun has climbed to the top of the position. Mr. Dennistoun is very popular in town, and it is not surprising that many ratepayers would like to see him in the Mayor's chair. Mr. Kendry comes next, and is a close second. Ald. McWilliams drops into third place. In the Council, there seems to be a disposition to bring out new men.

Ratepayer writes—"I enclose three ballots, marked for Dr. Neill as Mayor and Messrs. Sam Reid and Kelsey Hall as aldermen. These three can beat any full house in the land."

"Sam" says—"I want to see Ald. Langford run so that the people may have an opportunity of shewing their appreciation of his business methods in connection with town contracts. I therefore mark 2 ballots for him."

An "Old Subscriber" writes—I want to know who it is that says our town is going to the dogs? Haven't we got the largest and finest stores of any town in Canada? Are not our taxes as large as those of other places where municipal politics and private business is compared? I therefore, in accordance with the above, mark my ballots for Ald. Langford and Neill."

FOR MAYOR.

R. M. Dennistoun	905
Ex-Mayor James Kendry	860
Alderman McWilliams	850
H. C. Winch	840
Richard Hall	840
Alderman Denne	825
Wm. Cluxton	815
T. Cahill	810
R. S. Davidson	805
Dr. George Burnham	790
Ex-Mayor Stevenson	650
A. W. Cressman	520
H. P. Kennedy	460
Dr. Neill	450
G. W. Hatton	435
H. LeBrun	350
W. H. Moore	320
J. J. McBain	310
Mayor Davis	260
W. Ayres	80
F. J. Jamieson	20

FOR ALDERMAN.

J. H. McClellan	760
A. W. Cressman	750
Alderman Denne	720
H. C. Winch	710
Alderman Best	700
W. Salisbury	690
M. Wilson	685
J. B. Oke	640
R. F. McWilliams	630
John Nugent	610
Gus. Gough	605
Alderman Best	600
Alderman Sawers	595
E. F. Mason	560
Joseph Yelland	550
Alderman Corkery	545
Alderman Weir	530
J. W. Green	490
R. C. Braund	465
S. H. J. Reid	460
Kelsey Hall	440
Chas. Robertson	330
D. Davidson	320
S. M. Roger	310
Wm. Rudkins	300
J. J. McBain	290
Dr. Young	285
Alderman Hall	260
Dr. Eastwood	250
W. H. Wrighton	240
George Girou	100
D. Cameron	90
Alderman Neill	65
Alderman Langford	50

IN ASHBURNHAM.

FOR REEVE.

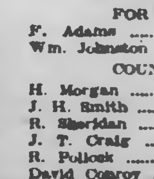
F. Adams	130
Wm. Johnston	70

COUNCILLORS.

H. Morgan	90
J. H. Smith	70
R. Sheridan	60
J. T. Craig	60
R. Pollock	50
David Conroy	10

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.



5

Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

It is a Falsehood.

At the Council meeting the other night Ald. Langford stated that the Times was Ald McWilliams' subsidised organ. The word "subsidy" means "to give money" and when the worthy Alderman made that statement he uttered a deliberate untruth. So far as the Times is concerned it viewed with favor Ald. McWilliams' efforts to expose and punish wrong-doing, and took no pains to conceal its feelings in regard to it. In fact we considered that we would not have done our duty, were we to have remained silent under the circumstances. Later on when the judge sends in his report, we may have something further to say regarding this matter.

St. Joseph's Fancy Fair.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Admission 10 cents.

A numbered ticket will be given to every one attending the first day and evening, which will entitle them to a draw for a handsome and valuable china tea set.

Any person who wishes, can purchase tickets in the hall for any of the prize articles, but no canvassing will be permitted.

Meals will be served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 each day in the hall adjoining.

The committee will be at the hall on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to receive refreshments.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. M. Wright, representing S. G. Detchon, manufacturer of Dr. Agnew's and South American preparations, was in town yesterday on business connected with the house. He reports business as good.

Mr. Alf. Reynolds is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, of Bobcaygeon, were in town yesterday.

Mayor Walters, of Lindsay, is seriously ill.

Mr. O. De. Laplante, of town, has been appointed a Notary Public.

Miss Ethel Wrighton has returned from Toronto for the Christmas holidays

Mr. L. A. W. Tole, of Bowmanville, father of Mr. W. C. Tole, of Messrs. Ormond & Walsh's, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. O'Connor, of town, has passed the junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He was a student at Lynch's drug store.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario, was in town on Saturday last, and visited the Children's Shelter and the Barnardo Home.

Mr. Geo. McCannon, of Rat Portage, an old Peterborough boy, has returned for a brief vacation.

Mr. John Cooney, of Nort Dakota, son of Mr. Johnston Cooney, Harvey street, is home on a visit.

Double Trading Stamps and Holly

We will give Double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases from now until the end of the year. They also have a bunch of Holly for all their customers.

R. B. PHILIP & CO.

376 GEORGE STREET

TELEPHONE 18.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from. Splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch shaped British bevel mirror $6.00, 10.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at 14.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, swing seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.50, 5.50, 6.75, up to 15.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Chiffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps ...This Week...

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

—New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
—Elegant Silk Mufflers, 50c, 40c, up to $1.00.
Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
—Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
—Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
—Dressing Jackets.
—Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
—White Silk Handkerchiefs.
—White dress Skirts.
—New Collars and Cuffs.
—White and Coloured Sweaters.
—Hockey Stockings.
—Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
—Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
—Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
—Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof, Holiday reductions.
—Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
—Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

—IS THE—

LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

.....38 St. Peter Street.....

MONTREAL

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

335 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

S. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 66, Proprietor
Night or Day.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Banner.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.- NO 295. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. BULLER'S FORCE IS ON THE ADVANCE

A Fierce Artillery Duel Which Results in Boers Demolishing Many British Guns.

TEN THOUSAND MOUNTED INFANTRY WANTED.

British Government Decides to Mobilize a Mounted Infantry Force, Recruited From Yeomandry, Volunteers and Civilians, for South Africa.

Chieveley Station, Natal, Dec. 15.—The relief column continued its advance from Chieveley to-day, intending to assail the Boer position, which were known to be very strong to the westward and northwestward and north of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments besides opening a fearful cannonade with all their quick firing guns, field and seige guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with marvellous accuracy. At this time the artillery attached to Gen. Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments and the hills on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the River and attack.

Undoubtedly aiming at this battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position.

While this was transpiring the field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges of the Boers left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retaliated with a scathing fire almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun-carriage horses.

London, Dec. 20—4.20 a.m.

The Government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential of success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the War Office issued an order to the effect that the Government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called, "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from Yeomanry, Volunteers and civilians possessing the necessary qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

This arrangement is expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of Yeomanry forces which originated in the troublesome times of the French Revolution, is 10,443. Their services have never been called for in war.

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of one thousand volunteers from the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary assistance. Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Commandant of the Westminster Volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments continues and promises to give the Government ample material.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rottingdean last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

WAR OFFICE IS SILENT.

London, Dec. 19.—The War Office declines either to confirm or contradict the report telegraphed by a correspondent of the Daily Mail that General Buller has crossed the Tugela river, and that General Methuen's communications have been cut.

CLOSING IN ON METHUEN.

London, Dec. 19.—There is still no information of Buller having crossed the Tugela. There is also no confirmation of the statement that Gen. Methuen's line of communication has been cut though there was known to be a probability of such an event occurring at any moment. The latest news from General Methuen, dated Sunday, indicates that the situation appeared to be a complete impasse. The Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed that they would be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boer flank, which was resting on the river to the east and rapidly approaching the river to the west. The Boer lines of entrenchments are continuous and capable of rapid connection at many points.

AUSTRIA MAY MEDIATE.

New York, Dec. 19.—A Herald despatch from Berlin says that the Berliner Tageblatt is informed that the Austrian Government is inclined to offer its mediation in the conflict in South Africa. It is considered that the diplomatists of Europe, who only a few months ago signed the protocol of the peace conference cannot admit that the present useless loss of life which can only in the end be in favor of the black population, should continue. The Berliner Tageblatt, however considers the mediation would be premature. Germany at least has for the moment no intention of taking part in any step of the sort.

MONKS OF THE SABRE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—An article of M. de Pressense in the Temps is one continuous eulogium of English generals. Gen. Gatacre, the writer qualifies as a soldier of martial strength and swordsmanship. Commenting upon his conduct at the battle of Atbara and the march through the desert which followed it, the article says:

"Like other Generals, Gatacre belongs to the school of Kitchener — nearly all unmarried men. Silent, hardened, and energetic, these officers may be called the Monks of the Sabre in their fanaticism and force of purpose."

FOREIGNERS ARE EXCLUDED.

London, Dec. 19.—The War Office authorities have resolved not to allow foreigners permission to remain in the waiting lobbies at the War Office where the public have access to the posted war news. A Frenchman recently applied for permission to wait in the press lobby with the representatives of English journals in order to get the news for his paper in France, but he was politely informed that he could not be allowed to do so. A representative of one of the Berlin papers made a similar application last week, with a like result. This was no reflection on the individual asking, nor upon the journals in question, but it is felt that as England is now at war it is desirable to make a general rule against giving foreigners access to the War Office.

CANADIAN LOYALTY RECOGNIZED.

London, Dec. 19.—The most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada, and the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, and the Cabinet, as representative of both the English and French sections, are especially welcomed.

MORE MEN FROM INDIA.

London, Dec. 19.—4.30 a.m.—The War Office has been in communication with General Sir William Lockhart, commander in chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombaby for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller within a month.

Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 2,000 yeomanry, who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia. It is understood that the volunteers selected will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions to the regular forces in South Africa.

Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alactrity to the official notice, and it is said that 200,000 men would be available to-morrow. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the Government will only accept from 30 to 60 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers if not accepted as officers.

Enquiries among the Liverpool shipowners show that transportation for 10,000 men with horses and equipment can be ready before the men are prepared to start. The Government has chartered the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation Company's steamer Assaye, and the Goorkha of the Union line.

BOMBARDMENT OF LADYSMITH.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle's Ladysmith correspondent heliographed to Estcourt on Dec. 13 as follows—

"The bombardment continues, six-inch gun and thirty smaller ones are now firing on the town. The Boers are entrenching themselves and concentrating north and south."

VAALKOP EVACUATED.

London, Dec. 19.—According to the Daily Mail's Naauwpoort correspondent, who telegraphs under date of December 16, the British have been obliged to evacuate Vaalkop, their guns being outranged by the Boers' big gun. The evacuation was effected under a shell fire, which, however, did no damage. Vaal kop is the position won by General French during the defeat of the Boers near Arundel about a week ago.

METHUEN'S LOSSES 1,013

London, Dec. 19.—General Methuen's losses at Magersfontein are even greater than heretofore reported. On Saturday his total casualties were given as 963. Last night the War Office posted a revised list of the casualties in this battle, giving 51 additional killed, bringing the total up to 1014 killed, wounded and missing.

Injured by the Fall of a Hoist.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Edward Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Powers, patent cork manufacturers, at 105 Adelaide street west, was seriously injured at the factory this morning by the fall of the hoist. Mr. Powers was just about to follow his partner on the hoist when it gave away and he thus escaped the fall.

Murphy was partially paralyzed and sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He is about 35 years old and lives at 125 Rose avenue.

Lives Lost in a Fire.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this city early today.

Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at 102nd street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to nearby hospitals. There was thought to be slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five-story tenement No. 496 10th avenue near 38th street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire was put out. The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft in the building and stairs aided the fire in gaining such rapid headway that there was no successful fighting of the flames, which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did gallant work in rescuing the occupants of the boarding tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

New Sugar Trust

Dover, Del., Dec. 19.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Co., the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here to-day, with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

How Did Koch Die?

London, Dec. 19.—W. T. Stead, in a letter to the Daily News tells this story of Philip Koch, a nephew of the Boer General Koch, in regard to the latter's experience at Elandslaagte: "The first of the wounded I happened on was Gen. Koch. He lay in a small tent entirely naked. He told me that an English soldier had come to him and robbed him of all the money that was in his trouser's pockets, of his watch and his clothes, excepting one coat. He also informed me that this person said he belonged to the Indian troops. The General was covered by a thin blanket lay on a small wet mattress. Although Gen. Koch was severely wounded, and Major Allthorn had promised that he should be allowed to return to Pretoria, where he would be well nursed. Gen. White refused to allow him to leave Ladysmith, as the detention of a general officer of his rank and distinction as a prisoner of war is of considerable value to the State. Gen. White represented that Gen. Koch died ten days after his wounds, on October 31st. His nephew says he died not so much from the wounds he received, as owing to the treatment he suffered in the first instance."

Tributes to Our Loyalty.

London, Dec. 19.—The most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada and the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, and the cabinet, as representative of both the English and French-Canadian sections, are especially welcomed.

NAVAL MEN CANNOT GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The First Lord of the Admiralty Says They Are Needed to Man the Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London last night said.

"The possession of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security. The colonies also are prepared to do their share, and Canada and Australia are to the fore, welcoming the opportunity to go to the front." Enthusiastic cheering.

After praising the great services of the Naval Brigades assisting the troops in South Africa, and testifying to the constant anxiety of naval men to be in the thick of the fighting, Mr. Goschen said: "It is impossible to grant their desires, although these soldiers and sailors would be glad to go to South Africa in thousands, because when 120,000 regulars have left our shores the responsibility for the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased. I believe the preparedness of the navy has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and confident despite the black outlook.

Mr. Goschen concluded with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country and the colonists in supporting the country in a grave crisis.

MAJOR-GENERAL LAWSON WAS SHOT.

While Standing in Front of His Troops When a Bullet Pierced His Breast.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo.

He was standing in front of his troops when he was shot in the breast and died immediately.

General Lawton started from Manila last night, with cavalry under Captain Lockett and battalions of the 29th and 27th Infantry under Lieut.-Col. Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo, where Geronomo was said to have 300 insurgents.

It was learned at the War Department that instructions had been received last night from the President to prepare General Lawton's commission as a Brigadier-General in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies and the Adjutant-General's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of General Lawton was received.

CANADA WILL SEND OUT HER FIELD ARTILLERY

The Force Will be Divided Equally Between Field Artillery and Mounted Infantry.

CONTINGENT TO BE ONE THOUSAND STRONG.

The Dominion Cabinet Meets To Hear the Minister of Militia's Plans—Contractors Rushing Work on Uniforms for the Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. Dr. Borden was seen by your correspondent this forenoon, and on being asked if he would be able to give out the composition of the contingent, replied that he would not say anything on the subject until he made his report to the Cabinet.

It is likely that a meeting of Council will be held this afternoon and immediately afterwards the program will be made public. However, the Militia Department is not idle, and everything is being rushed so that no time will be lost in outfitting and equipping the contingent.

Three Batteries.

Although no officiel information is to be had, it is said to be settled that the contingent will comprise one thousand officers and men; There will be three batteries, not two, as first suggested. It takes 168 to a battery, so this would mean about 500 or half of the contingent. There are two permanent batteries, and the third would be made up from the field batteries all over Canada.

The Mounted Infantry.

The other 500 will be mounted infantry, which will come from the permanent cavalry, who will go as mounted infantry and recruits from the militia and ex-mounted policemen, etc.

The contractors have their orders for clothing, and everything will be ready in time.

"A" BATTERY'S STRENGTH.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—"A" Battary likely to be selected for South African service, is 35 under strength. It has 193 in the force. It has 53 horses, but to be put on a war footing 78 will be required. It will be an easy matter to recruit up to the full strength.

Four of the officers are on special service, three in South Africa, Major Hudon is in command.

The Batterymen are proud of the chance of going to the front.

THOUSANDS OF ROUGH RIDERS

Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 19.—There is a strong feeling here in favor of a Northwest contingent for Africa, made up of mounted plainsmen and mountaineers. A first-class corps could be mustered. Col. Steele, who is a man of wide experience, is spoken of as the proper leader. He has had years of experience on the plains and in the Yukon, and has but to call for men and he would get thousands of rough riders, not only in Canada, but from the neighboring States of Montana and Washington, who as riders, riflemen, packers and frontiersmen could not be surpassed.

THE POSITION OF THE CABINET.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Canada will send a second contingent of not less than a thousand men to the aid of the Imperial forces in South CAfrica. This was decided at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, and Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, issued immedate instructions to go on with the preparations. He has had most of the details ready for a month and more. From advices which he received from England, the Minister of Militia early came to the conclusion that if a second contingent of Canadians should be found necessary the Dominion's most valuable contribution would be in the form of cavalry or of mounted infantry and artillery.

Mounted Police to Go.

To a correspondent yesterday he said that the Mounted Police would be given a chance to go to the front. Three hundred of this force could be spared, Dr. Borden thinks, and it is not likely that that number will be exceeded. General Hutton completely agrees with Dr. Borden that the Mounted Police will do most valuable service in South Africa.

A Corps of Cowboys.

Before forty-eight hours are past Dr. Borden will have put another project into effect. Steps will be taken towards recruiting 300 prairie cowboys, men who can ride and shoot as well as any cavalry man in the world and who are used to getting along on rations of the scantiest. Many of these denziens of the prairies are cowboys only in name. Hundreds of them have served in the mounted police and have gone into ranching, either on their own account or working for someone else. They will jump at the chance of active service, and, which will be an exceedingly valuable point, will be able to furnish their own horses animals trained and hardened to the same privations that have been and will be successfully withstood by their masters.

The Recruiting.

The recruiting in the Northwest will be carried on at several points, probably at Regina, Calgary, Pincher Creek, Edmonton and Prince Albert. The mounted police who desire to enlist will be given their discharge on application, and the cowboys or ranchers will be enlisted at the same time. Regret is felt that so many of the mounted police are in the Yukon, but their presence at the gold fields is necessary, and, moreover, they could not be brought to the Northwest in time to join the contingent. The Royal Canadian Dragoons who remain at Winnipeg and Toronto will also be allowed to enlist, and should form most useful members of the contingent. They also are mounted on well-trained horses and are so well drilled as to make it possible for every man of them to instruct on shipboard the recruits from the Northwest.

Will Send Two Batteries.

Regarding the artillery branch, it is probable that A and B Batteries will be called on to go. In the time of peace these two batteries number 230 men, but their war strength is 300. Thus 70 men will have to be recruited. These will be selected from the various field batteries in the Dominion. Four additional officers will also be required, who will come from the same source. Major Robert Miles, of the 9th Field Battery, is likely to be one of this quartette, and Major Hurdman, of the Ottawa Battery, will probably be another. In all there have been 51 volunteers from the Toronto Field Battery, 70 from the Guelph Brigade and 60 from the Hamilton Battery. The other artillery organizations in Canada have done equally well, but the figures are not obtained at this writing. In the Militia Department there are offers of service from 1,000 officers and men of the Canadian militia.

Boers Fear the Lance.

As the Boers are said to have a healthy horror of the lance as a cavalry weapon, it has been decided that half at least of Canada's cavalry will be given this arm. The Royal Canadian Dragoons are already equipped with lances, as are the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, and the 8th New Brunswick Hussars. Lieut.-Col. Domville, lately in command of the latter corps, to-day renewed his offer to join the contingent.

A Post With the Cavalry.

Dr. Borden stated last night that the list of officers had not been drafted. It is believed that Col. T. D. B. Evans, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who is now on his way back from the Yukon, will be given a post with the cavalry, and Supt. Lawrence Herchmer, of the Mounted Police, is also mentioned as a likely appointee. He was in the Riel Rebellion, and has seen to it that the men of the force have been kept up to the standard so far as scouting work and shooting are concerned. In South Africa he would undoubtedly be a very valuable man. The Militia Department estimate that the contingent can sail from Halifax or St. John within three weeks. Navigation at Quebec will be closed by that time. The contingent will have to go to the point of embarkation by the Intercolonial Railway, as the United States Government would object to our troops passing through Maine by the C. P. R.

The Manitoba Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The latest returns for the constituency of Gimli give Baldwinson, Conservative, 22 of a majority. The standing of the new House now is 22 Conservatives, 17 Liberals, and one Independent Conservative. It is not expected that the Greenway Government will "move out" until early in January. There is a rumor that startling disclosures in connection with the Rhineland election will be made public in a few days. V. Winkler, the member elect, seems to be in a state of somnambulism

They'd Bounced Britain's Friend.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war by Dr. Andrews, superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago, was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the City Council last night, calling for his resignation, or his immediate suspension and removal from his position by the Board of Education.

The head of the Public Schools was subjected to a heated denunciation by Ald. Cullerton, the mover of the resolution. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Schools.

Fraudulent Debtor in Jail.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Hermann Winter, who was found guilty by a jury in the county Court here on the charge of defrauding his creditors was sentenced by Jude Chisholm today to a term of 11 months and 29 days in the Central Prison. He was also fined $500, and in lieu of its non-payment Winter will spend an additional year behind prison bars. Winter was in business here for about three months, during which a deficit of about $5,000 was accumulated. His explanation was that he had lost the money in gambling.

$4,200,000 for Them.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—E. P. and C. S. Karoly, two electricians, of Chicago, the sons of Dr. S. Karoly, have inherited an estate in Hungary valued at $4,200,000. Dr. Karoly was a relative of Count Alois Karoly, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and ran away from Europe with Berinka Frank, an actress.

A Presentation.

Dr. A. Rose, L.D.S., was presented on Monday night, by the members of Otonabee Lodge, I.O.O.F., with an address of a very complimentary nature; expressing the esteem in which he is held by his brothers here and the sorrow which they feel over his departure for Toronto, where he will henceforth reside. The Times joins heartily in wishing Dr. Rose all sorts of good luck in his new home.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up................[illegible]
Reserve Fund...................115,000.00
Contingent Fund................[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS
BUY THE BEST
DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best !—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE

864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps ! Stamps ! Stamps !
ON GROCERIES

THE SPOT CASH

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23,24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899.
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 10 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

MUNICIPAL LIFELESSNESS.

The lifelessness so noticeable in municipal matters in Peterborough appears to be by no means a local evil. The Times' exchanges from pretty well all over the province having the same complaint to make.

This is surely not as it should be. It is as natural for the man of intelligence to be ambitious as it is for a hen to lay eggs, and the most available and accessible outlet for these very creditable ambitions, is surely the municipal arena. The logical way for a man to come to the front is by stages. He cannot hope to straddle the ladder top without first climbing up the rungs. From private life to the city council, thence to the Mayor's chair and thence to the wider fields of provincial and Dominion politics is the natural routine for the man to follow who desires to serve his country and gratify the ambitions that dame nature has implanted in his breast. It is the best way, too, by all odds, for all concerned, for if a man is not a success as an alderman, his followers will hesitate before they send him higher, whereas on the other hand the man who proves his usefulness in the comparatively humble sphere of municipal politics will naturally get the call, all things being equal, when a vacancy comes up higher.

But if the citizens of Peterborough are ambitious they must be afflicted with the undesirable kind that tends to make people shirk the lower rungs in a vain hope of reaching the top by the balloon, or some other equally aerial route, for the silence that hangs over the municipal arena locally is almost thick enough to cut with a paper knife.

It is the fashion to rail at aldermen for their incompetence, wastefulness and extravagance, and the average alderman probably deserves all the censure that he gets, but it is surely hopeless to look for any great improvement in the administration of civic affairs while citizens, whose services would be worth having and who ought to have enough ambition to give those services, persist in sitting in their easy chairs at home and leaving to men of little or no ability a monopoly of municipal honors.

A BAD GAME.

A great deal is being made by anti-British papers of the reports that the British Lancers in following the Boers after the fight at Elandslaagte killed men who were calling for mercy.

The style of the men who were "calling for mercy" is illustrated by another story of the same fight, told by a British officer, who was shot down in the infantry charge which routed the Boers before the cavalry got at them. This officer, whose letter is published in the London Outlook of Dec. 2, writes—

"You can't imagine what brutes the Boers are. They are absolute savages Some of them were using elephant rifles with explosive bullets, some were using expanding bullets like our Dum Dum, which we gave up as we considered them (the Boers) a civilized nation. If ever I have a chance at them again I shall kill every one I can, even if he turns down his rifle, for that's what they did on Saturday when they saw the cold steel at their sheeks, and as soon as our fellows passed they picked up their rifles and fired at them from behind."

On the other hand, the British forces have as a rule given the kindliest treatment to Boer wounded and prisoners, and the Boer forces done the same to the British. On both sides there have been other doings, but you can not put a hundred thousand fighting men out against each other without some percentage being either ignorant or brutal. And war is a bad game at best.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The old British lion is up against it, —hard.

* * *

The people of Canada cannot realize too soon that an imperial crisis is approaching. The flower of Britain's army has been defeated in three successive engagements with an apparently greatly inferior foe. Already a continental statesman has had the temerity to hint that if the British army has been over-estimated, its navy may not be so formitable after all. If that idea gain ground there is trouble ahead.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Of the Municipality of Douro from Jan. 1st. to December 15th. 1899.

RECEIPTS.

1899.	
Balance on Hand from 1898 ......$	2219 59
Arrears of Taxes	34 29
Balance of Taxs of 1898	439 87
Refund of Unexpended Money	6 00
For Timber Sold	1 00
Loan Money	900 00
Taxes of 1899 ......$	3601 35
Loan Money	6116 38
Refund of Unexpended Charity to A. Swinton	2 48
Rent of Town Hall	1 00
	$9,721 24

PAYMENTS.

1899.	
December 7th.—	
Scholl Trustees & General School Rate ......$	531 16
Councillors Sessional Allowance & Commissioners	277 00
Officers Salaries of '98 paid in '99	120 00
Clerks Salary $100, Assessors Salary $50	150 00
Auditors Salary $12 each, for 2 Audits	24 00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	61 75
Charity $59.19, Statue Labor of 1898 Paid in 1899, $24	83 19
Jan. 3 County Rate of 1898	1969 78
Dec. 9 County Rate of 1899	1969 78
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
Ward No. 1, $125.00. Thos. E. Jory Commissioner.	
June 20th.—	
Paid to The Order of T. E. Jory...$	122 00
Balance of Grant Not Expended...	3 00
	$ 125.00
Ward No. 2, $125.00 D. Moloney, Commissioner.	
June 20th.—	
Paid to The Order of D. Moloney...$	108 25
Balance of Grant Not Expended ...	16 75
	$ 125.00
Ward No. 3, $125.00, James Condon, Commissioner.	
June 20th.—	
Paid to The Order of J. Condon ...$	122 15
Balance Not Expended	2 85
	$ 125.00
Ward No. 4, $125.00. John Quinn Commissioner.	
June 20th.—	
Paid to The Order of J. Quinn ...$	107 00
Dec. 14th.—	
Paid to The Order of J. Quinn ...	10 00
Balance Unexpended	7 31
	$ 125.00
DUMMER ROAD GRANT.	
In Ward No. 2, $100, D. Moloney Commissioner ...$	100 00
In Ward No. 3, $75.00, James Leahy Commissioner	75 00
In Ward No. 4, $75.00, Wm. Leeson Commissioner	75 00
	$ 250.00
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
January 30th, 1899.—	
Michael James Mahoney ...$	50
Patrick McMurray	17 00
William Allen	1 00
Patrick Torpey	1 00
John Bradfield	26 40
Patrick McMurray	10 00
Michael Mahoney	1 50
John Allen	1 00
John Wilson	15 00
D. Moloney on Dummer Road	6 25
Special Survey, Joseph Little	7 00
Thomas Miller	12 00
Richard Kavanagh	14 00
William Leahy	10 00
Robert Tippett	11 00
Balance of Grant to Ward No 3 in 1898	54
Elias Beavis	8 00
Redmond Carey, Balance of No 3 Ward Grant in 1898	3 73
Fred Waldron	7 00
W. P. Moher	22 00
Thomas E. Nolan	4 00
J. H. Campbell	4 00
Jermiah Hayes	9 00
Gravel	7 00
John Leslie	1 00
James Condon	30 00
Timothy Sullivan	3 00
Jeremiah Hayes	10 00
Jeremiah Hayes	25 00
B. Leahy	5 00
Geo. Whibbs	1 00
John McMurray	1 50
Con. O'Brien	15 00
Dec. 14 Robert Hall	5 00
	$ 298.41
Boundary Grants $117.08 between Douro and Otonabee.	
Balance of Grant of 1895 ...$	5 90
Balance of Grant of 1898	36 18
Grant of 1899	75 00
	$ 117.08
Boundary next Dummer ...$	20 00
Boundary next Lakefield	10 00
	$ 147.08
SUNDRIES.	
January 9th, 1899.—	
Registration B. D. & M ...$	78 20
Legal Advice as to Board of Health	[illegible]
In Connection with the Assessment Act	5 00
Abatement of 5c. on Uncollected Taxes	2 14
Remission of taxes, per T. Flynn	3 07
Supplies for Town Hall	4 75
Refund of Taxes, error in Acct	50
Revising Trent Valley Canal By-Law in 1894	7 50
A. R. Kidd, Refund of Taxes	3 10
Revision of Voters' List	10 52
Repairing well for use of Public on Dummer Road	2 75
	$ 58 53
ELECTION EXPENSES.	
Jan. 3rd 1899 paid ...$	42 80
	$ 42.80
TIMBER FOR CELVERTS.	
William Allen ...$	18 33
John Cooper	12 95
Jeremiah Hayes	34 25
R. Kavanagh	2 00
James Hall	96
Wm. Tuckor	2 72
	$ 71.21
Balance of Ward Grants from '98 paid in 1899	
January 9th 1899.	
Paid J. Grady Building Culvert...$	5 00
Board of Health Expenses	51 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.	
December 15th 1899.	
Balance in Hands of Treasurer...$	3257 47
Amount of Roll $6,492.41	
Amount Collected $6,016.38	
Amount Uncollected Taxes including &c	490 83
Arrears of Taxes	34 00
Total Amount of Assets	$3,791.30
LIABILITIES.	
Loan Money and Interest ...$	1022 95
Salaries	128 00
Board of Health	
Loss on Roll	20 00
Registration B. D. & M.	16 00
Roads and Bridges	80 00
School Debenture Rate	283 52
S. Trustees Rates	1581 55
Printing & Stationery	17 00
Total Amount of Liabilities	$3,449.02
Total Amount of Assets	$3,791.30
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	$ 342.28

APPENDIX.

RECEIPTS.	
December 15th 1898.	
To Balance on Hand ...$	2596 61
EPXENDITURE.	
Expenditure ...$	2408 03
Receipts ...$	2596 61
Balance on Hand ...$	188.58

Smuggling the Plague.

New York, Dec. 18.—An anonymous letter has been received by Dr. Doty, health officer of this port, warning him that there are among the steerage passengers of a steamship due to arrive here to-morrow persons from districts of Trieste where the bubonic plague is prevalent who were smuggled on board the steamship after they had been examined and rejected by the inspecting physicians from the U.S. Marine hospital service. The letter is from Naples.

HUTCH AT OSGOODE HALL.

Alfred R. Symons, librarian at the Law School, Toronto, is one of those who praise Hutch's curative powers. Mr. Symons says that owing to the sedentary nature of his work he suffered for years with sour stomach, dyspepsia, and constipation. He endeavoured by every means to obtain relief, and did not spare expense. Prominent physicians were consulted, but at best only temporary relief was obtained. The same old misery came back stronger than ever. Mr. Symons was induced to try Hutch, and procured his first package at Harbottle's Drug Store, King street west. "I was a very much surprised man," said Mr. Symons, "at the sudden relief I obtained. I have been taking Hutch three weeks now, and I have not suffered any stomach distress whatever in that time. I am no longer costive. I am delighted with Hutch. It is a wonderful treatment."

Ten Hutch, Ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high.......... $1 00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 48 " " .... [illegible]
" " " [illegible] " " .... [illegible]
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 30 to 45 " " $2 50
By express at purchaser's expense.
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

THE Canada Business College!

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

INDAPO
Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St
Peterborough. On

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS
Of every description.

FLAGS
Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS

Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

T'S TIME
To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April [illegible]th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

ECCERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 8967

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Suicide's Body Found.

London, Ont. Dec. 18.—The body of Edward Dyer was discovered in the Thames at the rear of the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon by some boys playing on the river bank. Dyer was a laborer, about 65 years of age, and had been a patient at the hospital for a week. On Tuesday evening last he was missed, and a diligent search revealed no trace of his whereabouts. Bronchial troubles was the cause of his going to the hospital. The day before he left the hospital he told Dr. McCallum, by whom he was employed some months ago as a coachman, that he would never get better, and he seemed very despondent. Occasionally during his stay at the hospital Dyer left to visit friends in the city and the officials paid little attention to his coming and going. No inquest will be held.

Dead Bodies Are Needed.

New York Dec. 18.—During a discussion on the subject of cremation by the Brooklyn Philosophical Society yesterday, Mr. P. S. Senaby gave his fellow-members' nerves a shock by declaring our bodies were needed for fertilization. Mr. Senaby said he had prepared some figures to show that nature required all that matter coming from the earth should be returned to earth. He quoted figures to show that if cremation, instead of interment, had been general in the United States 1,875,000 tons of matter that belongs to the land would have been distributed in the air. He contended that at the rate matter was being dumped into the sea it only required cremation by law to make it a question of centuries only before the water would cover the land.

Recount in West Elgin.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—A recount of the ballots cast in the West Elgin bye-election on Dec. 12th will commence on Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the court house, before His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The recount of course is being made at the request of Mr. Macnish.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,010 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reesvartion, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 35 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring. share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the taraterος (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

France and China on Verge of War.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18. — Hong Kong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kiang Chou Bay on the Tonkin border. Marshall Su, China's most famous general, and the victor of the battle of Liang Shan in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kiang Chou Bay with 30,000 well drill troops. He bore special orders from the Empress dowager to uphold the Chinese cause, and fight if necessary without further orders from Pekin. A skirmish between Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over boundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded and sixty Chinese. Marshal Su is preparing for a big fight.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $5.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $25.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For farther particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

20 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in sour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane. Wash., U.S.A.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about [illegible] miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 20
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

TURBULENT FENIANS.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police to guard Hon. Joseph Chamberlain when he landed on Saturday night. The announcement that he was to receive a degree from the Dublin University almost produced a riot, and as personal harm to the Colonial Secretary was feared the public was not permitted to see him. Dense bodies of police and soldiers yesterday guarded the avenues and approaches to Beresford place, where a pro-Boer meeting was held. Great cheering greeted every allusion to British reverses in South Africa. The cavalry was obliged to keep back the crowd and a riot seemed imminent.

Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and Mr. James Connolly, the Irish Republican, drove in a waggonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The waggonette then made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Apple Tree." They used disgusting expressions against the Queen, the Empire and the army. While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the waggonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal Committee, where Messrs. Michael Davitt, William Redmond and J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held. Messrs. Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their destation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said—

"All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco.

Mr. Redmond said—

"Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

Finally a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to secure the independence of the Boer Republic. While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park murders. The chairman and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Ladysmith had fallen. Maud Gonne and Mr. Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open air meetings, but the police arrested Mr. Connolly.

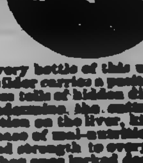
The authorities have taken measures to prevent disorders while the degree is being conferred upon Mr. Chamberlain. It is feared, however, that the Trinity boys will provoke a demonstration.

Safe Blowers at Work.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The office of the warehouse of the Rosemary Company Macnab street south, was broken into some time Saturday night or yesterday morning, the safe blown open, and $150 or $200 in money, besides drafts cheques, etc., were stolen. The discovery was made by Charles Laury when he went into the office yesterday morning. The burglars tried to get into the office through the back door but it was securely bolted, and they pried open the front door. They blew open the safe with powder, and helped themselves to the contents. The door was badly smashed, and was some distance from the safe. It is thought the job was done by experienced safe blowers.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired or deflected test—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fuel of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.



Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence that none tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO-BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lacked death. For sale from all druggists

direct from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondanes, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when we thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it reelly you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's reelly true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sung it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

In Touch With Aguinaldo.

New York, Dec. 18.—A Manila despatch to the Herald, dated Sunday, says among the numerous valuable records of the insurgent government which has been captured by the Americans, are letters found among the rebel archives which declare that Auginaldo has had the active moral support of prominent anti-expansionists in the United States, General Otis will forward these important papers to the War Department in Washington.

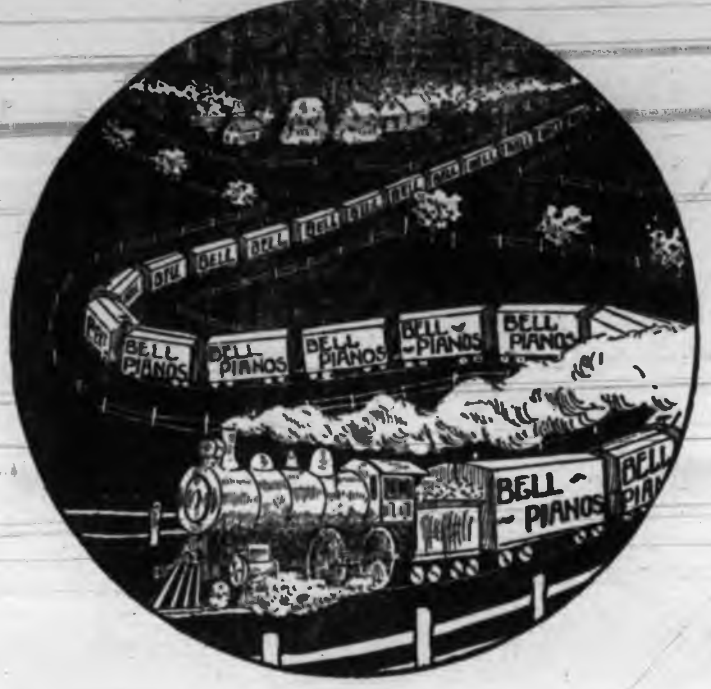
Heavy Fog in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—A heavy, vicious fog hung over Greater New York this morning and acted as a deterrent to all kinds of transit. Ships outside had to remain there and traffic on the rivers and bay, aside from the ferry boats, which brought people to business from one to two hours late, was practically at a close.

Lean Towards Greenway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Thomas Greenway has captured one, if not both, of the constituencies in which elections were held last week. In Dauphin Mr. Burrows, the Liberal candidate, has a majority of 450, with three polls to hear from, and in Gimli Mr. Baldwinson, Conservative, is only 11 ahead, with two polls yet to be reported.

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas



Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Cladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

Incited to Murder.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Hon. David Mills has received from the sheriff of Brandon additional information regarding the case of Hilda Blake, the murderess, who is sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 27. As already stated in this correspondent, the convict has alleged since her condemnation that a certain man who wronged her promised to marry her if she murdered her mistress, Mrs. Lane. This story was disbelieved, but it was stated by the convict that she had documentary evidence in the form of letters from the man in question to the effect indicated. Hon. David Mills has ascertained by telegraph that these letters do in reality exist, and has telegraphed to the sheriff of Brandon to send them to Ottawa immediatey. They should arrive by Tuesday, and upon the opinion formed on them by the Minister of Justice will depend very largely whether Hilda Blake's sentence will or will not be carried out.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get saddled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bees have gathered very little honey thus far in the campaign.—Los Angeles Express.

It is coming to pass in this country that it is almost libelous for a newspaper to call a man a politician. It is the imputation that he is guilty of things criminal.—Binghamton Herald.

If Princeton wants a professor of politics who is a professor of politics, she will not experiment with Grover Cleveland, but go straight to Dick Croker or Matt Quay.—

THE LIGHT THAT SAVES.

One dark night during the siege of Santiago Harbor a Spanish Torpedo boat darted out under cover of darkness to launch its deadly missile against an American war vessel. If she had been struck she would have gone to the bottom. What saved her? Was it her big 13-inch guns? No, it was her search-light: the dazzling white beam of light that shot straight out like a sword-thrust through the darkness, revealed the approaching danger.

What is it that saves thousands of men from death every day in the year when the deadly foe of disease is creeping unsuspected upon them? It is the white light of science; the educated understanding that reveals the source of danger and indicates the exact point of attack.

While the ordinary doctor gropes around, with the feeble tallow-candle light of stereotyped, conventional, routine treatment, a physician like Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., instantly illuminates the subject with the clear day-light ray of practical knowledge; the irresistible search-light of advanced and life-sustaining science.

"I was afflicted for four years," says John F. Zingsheim, Esq., of No. 9 Lark St., Amsterdam, N. Y., in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce. "My suffering was extreme and the trouble gradually increased notwithstanding the fact that I tried many different kinds of treatment. After becoming physically incapacitated and unable to work at all, and after much hesitation, I wrote you. I am very happy to state that your advice has done me great good. You advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I must here state that they have cured me. I wish to thank you most heartily for what you did for me. All suffering has vanished and I have gained about twenty-five pounds in weight. I used only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the 'Pellets.'"

Do not hesitate to write to Dr. Pierce. He will send confidential advice absolutely free. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing only, for paper-covered copy of the Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth-binding 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA. Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.50; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 283 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Munroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office. 6t

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farm, For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 530 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 440 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3, Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors. Notaries. Etc. Mercantile Chambers. 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie, Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 2 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.

Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps

Police Court.

At the police court yesterday Fred Stabler of Smith appeared, charged with having taken with intent to defraud, $4.50 from Jas. Russel of town. The case was enlarged until Friday. It appears that Russell claims he gave Stabler a $5 bill on the market in a mistake for a $1 bill

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. John Hay, Cobourg, has accepted a call to the renfrew Presbyterian church in succession to Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Hay is a graduate of Queen's. The Renfrew people heard him on December 3rd and at once decided to call him. He will take up his duties as soon as it is possible for him to move.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

St. Joseph's Fancy Fair.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Admission 10 cents.

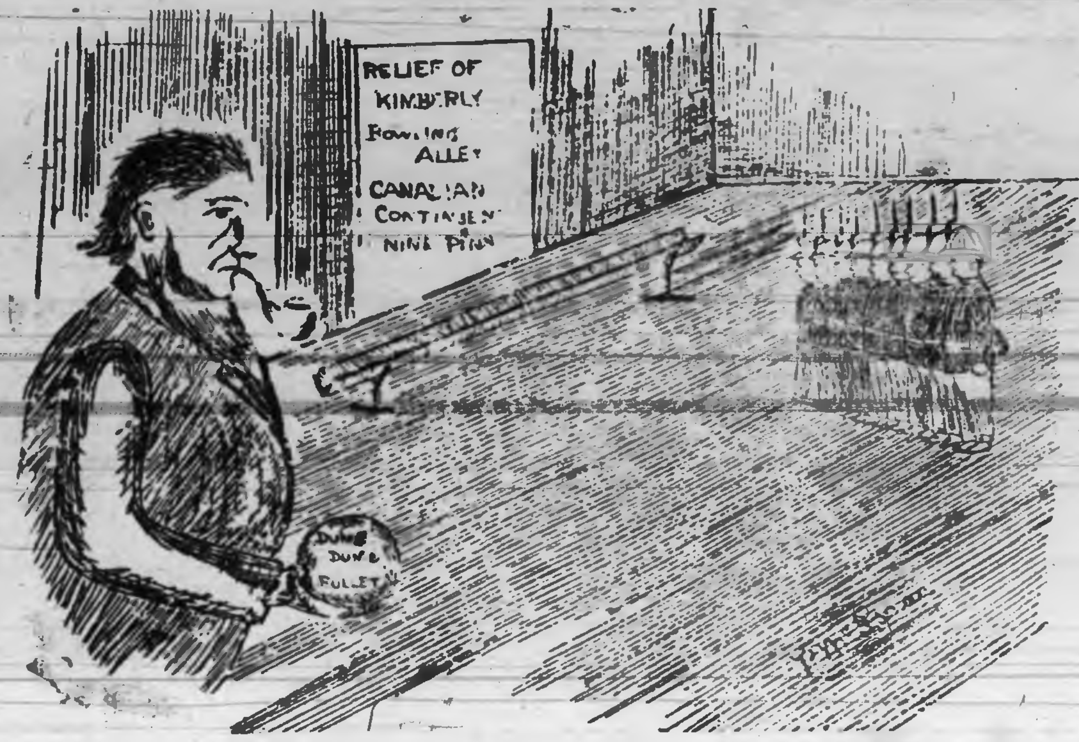
A numbered ticket will be given to every one attending the first day and evening, which will entitle them to a draw for a handsome and valuable china tea set.

Any person who wishes, can purchase tickets in the hall for any of the prize articles, but no canvassing will be permitted.

Meals will be served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 each day in the hall adjoining.

The committee will be at the hall on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to receive refreshments.

OOM PAUL'S CONSTERNATION.



OOM PAUL—"Vell coodness, I vas not reckon on such vine men as these."

INSPECTOR RANNEY SPEAKS.

He Indicates Ald McWilliam's Position in Regard to Pavements.

To the Editor of the Review.

Dear Sir,—In Mr. Langford's address before His Honor Judge Weller in the pavement investigation he stated that I had told Ald. McWilliams that the Sheehy contract was not being carried out according to the specifications, and endeavored to convey that impression by leaving out the word "latterly" in my answer "Yes, latterly" to a question asked by Mr. Dennistoun. In justice to Mr. McWilliams I must state that I never told him until about the date of my report to Mr. Hay, read at the Council 18th September, that the contract was not being carried out according to the specifications. This was stated distinctly in my evidence in chief and also in answer to a question from R. F. McWilliams after Mr. Dennistoun's cross-examination. You will see by referring to the report in your issue of November 1st. On the 7th of August, the very day I discovered the deception, I told Alderman Langford, and he told me to shut my mouth about it, and as he was chairman of the Board of Works, I obeyed his instructions. I had not intended to refer to the matter, thinking he had not intentionally misquoted my evidence, but I understand that he made the same statement in the Council last night, which shows that he is deliberately endeavoring to leave a wrong impression.

Thanking you for your kind fvaor, I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,
G. W. RANNEY.

16th Dec. '99.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

Citizens Delighted with Glass Blowers.

They are giving an instructive and entertaining performance.

Much has been said and written about the Libby Glass Blowers, but the half has never been told. The Glass Blowers are wonders and give an entertainment which, to be fully appreciated, must be witnessed. Some of the best people of the city have attended the entertainment, and have come away delighted. Prof. Mitchel's orchestra furnishes music which adds additional pleasure to the performance. They are drawing large crowds of ladies. Open every afternoon and evening for the balance of this week. Every visitor receives a present free of charge. Admission 10 cents. Opposite Adam Hall's hardware store.

—Christmas Liquors—
Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

The Fair Opened.

The annual fancy fair in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital opened yesterday in the Opera House. The beautiful array of fancy articles, and the enthusiasm displayed by the ladies in charge, is indicative of success.

Yesterday was a busy day with those who had the arranging of the tables, etc. The dining room is at the east of the hall, and is divided off into four tables.

A prize was given last night to the person who received a certain numbered ticket at the door. It was a handsome and valuable tea set. This evening the prize will be a chrystal set.

Those who attend the fair will not regret doing so, nor will they be able to resist the temptation of buying a few of the many inviting looking articles.

—For Sale—
864 Pint Flasks. Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Entertainment in George Street Church.

A very pleasing entertainment took place last night in the lecture room of the George street Methodist church. A very select programme was presented to a large and highly appreciative audience. Miss McCallum, the talented elocutionist, was the chief attraction. The following was the programme.

First Part.

Children's Address...S. R. Armstrong
Instrumental ... .
Old Picket's Nell, Anon... .... Miss McCallum
Solo and Chorus .... Mr. Mulligan and members of choir
The Ballad of East and West, Kipling ....Miss McCallum
Solo ....Miss Montgomery
Little Alex tells a bear story, W. Riley ....Miss McCallum

Second Part.

Instrumental...Miss Gertrude Kendrey
The Absent Minded Beggar, Kipling Miss McCallum
Duet...Mrs. Seward and Miss Rackham
Selected ....Miss McCallum
Solo and Chorus .... Mr. Mulligan and members of choir
Birdie's Trials among the Yankees, Harper's Bazar ......Miss McCallum
National Anthem.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries —The Spot Cash.—

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The demand for the Times is daily increasing. Yesterday it was greater than ever before, and each succeeding day shows considerable gain. Our effoers to supply a bright and newsy morning paper is becoming appreciated.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

The Gun Club will hold a shoot at Riverside park Christmas afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for fowl.

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

Mr. W. J. McClure, evangelist from California, will preach in the Gospel Hall, corner of George and Brock streets, this evening at 8 p. m.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries— Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family has scarlet fever, he shall within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the local Board of Health, or to the Medical Health Officer. Refusal or neglect to comply with this requirement of the Health Act incurs the risk of severe penalty. J. Bingham, M. D., Medical HealthO fficer.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

Times Bookstore for Xmas presents in fancy goods, stationery and books. Our prices are the lowest, besides we give trading stamps.

Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

If you want pretty Xmas cards go to the Times Bookstore; they are selling them at half the prices sold elsewhere.

A concert took place in the Foresters' Hall, Simcoe street, last night, which was liberally patronized by members of the Order and their friends.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

The Fortnightly Club held their semi-monthly meeting last night.

The Bell Telephone Company is expending a considerable sum in improving the Midland exchange system. A new switch-board is being installed, capable of handling 50 additional connections.

40c. Chocolates only 30 cents per pound. —The Spot Cash.

PERSONAL

Miss Fannie Dixon is home from Chicago for Christmas.

Mr. Fred. J. Sawers is home from Trinity College for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Oswald, Janetville, was in town yesterday dnf gave the Times a call.

Mayor Walters, of Lindsay, is able to be about again, after a brief illness.

Mr. J. Herbert Hall arrived home from Pittsburg last evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Thomas, of Cobourg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Warne, 166 George street.

Port Hope Guide—We are pleased to learn from Dr. Corbett that Rev. Mr. Young's son, Harold, is convalescent, and that he is in a fair way for ultimate recovery.

Belleville Sun—Miss Bertha Richards has resigned her position as a teacher in the Ontario street school and will, it is said, take a more prominent one in Peterborough. Her pupils yesterday gave her an address, and accompanied her with a gold [illegible] spoon.

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5
Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

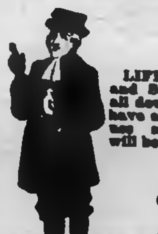
For Alderman

....

Double Trading Stamps and Holly

We will give Double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases from now until the end of the year. We also have a bunch of Holly for all our customers.

R. B. PHILIP & CO.
376 GEORGE STREET
TELEPHONE 18.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory: 41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from. Splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch shaped British bevel mirror $6.00, 10.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at 24.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.00, 4.50, 5.50, 6.75, up to 12.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps ...This Week...

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

—New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
—Elegant Silk Mufflers, 30c, 40c, up to $1.00.
Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
—Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
—Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
—Dressing Jackets.
—Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
—White Silk Handkerchiefs.
—White dress Skirts.
—New Collars and Cuffs.
—White and Coloured Sweaters.
—Hockey Stockings.
—Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
—Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
—Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
—Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof; Holiday reductions.
—Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
—Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS THE
LATEST, BEST AND MOST RELIABLE

If your druggist or grocer has not got it write direct to

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
.....38 St. Peter Street.....
MONTREAL

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Up-To-Date Livery Rigs, and First-class servants for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—12 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 406, Night or Day.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening!

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27,- NO 296 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

HAS GENERAL BULLER GOT BACK THE GUNS?

His Artillery Said to Have Kept the Boers From Carrying Away the Abandoned Guns.

BOERS WILL MAKE A BIG STAND AT STORMBERG

They Are Massing a Great Force at the Abandoned British Position, One Commando of Two Thousand Consists Chiefly of Rebel Dutch.

London, Dec. 21.

The correspondent for the Standard says: "The Boer Governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions. The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies via Lourenzo Marques.

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Balfour, in his official capacity has written to the Earl of Haddington dwelling upon the importance of the movement to raise Yeomanry and volunteer forces for South Africa. He suggests and offers to assist a public fund to augment the necessarily limited allowance made to the men by the Government for equipment.

London, Dec. 21.

The Daily News has the following despatch from Cape Town dated Dec. 16th. "The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British positions. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

London, Dec. 21—4.40 a.m.

The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday and it is feared that his communications have been cut.

A correspondent of the Daily News telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says—"The Boer position, already formidable, on Dec. 1, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been place before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault.

The Times, in an article from the pen of military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

The latest despatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller in ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to the surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

The appeals for Yeomanry and Volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that companys being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called "The City of London Volunteers." The Government expects the total of Yeomanry and Volunteers to reach 8,000. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as Adjutant General.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the Imperial Government's appeals for the second contingent.

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war. One of the results of the coal famine in the Sheffield district, indirectly arising out of the war, is that several important steel firms are not able to get coal even from their own colliers, a few miles distant. They will sue the railway companies for non-delivery of coal. One of the great armor plate works has shut down partially.

WERE THE GUNS CAPTURED?

London, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that Gen. Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a despatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops and were covered by the heavy guns of General Hildyard's Brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The despatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer despatch reports that two guns, 13 wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 203 prisoners.

BULLER LOST 145 MEN KILLED.

London, Dec. 20.—Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed. As eight officers were killed, the total deaths in Buller's force were 145.

WERE THE GUNS RECOVERED?

London, Dec. 20.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, December 16, says it is rumored Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

MAFEKING SAFE ON DEC. SIX.

London, Dec. 20.—The latest news from Mafeking, dated December 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharp-shooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

The despatch also describes a novel method of sending a message, adopted by some Boers December 3. A five-pounder shell fired into the town that day did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter as follows "Dear Powell—Col. Baden-Powell, excuse irion messenger. No other means of communicating. Please tell Mrs. — —, mother and family, all well Don't drink all the whiskey Leave some for us when we get in."

The sender's signature was torn off.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............115,000.00
Unappropriated Fund............6,000.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. [illegible] W. B. [illegible], Acting Manager.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS
LIQUORS
BUY THE BEST
DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best!—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE
864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!
ON GROCERIES

THE SPOT CASH

VICTORY URGENTLY NEEDED.

London, Dec. 20.—The Morning Post military expert says in to-day's issue: "The history of the war up to the present is a history of consequences of the insouciance of the cabinet from May to October.

"The British Government in June, July and August, instead of getting the army ready and on the spot, was trying to polish up its conscience, and even in September it could not bring itself to send more than 10,000 men to South Africa.

"A victory is now urgently needed, and the soonest to be had promises to be in Natal, where the British and Boer forces are now facing each other like wrestlers."

DENOUNCES CHAMBERLAIN.

Aberdeen, Dec. 20.—Mr. James Bryce M.P., in a speech here tod-ay severely attacked Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and denounced his methods, manner and whole conduct, and said he hoped it would not much longer be possible for him to do his best to excite hostile feelings in Germany and alienate and throw back and do all possible injury to the closest understanding between us and the United States

Deroulede Raises a Rumpus.

Paris, Dec. 20.—In the Senate to-day sitting as a High Court of Justice, M. Deroulede, who, though ill, was present, virulently denounced the Senators and law officer for being "Subservient to the Government's orders."

Amidst immense uproar, M. Deroulede added—"I wish to be condemned. I will say what Ithink of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic."

During increasing din, M. Deroulede continued—"I include in my denunciations both the Senate and the President of the Republic."

The prosecutor with difficulty made himself heard in the tumult which ensued, and demanded the prompt punishment of M. Deroulede, who continued to hurl insults at the High Court, coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment.

The session was eventually suspended, and the court retired to consider the situation. The prisoners acclaimed M. Deroulede.

To Stop Prize Fights.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Police Board has issued an order to Chief Campbell to stop all boxing contests that may in future be proposed, whether before a bona fide athlete club or otherwise, where the contest is for a moneyed purse or in which professional fighters are to be engaged. This is the direct result of the Neise fatality at the 14th street theatre.

Gets a Loan.

Oshawa, Dec. 20.—The McLaughlin carriage works, which was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, will be re-established here on condition of the town making the company a loan of $50,000 without interest repayable in twenty annual instalments. The company will build a three-storey factory, 700 feet long, by 50 feet wide. Mayor McLaughlin will resign before the agreement is put through by the Council.

Big Steamer Burned.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 18.—The steamer City of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge early to-day while lying at the foot of Main street. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

System Has Broken Down.

New York, Dec. 20.—Harry D. Tyler who last week shot and killed a bank burglar at Deep River, Conn, says a despatch from that place, has resigned his place in the bank, saying that the scene which he went through on the night of the shooting haunts him and that his nervous system has broken down.

Merrimac's Crew Saved.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—Mr. Levi, machanic, in the employ of Messrs. Carrier, Laine & Co., has received a cablegram from his cousin, Mr. Boulanger, fireman on board the overdue steamship Merrimac, stating that the vessel foundered at sea, but that the crew was taken off by a sailing vessel bound to India.

Mounted Police in Danger.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—During the latter part of last August Corporal Shirving of the North West Mounted Police and two comrades were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers and fears are entertained for their safety

A Challenge for Talmage.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Joseph Collins, of this city, has challenged the Rev. De Witt Talmage VanDoren, of Norwalk, Conn., who claims to cure disease by the laying on of hands. Dr. Collins offered to place before Mr. VanDoren a patient, and if the clergyman cured him the doctor promised to give $1,000 to Mr. VanDoren's church. The Norwalk minister replied that he was too busy to consider the offer. He invited Dr. Collins to visit Norwalk.

We are Buried Alive.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Henry J. Garrigues started the Academy of Medicine last evening by the following statement: "Those who have made a special study of the question assert that out of every 200 coffins put under ground in this country, the occupant of at least one of them is simply in a lethargic state and is buried alive. Dr. Carrigues asserted that decomposition of the vital parts is the only irrefutable and reliable sign of death.

A Big Christmas Present.

New York, Dec. 20.—The World today says that James R. Keene cleared up $5,000,000 through the recent slump in Wall street, and that he made his wife a Christmas present of $2,500,000 of his winnings.

A Loan of $40,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 20.—It is rumored here that the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England $40,000,000.

Snow Plowing Contract.

To the Editor of Morning Times.

Sir,—I see the Council has let the contracts for the snow plowing. It would appear that the town engineer either has not tabooed a certain contractor, as was his duty on account of the rascally way he did the street watering last season, or the Council over ruled him—Which was it?

Now, Mr. Editor, I am not a kicker, but when a man undertakes to water the streets as the party referred to did last season, and take's the town's good money for it, he should be expected to show up at least once a week with the water cart. In the case referred to days and even weeks went by, during the heated term, when everybody living on the streets which were supposed to be watered were stifled with dust. Appeals to the engineer were made in vain. He either could not or would not compel the contractor to do his duty. I understand this did not prevent Mr. Hay from certifying to the account, however.

Is there no protection Mr. Editor, for such daylight robbery? I hope the electors will insist on pledging the candidates to a change.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,
DISGUSTED RATEPAYER.

A Big Jump.

Yesterday there was over twenty new subscribers added to the list of the Times, and our sales increased over 50. Orders are coming in for the Times from many of the surrounding towns and villages.

PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Rowdon, of Port Hope, is in town on a visit to friends.

Miss Kate Overend is home from Loretto Abbey, Toronto, for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. Turner, of Toronto, are in town, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley.

Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan has returned home to Mount Forest, Mich., after an extended visit with friends in Peterborough and vicinity.

In the junior examinations at the Ontarion College of Pharmacy, Mr. Wilfrid Cromley, of town, passed with honors. Congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Boseau, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Hunter street, preparatory to taking up their residence at Bridgenorth.

Mr. Robert Stewart, the popular drover, is in Cobourg to-day.

United Canada makes the following pleasing anecdotal reference to the popular parish priest of Young's Point—"Capt. Fitz, of the college champion football team of '88, '89, and '90, is now one of the most popular pastors in Peterborough Diocese, and was one of the speakers at the recent complimentary banquet in Peterborough to Hon. Secretary of State Stratton. These two gifted sons of Peterborough were boys together and always warm friends, and Rev. Fitzpatrick while a student at the capital, often told the boys that Jim Stratton would be heard from in the future affairs of the Province of Ontario. His prediction has already been fulfilled."

KING MENELIK'S OBJECT.

He May Wish to Force a Settlement of the Soudan Boundary Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Commenting on recent rumors that Menelik, Emperor of Abyssina, was likely to declare war against England, The Tribune, one of the most reliable papers in the United States, says Menelik's object in making any demonstration of a military character just at present would be to force a definite boundary settlement between Abasinia and the Anglo-Egyptian territory. Such a settlement might surrender the Abyssinian monarch a large portion of the Bahar el Ghazal province which the French possessed until their commandant Marchand, was ordered by the Paris Cabinet to abandon Fashoda.

The kings of Ethiopia have always claimed the suzerainty of the territories extending northward as far as the White Nile. Menelik pretends to be the owner of the right bank of that river, from the 14th to the 2nd degree of latitude, just opposite Fashoda.

FRANCE IS TAKING ACTION.

She Sends Five Thousand Men to Protect Guadaloupe and Martinique.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says that news has been received there that 5,000 have been sent by France to Guadaloupe and Martinque. It is believed that the increase in troops is the outcome of the recent reference in the French Chamber of Deputies to Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Leicester and of the demand for the protection of the colonies.

ARE BUBBLING OVER WITH WAR SPIRIT!

Volunteers From Ocean to Ocean Eager to Go in Defence of the British Empire.

COMPOSITION OF CONTINGENT NOT YET KNOWN.

A Report That Canadians Have Already Been in an Engagement. Hon. Mr. Tarte Denies That He Objects to a Second Contingent Going.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Dr. Borden visited Rideau Hall this forenoon, and had a conference with Lord Minto on matters affecting the contingent.

Communications are still going on with the War Office as to the composition of the contingent. Some time this afternoon or evening an official announcement will be made, but it may be taken as good as settled that the contingent will be made up as already outlined in this correspondence.

A telegram was received to-day from Dr. Douglas, M.P., East Assiniboia, asking Dr. Borden if he would take 25 or 30 men from that district. Offers from all parts are still coming in.

THE DRAGOONS READY.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Royal Canadian Dragoons, in expectation that they will form part of Canada's second contingent, are preparing for active and instant service.

All leaves have been stopped, and yesterday Lieut. Sutton, who is in Quebec on furlough, and Lieut. Straubenzie, who is on a visit to Wninipeg, were notified by telegraph to return to headquarters instantly. Lieut. Sutton arrived this morning, and Lieut. Straubenzie is coming as fast as the train can carry him.

The rank and file of the detachment are enthusiastic over the idea of going to Krugersland and last night 67 out of the total strength of 76 volunteered. The matter of the second contingent is the sole topic of discussion at Stanley barracks toda-y, and all sorts of rumors of those who will be selected to go to the front are flying, but the men have had no official news from their officers, and the commanding officers have not received orders from the Department at Ottawa.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—Every hour brings in offers of more volunteers. The whole contingent could be easily raised in New Brunswick.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley; Sergt. Doig, Lance-Sergt. Rowe, Capt. Charles F. Harrison, Lieut. Ralph Markham and Lieut. J. H. Parks are among the officers who have volunteered for the second contingent.

Lieut. Markham has made a request that, failing a commission, he be given a place in the ranks.

There is a feeling in active militia circles here that Maritime Province volunteers should garrison Halifax, thereby enabling all British regulars now there to join the forces at the front.

TARTE DOES NOT OBJECT.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Citizen, this morning, accused Mr. Tarte of kicking against the second contingent, especially in rgard to the matter of pay. The Minister wired his private secretary to-day as follows—

Montreal, Dec. 20.

To F. Gelinais, Ottawa—

You may authorize newspapers to say to say that there is not a word of truth in the Citizens article. I have been confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me. However, I will be all well enough to say a word or two to-night on the position of the Government in reference to the second contingent, I fully agree with my colleagues.

(Sgd.) J. Israel Tarte.

MONTREALERS ANXIOUS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The decision to send a second contingent from Canada to South Africa has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in Montreal, where hundreds are ready to show their loyalty to the empire. All the officers of the Montreal Field Battery have volunteered for service in the Transvaal and are anxious to go their with their battery. Major Costigan, commanding the 3rd Montreal Field Battery, says he can organize a complete battery in a week, outfitted in every particular of armament as the Imperial batteries. The guns used in the Imperial service are the same as used here, and are the 12-pounder rifled breech-loading guns of the very latest pattern. The guns and equipment will probably be taken from the batteries at Quebec.

The Montreal contractor for militia clothing last night received a rush order from the department for great coats, trousers and pantaloons. The order will be prosecuted with all possible speed, and is likely to be completed within two weeks. The order for trousers is taken to indicate that infantry will likely be included in the contingent.

CONTINGENT IN A BATTLE.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. McLean, Commanding Officer of the 62nd Battalion, St. John, N. B., is in the city. Yesterday afternoon, just before leaving St John, he received a cablegram from his son, who is with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, which leads him to believe that the Canadians have had a brush with the enemy. The cablegram simply contained the words "All right," but according to pre-arranged code between father and son it indicates an engagement had been fought and that the members of the New Brunswick contingent came out all right.

Colonel McLean says had there been any casualties another word would have been used, and the names of the wounded or killed in the New Brunswick company added. Col. McLean believes the Canadians have been in a tight box, and his son, believing news of the engagement had already reached Canada, hastened to reassure relatives and friends of the New Brunswick company that all were safe.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS 1,000.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—British Columbia could supply Britain with 1,000 men for the Transvaal and still have many disappointed. Applications to serve on the second contingent are coming in rapidly.

TERRORITORIES HAVE 1,000 MEN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, was seen by a reporter to-day, and in conversation about the second Transvaal contingent, said—"I am making safe estimate when I say that within twenty-four hours of call for troops Alberta alone would have more than enough volunteers to form a corps one thousand strong. There are several thousand men in the Territories, scattered around ranches, who would jump at the chance offered, and furnish their own horses and saddles.

THE LIBBY GLASS BLOWERS.

Attracting Big Crowds—Their Entertainment Proves Refined and Instructive.

The Libby Co. are drawing big crowds of ladies to their exhibitions. You may have seen all kinds of glass blowers, but if you never saw this troupe, you should not fail to see them, for they are the original Libby glass workers. Prof. Mitchell and his orchestra will continue to give music while they are here. They will be open every afternoon and evening the balance of the week. No doubt to-night the glass blowers will have a packed house. Admission 10 cents. Your presents free. Opposite Adam Hall's hardware store.

—Christmas Liquors—

Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Directors of Peterborough Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The dorectors of the above Association met in the Morgan House on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the forthcoming Ontarion show, which will be held here from January 9 to 12. There was a good attendance. A communication was read from A. Browne, Secretary of the Ontarion Association, with regard to coops and general business, also giving names of those invited to take part in the annual meeting. Another was read from Dr. Bell re "Walker" and "Reliable" cups. The president, T. H. Golding and Wm. Head, were appointed a reception committee. The offer of Grafton & Co. to place their bears on exhibition was accepted. The Secretary and Mr. J. Robson were authorized to collect outstanding accounts and solicit subscriptions and donations. Hon. Sidney Fischer, Minister of Agriculture, will send a large display of dressed poultry, and Superintendent Gilbert, Dominion Experimental Farm, will be on hand to describe mode of feeding, killing, etc.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

The Town Council will meet this evening.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

Hiawatha Encampment met last night.

Christmas cheer will be distributed at

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

All Saints this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

The 57th Battalion Band will play in the Market Hall on Christmas afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

A large bale was sent by the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Albert, in the diocese of Rupert's Land, and also a smaller one to Haliburton, by the ladies of All Saints.

Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

At the police court yesterday Fred. Stahler, of Smith, was acquitted of the charge of having taken with intent to defraud, $4.50 from James Russell, of town.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

All Saints' church are contemplating the purchase of a new organ.

40c. Chocolates only 20 cents per pound. —The Spot Cash.

A Sudden Death.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—In Simcoe street opposite Erskine church, this morning, an aged saw filer, named Rawlings staggered, and would have fell but for Sergeant Cross, who caught him and laid him on the church steps. Cross telephoned for an ambulance but before it arrived the old man died. The body was taken to the morgue.

Heart failure probably caused death Dr. Cotton has issued a warrant for an inquest.

Enameline
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE
OR LIQUID

Enameline
ENAMELINE

After using Enameline No Housekeeper will ever use any other Brand.

J. L. Prescott & Co. New York

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23,24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899.
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 19 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF DUMMER

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments from December 15th, 1898, to December 15th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

1898.	
Balance on Hand	$ 790 62
Resident Taxes	70 32
Resident Taxes	193 90
Abatement on Roll on Oath of Collector	29 04
Balance of Roll—net	81 45
4 per cent. on Balance Roll Including Interest on Abatements	17 35
Robt. Cannon arrears in full on lots 17 & 18, con 11	5 00
Non Resident Taxes	102 52
Wm. Mills timber Sold Opposite lots 27 on 9th line	1 50
John Williamson, timber sold opposite lot 5, con 11	3 00
Tavern License for 1898	3 22
Wm. J. Little, for Journal not used by Treasurer	75
Interest on Payments to County Treasurer in Advance	11 74
Taxes from Collector	80 91
Taxes from Collector	325 00
Taxes from Collector	1402 00
Taxes from Collector	2317 87
Taxes from Collector	1396 21
	$ 6677 20

PAYMENTS.

Sam. S. Spence, Deputy Returning Officer	$ 2 00
Mrs. Padget, House for Election	2 00
Albert R. Wigmore, D. R. Officer	2 00
Hugh Cuthbertson, School House for Election	2 00
B. James Registration Births Marriages and Deaths 1898	16 00
Joseph Moore, Orange Hall for Election	2 00
Thos Campbell, D. R. Officer	2 00
Geo. A. Hamblin as Auditor	5 00
A. F. Choat	5 00
B. James part Salary as Clerk	50 00
F. R. Darling, D. R. Officer	2 00
F. Darling, Salary as Assessor	40 00
J. Miles Bal. Salary as Collector	20 00
H. A. Moore attending adjourned land sale	3 00
B. James valuing Islands on Stoney Lake	3 00
B. James part Salary as Clerk	25 00
Hugh Cutherston School House for Election	2 00
B. James attending Court of Revision	3 00
W. F. Darling, Selecting Jurors	2 00
H. A. Moore, Selecting Jurors	2 00
B. James, Selecting Jurors	4 00
B. James Bal. Salary as Clerk	45 00
J. White, Salary as Treasurer	60 00
N. Payne, Sess. Allow & Com	28 00
J. Williamson, Sess. Allow & Com.	27 00
H. A. Moore, Sess. Allow & Com	23 00
Wm. Miles, Sess. Allow. & Com	27 00
C. J. Darling, Sess. Allow. & Com.	26 00
A. Kidd, caretaking T. Hall	5 00
Robt. McCracken Part Salary as Collector	40 00
	$ 479 00

STATIONERY & PRINTING.

Times Printing Co., part Acct.	$ 30 00
B. James, Postage	3 00
J. White, Postage & Stationery	3 00
	$ 31 00

ROADS & BRIDGES.

B. Williamson, Repairing bridge Stoney Lake road	$ 90
Geo. Carveth, culvert on side road	1 50
Wm. Robb, timber for bridge on 10th con line	42 00
J. W. Roraback, Special Grant on Side road, con 8	17 00
F. Parker, special grant con 10	5 00
Samuel Adams, work on Boundary next Asphodel	15 00
Thos. J. Parker, 110 yds. gravel	5 50
H. Murphy, special grant on Side road, con 7	6 00
Thos. Dalton, Path M. Boundary next Asphodel	10 00
John Patterson, Path M. Boundary next Asphodel	10 00
John Jenkins, Path M. Boundary	
Chas. Nicoll, Path M. Boundary next Asphodel	15 00
Geo. Payne, work on 4th con line	14 00
James Andrews for gravel	2 50
Geo. Robison for gravel	3 80
Thos. McQuigg for gravel	1 85
Frank Parker for gravel	2 50
Patrick Logan, cutting brush on Boundary next Asphodel	1 00
Josiah Payne for gravel	3 60
Richard Dean, 10 loads gravel	2 20
Arthur Edwards for gravel	3 15
Richard Jones Damage to Crop drawing gravel	1 00
John Brackenridge, for culverts con 7	4 16
Geo. Payne Estate for gravel	1 20
David Kelly for gravel	70
Blythe & Dixon, plank and timber for sidewalk	27 71
John Hendren for gravel	4 50
R. W. Payne for gravel	4 65
Ed. Carlow Path M. on Boundary next Douro	10 00
John Clements repairing bridge in Warsaw	5 00
Wm. Gratton building bridge on lot 12, con 12	3 60
Wm. Dwyer building bridge on lot 28 con 10	15 00
Thos McMillan for gravel	3 45
Wm. Miles commission building bridge con 8 lots 29 and 30	12 50
John A. repairing bridge	1 50
D. Madill work and material for wharf at Stoney Lake	16 31
David Kelly 54 yards gravel	2 80
W. Jas. Little work on wharf at Stoney Lake	4 50
Hugh Little work on wharf at Stoney Lake	1 50
W. J. Dean hammer for Road Div.	60
W. J. Dean 10 loads gravel	50
Wm. Fitzpatrick	6 50
Lazarus Dunford	10 00
John Clydale timber for bridge on Side road con 5	3 57
Wm. Howson, right of way to west part of lot 2 con 10	12 50
W. Miles, timber for crossway on 8th line	4 00
W. Miles for two culverts	6 50
W. R. Howson work on Boundary next Asphodel	4 65
J. Williamson Com. special grant on Boundary next Asphodel	50 00
Nathan Payne work on Ouse Creek bridge	4 00
Nathan Payne, work on wharf Stoney Lake pay sheet No. 2	21 22
H. A. Moore, work on wharf Stoney Lake, pay sheet No. 1	12 50
H. Edwards, work on con 1 east of Warsaw School House	19 00
Sam Edwards 22 yds. gravel	4 40
Hayden & Scott, Scraper for road beat	3 00
M. Hannon, culvert on Boundary	3 00
David Kelly 37 yards gravel	1 85
Ben James 12 posts for Warsaw bridge	60
	$ 476 27

CHARITY.

Mrs. Geo. Mathews in full to April 1st	10 00
W. Middleton keep of John Forsythe	10 00
D. Foster provisions for Wm. Wilson	9 00
W. Thompson keep of Eliza Payne.	19 50
Henry Arguy	4 00
Mrs. Geo. Mathews	10 00
W. Thompson keep of Eliza Payne.	19 50
D. Foster provisions for W. Wilson	4 00
Mrs. Middleton keep of John Forsythe	25 00
Mrs. Mathews in full to July 1	10 00
Henry Arguy	4 00
Mrs. Middleton keep of John Forsythe	10 00
C. J. Searight burial of Mr. Sinclair	10 00
D. Foster provisions for W. Wilson	9 00
Wm. Thompson keep of Eliza Payne	19 50
Mrs. Mathews	10 00
Mrs. Middleton in full for care of John Forsythe	10 00
Thos. Lyttle in full for care of John Forsythe	10 00
Henry Arguy	4 00
D. Foster provisions for W. Wilson	9 00
W. Thompson keep of Eliza Payne.	19 50
Mrs. Mathews in full to Jan 1st	10 00
Mrs. Mathews special as Charity.	10 00
	$ 305 00

COUNTY.

County Rate	$ 1248 74

SCHOOLS.

Isaac Garbutt (for 1898) School Sec. No. 10	$ 24 00
James Miles School Sec. No. 9.	252 92
F. R. Darling, School Sec. No. 4.	322 13
J. L. Kidd School Sec. No. 1.	433 30
Thos. Dalton School Sec. No. 12.	20 97
H. J. Murphy, School Sec. No. 11.	210 91
J. F. Gow School Sec. No. 6.	250 03
S. Edwards School Sec. No. 3.	617 16
H. Cuthbertson School Sec. No. 2.	353 29
S. J. McConnel, School Sec. No. 7.	108 72
	$ 2592 43

INTEREST.

4 per cent. on abatements to Collector	$ 3 57

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. F. McIlvina burying dead animal	$ 50

DEBENTURES.

Joseph Edwards, Debenture No. 5, School Sec. No. 3	$ 90 00

COUPONS.

Joseph Edwards 6 coupons $4.50 each	$ 27 00

DRAINAGE.

Thos. Wilson re-opening drain and tile—for same in Warsaw	$ 11 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. James refund for stamp & pad for Auditors	$ 1 00
Bag for Treasurer's Book	40
Robt. McCracken arrears on Island No. 115	5 73
Robt. McCracken arrears on Island No. 20	4 42
	$ 11 56

ROAD DIVISIONS

No. 1.—H. A. Moore Commissioner.
Path Masters.

Robt. G. Moore	$ 10 00
Albert Hatten	10 00
Alex Calder	10 00
George Peters	10 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick	7 00
John Dwyer	15 00
Robert Summers	10 00
Andrew Nelson	10 00
Edward Leahy	10 00
	$ 92 00

No. 2—Nathan Payne Commissioner.
Path Masters.

Samuel Leason	$ 6 00
Peter Ferguson	3 00
Richard Patterson	8 00
Albert Wigmore	7 00
Fred Gardner	6 00
Robert Small	7 00
Henry Murphy	8 00
Wm. Clydale	6 00
Arthur Clydale	7 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick	7 00
Wm. Galagher	3 00
Daniel McMullen	4 00
James Gardner	6 00
	$ 88 00

No. 3.—J. Williamson Commissioner.
Path Masters.

Samuel Leason	$ 6 00
Francis Parker	5 00
A. R. Wigmore	7 00
Fred Gardner	6 00
Chas. Rusaw	5 00
Hugh Cuthbertson	12 00
Robert McConnel	3 00
David Barrie	7 00
Elijah Hubble	5 00
Wm. Gratton	3 00
Thos. Cuthbertson	3 00
Harvey Ellis	3 00
Edward Martyn	5 00
Thos. Miller	5 00
Francis R. Darling	3 00
Albert Wigmore	5 75
	$ 93 75

No. 4—C. J. Darling Commissioner.
Path Masters.

Nathan Payne	5 00
Samuel Hamblin	4 00
George Ray	6 00
Paul Payne	15 00
Bruce Douglass	3 00
Wm. Alfred Payne	35 00
Wm. Galagher	5 00
Robert Summers	10 00
E. Hawthorne	2 00
Wm. Middleton	2 00
	$ 92 00

No. 5.—W. Miles Commissioner.
Path Masters.

Wm. Armstrong	$ 5 00
Robert Hunter	6 00
Francis Crowe	5 00
W. J. Grant	3 00
Franklin Jory	12 00
Thos. Cluff	6 00
Joseph Nixon	4 00
Wm. J. Little	10 00
George Carveth	6 00
Richard Crowe	5 00
Robert Brown	5 00
David Drain	7 00
John Drain	5 00
George Forbes	5 00
John Grant	5 00
Bert Wilkinson	50
Frank Harding	2 00
	$ 90 50

Continued on page 3.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe, AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail post-paid, per lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense
" " " 18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " " 20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " " 40 to 45 " "	[illegible]	
" " " 50 to 60 " "	$3 25	
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " " 36 to 45 " "	$3.50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 50c $1.00 and $2 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

REGISTERED.
Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an Imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St Peterborough, On

AWNINGS
.....ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St. Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes
Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

T'S TIME
To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE
a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.
of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale !

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 3½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $2.20 to $12.60 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 80 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menaine Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 26 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 15 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of 4c per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

CANADA WILL SEND OUT HER FIELD ARTILLERY

The Force Will be Divided Equally Between Field Artillery and Mounted Infantry.

CONTINGENT TO BE ONE THOUSAND STRONG.

The Dominion Cabinet Meets to Hear the Minister of Militia's Plans—Contractors Rushing Work on Uniforms for the Second Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. Dr. Borden was seen by your correspondent this forenoon, and on being asked if he would be able to give out the composition of the contingent, replied that he would not say anything on the subject until he made his report to the Cabinet.

It is likely that a meeting of Council will be held this afternoon and immediately afterwards the program will be made public. However, the Militia Department is not idle, and everything is being rushed so that no time will be lost in outfitting and equipping the contingent.

Three Batteries.

Although no official information is to be had, it is said to be settled that the contingent will comprise one thousand officers and men; There will be three batteries, not two, as first suggested. It takes 168 to a battery, so this would mean about 500 or half of the contingent. There are two permanent batteries, and the third would be made up from the field batteries all over Canada.

The Mounted Infantry.

The other 500 will be mounted infantry, which will come from the permanent cavalry, who will go as mounted infantry and recruits from the militia and ex-mounted policemen, etc.

The contractors have their orders for clothing, and everything will be ready in time.

"A" BATTERY'S STRENGTH.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—"A" Battery likely to be selected for South African service, is 35 under strength. It has 103 in the force. It has [illegible] horses, but to be put on a war footing 78 will be required. It will be an easy matter to recruit up to the full strength.

Four of the officers are on special service, three in South Africa. Major Hudon is in command.

The Batterymen are proud of the chance of going to the front.

THOUSANDS OF ROUGH RIDERS

Edmonton, N.W.T., Dec. 19.—There is a strong feeling here in favor of a Northwest contingent for Africa, made up of mounted plainsmen and mountaineers. A first-class corps could be mustered. Col. Steele, who is a man of wide experience, is spoken of as the proper leader. He has had years of experience on the plains and in the Yukon, and has but to call the men and he would get thousands of rough riders, not only in Canada, but from the neighboring States of Montana and Washington, who as riders, riflemen, packers and frontiersmen could not be surpassed.

THE POSITION OF THE CABINET.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Canada will send a second contingent of not less than a thousand men to the aid of the Imperial forces in South CAfrica. This was decided at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, and Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, issued immediate instructions to go on with the preparations. He has had most of the details ready for a month and more. From advices which he received from England, the Minister of Militia early came to the conclusion that if a second contingent of Canadians should be found necessary the Dominion's most valuable contribution would be in the form of cavalry or of mounted infantry and artillery.

Mounted Police to Go.

To a correspondent yesterday he said that the Mounted Police would be given a chance to go to the front. Three hundred of this force could be spared, Dr. Borden thinks, and it is not likely that that number will be exceeded. General Hutton completely agrees with Dr. Borden that the Mounted Police will do most valuable service in South Africa.

A Corps of Cowboys.

Before forty-eight hours are past Dr. Borden will have put another project into effect. Steps will be taken towards recruiting 300 prairie cowboys, men who can ride and shoot as well as any cavalry man in the world and who are used to getting along on rations of the scantiest. Many of these denizens of the prairie are cowboys only in name. Hundreds of them have served in the mounted police and have gone into ranching, either on their own account or working for someone else. They will jump at the chance of active service, and, which will be an exceedingly valuable point, will be able to furnish their own horses suitably trained and hardened to the same privations that have been and will be successfully withstood by their masters.

The Recruiting.

The recruiting in the Northwest will be carried on at several points, probably at Regina, Calgary, Pincher Creek, Edmonton and Prince Albert. The mounted police who desire to enlist will be given their discharge on application, and the cowboys or ranchers will be enlisted at the same time. Regret is felt that so many of the mounted police are in the Yukon, but their presence at the gold fields is necessary, and, moreover, they could not be brought to the Northwest in time to join the contingent. The Royal Canadian Dragoons who remain at Winnipeg and Toronto will also be allowed to enlist, and should form most useful members of the contingent. They also are mounted on well-trained horses and are so well drilled as to make it possible for every man of them to instruct on shipboard the recruits from the Northwest.

Boers Fear the Lance.

As the Boers are said to have a healthy horror of the lance as a cavalry weapon, it has been decided that half at least of Canada's cavalry will be given this arm. The Royal Canadian Dragoons are already equipped with lances, as are the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa, and the 8th New Brunswick Hussars. Lieut.-Col. Domville, lately in command of the latter corps, to-day renewed his offer to join the contingent.

Mr. W. J. [illegible], evangelist from California, will preach in the Gospel Hall, corner of George and Brock streets, this evening at 8 p. m.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION :

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 50 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.35, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties to wit: Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.[illegible]. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

[illegible]

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In [illegible] years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines, [illegible] of the [illegible] of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.00.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co. State Creek, Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $11.[illegible], average $[illegible] in gold. Stocks for sale at [illegible]c. per share.

[illegible] shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic at—7 1-2 per share.

[illegible] shares of Ballista Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in [illegible] of Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold; 20 foot ledge, adjoining Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—4c per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to fake, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash. U.S.A.

MINING STOCKS

bought and sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
[illegible]
Member of the Standard Mining Exchange
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit **of at least 100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 10 miles from the [illegible] at Northport. The average assay is about $[illegible] in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns [illegible], with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD,

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 20
313 MAIN ST., · BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

How Did Koch Die?

London, Dec. 19.—W. T. Stead, in a letter to the Daily News tells this story of Philip Koch, a nephew of the Boer General Koch, in regard to the latter's experience at Elandslaagte: "The first of the wounded I happened on was Gen. Koch. He lay in a small tent entirely naked. He told me that an English soldier had come to him and robbed him of all the money that was in his trouser's pockets, of his watch and his clothes, excepting one coat. He also informed me that this person said he belonged to the Indian troops. The General was covered by a thin blanket lay on a small wet mattress. Although Gen. Koch was severely wounded, and Major Allthorn had promised that he should be allowed to return to Pretoria, where he would be well nursed. Gen. White refused to allow him to leave Ladysmith, as the detention of a general officer of his rank and distinction as a prisoner of war is of considerable value to the State. Gen. White represented that Gen. Koch died ten days after his wounds, on October 31st. His nephew says he died not so much from the wounds he received, as owing to the treatment he suffered in the first instance."

Lives Lost in a Fire.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this city early today.

Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at 182nd street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to nearby hospitals. There was thought to be slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five-story tenement No. 496 10th avenue near 38th street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire was put out. The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft in the building and stairs aided the fire in gaining such rapid headway that there was no successful fighting of the flames, which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did gallant work in rescuing the occupants of the boarding tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

Injured by the Fall of a Hoist.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Edward Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Powers, patent cork manufacturers, at 105 Adelaide street west, was seriously injured at the factory this morning by the fall of the hoist. Mr. Powers was just about to follow his partner on the hoist when it gave away and he thus escaped the fall.

Murphy was partially paralyzed and sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He is about 35 years old and lives at 125 Rose avenue.

Fraudulent Debtor in Jail.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Hermann Winter, who was found guilty by a jury in the county Court here on the charge of defrauding his creditors was sentenced by Jude Chisholm today to a term of 11 months and 20 days in the Central Prison. He was also fined $800, and in lieu of its non-payment Winter will spend an additional year behind prison bars. Winter was in business here for about three months, during which a deficit of south $5,000 was accumulated. His explanation was that he had lost the money in gambling.

VINEGAR, THEN LEAD.

They Settled the Trouble at the Carbonville Postoffice.

"I think my most exciting official experience," said Captain J. E. Stone, formerly United States postal inspector, "was at the town of Carbonville, Colo., in 1879. It was a star route post, and there was much complaint about the nonreceipt of mail, so I went over to investigate.

"The postmaster was a man named Wilson, who kept a general store, and the postoffice consisted of a soap box on the end of his counter. When mail arrived, it was dumped in, and every fellow helped himself, an arrangement that worked well enough until a chap known as Black Hills Pete came to town. Pete disturbed the entire system. When he didn't get a letter himself, he would tear up several others on the principle that misery loves company, and, being a notorious desperado, nobody dared interfere. I got the facts, and as the mail came in that evening I took a seat in the corner and awaited developments, first ordering the box removed.

"A little after dark the miners from camp began to assemble, and presently in came Black Hills Pete. He was a big brute of a fellow, and I saw at once there was going to be trouble. 'Where's that letter box?' he demanded of Wilson. 'I've ordered him not to use it any more,' I said, getting up. 'Who the blank blank are you?' roared Peter. 'I'm the inspector,' I replied. 'Well, you get me that box quick,' he retorted, and, seeing him reach toward his pocket, I made a grab for my gun; but, as bad luck would have it, the confounded thing caught in the holster.

"In a twinkling he had me covered, but before he could turn loose a quavering voice called out: 'Pete! Oh, Pete!' The desperado glared around, and there stood Wilson holding a large tin squirt gun used for drawing liquors. The sight was so ludicrous that the bully burst into a guffaw, and as he did so Wilson let drive the piston and hurled about a quart of the strongest kind of vinegar squarely into his face. The stuff blinded him, and before he could recover himself the storekeeper had two bullets in his shoulder.

"That's the true story of the strangest fight that ever occurred in the west. Pete recovered, but before he could be arrested was spirited away by friends to New Mexico. His right name was Luther Coleman, and there is a warrant now standing against him for destroying United States mail matter. After the episode I have narrated there was no further trouble at the Carbonville postoffice."—New Orleans

The Manitoba Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The latest returns for the constituency of Gimli give Baldwinson, Conservative, 22 of a majority. The standing of the new House now is 22 Conservatives, 17 Liberals, and one Independent Conservative. It is not expected that the Greenway Government will "move out" until early in January. There is a rumor that startling disclosures in connection with the Rhineland election will be made public in a few days. V. Winkler, the member elect, seems to be in a state of somnamoulism

They'd Bounced Britain's Friend.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war by Dr. Andrews, superintendent of Public Schools in Chicago, was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the City Council last night, calling for his resignation, or his immediate suspension and removal from his position by the Board of Education.

The head of the Public Schools was subjected to a heated denunciation by Ald. Cullerton, the mover of the resolution. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Schools.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

$4,280,000 for Them.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—E. P. and C. S. Karoly, two electricians, of Chicago, the sons of Dr. S. Karoly, have inherited an estate in Hingary valued at $4,280,000. Dr. Karoly was a relative of Count Alois Karoly, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and ran away from Europe with Bertha Frank, an actress.

Tribute to Our Loyalty.

London, Dec. 19.—The most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada and the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, and the cabinet, as representative of both the English and French-Canadian sections, are especially welcomed.

>-BELL PIANOS-<
For Christmas

BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to
THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

New Sugar Trust

Dover, Del., Dec. 19.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Co., the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here to-day, with a capital of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

A Presentation.

Dr. A. Rose, L.D.S., was presented on Monday night, by the members of Otonabee Lodge, I.O.O.F., with an address of a very complimentary nature; expressing the esteem in which he is held by his brethern here and the sorrow which they feel over his departure for Toronto, where he will henceforth reside. The Times joins heartily in wishing Dr. Rose all sorts of good luck in his new home.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 106 444 GEORGE ST.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL, General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

VIVID · HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired or often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has sold the fortune of richness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching stop, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once turned down. For sale from all druggists

from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 126 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Continued from page 2.

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS.

Abatement on Roll on oath of Collector	$ 89 04
James Miles, interest on Collector's Roll (1898)	2 80
Morris Tobin Statue Labor	2 00
J. R. Miles Statue Labor	2 00
B. James Statue labor per Thos. Hendren	2 00
J. E. Ferguson Statue labor	2 00
Geo. Gardner Statue labor	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Mathews taxes	1 66
	$ 103 50

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

RECEIPTS.

1898.	
Dec. 15 Balance on hand	$ 2092 47
Dec. 21 Other Receipts	1 45
	$ 2093 92

PAYMENTS.

1898.	
Dec. 21 Schools and other payments	1303 24
Amount to Balance	790 68
	$ 2093 92
1899.	
Jan. 1 Balance on hand	$ 790 68
Dec. 15 Receipts as per detail account	5886 58
	$ 6677 26
1899.	
Dec. 15 Payments as per detail account	$ 5800 42
Amount to Balance	876 84
	$ 6677 26

ASSETS.

Balance on Hand	$ 876 84
Balance on Roll	402 53
Non Resident Tax, say	100 00
	$ 1379 37
Additional Interest on Balance Roll 4 per cent	$ 16 10
	$ 1395 47

LIABILITIES.

Schools	$ 263 76
Outstanding orders, say	30 00
Abatement on Roll, say	100 00
	$ 393 76

STOP IT NOW.

Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes You to be Ostracised as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more or less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracized as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MONAGHAN.

RECEIPTS.

1898.	
Dec. 15 Cash on hand	$ 1350 06
... 16 Rent of Hall per J. McIntosh	1 00
... 16 Use of Grader per Hun... [illegible]	2 00
... 17 Cash refund of Commissioner road div. 4	2 15
... 17 Cash per Collector	1216 63
	$2,573 44

EXPENDITURES.

1898.	
Dec. 21 Paid Salaries	$ 119 50
... 21 Paid Stationery & Printing	24 00
... 21 Paid Roads & Bridges	52 94
... 21 Paid for School Purposes	1322 00
... 21 Paid Board of Health	7 75
... 21 Paid Notes	900 00
... 21 Paid Miscellaneous	25 32
	$2456 61

RECEIPTS.

1899.	
Jan. 1 Cash on hand	$ 214 43
... 1 Cash per Collector balance of 1898 roll	1470 11
... 1 Cash per Collector balance of 1899 roll	4456 56
... 1 Cash Circus license	46 00
... 1 Cash Notes Discounted	1300 00
... 1 Miscellaneous	28 65
... 1 Cash Refund Commutation Road Div. No. 1	4 00
	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.

1899.	
Dec. 14 Paid Salaries	$ 178 50
... 14 Paid Stationery & Printing	23 29
... 14 Paid Law Costs	10 75
... 14 Paid Road & Bridges	230 89
... 14 Paid Charity	11 70
... 14 Paid County Grant	1324 34
... 14 Paid School Purposes	686 07
... 14 Paid Discount on Notes	29 50
... 14 Paid Debenture Coupons	46 13
... 14 Paid Note dated Sept 8th 1899	100 00
... 14 Paid Note dated Sept 28th 1899	200 00
... 14 Paid Miscellaneous	92 08
... 14 Paid Refund Dog Tax	2 00
... 14 Paid Commissioner North Division	293 25
... 14 Paid Commissioner East Division	463 85
... 14 Paid Commissioner South Division	273 00
	[illegible]

STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ROLL

Amount of 1899 Roll	$ 4461 79
	$4,461 79
Amount Collected on 1899 Roll	$ 4456 55
Balance Uncollected	5 24
	$4,461 79

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$ 5 24
Town Hall and Furniture	3400 00
Gravel Pit	150 00
Road Machinery	282 00
Cash on Hand	3553 16
	$7390 40

LIABILITIES.

Schools	$ 462 75
County Rate	1224 34
Note Outstanding, Due December 31st 1899	1000 00
Orders Issued and not paid	324 91
Amount outstanding estimated	50 00
	$3,062 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER.

RECEIPTS.

Received From all Sources to Date	$ 1468 68
	$ 1468 68

EXPENDITURES.

From Jan. 1st to Dec. 15	$ 1316 66
Balance in Treasury	153 13
	$ 1468 68

ASSETS.

Taxes Returned to County Treasurer	$ 207 84
Balance of Taxes 1899 Roll	1617 25
Cash in Treasury	153 13
Town Hall	460 00
	$ 2437 22

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Bank	$ 900 00
Printing Account	14 25
Salaries	85 00
Due Schools	1212 50
Balance	225 47
	$ 2437 22

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept [illegible] and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

"JUST DRAGGING AROUND."

How many thousands of women understand the sad and pitiful meaning of that simple phrase: "Just dragging around." Women everywhere who feel that they have a work and a mission of womanhood to accomplish in this world will appreciate instantly the disheartened spirit of Mrs. Mattie Venhaus, of Tioga, Hancock County, Illinois.

"I had been sick for seven years," she says; "not in bed, but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's [illegible] and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me. My husband says 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine he ever tried for a cough. No praise is too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Another lady, Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio, says, "I think Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the finest medicine on record. I have taken a number of bottles and it is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headaches."

Women who suffer should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. He will send them the best professional advice that can be had anywhere in America and entirely without charge. Neither the "Golden Medical Discovery" nor the "Favorite Prescription" contains any alcohol to inebriate or create a morbid craving for stimulants.

Every woman should own a copy of his splendid book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is the grandest medical book for popular reading ever written. It contains a fund of knowledge of precious value to women. It has over a thousand pages elaborately illustrated with engravings and colored plates. The first great edition of more than half-a-million copies was sold at $1.50 each. The profit from this induced Dr. Pierce to carry out his cherished intention of issuing a free edition one copy of which in paper-covers will be sent for the *bare cost of customs and mailing*, 31 one-cent stamps; or a heavier, cloth-bound copy for 50 stamps.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about: at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP [illegible] directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; [illegible] wages as $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house in employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 283 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. [illegible] "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "superbly illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales ungrounded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good man or woman wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office. 6t

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, 24 [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 580 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. W. [illegible] 526 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers. 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 774 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 80 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2379. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

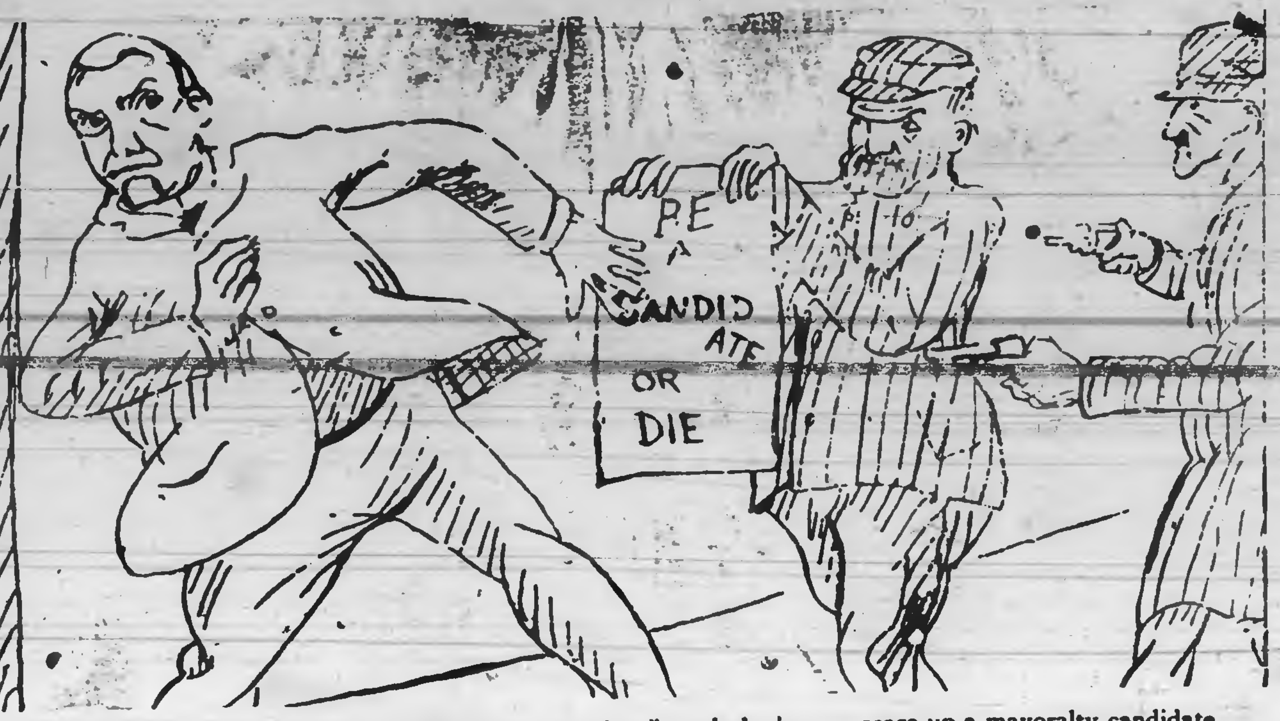
Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred other poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1898. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 6 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

THE PRESS GANG.



The danger that citizens will run if the "Review," et al, don't soon scare up a mayoralty candidate.

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

Those wishing to attend the

Business College

either during the DAY or EVENING should make arrangements at once.

W. PRINGLE
Principal.
Peterborough Business College, opp. post office

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 13 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

He Won't Run.

The Times received a letter yesterday from a ratepayer challenging Ald. Langford to test public opinion on his methods of running the council and town contracts at the same time by again running for the council. We fancy our friend, Mr. Langford, is too long-headed to do any such thing. Although we think a jury composed of all the ratepayers would be a fair one..

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

—For Sale—

364 Pint Flasks. Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

GREAT CIVIC CONTEST.

Ald. McWilliams Once Again in the Lead.

WITH MR. WINCH SECOND.

The Ballots Coming in Very ThicK and Fast.

Ald. Denne Takes Third place in the Mayoralty Fight, with Mr. A. C. Braund a Leader for the Council.

The leading candidates for the Mayoralty up to three o'clock yesterday were—

Alderman McWilliams 1160
H. C. Winch 1120

The leading nominees for the Council are—

R. C. Braund 1085
A. W. Cressman 1080
R. J. Kidd 1065
W. Salisbury 985

The votes are now piling in, thick and fast. Alderman McWilliams, who was third yesterday in the Mayoralty contest, is now first, with Mr. Harry Winch a close second. Harry is very popular, and should he consent to enter the field either as Mayor or Alderman, will have hundreds of supporters. A curious feature of the vote is the number of new men who are being rushed to the fore. Mr. R. C. Braund, who leads in the Council procession, is the popular and successful south end grocer. Mr. A. W. Cressman, the well-known and highly esteemed local dry goods man, takes second place, while Messrs. R. J. Kidd, and W. Salisbury follow.

"A Subscriber" writes—"I enclose ten ballots in favor of Ald. McWilliams and Ald. Denne. These are the men who stood by the people in their hour of need."

A workingman says—"What's the matter with Harry Winch for Mayor? He has had large municipal experience, being for many years a member of the Council, and would make a Chief Magistrate that the people would respect and repose confidence in. I am sure he would be elected if he would consent to run."

"Hamilton's Foundry" writes—"I am a working man, and know how my mates feel in regard to the questions now before the people. We want less expense in our law department, and a less expensive street boss than the present one. In other words, we need practical men who earn their money. I therefore vote for my old friends Bob. Davidson for Mayor and Jack Sawers for Alderman."

Sandy writes—"I like your idea of inducing criticism of public men, and cheerfully respond. It is said that there is a trio at work to secure control of the town's affairs and run into the ground. Dr. Neil and Messrs. Reid and Hall may be very shrewd men in business matters, but they cannot work the little game on."

Another subscriber writes—"I would like to see a representative of the sporting element in the Council next year, and send in ten ballots marked for Capt. Hollingshead, the genial and popular head of the Hockey Club. "Holly" no doubt would, if elected, soon organize a hockey club composed exclusively of the Mayor and members of the council, which would be an innovation in this line. We all know that our City Fathers got quite a skate on this year, in the matter of spending money, but it wouldn't be a circumstance to the genuine article 'Rah for Hollingshead!'"

FOR MAYOR.

Alderman McWilliams	1160
H. C. Winch	1120
Richard Hall	1105
James Kendry	1080
W. Cluxton	1065
Dr. George Burnham	1050
R. M. Dennistoun	1000
George W. Hatton	985
Harry LeBrun	980
J. J. McBain	975
Mayor Davis	960
A. W. Cressman	950
Alderman Denne	945
Alderman Best	945
R. S. Davidson	920
T. Cahill	910
W. A. Stratton	905
James Stevenson	890
H. P. Kennedy	880
Dr. Neill	630
T. E. Bradburn	625
A. H. Moore	620
Colonel Harry Rogers	310
Wm. Ayres	130

FOR ALDERMAN.

R. C. Braund	1085
A. W. Cressman	1080
R. J. Kidd	1065
W. Salisbury	985
Alderman Denne	980
H. C. Winch	980
Alderman Best	975
M. Wilson	960
J. B. Oke	960
George Matthews	955
R. F. McWilliams	945
John Nugent	930
Gus. Gough	920
Alderman Sawers	910
Alderman Corkery	910
E. F. Mason	900
Alderman Weir	885
Dr. Young	860
W. H. Wrighton	855
Vincent Eastwood	850
Joe Yelland	835
J. W. Green	830
J. J. McBain	810
Alderman Hall	805
S. H. Best	795
Kelsey Hall	780
G. M. Roger	765
W. Rudkins	750
Chas. Robertson	740
W. G. Ferguson	730
W. A. Sanderson	725
Robt. Stewart	640
W. J. Thompson	630
D. Belleghem	620
Sam Clegg	540
Adam Hall	510
Charlie Brown	380
Geo. Giroux	250
D. Cameron	210
Alderman Neill	206
Alderman Langford	60

The people of the village are being interested in the coming elections, and anxiously scan the columns of the Times each morning. Reeve Adams is sure to be re-elected as he deserves to be. Ex-Alderman J. H. Smith is also fairly sure of election. The old Council has a clean record, and will probably nearly all, if not all, be re-elected.

"A Ratepayer" writes—"I enclose two ballots for Johnston for Reeve and Conroy for Councillor. I believe in new blood. Mr. Johnston will make a capital Reeve, while Mr. Conroy is so well known for his generous disposition and large heartedness that he will fill the bill to a T as chairman of the charity committee. He would also be a good man to send to fight the Boers."

FOR REEVE.

Frank Adams	280
Wm. Johnston	215

COUNCILLORS.

C. B. McAllister	295
J. H. Smith	270
Harry Morgan	265
R. Sheridan	260
J. T. Craig	250
R. Pollock	240
D. Conroy	130

HOW TO VOTE.

Each coupon will have the value of five votes. Cut the coupons out and either mail it addressed to the Times or leave it at our office.

5
Votes

For Mayor of Peterboro

....

For Alderman

....

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

St. Joseph's Fancy Fair.

Remember the date, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Admission 10 cents.

A numbered ticket will be given to every one attending the first day and evening, which will entitle them to a draw *for a handsome* and valuable china tea set.

Any person who wishes, can purchase tickets in the hall for any of the prize articles, but no canvassing will be permitted.

Meals will be served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 each day in the hall adjoining.

The committee will be at the hall on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock to receive refreshments.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries—
Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Should Invite Them.

Rev. Mr. Potter, the popular pastor of St. Andrews church, has been giving his congregation a little advice in regard to municipal matters. The Rev. gentlemen should have invited the council to attend in a body and reserved the front pews for their use.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries
—The Spot Cash.—

Double Trading Stamps and Holly

We will give Double Trading Stamps on all cash purchases from now until the end of the year. We also have a bunch of Holly for all our customers.

R. B. PHILIP & CO.
876 GEORGE STREET
TELEPHONE 18.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from, splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch, shaped British bevel mirror $8.00, 10.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at $4.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.90, 5.50, 6.25, up to $8.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Carved Secretaries, Chiffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, [illegible] Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading House Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps ...This Week...

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

- —New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
- —Elegant Silk Mufflers, 30c, 40c, up to $1.00.
- Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
- —Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
- —Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
- —Dressing Jackets.
- —Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
- —White Silk Handkerchiefs.
- —White dress Skirts.
- —New Collars and Cuffs.
- —White and Coloured Sweaters.
- —Hockey Stockings.
- —Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
- —Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
- —Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
- —Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof, Holiday reductions.
- —Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
- —Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 66, Night or Day. } Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 27.—NO 297. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

A NAVAL BRIGADE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

General White Says Ladysmith is Well Supplied With Food and Ammunition.

KITCHENER SETS SAIL FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.

London City Guilds Have Given an Additional Forty Thousand Pounds to Imperial Volunteers. No Definite News From South Africa.

Alexandria, Dec. 21

Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

London, Dec. 22

The morning papers give prominence to Lord Robert's message and most of them comment editorially upon it. The Times says: "In an admirable message to America and Canada, Lord Roberts has given an adequate and welcome expression to our national sentiments."

The Daily Telegraph says: "We feel sure that the message will be welcomed in both the United States and Canada. Lord Roberts described in apt words what Englishmen feel. There is nothing like adversity to test the value of our friends and the magnificent devotion of our Colonies stand out in strong contrast with the cold, carping and envy of some continental nations."

London, Dec. 22

The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight.

London, Dec. 22, 4.40 a. m.

There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official despatches. Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 148 were killed and 748 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimates.

Royal letters signed by the Queen are being circulated by the archbishops to the bishops of the various diocese authorizing a collection in the church throughout England on Jan. 7th in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centres for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional 12,000 pounds for the expenses of the Imperial Volunteers, besides the gifts of horses, ambulances and other things.

The latest Noble volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Chas. Sheerston and Major Maxwell Sheerston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The Admirality have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 787 men to South Africa.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division, the War Office will have recourse to some extent to the militia. It being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrisons overmuch of regulars.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the Cabinet regarding war expenditure.

According to a despatch from Cape Town there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State owing to a scarcity of grain.

INSIDE THE EGG-SHELL.

Tuli, Dec. 11, via Lourenzo Marquez, Dec. 16. Colonel Plumer with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African Republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

CRONJE IS GETTING RUDE.

London, Dec. 21.—The War Office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town:

"Cape Town, Dec. 20.— Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from General Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieut. Chandos-Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. General Cronje also states that he will hold no further communication with Methuen."

Lieut. Chandos-Pole-Gell was captured under a flag of truce.

MAGNIFICENT INFANTRY WORK.

London, Dec. 20.—Belated stories from Chieveley camp, Natal, concur in saying that the British did marvels in an impossible situation. The oldest war correspondents says they never saw anything comparable with the bravery of the men and officers. The naval contingent created an immense furore, engaging the Boers single-handed and hailing shrapnel and lyddite shells on the fortifications north of the town in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers while the British forced the passage of the river. The advance of the second brigade along the road leading to the bridge in the face of a deadly fusilade is described as magnificent. The British forced their way across the fire zone under a perfect storm of bullets from the invisible Boers. The patter of the bullets on the dry plain raised the dust like heavy raindrops on water. The heat throughout was intense. There are many stories of special acts of bravery.

GALLANT BRITISH OFFICERS.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Chievely camp dated Saturday which says: There is an armistic till midnight in oreder to bury the dead and remove the wounded. Meanwhile the enemy is placing fresh guns so they may cover our ambulance parties. They express themselves as satisfied with yesterday's battle and boast that they can not be turned out of their present positions. The Dutch stripped our dead During the fighting some heroic deeds were performed, the irregulars vieing with the regulars for distinction. Lieut. Ponsonby of Thornycroft's mounted infantry and Private Farmer, of the Natal Carbineers attempted to save some of their comrades at imminent peril to their own lives. An injured man carred by Lieut. Ponsonby was mortally wounded while in the arms of that officer.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF RELIEF

London, Dec. 21.—There seems to be little prospect of relieving Ladysmith by a general advance along the railway. The probability increases that if General White is pressed for supplies he must fight his way south at all costs, in combination with such movement as General Buller's transport will admit.

Viewing the situation as a whole its extreme gravity is apparent. Our forces in the field are widely scattered and for a time will be unable to assume the offensive. The incubus of Ladysmith and Kimberley still dominates the position. It is clear that the problem of organizing transport is yet unsolved.

The Times in an article from the pen of a military expert laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

ARISTOCRATIC VOLUNTEERS.

London, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Marlborough, who is a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire yeomanry and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with him fifteen men and horses of his troop. He will personally furnish the equipment for these men. The Earl of Warwick, the Earl of Dudley, the Earl of Lonsdale and Viscount Galway are among the other members of the aristocracy who have volunteered for service in the campaign against the Boers.

LESSONS OF ADVERSITY.

New York, Dec. 21.—England's policy concerning the Transvaal war was announced in Glasgow last night by Gerald Balfour, Secretary of State for Ireland. Mr. Balfour said: "The British Government and people will not move a hair's breadth from their resolve to carry the war to a successful conclusion. No reverse can possibly alter the end of the war, for Britain has power and resources to affect her settled purpose. Adversity is a stern teacher, but its lessons are most effective. Britain underestimated her adversary although she did not underestimate Boer courage; but in desperate valor and gallantry British soldiers are more than a match for Boers. Britain underestimated the Boer military capacity and tactics, but the Government is now ready to rise to the height of the emergency."

IN METHUEN'S REAR.

London, Dec. 21.—An official statement states that Van. Der Merwe, with a commando, is reported to be moving south from Jacobsdal. Whether this is connected with an attempt to cut General Methuen's communications or whether reinforcements for the Boers around Colesburg is contemplated cannot at present be known. [illegible] there is some reason to fear that the enemy is again established, in force, on the railway between the Modder and Orange Rivers. Major-General Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal, eight miles further south, but after his disastrous repulse cannot be in a position to undertake a forward movement until heavily reinforced. With the prevailing widespread disaffection in northeast Cape Colony, it is impossible not to feel some anxiety for the security of the railways in rear of Major-Generals French and Gatacre

THE QUEEN IS ANGRY.

London, Dec. 21.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farnborough this morning and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugenie.

The Queen has been greatly annoyed by unfounded statements that she was in ill-health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the apears, which add that it has never been Her Majesty's habit to display grief like a hysterical school girl.

LADYSMITH LACKS AMMUNITION.

London, Dec. 21.—The chief cause of uneasiness, which brings back a shadow to English faces, is the suspicion that the Ladysmith garrison is short of ammunition and incapable of a prolonged defence. The War Office does not admit that Ladysmith is in serious danger, and short of ammunition, but the censorship somehow has allowed these alarming reports to reach England. The censor apparently sometimes falls asleep.

AS TO GATACRE AND FRENCH.

London, Dec. 21.—The War Office has reported that there is no fresh news from Major-General Gatacre, and that Major-General French continues to operate against the enemy with the utmost prudence and vigilance, retiring when he was compelled to do so by a superior force without disorder or serious loss. The New Zealand contingent under his command has been under fire several times, and has acted with coolness and gallantry.

PROTESTING TO WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 20.—A. J. Twomey, of the New York Produce Exchange, and the Pennsylvania Milling and Export Co., sent a protest to Washington to-day against the seizure by the British of flour sent to South Africa by his firm. He received information to-day by cable that the ship Beatrice, with a cargo, had been seized in Delagoa Bay and sent to East London, while another ship, the Maria, had been sent to Port Natal. A week ago the Mashona, with 14,000 sacks of flour, was stopped and sent to Cape Town. The flour, it was suspected, was for the use of the Boers. The captured ships, which were chartered by the Pennsylvania Milling Co, belonged to Bucknell Bros., of London.

BOERS DAMMED THE RIVER.

London, Dec. 21.—At the battle of Colenso Captain Schofield, Captain Congreve and Lieut. Roberts made a very plucky attempt to save the guns, but failed. Generals Buller and Clery came under a heavy fire during the battle. Gen. Clery and one of Gen. Buller's aide-de-camps had their horses shot. The Boers dammed the river below Bridle Drift, rendering it almost impassable. The Dublin Fusiliers in attempting the passage lost four men by being drowned.

A STRONG REDOUBT.

London, Dec. 21.—At Modder River the Boers are building a strong redoubt between their camp and the river, 4,000 yds. southeast of the camp.

WHITE FLAG VIOLATED.

London, Dec. 21.—Colonel Bullock, commanding the Devonshire regiment, with three officers and forty men were surrounded and taken prisoners by the Boers while looking for the wounded under a flag of truce at Colenso.

BRITAIN'S ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The news contained in to-day's despatches from London, while not furnishing exact figures of the number of men to be sent to South Africa under the new call, give sufficient information to permit an approximate summary of the total force now there and to be sent. This force may be stated as follows.

Regulars now under Buller's command	75,500
Volunteers from the colonies and the Cape, estimated	10,000
Fifth Division, regulars, now on the sea	10,000
Sixth Division, regulars, now mobilizing	10,000
Seventh Division, regulars, now ordered out	10,000
Remaining reserves ordered to join the colors, estimated	30,000
Eleven militia regiments which have volunteered	11,000
Part of the Yeomanry Cavalry, estimated	3,000
Total called out for South Africa	159,500
Less losses in battle to date, estimated	7,000
Effective total	152,500

The magnitude of the effort which England is about to make to overwhelm the Boers may be better appreciated when it is realized that Great Britain sent only some 30,000 men to the Crimea in the war with Russia, and that Wellington had but 31,000 British troops when he defeated Napoleon at Waterloo.

The remaining British reserve forces, not affected by the present call are:

Regular troops in India	65,000
Regular troops in Egypt	45,000
Regulars in garrisons and in colonies	75,000
Militia not called out	100,000
Volunteers, selected regiments to be called out	232,000
Yeomanry cavalry not called out	9,000
Total	526,000

COMPOSITION OF THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

There Will be Over One Thousand Men and an Equal Number of Horses.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER NOT YET NAMED.

Nature of the Work Requires Officers Well Skilled in Cavalry Tactics, and Social Influence Will be Discouraged Altogether.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There is a general scramble for positions as officers on the contingent. As far as Dr. Borden is concerned, fitness for the position will be the only influence that will have any weight. The social pull is always put forward in cases of this kind strongly, but with the Minister of Militia it will have no effect.

The General as well as Dr. Borden is determined that the contingent will be one of which Canada will be proud. Among the officers for the command of the mounted troops the names of Lieut.-Col. Denison, of Toronto, and Lieut.-Colonel Evans are mentioned.

There will be in charge of the mounted rifles a commanding officer and a senior Major, or second in command. There will also be three majors, three captains, twelve subalterns, or in all about twenty-five officers. The artillery will have about nineteen officers.

OVER 100 VOLUNTEERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Major Hurdman, commanding the Ottawa Field Battery, has been constantly receiving offers of service from ex-members of the corps. These offers made by letter and wire total 100. All these volunteers one time served with the battery, and, although scattered over the provinces from Halifax to Vancouver, are anxious to re-enlist for service in the Empire's cause.

HALIFA XENTHUSIASTIC.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—According to a telegram received at headquarters here this morning, the steamers Parisian and Laurentian have been definitely settled upon as the two transports to convey the second Canadian contingent to Cape Town, and the date of departure from the port Jan. 15.

Enthusiasm is unbounded, and the departure will be the occasion of the most inspiring and imposing scene ever witnessed in Halifax. From the enthusiasm displayed, and extent of the plans, it promises to eclipse the send-off given the first contingent atQ uebec.

Your correspondent was informed on the best authority that the Northwest Mounted Police company would arrive in Halifax a week before embarkation, coming direct from the Northwest on a military special, and arrangemntes for their reception at the North street depot are already under way. The majority of the men will be quartered at the dock yards and the remainder at the military barracks. Nova Scotia men will, as far as possible, be quartered in the immigration shed.

It is believed the recruiting stations in Nova Scotia will be Sydney, C. B., the home of the Sydney Field Battery, and Canning, the headquarters of the King's Canadian Hussars, commanded by Major H. L. Borden, son of the Minister of Militia.

Applications for enlistment are pouring in from all quarters, three lawyers being among the number; Charles E. Tanner, barrister, of Pictou, and two Halifax solicitors, G. D. Sandford, of Berwick, who served three years in the Canadian militia, and who spent five years in the Transvaal, is very anxious to enlist.

CHARTERED THE UMBRIA.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived here December 17 from New York, has been chartered by the British Government for use as a troop ship.

The Umbria is sister ship to the Etrutria. She makes the trip from Liverpool to New York in less than seven days and should consequently travel to South Africa in slightly over two weeks.

LORD ROBERTS SPEAKS.

London, Dec. 20.—Gen. Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Robers and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having travelled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour at the War Office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War. Then he returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff. General Roberts willingly accented to give the Associated Press the following statement—

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and country, and whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to hisQ ueen and brave in battle. You cannot deny these reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

The representative learned that Gen. Roberts entertains a great friendship for Gen. Kitchener, though they have never served together.

PATRIOTISM ON ALL SIDES.

London, Dec. 21.—There was no news from South Africa up to 3 p.m. to-day with the exception of fragments of disconnected stories of past events. The splendid patriotism of the volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect of this display of British spirit and evidence of the resources the empire is able to command is having on continental critics. But the Westminister Gazette sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment is peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenders since no one is quite easy as to the effect the British proceedings in South Africa will have upon Great Britain's European neighbors.

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY.

Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees to be Nominated Today.

The nominations for the Council and Board of Education takes place to-day in the council chamber. Mayoralty nominations from 10 to 11, after which an hour will be allowed for speaking. From 12 to 1 nominations for aldermen and trustees will take place, after which speaking will begin and will last until the candidates are winded.

Election takes place on New Year's day, and no man, no matter if he hold property in every ward in town, can vote more than once.

Elections of school trustees will take place by wards as formerly.

An Old Resident Gone.

An old and respected resident of the county died in Ashburnham on Wednesday, in the person of Mr. James Armstrong. Deceased was born in 1814, county Fermanagh, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1832, settling in the township of Emily. During the troublous times of 1837, he volunteered his services. He did not see active service, however, as the rebellion was put down before his company reached its destination. In 1841, he with his brother John, moved to Otonabee, taking up the farm now occupied by his son-in-law, Mr. J. Smithson. Two years later he was united in marriage to Catharine Lang, of Emily, who died six years ago. He gave up farming some years ago and rmoved to Ashburnham. Mr. Armstrong was long a member of the Methodist church. In politics he was a Conservative. He had but one child his daughter Annie, wife of Mr. J. Smithson. Both she and his brother from whom he was inseparable, and beside whom he always lived, remain to mourn his loss. Deceased was a gentleman who was widely known and highly respected by all his friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place to-day at two o'clock.

Wesley Lodge, L.O.L.

The regular meeting of the above named lodge was held on Monday evening, Dec. 11th. After a good deal of important business, the following officers were duly elected.

Albert Northey	W.M.
Absalom Northey	D.M.
R. H. Harrison	Chaplain
Robert Nugent	Recording Secretary
Walter Nugent	Financial Secretary
Herbert Northey	Treasurer
Robert Northey,	D. of C.
John Northey	Lecturer
John J. Northey	1st committeeman
Stephen Nicholls	2nd com.
John Harrison	3rd com.
Isaac Lage	4th com.
R. H Craft	5th com.

The officers were all duly installed by Past District Master Stephen Harrison, after which the brethern sat down to a sumptuous supper. A very pleasant evening was spent in social chat.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Aylmer street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Shields, youngest daughter of Mrs. George Shields, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus McIntosh, of Orillia, son of the late Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Warsaw. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. S. J. Shorey. The bride was bewitchingly attired in plush brocade trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Chambers, of Toronto, and Miss Gertie McCabe, neice of the bride. Both were handsomely dressed in white organdie trimmed with blue and carried bouquets of flowers. Mr. T. Kinsman, of Port Hope, was best man. The bride was given away by Mr. D. Spence. Many handsome gifts were received, amongst which was a set of silverware by Hon. J. R. Stratton and the staff of the Examiner Printint Co., where the bride had been employed for some years. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left for a wedding trip to Toronto and other points. They will reside in Orillia.

Three Years in Jail.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Ferdinand [illegible] was found guilty this morning of having signed a false return tot he Government of the standing of Ville Marie Bank, of which he was chief accountant. The jury recommended him to mercy, and Mr. Justice Wurtele sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

A—
Piano Talk!

See and examine the construction of our instruments for yourself. Then listen to the TONE. TRY the TOUCH and you will be convinced as well as others that there is nothing so well made, so beautiful in TONE, so delightful in TOUCH, as the Stanley Pianos, Our SCALE is perfectly even. The DESIGN is new and up-to-date, chaste in every particular, while the price and terms are sure to suit. It will pay you to investigate. Compare the QUALITY found in the STANLEY with other instruments. They will stand the test and stand it well. When you consider that we have given our lifetime, our energy and our whole thought to the scale of this excellent instrument you will cease to wonder then WHY WE are so successful, WHY our pianos are in so many homes. It is not an astonishing FACT that the STANLEY PIANO IS BETTER and more favorably KNOWN to-day than any other instruments made in the DOMINION. We simply do our BEST and do it WELL.

The Stanley Piano Co.
of Toronto, Limited.

FACTORIES:—George St, Peterborough
MAIN WAREROOMS:—11 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23,24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF SMITH

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments from December 15th, 1898, to December 15th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	2	Balance on hand	$ 3519 35
	3	From Collector taxes '98.	1553 40
	9	From Collector taxes '98.	128 77
	17	From Collector taxes '98.	190 00
	20	From Collector taxes '98.	178 38
	25	From Collector taxes '98.	306 26
Feb.	7	From Collector taxes '98.	183 23
Mar.	1	From Collector taxes '98 which with abutements of $66.20 is am't of Roll.	36 20
	2	E. Pearce County Council Election	27 00
May	22	Interest on Deposit	30 10
June	8	From License Inspector 1898-99	22 34
June	16	From License Inspector 1898-99	112 00
Oct.	20	From Collector taxes '99.	263 00
Nov.	13	From Collector taxes '99.	414 71
	20	From Collector taxes '99.	574 37
	29	From Collector taxes '99.	620 22
	30	Interest on Deposit	30 50
Dec.	1	From Collector taxes '99.	333 21
	11	From Collector taxes '99.	1917 03
		Receipts	$11187 82

PAYMENTS.

January.	
W. Mellmoyle grant to U.S.S.	$ 37 00
Isabella Roger P.P. Home support of Ingles Holton and Moffat from Oct. to Dec	58 50
E. Pearce County Rate	3426 26
F. J. Bell Division Registrar	21 20
H. M. Davidson work on road	9 00
Isaac Freeborn work on road	12 00
February.	
A. Allison goods to Shippo	3 00
Municipal World 6 subscriptions	5 00
March.	
John J. Chittick Collector for 1898.	70 00
W. C. Manning County Council Elections and use School House.	7 00
R. J. Edmison County Council Election and use School House.	7 00
Review Ptg. Co. bal. on Ptg. '98	37 50
Geo. A. Bickell County Council Election and use School House.	7 00
Jas. Tindle County Council Election	5 00
W. H. Moore, legal advice	7 00
W. Lockington building culvert	1 25
Thos. Cullen burial of J. Bullar	4 50
Harry Tob work on road	2 00
D. H. Kerneghan flour for Mrs. Richardson	4 30
April.	
H. C. Garbutt aid to Oliver and Freeborn	20 00
P. A. Kearney County County Election and use of Hall	7 00
H. C. Garbutt timber for road	10 00
H. C. Garbutt support of Bertha Freeborn	15 00
I. C. Manning use of Hall for Good Roads meeting	2 00
May.	
D. H. Kerneghan aid to Richardson	4 25
A. Allison goods to Shippo	9 00
June.	
T. H. Bell medical attendance	8 00
R. J. Edmison salary as Assessor.	65 00
W. Head care of watering trough.	2 00
John Donaldson work on road	3 00
A. Miller work on R. Div. No. 11.	1 50
F. J. Bell advance on salary	150 00
M. H. Spenceley work on R. Division No. 86	19 44
W. J. Northey shovelling snow.	6 00
Jacob Snelgrove shovelling snow.	5 50
John Donaldson work on road	2 50
J. Fowler grant to R. Div. No. 57.	8 00
G. Dezell grant to R. Div. No. 58.	8 00
Thos Fitzgerald work on road	15 00
John Calvert work on road	20 00
R. N. Scott work on road	20 00
Josiah Hunter gravel for road	10 00
John Fairbairn work on R. Div. No. 56	3 00
Wm. H. Pethrick work on R. Div. No. 105	4 00
W. A. Boyce gravel from my own pit	4 00
July.	
C. Quinn work on R. Div. No 27.	23 00
W. B. Kelly work on road	6 40
S. Stinson grant to road	25 00
Com. Crown Lands for Burleigh Road	100 00
R. Heard work on R. Div. No. 29.	27 00
J. Fowler work on R. Div. No. 70.	10 00
J. Archer grant to R. Div. No. 42.	25 00
Jas. Tully work on road	11 50
C. Blewett work on R. Div. No. 57.	17 00
Ed. Mahood work and gravel for Road	[illegible]
J. E. A. Fitzgerald work on R. Div. No. 27	10 00
W. C. Leinster work on R. Div. No. 32	6 00
T. Edmison work on R. Div. No. 34.	4 00
H. M. Davidson timber and work on road	5 50
R. Duff work on R. Div. No. 49.	7 00
R. S. Davidson for gravel	7 00
S. W. McKibbon gravel on R. Div. No. 21	11 40
Robert Fife work on road	4 00
John S. Fitzgerald work on R. Div. No. 15	14 00
D. Tully work on R. Div. No. 46.	20 00
M. J. Bell work on road	20 00
W. Lockington taking steer out of River	3 00
Robt. N. Scott work on road	25 00
J. Preston work on R. Div. No. 66.	5 00
Wm. Graham gravel for road	2 00
P.P Home support of Holton from Jan 1st to June and Ingles from Jan. to March	52 50
Clayton Tindle gravel for road.	3 40
W. A. Boyce gravel for road	3 00
Jas. H. Northey gravel for R. Div. No. 24 and 25	6 00
David Tully Statue labor for Andrew Tully	6 00
Jas. Sanderson for gravel	15 20
Jas. J. Houlihan work on road	3 70
August.	
Robert Darling for gravel	25 52
Matthew Bell for work on road	4 50
Geo. J. Brummell for wood for Mrs. Smith	8 00
J. G. Armstrong expenses to Hamilton re Grader	8 00
W. S. Northey work on road	21 00
T. Rilliam work on R. Div. No. 26.	15 00
J. H. Brummell for removing stumps on 6th and 7th con. line by order of Council	10 00
Wm. Braden for work on road	2 50
D. H. Kerneghan flour for Mrs. Richardson	2 00
M. H. Spenceley work on road	6 50
John Tully for gravel on R. Div. No. 79	2 00
W. W. Milburn gravel for road	11 50
Ex. Printing Co. for printing	17 50
September.	
J. H. Edmison work on road	12 00
Jas. H. Northey for gravel on Blewetts road	2 30
Sawyer & Massey Co., on account of grader and stone crusher.	600 00
Jas. H. Mann gravel for road	14 40
R. A Garbutt work on road	9 00
A. Comstock burial of J. Ingles.	15 50
R. B. Edwards for gravel	2 00
P. Campbell work on road by D. W. Blewett's	26 00
W. W. Milburn work on road and repairing water trough	62 00
H. C. Garbutt work performed by W. J. Young	15 00
G. A. Bickell building culvert	7 50
C. Young for timber &c. for bridge	10 76
James Tully work on road	15 50
October.	
Andrew Miller work on bridge	16 75
A. Mahood grant to R. Div. No. 36.	10 00
J. H. Edmison grant of Council to second con. line	50 00
J. S. Branch work on road	10 14
Millie A. Miller P.P. Home support of T. Holton from July to Oct.	19 50
John Tighe work on road	5 00
W. J. Young work on road	15 00
November.	
Matthew Bell work on road with crusher	212 80
Robt. Darling gravel for road	4 14
John Tighe work on road	6 00
John Chasty work on road	5 50
December.	
W. S. Rosborough work on road.	14 75
W. Milburn gravel for road	2 50
S. Rosborough wood for Engine.	2 00
Jas. Archer for culverts	23 25
Thos. D. Young for roads	7 00
W. B. Kelly rent of Hall, fuel &c	20 75
W. B. Kelly lumber for culverts.	37 45
J. G. Armstrong 7 days in Council and mileage	16 20
J. G. Armstrong 6 days in Committee	12 00
J. G. Armstrong 1 day sel. Jurors.	2 00
Wm. Mellmoyl 7 days in Council and mileage	18 20
Wm. Mellmoyl 2 days in Com.	4 00
H. C. Garbutt 7 days in Council and mileage	49 00
H. C. Garbutt 4 days in Com.	8 00
G. E. Elliott 7 days in Council and mileage	17 50
G. E. Elliott 5 days in Com.	10 00
S. Stinson 7 days in Council and mileage	17 50
S. Stinson 4 days in Com.	8 00
J. G. Armstrong work on road Telegram and freight	6 41
Geo. Westlake services on Board of Health	5 00
H. C. Garbutt for timber	9 00
	$ 6291 73

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Balance on hand	$ 4896 10
Due by Collectors	6333 62
Non-Resident Taxes	522 95
	$11752 67

LIABILITIES.

Balance on Machinery	$ 450 00
County Rates	3426 26
Schools	3997 50
Printing	60 00
Salaries	250 00
	$ 8183 76
Assets in excess of Liabilities	$ 3568 91

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Oxol.

The importing of the high grade beef preparations from Europe will be effected by the placing on the market of the commodity "Oxol," manufactured in Canada, where the first fluid beef was manufactured nearly twenty years ago. That Oxol will be the equal, if not superior to any other fluid beef preparation on this market, is a matter beyond doubt. A factory for its preparation has been fitted up in Montreal, with every modern improvement and appliance, which enterprise and experience backed by liberal capital can procure. Added to this is the fact that the whole concern is under the personal management of F. C. Silcock, who has had by far the longest experience of any man in Canada, or in fact in any country, in the manufacture of fluid beef preparations. Under his management the finest preparations of this class were produced in Canada, and he has given the best of his life efforts in that direction. At the factory, corner of St. Peter and Flounding streets, Montreal, the work of producing these preparations is now in full swing, and the excellence of the goods turned out is of the most gratifying nature. Not only has Oxol made its stand for popularity as a beverage, but analytical tests place it above any other similar preparation now on the market for concentration of nutrition, combined with delicacy of flavor and easiness of digestion and assimilation when used a food for invalids. To the person familar with the use of fluid beef preparations, it requires only one trial to convince, that Oxol has taken the fiorost class amongst all preparations of that class. In a country like the Northwest, or British Columbia, Oxol can be put to many uses besides that of food for the weak, or a strengthening beverage. The explorer, the surveyor, the mining prospector, and such like professions require frequently a condensed animal food which will fortify for prolonged physical endurance, and for this purpose Oxol has no equal. Every outfit should contain a supply of it. Then, where mental strain requires to be prolonged, its value is equally great, as its easiness of digestion and readiness of assimilation make it a very desirable food for the closely confined student. As its manufacturers state, it is not an essence of extrat, but beef itself in the most concentrated and nutritious form. The grocer, the druggist, and general merchant in this country should find it a profitable and safe article to handle, as it does not in any way deteriorate by keeping.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decoration

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense
" " " 18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " " 20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " " 40 to 48 " "	$3 50	
" " " 50 to 60 " "	$5 25	
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " "	$1 75	
[illegible]	$2 50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retailed in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

AWNINGS
......ANY STYLE OR COLOR.....

TENTS Of every description.
FLAGS Of every Nation

WATERPROOF GOODS
Every kind. If you want the best and cheapest go to

J. J. TURNER & SONS
282 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough

DECORATIONS of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen.

Dancing Linens to Rent all sizes

Telephone 180 or 215, Day or Night

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This college has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five qualified calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD!

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES.
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, [illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

A LEVEL HEAD

is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ..ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus is constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 50
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

Deroulede Raises a Rumpus.

Paris, Dec. 20.—In the Senate to-day sitting as a High Court of Justice, M. Deroulede, who, though ill, was present, virulently denounced the Senators and law officer for being "Subservient to the Government's orders."

Amidst immense uproar, M. Deroulede added—"I wish to be condemned. I will say what Ithink of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic."

During increasing din, M. Deroulede continued—"I include in my denunciations both the Senate and the President of the Republic."

The prosecutor with difficulty made himself heard in the tumult which ensued, and demanded the prompt punishment of M. Deroulede, who continued to hurl insults at the High Court, coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment.

The session was eventually suspended, and the court retired to considert he situation. The prisoners acclaimed M. Deroulede.

We are Burned Alive.

New York, Dec 20.—Dr. Henry J. Garrigues started the Academy of Medicine last evening by the following statement: "Those who have made a special study of the question assert that out of every 200 coffins put under ground in this country, the occupant of at least one of them is simply in a lethargic state and is buried alive. Dr. Carrigues asserted that decomposition of the vital parts is the only irrefutable and reliable sign of death.

System Has Broken Down.

New York, Dec. 20.—Harry D. Tyler who last week shot and killed a bank burglar at Deep River, Conn, says a despatch from that place, has resigned his place in the bank, saying that the scene which he went through on the night of the shooting haunts him and that his nervous system has broken down.

A Loan of $40,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 20.—It is rumored here that the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England $40,000,000.

Big Steamer Burned.

New Madrid, Mo., Dec. 18.—The steamer City of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet Company, burned to the water's edge early to-day while lying at the foot of Main street. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

Merrimac's Crew Saved.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—Mr. Levi, machanic, in the employ of Messrs. Carrier, Laine & Co., has received a cablegram from his cousin, Mr. Boulanger, fireman on board the overdue steamship Merrimac, stating that the vessel foundered at sea, but that the crew was taken off by a sailing vessel bound to India.

Mounted Police in Danger.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—During the latter part of last August Corporal Shirving of the North West Mounted Police and two comrades were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard from the rescuers and fears are entertained for their safety

Gets a Loan.

Oshawa, Dec. 20.—The McLaughlin carriage works, which was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, will be re-established here on condition of the town making the company a loan of $50,000 without interest repayable in twenty annual instalments. The company will build a three-storey factory, 700 feet long, by 50 feet wide. Mayor McLaughlin will resign before the agreement is put through by the Council.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not coul as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 85 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sung it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

A Big Christmas Present.

New York, Dec. 20.—The World today says that James R. Keene cleared up $5,000,000 through the recent slump in Wall street, and that he made his wife a Christmas present of $2,500,000 of his winnings.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ransdale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired as [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching [illegible], the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of an impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

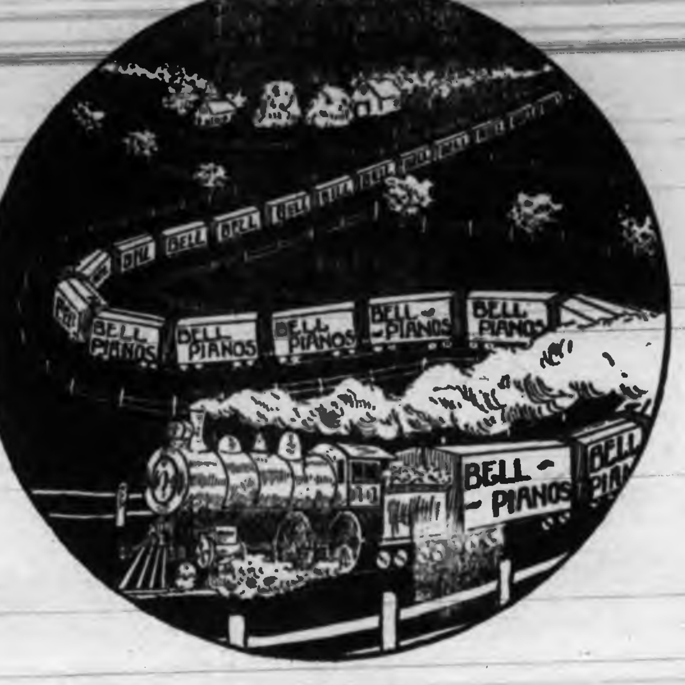
Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] none tells of hidden disease. A damaged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

Or [illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

BELL PIANOS
For Christmas



Bell Pianos for Toronto	Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Hamilton	Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Montreal	Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Halifax	Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for Vancouver	Bell Pianos for London, Eng.

Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

A Challenge for Talmage.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. Joseph Collins, of this city, has challenged the Rev. De Witt Talmage VanDoren, of Norwalk, Conn., who claims to cure disease by the laying on of hands. Dr. Collins offered to place before Mr. VanDoren a patient, and if the clergy man cured him the doctor promised to give $1,000 to Mr. VanDoren's church. The Norwalk minister replied that he was too busy to consider the offer. He invited Dr. Collins to visit Norwalk.

To Stop Prize Fights.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Police Board has issued an order to Chief Campbell to stop all boxing contests that may in future be proposed, whether before a bona fide athlete club or otherwise, where the contest is for a moneyed purse or in which professional fighters are to be engaged. This is the direct result of the Neise fatality at the 14th street theatre.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co.
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.,
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

ARE BUBBLING OVER WITH WAR SPIRIT!

Volunteers From Ocean to Ocean Eager to Go in Defence of the British Empire.

COMPOSITION OF CONTINGENT NOT YET KNOWN.

A Report That Canadians Have Already Been in an Engagement.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Denies That He Objects to a Second Contingent Going.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Dr. Borden visited Rideau Hall this forenoon, and had a conference with Lord Minto on matters affecting the contingent.

Communications are still going on with the War Office as to the composition of the contingent. Some time this afternoon or evening an official announcement will be made, but it may be taken as good as settled that the contingent will be made up as already outlined in this correspondence.

A telegram was received to-day from Dr. Douglas, M.P., East Assiniboia, asking Dr. Borden if he would take 25 or 30 men from that district. Offers from all parts are still coming in.

THE DRAGOONS READY.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Royal Canadian Dragoons, in expectation that they will form part of Canada's second contingent, are preparing for active and instant service.

All leaves have been stopped, and yesterday Lieut. Sutton, who is in Quebec on furlough, and Lieut. Straubenzie, who is on a visit to Winnipeg, were notified by telegraph to return to headquarters instantly. Lieut. Sutton arrived this morning, and Lieut. Straubenzie is coming as fast as the train can carry him.

The rank and file of the detachment are enthusiastic over the idea of going to Krugersland and last night 67 out of the total strength of 76 volunteered. The matter of the second contingent is the sole topic of discussion at Stanley barracks toda-y, and all sorts of rumors of those who will be selected to go to the front are flying, but the men have had no official news from their officers, and the commanding officers have not received orders from the Department at Ottawa.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 20.—Every hour brings in offers of more volunteers. The whole contingent could be easily raised in New Brunswick.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley; Sergt. Doig, Lance-Sergt. Rowe, Capt. Charles F. Harrison, Lieut. Ralph Markham and Lieut. J. H. Parks are among the officers who have volunteered for the second contingent.

Lieut. Markham has made a request that, failing a commission, he be given a place in the ranks.

There is a feeling in active militia circles here that Maritime Province volunteers should garrison Halifax, thereby enabling all British regulars now there to join the forces at the front.

TARTE DOES NOT OBJECT.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Citizen, this morning, accused Mr. Tarte of kicking against the second contingent, especially in rgard to the matter of pay. The Minister wired his private secretary to-day as follows—

Montreal, Dec. 20.

To F. Gelinas,O ttawa—

You may authorize newspapers to say to say that ther eis not a word of truth in the Citizens article. I have been confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me. However, I will be all well enough to say a word or two to-night on the position of the Government in reference to the second contingent. I fully agree with my colleagues.

(Sgd.) J. Israel Tarte.

MONTREALERS ANXIOUS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The decision to send a second contingent from Canada to South Africa has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in Montreal, where hundreds are ready to show their loyalty to the empire. All the officers of the Montreal Field Battery have volunteered for service in the Transvaal and are anxious to go their with their battery. Major Costigan, commanding the 3rd Montreal Field Battery, says he can organize a complete battery in a week, outfitted in every particular of armament as the Imperial batteries. The guns used in the Imperial service are the same as used here, and are the 12-pounder rifled breech-loading guns of the very latest pattern. The guns and equipment will probably be taken from the batteries at Quebec.

The Montreal contractor for militia clothing last night received a rush order from the department for great coats, trousers and pantaloons. The order will be prosecuted with all possible speed, and is likely to be completed within two weeks. The order for trousers is taken to indicate that infantry will likely be included in the contingent.

CONTINGENT IN A BATTLE.

Montreal, Dec. 20.--Lieut.-Col. McLean, Commanding Officer of the 62nd Battalion, St. John, N. B., is in the city. Yesterday afternoon, just beforeleaving St John, he received a cablegram from his son, who is with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, which leads him to believe that the Canadians have had a brush with the enemy. The cablegram simply contained the words "All right," but according to pre-arranged code between father and son it indicates an engagement had been fought and that the members of the New Brunswick contingent came out all right.

Colonel McLean says had there been any casualties another word would have been used, and the names of the wounded or killed in the New Brunswick company added. Col. McLean believes the Canadians have been in a tight box, and his son, believing news of the engagement had already reached Canada, hastened to reassure relatives and friends of the New Brunswick company that all were safe.

TERRITORIES HAVE 1,000 MEN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, was seen by a reporter to-day, and in conversation about the second Transvaal contingent, said—"I am making safe estimate when I say that within twenty-four hours of call for troops Alberta alone would have more than enough volunteers to form a corps one thousand strong. There are several thousand men in the Territories scattered around ranches, who would jump at the chance offered, and furnish their own horses and saddles.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $2.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memaine Treas. After securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Showell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 2½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.25, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

20,000 shares of Lost Lone (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore,—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is [illegible]—[illegible] per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport. The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Identity of Dead Soldiers.

The names of the British killed and wounded after a battle are ascertained by means of the identification cards which all our soldiers carry sewn upon the left hand corner of the khaki tunics. On the card is written the soldier's name, rank, regimental number, together with the name and address of his next-of-kin. The latter is added so that the authorities may know where to forward the effects of any soldier who gets killed.

After an engagement the roll is called as soon as the regiments get back to their camp. Every man who does not answer is ticked off as missing, and search is made for him on the field. As the search parties come across the dead and wounded men they rip open the tunic at the left hand corner and take out the identification card. The cards thus collected are carried back to camp and handed over to the clerks of the general in command, who therefrom completes the casualty lists.

After all the cards have been collected the roll is checked again, and a note made of these men of whom no trace has been discovered. These are usually presumed to have been taken prisoners, but it does not always follow that the assumption is correct.

In the corner of his tunic opposite the identification card every soldier carries a small pad of bandages, etc., for dressing a wound. This field dressing, as it is called, is added to Tommy's equipment in order that he may be his own surgeon until medical assistance arrives, or may have the wherewithal on him to bind up the wounds of a chum.

You will probably be surprised to learn that one of the last things Tommy does when ordered to the front is to make his will, although every regiment contains a percentage of happy-go-lucky fellows who do not worry themselves about what will be come of their property when they no longer require it.

Boers Will Fight to the Death.

Some time before the outbreak of the British-Boer war President Kruger in an interview with a correspondent gave evidence of his feeling against England and the methods by which the war was being hastened. "We were talking," says the correspondent "about the suzerainty, and England's ability to form a cordon about the Transvaal and starve the Boers out.

"'If the Lord wills it' said he, 'they can do it. If not the English may build a wall about us as high as Jericho and we can live in plenty for a score of years.

"'But we do not want war. This country is big enough for Boer and Uitlander. All are welcome. Every white man will be protected, and when he shows a willingness to share the burdens of his adopted country he will see that I shall treat him fairly and give him the right to vote.

"'For years we fought and bled to hold this country, long before its wealth was known. We were too poor then to attract the greed of England. Should we now yield when the Lord has given us a reward for our labor and our toil? Before heaven, no.

"'My constant prayer,' he concluded, 'is that the Lord will save us from war. Should He let it come, however, then we will give a good account of ourselves. Every Boer will fight for his country. Every house will be a fort. The old and young will shoulder a rifle. Aye, and the women, too. We will live or die together.

"'Before God, the English have no right to force us in this way. I have made every sacrifice. My trousers they demanded, and I gave them. My coat, too, they have taken. Now they will have my life. I cannot give it. Bloodshed we do not want, but if England will have our country, then let her take it, but it shall be done over our bodies, and the ash heaps of our property and goods. I have said it.'"

The Victoria Cross.

It is probable that of the 70,000 men who have sailed during the past month from England for South Africa there is hardly a single officer or soldier who does not look forward to returning home with that little bronze badge known as the Victoria Cross pinned upon his breast. It is a distinction that is within the reach of every member of the entire force, from the divisional generals down to the smallest bugler or drummer boy, and there is not one of them who would not infinitely prefer it to any form of promotion. For its possession indicates that its owner is in every sense of the word a hero, the cross being conferred only for some signal act of exceptional bravery, partaking of the character of heroism. It was founded at the time of the Crimean war, and among those whose breasts it adorns are generals such as Sir Redvers Buller, who commands in chief in South Africa; Field Marshal Lord Roberts and plain, ordinary privates in the army. In fact, at least 50 per cent of the 300 Victoria Cross men won the distinction as privates or non-commissioned officers of the army and as common sailors in the navy.

Sir Redvers Buller, for instance, received his Victoria Cross for riding back three times in one day in the face of a hotly pursuing foe to rescue wounded comrades and soldiers. Lord William Beresford, who is married to an American woman, received it for feats of a similar character. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood got it in India for advancing under a heavy fire along a narrow causeway to place a bag of gunpowder against a gate of the city which the English were to storm during the mutiny, while at least two midshipmen received the cross for picking up bombs from the decks of their vessels during the Crimean war and throwing them overboard before the dizzling fuse had time to explode the shell and carry death and destruction to all around it.

In the case of military men the ribbon is of red, while in the navy the ribbon is blue. The metal of which the cross is made is of that same kind of bronze that 50 years ago was used for field guns. The cross is of the style known as Maltese; has the royal crown, surmounted by the lion, in the centre, and underneath a scroll bearing the inscription, "For valor." It is hung suspended by a "V" ring to a bar, on the reverse side of which the rank and name of the recipient is engraved, while on the cross itself are inscribed the name and date of the action in which the honor was won.

An additional act of bravery which would have won the cross for its holder had he not already possessed it is signalized by a bar or clasp being added to the ribbon just above the bar from which the cross is suspended. The cross carries with it a pension of $50 a year, and an additional $25 is given for each bar.

Servant Girl Problem.

By the Times Special Poet.

Peterboronians are pointing
With the proudest kind of pride
To solution of a problem
Long in vain by others tried.
They are hiring men as servants
To do all the household chores,
While the former maids are seeking
Jobs in offices and stores.

And the men are broadly smiling
O'er the easy work and pay,
And each one of them is hoping
That the girl will stay away.
For the tasks to them are trifling,
And their rooms and meals are free,
And it's just like finding money
When their salaries they see.

That they're giving satisfaction
Is a fact that's very plain,
For they're up in all the business
That made old-time servants vain.
Clouds of dust they're promptly raising
When they give the broom a whirl,
And the men can smash the dishes
Just as well as any girl.

There is no fear that madam's bonnet
Will be sported by the cook,
And the gown she highly prizes
Will be found upon it's hook.
There are now no lunches waiting
For the hungry beaux to eat,
And no smiling from the window
At the copper on the beat.

There are many other reasons,
But these surely should suffice,
Showing that the servant problem
InP eterboro cuts no ice.
There so well the scheme is working
That it's pretty safe to guess
Other cities will adopt it
And enjoy the same success.

Men will do the washing, baking,
And all other household chores,
While the women hold positions
In the offices and stores.
And some bubbles now are trembling,
Seeing in the plans this doom—
That their wives will go out clerking
While they wield the mop and broom.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fish-bone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought to the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Did you ever notice the man in the switching-tower? Does it ever occur to you that the lives of every living person on a train frequently depend on the promptness and intelligence with which he moves the switch levers under his control?

If men could only realize how small a thing may act at the critical instant to switch them from a dangerous track on to one of perfect safety, the yearly deaths from lung disease would be less by many thousands.

"I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it," says Mr. A. F. Novotny, P. O. Box 1437, New York, in a significant letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I started to take your medicine I was losing weight rapidly; I was very pale and had no appetite whatever. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all; I have gained eight pounds in weight, have gained my healthy color; and my appetite is *enormous*. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of it; as it is a sure cure, and no humbug as so many other patent medicines are. It is by far the superior of all."

One chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells of nearly one hundred men and women thus promptly switched from the track of death by this matchless remedy. This book is sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps.

Moses Oates declares the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of careful observations made during the past two months. Sleighing will not last longer than 18 days all told. The longest continuous period of sleighing will not be more than a week.

Grand Rapids has a health rule that is worth copying. A civic by-law provides that all cases of contagious disease must be announced in the press, the intention being to keep the public posted. The local papers regularly publish such announcements

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts., PETERBOROUGH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND SLADSIGNS. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 360 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office. 6t

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try [illegible] never fails, one [illegible] treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms for Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 125 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. Apply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 636 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE. A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Glazing, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-3 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 378 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natu-Voice School, 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY. GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Books

OLD EARTH'S FAIR WOOING, AND nearly one hundred others poems by John Imrie, with tartan cover; post free, twenty-five cents. Imrie Graham Co., 31 Church street, Toronto, Canada.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building. [illegible]

SILK VELVET

and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 20c and 25c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 12 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330. Ask for Trading Stamps.

Address and Presentation.

Miss Ethyl Dawson, who has resigned her position as teacher the Ashburnham school, to attend the Normal was presented by her pupils with an address and a handsome glove and handkerchief case.

—Christmas Liquors—

Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

For a Christmas present what is more suitable than a comfortable and stylish slipper for father, mother, sister or brother? They are all right at J. T. Stenson's, George street. A full line of every leading style of boots and shoes kept in stock. No slop goods carried.—J. T. STENSON.

Kindergarten Closings.

The kindergarten departments of the different schools, including Ashburnham, held very pleasing closing exercises, yesterday and preceding day. Many parents attending.

40c. Chocolates only 20 cents per pound. —The Spot Cash.

The Contest Closed.

The Times voting contest for the council is closed, nominations taknig place to-day. We believe it has been the means of exciting considerable interest in municipal matters. Many men are brought forward that otherwise never would have been thought of.

For Xmas Use.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 98.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

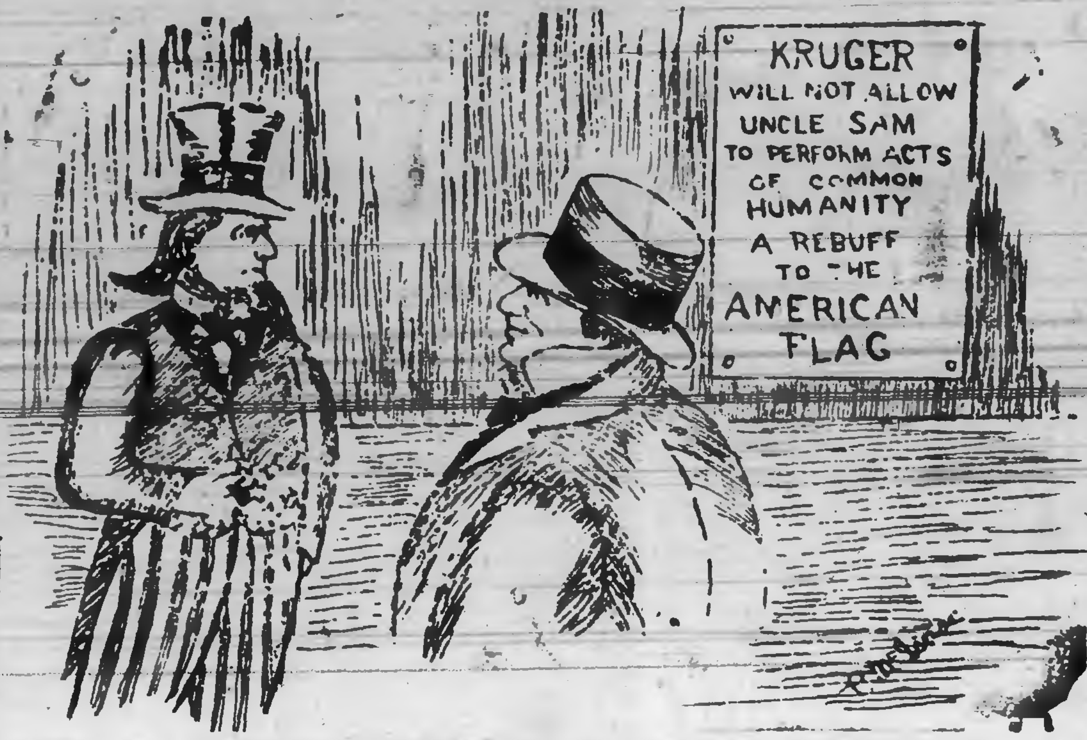
—For Sale—

864 Pint Flasks. Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Birth.

BRAUND—At 111 Park street, on Thursday, December 21st, the wife of R. C. Braund, of a daughter.

WILL HE?



JOHN BULL—"Sammy, my boy, are you agoing to stand this?"

SPECIAL SESSION.

Of the Town Council Last Night—Contractor Sheehy Claims $300 or $400 Due Him, But Ald. McWilliams Figures His Account at Maximum Amount of $6.

Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present: Mayor Davis, and Aldermen Best, Denne, Langford, Hall, Neill; Corkey McWilliams and Sawers.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. Burnett, asking that the income tax of Samuel Ferguson be remitted—Court of Revision.

A communication enclosing a draft suggesting an earlier auditing of the Town's books, and publishing of financial statement was unfavorably received.

From Mr. Crough asking for extension of pool table license—Licence Committee.

TREASURER'S SURETIES.

Ald. Langford introduced a by-law respecting the sureties of the Town Treasurer, which passed its several readings.

THE RAILWAY NUISANCE.

The notice of motion introduced by Ald. Hall at last meeting of Council respecting the alleged abuse of priviliges by the two railways in the matter of railway crossings, etc., was referred to a committee of the whole Council.

President Leary, of the Peterborough Poultry and Pet Stock Association petitioned the Council to include in their grant of $50 free use of Market hall, from the afternoon of January 6th to 12th, 1899.

As one of the days upon which the exhibition will be held happens to be Wednesday—a market day—coupled with the fact that Market Clerk LeBrun's privileges and heat and light will have to be taken into consideration, the matter was referred to the Market Committee with power to act.

SHEEHY'S ACCOUNT.

At this juncture Ald. Hall remarked that Mr. Sheehy claims there is a balance due him of $300 or $400 on his contract over and above the 15 per cent. held in hand and the deduction for broken stone and cement. If this is correct he would favor his being paid this amount.

Ald. McWilliams claimed that Engineer Hay had made a mistake in figuring up Sheehy's account, and that even if no deduction were allowed for the quantity of granite lacking the sidewalks constructed under this contract, together with the difference between Ensign and Star cement there remains a balance of only $7 or $6 coming to Mr. Sheehy. He had no objection to this being paid forthwith.

The matter was referred to a committee of the whole Council, which will meet early next week.

Council then adjourned.

Christmas Wants.

Choice Table Raisins, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Finest S. S. Almonds, 15c per pound.

Finest English Walnuts, 15c per pound.

Finest Mixed Nuts, 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c.

Table Figs, 15c to 25c per pound.

Dates, fresh, 10c. or 3 lbs. for 25c.

Oranges, all sweet, 25c to 40c per dozen.

Lemons, 20c per dozen.

Apples for cooking or eating by the barrel or peck.

English butter-Scotch, in lb. tins.

Cream candy, 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c.

Mixed candy, 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c.

Mixed candy, 8c, or 2 lbs. for 15c.

An extra fine Tea and Coffee for your Xmas table.

E. F. MASON & CO.,
The Cash Grocers.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

MR. KENDRY TO RUN.

He Has Decided to Enter the Mayoralty Contest.

Mr. James Kendry, M.P., has consented to enter the mayoralty contest against Ald. McWilliams. A small deputation waited on him on Wednesday night, and prevailed upon him to become a candidate.

It has been known for some time that a certain number of citizens have been making desperate efforts to induce some one to contest the election against Ald. McWilliams for the Mayor's chair. Ald. Denne was approached, and urged hard to stand, but declined to do so. Others were appealed to with like result. Finally Mr. Kendry was approached, and after every possible pressure had been brought to bear upon him, he finally consented to stand. "Anything to beat McWilliams" was the motto of at least a number of the gentlemen referred to. Of Mr. Kendry the Times has not an unfavorable word to say. We think he has made a mistake, however. The contest promises to be sharp and hot.

For Choice Exmas gifts we have pearl handled knives, a nice thing for father, brother or lover, stag carvers, gentlemen's razors in cases, fancy scissors, hockey skates and sticks, tea, desert and table spoons and forks in sterling silver, quadruple plates, fruit dishes, egg cruets, gold lined nut bowls, salad bowls and an endless variety of high quality and useful presents. See our window. The Peterborough Hardware Company.

Police Court.

At the police court yesterday Bert Hill, charged with assault on James Wellington, was fined $5, with the option of 15 days in gaol. Two drunks were fined $2 each for scrapping on Hunter street on Saturday last. Frank Scriver was sent up to gaol for fifteen days in default of payment of a fine of $5 for breaking windows.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries —The Spot Cash.—

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A case of dynamite blew up at Belmont mine last week destroying the blacksmith shop and killing a horse near by. The dynamite had been placed to thaw while the men were out eating their midnight meal. That no lives were lost is almost providential.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

The Township of Darlington will ask the will of the people as to whether liquor will be prohibited in that township in the future. The vote will be taken on January 1st.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

A factory for condensing milk is to be established in Ingersoll at a cost of $100,000. The factory will have a capacity for handling 30,000 pounds of milk per day and the promoters expect to employ from 20 to 75 hands. Here is an avenue of enterprise opened for some of our enterprising citizens in Peterborough.

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

The local cavalrymen are to meet at the drill shed on Saturday afternoon to arrange for the recruiting of volunteers for the second African contingent which is about to leave for the seat of war.

Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

The Charity Board met last night and passed a number of accounts.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

Otonabee Lodge will hold its reguler meeting this evening as Monday falls on Christmas day.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

Don't forget the band concert to be given in the market hall on Christmas afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p. m. An entirely new programme will be presented. Silver collection at the door.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

Christmas shoppers are again reminded that the Times Bookstore is the cheapest place in town to get your Xmas presents in. We say this because it is a fact, our prices in many cases being only half that charged elsewhere.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries—
Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

There was a large attendance at the fancy fair at the opera house last evening and the hall was a scene as busy as a bee hive. The fair was brought to a close last evening.

There is no truth in the rumor that General (Billy) Buller has taken his supply train of transports running between the station and the Times Bookstore off. Instead of doing this he has increased the force in order to keep the supply of elegant Christmas goods up to the proper mark.

A Sensible Man.

Mr. Edward Meek, the well known Toronto lawyer, in a recent article on municipal matters, says: Canvassing should be stopped. It is a nuisance. It destroys the secrecy of the ballot. It is disliked by candidate and elector—if they are sensible men. I am aware that some like to be asked for their vote. They reason: "If my vote is worth anything it is worth soliciting." The humiliation of it is such that only the few, I am glad to say, will undergo it. The best men are turning away from it in loathing, and the day will come when it will be utterly tabooed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George H. Halpin has been successful in passing his final examination at the College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Frank Hilliard is home from the Northwest for the Christmas season.

Mr. Will Dixon and wife are in town for the holidays. They are en route to Denver, Col., where they will reside.

Mr. S. R. Price, of Ashburnham, is a full cousin of Lord Robers, the hero of Candahar, and commander of the British forces in Africa.

Mr. Jack Fessenden is home from the Royal Military College, Kingston, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant, Dublin street, have gone to Buffalo for a month.

Miss Mabel Bradburn, who has been attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bernard Tate returned home from the Bishop Ridley College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and brother.

Mr. J. H. Davies, of Owen Sound, formerly of London, Eng., arrived in town on the midnight. Mr. Davies is a clever clarionet player and will be a valuable addition to the 57th Battalion band.

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory: 41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a box 50c, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE COPYRIGHT 1897

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS

BUY THE BEST

DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best!—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE

864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!

ON GROCERIES

THE SPOT CASH

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps This Week

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

- —New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
- —Elegant Silk Mufflers, 30c, 40c, up to $1.00.
- Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
- —Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
- —Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
- —Dressing Jackets.
- —Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
- —White Silk Handkerchiefs.
- —White dress Skirts.
- —New Collars and Cuffs.
- —White and Coloured Sweaters.
- —Hockey Stockings.
- —Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
- —Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
- —Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
- —Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof, Holiday reductions.
- —Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
- —Boys' Fine Suits, all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT

OXOL FLUID BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

CRYSTAL BLOCK MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.

100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.

1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.

30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class [illegible] Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—26 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

285 Water Street.

Commercial [illegible] and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in condition.

Noted for the finest [illegible] rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 268. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

OOM PAUL KRUGER'S FRUITLESS PROTEST TO UNCLE SAMUEL.

The United States' Government Will Not Prevent Great Britain Buying Munitions of War

BRITISH FLEET MAY TAKE A HAND IN THE WAR.

Unless Portugal Ceases to Allow the Boers to be Reinforced Through Delagoa Bay, Warships May Seize Lorenzo Marquez—No Orders Regarding the Second Contingent,

(Special Despatches to The Times, 3 a.m.)

London, Dec. 22.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commando having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in obtaining food supplys in the present positions. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides and may tend to precipitate an action.

London, Dec. 22.

In spite of the delay of General Metuhen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation and his entrenchments is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to "make haste slowly" is the truest policy at present. In accordance with General Methuen's dictum the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox waggon.

London, Dec. 23rd.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail discussing the Boer importation of food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marques, says—"Portugal is undoubtedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war material for the Boers through Delagoa Bay, and says Great Britain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfulness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Boer Raid on her African possessions, and cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Transvaal."

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 16

The Boers have been largely reinforced sinnce Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg. The country north of that point is in arms, and the farms of the loyalists are being taken by the Boers, who reap the crops. Boer accounts of successful engagements are printed for distribution throughout the disaffected districts.

Cheiveley Camp, Natal, Sunday, Dec. 17

The camp which was pitched to the left of the position taken by the united brigade was shifted from that point this morning to Chieveley. The wounded are being entrained for Pietermaritzburg. Most of the wounds are in the arms of legs. Dr. Treives is operating on the wounded. Sir Wm. MacCormick attended at the railway platform, and several assistant surgeons are giving every attention.

REPLY TO THE TRANSVAAL.

New Yoek, Dec. 27.—The Herald's Washington correspondent learns that Secretary Hay has sent a reply to the Transvaal Government which protested against the sale of the munitions of war by American manufacturers and merchants to the British Government. Mr. Hay's reply reiterated the neutrality of the United States in the present war, and declared that American citizens in trading with both belligerents violated no neutrality obligations. The authorities have information showing that the Boers' Government has purchased supplies in the United States, but the British Government, appreciating the right of the Americans to sell to both belligerents, has submitted no complaint.

MAY OCCUPY DELAGOA BAY.

London, Dec. 22.—There is a grave suspicion that the Boers are being amply supplied with food, munitions of war and recruits with the cognizance of the Portuguese officials at Delagoa Bay, and that Dr. Leyds is forwarding them from Europe. A hint is being thrown out that England may be compelled to send a fleet to occupy Lorenzo Marquez. It is added that Germany would not object, having received a quid pro quo in Africa.

IT WOULD MEAN DISASTER.

New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas G. Sherman, in a letter to the Tribune, supports the idea that the defeat of the British in South Africa would be a disaster to the United States. Continuing, he says—"It is most astonishing that intelligent business men who know anything of the history of the country should ignore the inextricable involment of all our financial affairs with those of Great Britain and forget the lessons of our history which shows that whenever Great Britain has been involved in a serious war, as in 1884 and 1857, panic and disaster have occurred in the United States, and that when there was even a slight shadow of a war cloud arising between the two countries, as in December, 1895, the panic and disaster in this country were vastly greater than they were in Great Britain."

In discussing President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, Mr. Shearman says—"The plain, obvious truth which no one can fail to see who uses his own eyes, is that Paul Kruger is a corrupt, unscrupulous, treacherous despot, who no doubt has a certain amount of sincere religion, precisely as Philip of Spain or the Duke of Alva, and many other similar pious souls had, but who, like them, never allows his religion to stand in the way of his personal spites or to intercept any tide of gold which would otherwise flow into his pockets."

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAFE.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable despatch from her son Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14. He says he has arrived safe at Delagoa Bay.

IS TRANSPORT DEFECTIVE?

London, Dec. 22.—The Mruing Post to-day says: "If it be true, as wellin formed persons assert, that the troops in South Africa are without transports divisional, brigade or regimental, except such transports as the generals have been able to get together, many things which at first sight appeared absolutely inexplicable become intelligent. Even the dispersion of a force becomes capable of, if not justification, at least explanation. A general can do nothing with troops he cannot feed.

"The neglect in the case has been that of the political class leaders of both parties. They have not for many years taken seriously the possibility of war as a conflict in which the nation's existence or that of the Empire might be staked."

THE MINES ARE SAFE.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leyds, representative of the Boer Government in Europe has been talking to the Matin and says that although he believes the Boer arms will be successful, the Boers are and will be at any time ready to listen to peace proposals, provided they are equitable. Asked regarding the safety of the mines, Dr. Leyds said: "The mines have been entrusted to safe and loyal hands. President Kruger has set troops and police to guard the property."

Dr. Leyds also expressed grave fears of a rising of blacks against the whites massacreing both conquerors and conquered.

VOLUNTEERS STILL PLENTFUL.

London, Dec. 22.—There is no diminution of the enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteer force. Members of the stock exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables, and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men were accepted this morning.

Prince Francis of Teck, youngest brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town to-day with a detachment of the Royal Dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the Queen at Windsor this afternoon.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

London, Dec. 22.—A War Office despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties on Monday, Dec. 18, of seven men killed and fourteen wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

NO ORDERS FROM OTTAWA.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—And still no official word has reached Stanley Barracks concerning the second Canadian contingent to be sent to South Africa.

"We are marking time," was all the officers in charge were able to say. So far as instructions can be anticipated everything possible is being done. Veterinary Surgeon-Major Hall and Veterinary-Captain Quinn, of the Hamilton Field Battery, busied themselves inspectingt he horses this morning, but the work was stopped pending the arrival of instructions from the capital. Many equines were trotted up to the inspecting grounds. Some of them were all right, while others looked as if a sea voyage would be too much for them. One hundred and fifty horses are to be purchased here, both for cavalry and artillery. The animals that pass the veterinaries' hands are requisitioned by the Government, and later such of them as are required will be purchased.

In all probability not more than forty men will represent the cavalry of this citu on the contingent. More than the number which the Governor-General's Body Guards will be permitted to send have volunteered from one squadron.

The Boiler Exploded.

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—At ten minutes after seven this morning the boiler in the Crescent Milling Company's factory on Bathurst street blew up, completely wrecking the brick engine house, wherein it was located, but fortunately not damaging the factory close by. The force of the explosion shifted the boiler about 50 feet. The fragments of the engine house door were afterwards found two hundred feet away. James Hetherington was the only man in the engine house at the time. He was seriously scalded about the head and shoulders, but, strange to say, was not fatally hurt. The cause of the explosion was the giving way of a patch in the end of the boiler.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bysche, of Montreal, are visiting friends in Ashburnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Rorick, of Deseronto, are visiting friends in Ashburnham.

Mr. Alex. Walker, of Ashburnham, is in Ottawa on business.

Mr. Henry White and his son, Master Harry, of Port Hope, are in town.

Mr. Jimmy Spellman, of Hastings, is in town.

Mr. A. E. Thompson, of Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Victor McWilliams is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Mr. C. D. Dyke is improving at the Nichols Hospital.

Mr. Hubert McBain is home from Upper Canada College for the holidays.

Mr. Clayton Tindle is home from Queen's University for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Laing, of St. Catharines High School staff, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mail and Empire—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tate have been welcome visitors in town for a couple of days and return to Peterborough to-day.

Miss K. G. Price, Peterborough, has volunteered as a nurse for South Africa. She has high recommendations. Miss Price is a cousin of Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief in South Africa.

Not Untruthful.

"Sir, how is it that you adertise in The Morning Times, all the beer a fellow can drink for five cents and then stop me on one glass after I have paid my money?" indignantly demanded Hungry Willie as he lined up to the bar of the Snowden House and addressed the genial proprietor.

"I advertised all the beer you can drink for five cents, didn't I?" asked the latter.

"You did, sir," replied Will.

"Well, that's all the beer you can drink for five cents in this place. See?"

This South African business has got to be settled.

THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS

A Very Hot Contest Over the Mayoralty Issue.

SOME NEW MEN OUT.

Speeches of Ald. McWilliams and Mr. Kendry, the Mayoralty Candidates.

Much Interest Taken in the Nominations—A Number of New Men Are Out for the Council.

The nominations took place yesterday, and as a result of the attention given municipal matters by the Times, scores were unable to gain admission at the Council Chamber when Town Clerk Drmstrong announced the following nominations for Mayor—

James Kendry, proposed by Adam Hall, seconded by T. J. Maine.

J. B. McWilliams, proposed by John J. Hartley, seconded by R. H. Jackson.

Mr. Adam Hall stated that in Mr. Kendry the citizens had a man whom they had tried for four years, and knew what he was. That he had been found satisfactory had been proven by the fact that a requisition containing four of five hundred names had been signed requesting him to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty. He had sat in the council with Mr. Kendry for several years, and always found him progressive and economical.

Mr. T. J. Maine, Mr. Kendry's seconder, stated that he was supporting Mr. Kendry as a workingman, and he hoped all workingmen would unite to return him at the head of the poll.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, in nominating Mr. McWilliams, stated that last year he had supported Mr. Davis, who had been elected, but this year he was with Mr. McWilliams. He did not intend to criticize the actions of last year's Council, as the ratepayers were as fully posted in such matters as he was himself, but all would agree with him in the statement that the Council needed at its head a good, straightforward, pushing man. Mr. McWilliams' record as an alderman was before the public. No man could suit everyone, but when a man does his best this is all that can be expected. Mr. McWilliams had done this to the best of his ability, and would continue to do all he could for the advancement of the town. Mr. Kendry had too many irons in the fire to give the town the necessary attention. Mr. Kendry had been Mayor for four years, and had retired as he found he could not give the town's affairs the necessary amount of attention. He had gone into Parliament, which, with his own business, too up all his time. It was a step backwards on Mr. Kendry's part to offer himself for Mayor. There should be any amount of men, other than the Member of Parliament, in a town of eleven thousand inhabitants who should be capable of filling the chair. Mr. Kendry had enjoyed the honor of the Mayor's chair. He had been worthy of it, but he should not step in now to debar others from the same privilege.

Mr. R. H. Jackson briefly seconded Mr. McWilliams' nomination.

Mr. James Kendry stated that he supposed all present knew that it was in accordance with a largely signed requisition that he had entered the mayoralty field. Mr. Hartley had saif that hois time was up for this kind of thing but Mr. Clarke of Toronto whose duties would be one hundred times greater, was doing the same thing. In Montreal, Mayor Prefontaine was a member of the house, as had also been the case in Ottawa and Belleville. It was true that he had large business interests to look after but if he agreed to look after the town's business he would do it and do it well. He had never yet started in at anything that he did not find time to do it. He had been in the council for 13 years and had always endeavored to do what was right. He had never tried to further his own interests when he was there. He had not a dollar to-day that was not invested in the town and no man had tried to do more in the manufacturing way, with his small means as he had himself. The council should be run more harmoniously. A town was like a business firm—there must be harmony at headquarters if it is to be run right. He had not sought the nomination, but under the circumstances could not refuse it. He was running as a public duty, which he owed to the town. In the campaign he did not intend to say a word against Mr. McWilliams and would use every consideration in regard to him. If Mr. McWilliams was successful they would be as good friends as ever, but he intended to be Mayor himself. The Town needed the closest attention. It was hardly able to hold its own. There were too many empty stores. If he was elected he would do everything possible to encourage manufacturers and to carry on the business of the town in a business like manner. If any fault was to be found with the work of the council during the past few years he reminded the ratepayers that he was not responsible for it. Mr. McWilliams would doubtless have something to say about it.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams stated in opening that he was pleased to have an opportunity of discussing the business of the town with the ratepayers. His remarks, however, would be brief as a latter meeting would be held at which he would go into details. He was pleased to learn that Mr. Kendry had accepted the nomination as he had feared that one of the combination of A. L. Davis, Robert Neill, Wm. Langford and E. H. D. Hall would be out against him and it would not have been any credit to down any of these men. He was an Irishman and loved a good fight, therefore he welcomed Mr. Kendry's appearance. He had thought that in his remarks Mr. Kendry would bring up something against him. He was sorry he had not, as during his several terms in the council he had taken no action that he was not able and willing to defend. When he entered office he defend. When he entered office hehad done so with the intention of showing far or favor fo none, and it would have been a sorry thing if harmony had prevailed, as this could only result from letting men have their own way like Mr. Davis who had private interests to supports. He had earned Mr. Davis' enmity through various ways, as evidenced by the fact that last year Mr. Davis had asked his support, stating that it was [illegible] (Mr. McWilliams) for the Mayoralty for 1900—yet he was not doing it. This was because for one thing, when Mr. Davis wanted a grant of a town lot for th epiano factory, of which he is president, on the single condition that he would erect a building on it, the speaker had objected, insisting that a stipulated number of men be emploued and $20,000 be paid out in salaries. Any man would be glad to get a lot if he could get it by the erectionoia if he could get it by the erection of a building. The speaker didn't believe in giving away the town lots for nothing. Alderman McWilliams then went on to say that he had been interested in the change from the ward system, but he was sorry for it very shortly afterwards, as it resulted in the formation o fauch a ring as Hall, Neill, Langford and Davis, whose first action was to decide that a proper per person for the chairmenship of a committee was one who knew nothing cabout the work which that committee had to do. It was through them that the town had no Board of Works.

Davis and Langford had constituted themselves the Board of Works, and the Mayor was responsible for the work done. He it was who had a pavement laid out to his own place in the country and the streets made as smooth as a bowling alley, whilst the central portion of the town suffered. These were the men who had gone out with the requisition for Mr. Kendry. Mr. Kendry had spoken of the empty stores. Whose fault was it that the stores was empty? It was the result of the system of landlordism. The tenants were no better than clerks for their landlords. It surpassed Irish landlordism. Mr. Davis had gone round making every merchant sign to pay for the pavement in front of his store, when it was intended that the landlords, and no one else, should be at this expense. The speaker then went on to say that he had the misfortune to run up against the Auburn Company. The Electric Light Co. and the Auburn Co. were both in the electric business, and the latter company had succeeded in getting one of its members into the coucil in the person of Mr. Meldrum, who had worked to get the by-law repealed which taxed his company $400 a year for pole rent. Mr. Meldrum had been charged with making an agreement with the Peterborough Electric Light Company, whereby one company would control the lighting and the other the power. He had flatly denied this though at the time the agreement had been made in writing and was actually in existence. The by-law had been repealed and the town defrauded of the rental. A few weeks ago another by-law had been passed compelling the Auburn Co. to pay a rental of $1 per pole, placing them in the same position as the other company. Probably Mr. Kendry was entering the council with the object of having this by-law repealed. It was in endeavoring to fight all these combines that the speaker had aroused the enmity of the men who were opposed to him. There had been more trouble when he had opposed striking $20,000 off the assessment of a wealthy town manufacturer recently. It had been struck off, however, and the poor man had to bear this further burden. These were the reasons why he had opposition—because he was not a tool in thehands of the ring. He had spoken his mind openly rather than act as a snake in the grass. In running for the council he had Whitney's permission as well as that of the Premier. In regard to his attacks on the town solicitor he thought he was justified in them, as during 11 years, Mr. Edwards had lost $6000 for the town and had not won a High or County Court case, only being able to win two small Division Court cases. He did not attack town officials who were worthy, such as Town Clerk Armstrong who could not be surpassed in the Province of Ontario. He would like to have had Davis, Neill, Hall and Langford all come out against him at once and would offer to pay the expenses of the whole election if he could not beat the total vote polled for the whole combination. In regard to the contracts for the pavements, he wished to say that he favored the investigation as the result of Mr. Ranney's report. No man would be justified in passing it over. The Mayor and all the council had voted to hold an investigation, but the speaker was willing to shoulder the whole responsibility if necessary. The expenses had been small, witness fees only amounting to $30 or $40 and the only extra expense was the payment of the Judge and shorthand writer. He was willing to put up a bond to indemnify the town if they would assign that case to him and let him bear the expense himself in fighting it out in the courts. In coming out for Mayor he had first consulted Aldermen Best and Alderman Denne, as older members, and as neither of these were desirous of the honor he had come out himself. He was willing however, to retire if Mr. Kendry would do the same and allow Mr. J. J. Hartley to take the office by acclamation.

Mr. Kendry—"I would have been glad to do so if you had spoken earlier, but the hour of 12 is past and it is now too late."

Mr. McWilliams—"No, it isn't too late. We can make arrangements yet."

Mr. Kendry stated that if he entered the council he would not do so to further the interests of any company or to repeal any by-law.

Mayor Davis stated that though it was not his intention to say anything, still he felt impelled to contradict Alderman McWilliams' assertion about his promise

Continued on page six.

A— Piano Talk!

See and examine the construction of our instruments for yourself. Then listen to the TONE. TRY the TOUCH and you will be convinced as well as others that there is nothing so well made, so beautiful in TONE, so delightful in TOUCH, as the Stanley Pianos. Our SCALE is perfectly even. The DESIGN is new and up-to-date, chaste in every particular, while the price and terms are sure to suit. It will pay you to investigate. Compare the QUALITY found in the STANLEY with other instruments. They will stand the test and stand it well. When you consider that we have given our lifetime, our energy and our whole thought to the scale of this excellent instrument you will cease to wonder then WHY WE are so successful, WHY our pianos are in so many homes. It is not an astonishing FACT that the STANLEY PIANO IS BETTER and more favorably KNOWN to-day than any other instruments made in the DOMINION. We simply do our BEST and do it WELL.

The Stanley Piano Co.
of Toronto, Limited.

FACTORIES :—George St., Peterborough.
MAIN WAREROOMS :—11 Richmond St. West Toronto.

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS
BUY THE BEST
DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best !—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE
864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!
ON GROCERIES
THE SPOT CASH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Business. x

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but worth twice what we ask for it. Times [illegible]

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After
The Lime Kiln Club

"I have been deeply pained," began Sir Richard, as he slowly rose up and stood with his hands under his coat tails. "I have been deeply pained at coming across fresh evidence to show that the average man is mentally wabbling about instead of walking right a head in the middle of the road. One week ago to-night I was in Brother Harry LeBrun's store when Cautious Miller of Keene came in and got measured for three shirts, and ordered Bro. Peter Corkery, to make them to button behind. He didn't see me, and I was so paralized that I couldn't have spoken to him if he had. All my life I have bought unbleached cotton at six cents a yard, and had the old lady make my shirts—and they were shirts same as Bro. Jim Stratton wore before he took to politics. The shirt that buttoned in front with buttons costing six cents a dozen, had been good enough for poets, warriors and statesmen. The home made shirt won liberty for the British people, and cleared our Canadian forests, ploughed our fertile Northwest forests, and laid the foundation of our present greatness. The idea that the time had arrived when a person earning six dollars a week, and having only one lung to breathe with feels that he must have two dollar shirts to be in the swim, just takes my breath away.

"A few nights ago I met Anvil McCann in a drug store. Anvil is a young man. Any one to look at him would say that he was not sot to stay sot. I had always considered him a man without any foolishness and you can imagine my surprise when he boldly enquired for scented soap, vaseline, cold cream and tooth powder! He actually turned away from a ten cent tooth brush and took one at 25! Bro. Bob Fife himself seemed kind of dazed as he packed up the goods.

Did Bro. Kendry enquire for scented soap before he jumped into the Municipal ring? Does Ald. McWilliams rub Ensign cement on his white cloth gaiters before he goes down town? Did Bro. Edwards brush his teeth with pink powder before commencing his memorable speech on the granolithic sidewalk case, so as to give his words a soothing effect to Ald. Langford et el? Shakespeare, Byron, Milton and Bro. Bob Fair clean their teeth with a rag tied to a stick, but our Anvil powders and greases his jaws like a duke!

"Where is Anvil Davis to-night? I answer that he is home and in bed, and the doctor says his backbone is two inches out of plumb. I was working in my yard the other day when Bro. Davis came in to see me. He leaned up against the fence and talked, and by and by he sprung it on me. What do you suppose that person wanted? Wanted to borrow five dollars to get a pair of shoes—patent leather shoes—and another dollar to buy a couple of pairs of silk socks! My friends, I didn't appear to breathe for three minutes. Then my breath came with a rush, and I picked up Bro. Davis and threw him over a nine-foot fence on a heap of bricks.

"My old woman was taken sick the other night, and I went over to the house of Cripes Mulcahey to borrow a little ginger. Bro. Mulcahey always appeared to me to be a solid, sensible man, and I couldn't scarcely believe that I was awake when I looked around that house. There was a cuckoo clock, same as Queen Victoria goes to bed by. There were three stuffed chairs, a bust of Napoleon, a footstool that never cost less than fifty cents, and right on the floor, being stepped on by all the family a dozen times a day, was a rug that cost $4? When Mr. Fulton invented the steamboat, did he have his feet on an $8 rug? When Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity, did he have a cuckoo clock cuckooing to him? When the Duke of Wellington fought and licked the French, did he sit on a stuffed chair and direct his battles?

"But that was not all, my friends. I got a peep into the spare bedroom and beheld shamholders on the bed and a canopacious canopy above it, same as the kings of Europe. There was a red table cloth on the table, and albums fit for a queen lying around, and all the knives and forks had handles on them. Bro. Mulcahey works in a woodyard for $4 a week and has a wife and eight children, but he must be in the swim! I know one time last winter when he went without socks in order to buy a soup dish with two regular handles to it!

"My friends, I have mentioned only three or four instances out of a dozen I could name. It makes me sick at heart got to sit down on stuffed chairs, dangle his feet on $8 rugs and be sung to sleep by cuckoo clocks, then the sooner I am called to go the better. It's ahead of my time, and I can't catch up to it. I am not going to say any more about it, but I want it understood right here and now that the man who is in the swim hadn't better come to my house to borrow money. About the times he gets through explaining to me that he has got to have $8 to get a set of silk underclothes to wear to the hockey game I shall light down on him and make him wish he had never been born."

WINTER MOTTOES.

Bro. Coal Heaver McClellan, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following new winter mottoes, which were ordered to be hung up around the Hall of Wisdom —

"One ton of coal is worth forty predictions that it is going to be a hard winter.

"Too much talk is like a string freshet in a creek. There's heaps of water, but it don't do anybody any good."

"The world certainly owes every man a living, but it doesn't specify whether he is to have sweet-cake or Indian-meal."

"Almost any religion is good enough to live by, but when it comes to a religion to die by there is a great scramble for an A1 brand."

"But for the few really honest people in this world there would be no need for poor-houses."

"It makes a heap of difference whether you lose your wallet or find somebody else's in the road. In the one case honesty is the best policy; in the other you walk about four weeks to think it over."

"It was not intended that man should take solid comfort. No sooner has the cold weather killed off the mosquitoes than along comes the chap who wants to borrow a dollar."

"The person who is chuck-full of promises is pretty certain to have empty pockets."

KNOCKED OUT.

Bro. Jamfed Jones had been looked upon as a deep thinker and wise philosopher. Great was the astonishment, therefore, when he slowly arose and offered a resolution to the effect that the sum of $25 be voted from the treasury for the purpose of purchasing a pier glass for the anteroom in the Hall of Wisdom. The motion was not supported, and the silence for the next sixty seconds was so deep that the cracking of Fortypercent Duncefort's toejoints sounded like the explosion of musketry. The President looked down upon Bro. Jones in a cold-blooded way, and finally replied —

"Bro. Jones, that resolution is only 16 degrees of longitude out of order, but it betrays a reckless disregard of the eternal fitness of things that almost paralyzes me. When this Great Club imagines that it has become so pretty, and the various members so filled up with vanity that the business of the Dominion of Canada must go to grass while we grin at ourselves in a looking glass, it will be time for us to disband. You have evidently become soft on the top of the head. But for believing this to be the case, I would fine you as high as $28,000 and costs. Sit right down, Bro. Jones, and the less you say between now and New Year's, the better it will be for you.

A PROPOSAL.

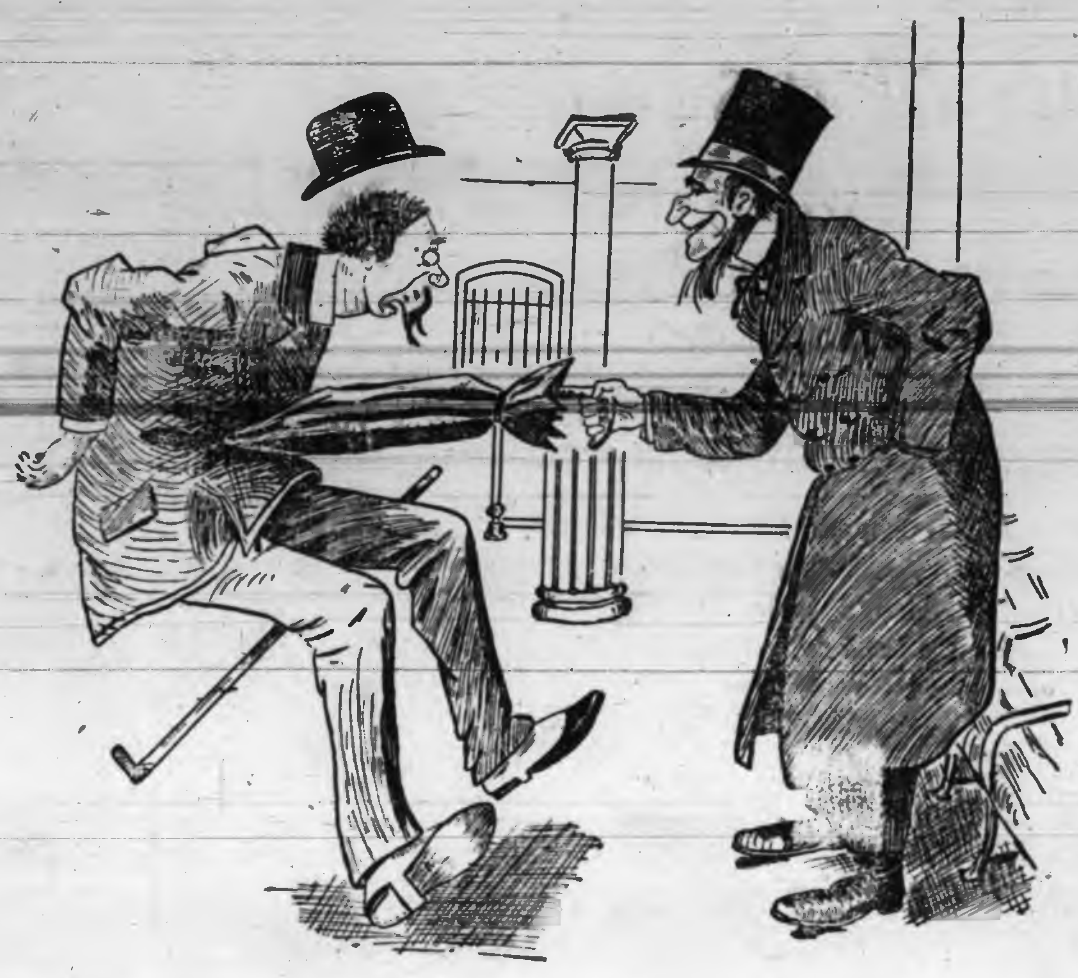
The janitor handed a sealed envelope to the President. He stated that he had received it annonymously.

On opening the letter it was found to contain an offer from Professor Gustavus Johnstone, of Bobcaygeon, to deliver his celebrated lecture on astromony for $8 (to be paid in advance.) He went on to say that he could prove that the popular theory of the sun moving is entirely wrong. He would expect some member of the Lime Juice Club to board and lodge him, and the Fire Brigade had to meet him at the depot.

The Secretary was instructed to answer that this club did not care a continental whether the sun moved or not, provided the moon appeared on regular dates, as several members held stock in the Peterborough Electric Light Company, and that $2.50 was the highest price the club would pay for any kind of a lecture, not followed by a grand display of fireworks.

ADJOURNED.

Bro. Buckeye called the President's attention to rule 376,423, which states that no business transacted after 11 p.m. would be legal, so the balance of the business was put in the safe, and the meeting went home for one week.



DYSPEPSIA gives one about as pleasant a feeling in the pit of the stomach as that experienced when a facetious friend displays his geniality by digging you violently in the epigastric region with his umbrella. Hutch Tablets, chocolate coated, relieve that awful distress, caused by an imperfect digestion, instantly. They assist and promote the secretion of the gastric juices, facilitate assimilation, and being slightly cathartic, entirely remove from the intestines any objectionable matter which may militate against one's health. No other dyspepsia treatment follows so absolutely nature's dictates. Sealed in glass. Put up conveniently for a gentleman's watch pocket or a lady's chatelaine. Hutch Tablets insure a regularity of treatment not to be attained by liquid medicine. You have them with you always.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail.* [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

OVER 180 VOLUNTEERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Major Hurdman, commanding the Ottawa Field Battery, has been constantly receiving offers of service from ex-members of the corps. These offers made by letter and wire total 180. All these volunteers one time served with the battery, and, although scattered over the provinces from Halifax to Vancouver, are anxious to re-enlist for service in the Empire's cause.

Every one will feel sympathy for the aged Queen, thus bowed-down in her declining years by sorrow for the death of so many of her brave officers and soldiers, including a number of her personal relatives. Her Majesty's love of peace has often succeeded in averting war with other nations and it is peculiarly sad that in these latter years of her reign she should find Great Britain plunged in a conflict so fatal to the flower of the troops of the empire.

Servant Girl Problem.

By the Times Special Poet.

Peterboronians are pointing
With the proudest kind of pride
To solution of a problem
Long in vain by others tried.
They are hiring men as servants
To do all the household chores,
While the former maids are seeking
Jobs in offices and stores.

And the men are broadly smiling
O'er the easy work and pay.
And each one of them is hoping
That the girl will stay away.
For the tasks to them are trifling,
And their rooms and meals are free,
And it's just like finding money
When their salaries they see.

That they're giving satisfaction
Is a fact that's very plain,
For they're up in all the business
That made old-time servants vain.
Clouds of dust they're promptly raising
When they give the broom a whirl,
And the men can smash the dishes
Just as well as any girl.

There is no fear that madam's bonnet
Will be sported by the cook,
And the gown she highly prizes
Will be found upon it's hook.
There are now no lunches waiting
For the hungry beaux to eat,
And no smiling from the window
At the copper on the beat.

There are many other reasons,
But these surely should suffice,
Showing that the servant problem
In Peterboro cuts no ice.
There so well the scheme is working
That it's pretty safe to guess
Other cities will adopt it
And enjoy the same success.

Men will do the washing, baking,
And all other household chores,
While the women hold positions
In the offices and stores.
And some hubbies now are trembling,
Seeing in the plans this doom—
That their wives will go out clerking
While they wield the mop and broom.

Mr. J. M. Gibson has been summoned by Hamilton authorities for owning a dog that didn't have a tag. Such is greatness! What is the good of being Attorney-General of Ontario if you can't issue your own dog license?

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

News from all Over the District..

From Our Special Correspondents and Local Exchanges

MILLBROOK.

Batch of Breezy Notes From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

We must congratulate our genial merchants for the attractive and painstaking manner they have taken in dressing the windows and interiors of their respective stores with the choicest and most suitable wares of Kriss Kringle Yule tide goods. The only suggestion or criticism we might make is that we think our larger stores should not impose on our smaller ones to such an extent by taking advantage of the holiday season in overcrowding their stock with fancy goods and toys, as it gives an up-to-date modern store the appearance of one of the city's toy or ten cent stores, and, also they should remember the old proverb—"Much Wants More and Loses All."

Our scientific citizens were again on the alert Saturday night to witness a partial eclipse of the moon, which proved to be very distinct, although occasionally obstructed by a passing cloud. Jas. Sanderson I.O.S.S., and astrometer, who made himself so famous by the magnificent observations and explanations of the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvious in the year 1872, which the former took from the Isthmus of Panama with a six inch telescope was the first to draw the attention of the usual large crowd on Saturday evening to view the eclipse, and after procuring Dr. H. A. Turner's X-rays, proceeded to Needler's pond and immediately took up John Sloan's prominent fishing position but found, after making numerous shifts, that his view was obstructed by a supposed bon fire in the island of Luzon, and he at once returned Mr. Turner's valuable instrument and proceeded to the dome of the world renowned U.S.O.R. Hall of Science. Theology Sociolgy Biology Anthology Anthropology Amphibology, Psychology, Archaeology, Geology, Omithology, Anaesthetics, Aconstics, Electricity, Cosmogony, History, Chemistry, Botany, Automobiles, Agriculture, Horticulture and all other leading achievements of the nineteenth century. After getting a cannon into position (relic of the war of 1812) and one of Mr. H. Johnston's bevel plate mirrors with the quicksilver erased from the same, proceeded to take observation, but after 48 hours diligent acutiny was shown, by a dignified friend, to his great consternation, that he had been watching the North star.

Mr. Wm. Raper went up to Toronto, Monday, to visit friends.

Mr. Wm. McKnight went to Port Hope on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. W. Lancashire left Monday to visit friends in Colborne.

Miss Caroline Kinsman left Monday for Huntsville, to spend her holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. J. R. Eakins returned home Monday, after an enjoyable time with friends in Colborne.

Messrs. Thos. Grandy and J. R. Eakins shipped two car loads of excellent cattle to Montreal Saturday for the Christmas market.

We deeply regret the illness of Mrs. A. Raper, Dominion Hotel, and hope for a speedy recovery.

We congratulate Mr. A. C. on the binding obligation rumor states he has taken, and wish him many years of prosperous happiness.

We highly appreciate the dignified look of Johnnie M's countenance during the past two weeks, as he soon expects to resume his old haunts in sharing of the world's greatest treasure (bliss) upon C. S's return from the Queen city. He might reflect upon the word of Scotland's greatest poet, as a proverb of the past—"Had We Never Met or Never Parted, We Would Never Have Been Broken Hearted."

We would like to know if Miss Mary A. soon intends exciting the intellect of her many friends by the romance of Cupid, as we notice Mr. Wes. Williamson making frequent visits of late along the balmy street to the Octagon mill

It affords us the greatest pleasure to state that one of our noble sons, in the person of Mr. Van Raper, who left his native land a number of years ago to seek his fortune in South Africa, has taken up arms for our glorious Empire in the Transvaal. Mr. B. Raper received on the 18th inst. a letter dated Nov. 4th, stating that he had left his situation in Johannesburg when ordered to leave there after the war was declared, and had enlisted with the Coldstream Guards and expected to be ordered to the front at once, which is now 57 days ago, having taken the letter that length of time to reach here. And as we have seen by the papers, great gallantry displayed by this superb regiment, no doubt Mr. Raper has made his mark, as a soldier, as it would not be new to him, as he served in the Jameson raid in 1896.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

One of the most successful events in the way of festivities known in the history of our fair town was held in the firemens' qualified hall Tuesday evening. After about 94 of its courageous members had done justice to a sumptuous repast in which oysters figured conspicuously on the bill of fare, Mr. H. Hewson was elected to the chair, and after making a suitable reply for the honor of the position given, opened the programme by singing, "Jolly Good Fellows," and "Soldiers of the Queen," and then called on Mr. W. Kinyon, elocutionist, whose songs and speeches were so medodious and fascinating that brothers applauded to such an extent that the roof on Collin's pond fell in and the water run dry in Victoria House cistern, and McIvors' cow was so badly frightened that it never came home for breakfast till Thursday morning at 12.62 p.m.

General W. Leach was next called on but his forlorn looking appearance at once showed that there would be as much difference between his speech and brother Kinyons as there would be between the time of the "Wedding March" and the "Dead March in Saul." He stated that the late reports from the seat of war preyed on his mind as the terrors of Island of Molokai, and he sincerely trusted to Providence that noble sons of Briton would soon wipe out the stain of Majuba Hill and Modder and Tugela rivers.

Mr. Teach's speech brought such a spasm of sorrow to the brethran that Jas. Handley had to put the enormous amount of steam of 200 pounds above cold water test to keep the superflous amount of tears Messrs. B. Raper, H. Nattrass, H. Dunsford, Wm. Scott, Chas. Neeler, E. McCorry and a number of other members then made some very appropriate speeches for the occasion, and wound up the meeting by singing all the leading patriotic songs, and a right old Irish jig, which was danced to perfection under the skilful supervision of Mr. N. Hogan, professor on modern etiquette. The boys left the hall when the electric current had vanished, giving three stentorian cheers for the British Lion before they broke up.

NOTES.

Mr. W. Kerr left Monday to spend his holidays with friends in the Queen city.

Miss A. Noble, of Cobourg, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with the Misses. Grandy's.

A number of our young ladies, who have been attending college, returned home Wednesday to spend their holidays under the parental roof.

UNITED SONS OF REST.

Owing to the want of time on the part of your correspondent we now continue the minutes of the previous meeting of the above noble order which we left off at "Good and Welfare" in our last issue. When His Honor had called all to order by a summersault from the plush cushioned mahogany chair belonging to the Lime Juice Club, Peterborough, having indulged too much in the Centre House champagne, Mr. H. Paterson took the floor and stated that as he was a new member he did not know whether the business he wished to refer to came under this heading or not, but however if the Harmony Band would answer by playing, "Sing Out Old Man and Honor Your Land," which was quickly responded to, he would make the Society acquainted with the fact, which is that owing to the large demand he has had of late for his imported horses he found it necessary to enlarge his renowned stock farm to the munificent extent of 700 feet above sea level to supply the demand, and that he would require the Society's aid in gold for 8 hours, and four hundred men for 5 years.

Mr. H. Nattrass, Cutler to Paul Kruger, seconded Mr. Patterson's motion.

Before the echo of the last syllable had announced independence for the Americans patriotic friends in Cuba Mr. Patterson's motion was carried unamiously, as the horses are supposed to be despatched at once to the seat of war.

Bro. W. Strain then took the floor and claimed that as all other beneficiart societies had given liberally in different ways in showing their patriotism to our Empire, he would move that $4,000 be drawn from the treasury of the Society and an agreement be signed by the absent Secretary of the financial committee to furnish 1000 charfrons, and that Uncle Sam's noted war vessel, the Oregon, be chartered at the Society's expense, and that the same be despatched to General Buller with all haste, as it was for the want of the above that he was so severely repulsed on the 16th inst. at Colenso.

Mr. Strain's motion put such enthusiasm into the patriotic members that peace could only be restored when Went Gray tried to put the goat out of the window, thinking he could dispose of the same to the gypsies on their way up to W. S. and have one of his usual knee actors for Mr. W. J. Pearson, who is billed for here in the near future.

Mr. W. Bruce, late of the T.P.S., who had been nominated at a previous meeting to fill the President's chair stated that as the constitution called for the election of officers six times a year nearest the new moon, that next meeting night would be the night for same and as he had been troubled of late with elephantes, which had almost turned to [illegible], he would resign any position for the following term.

After a consultation between the Society's medical advisers, and Messrs. S. Sloan, N. McBrien and J. C. McMahon, it was decided that Mr. Bruce's motion be sealed and deposited in the Bank of England for 45 days, when it must be opened before the lodge and Mr. Bruce again nominated for the important office.

Mr. Thos. Hunter, whose nom de plume is "By Hang," claimed that as he was an old member of this society he thought that they should settle the bill of $5.65 for rations received of Thos. Sotheran during his wood cutting bee.

Mr. J. B. McMahon seconded the motion which was carried after considerable discussion

Mr. A. Raper then moved that Jas. Bullied, who had been given the office of gendarme, be discharged with all the honors of the lodge for incapability, and non-fulfillment of this important office, as the President might have been assassinated and he not have known it till the funeral notices were up.

Mr. Raper's motion was seconded by John Beatty and carried by a vote of 647 to nothing.

The meeting was then interrupted by Sweet William Armstrong, a prominent member of the Lime Juice Club Peterborough, who stated he wished to see the President on important business, which was only to view one of his choice apples which proved to be a haw taken from Thomas Redmond's orchard.

The President then ordered the sentinel to throw the search light on Mr. Armstrong and put him in irons till the 33 days of this month, when he would be court martialed for disturbing the meeting.

Treasurer Fred. Horner then moved that John Bullied report the business transacted on his trip to Lakefield, which he had let of a previous meeting to get ready, but as he had the same old story to repeat, Bro. J. Nattrass moved that he exchange his head for one of Bro. J. Lancashire's whey tanks, and after considerable comment it was decided to allow him till next meeting night to make a full report.

The President then arose and stated that as it was getting late, the next order of business be rushed through with all speed, as he would not adjourn any business which was done after three hours' diligent work.

The meeting was then closed with the final blessing and singing the last Doxology, and the secretary being requested to write to the secretary of the Lime Juice Clubs at Keene and Lakefield in federence to organizing a lodge of this Noble Fraternal Order.

Personal.

As your correspondent has accepted an invitation from General Joubert to spend his holidays in the Lowlands of the Netherlands, he will kindly ask those interested in the news of our fair suberb to extend their indulgence till his triumphal return in one of Joe Jewison's new automobiles, after signing the peace protocol with Paul Kruger on behalf of the U. S. O. and Benevolent Society.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

80 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $13.80, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

40,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on dt—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d'Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 21-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Three Years in Jail.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Ferdinand Lemieux was found guilty this morning of having signed a false return to the Government of the standing of Ville Marie Bank, of which he was chief accountant. The jury recommended him to mercy, and Mr. Justice Wurtelle sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $31.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.
Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a [illegible], through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of [illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than [illegible] feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN.
Lock Box 606 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $2.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows [illegible] feet by [illegible] feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 21 per cent in lead and 25 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, which means UP-TO-DATE; that is, labor-saving, brilliant in effect, no dust and no odor. It makes a rusty old stove look as good as new in a minute. Put up in paste, cake or liquid form.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER [illegible]

A BIG SCHEME

The Conners syndicate, behind which there is said to be $200,000,000 capital, will make things hum on the St. Lawrence, and it promises soon to develop into what nature intended it should be, the great trade artery between the west and east. Mr. Conners is brimful of enthusiasm over the matter, and expresses himself as follows—

"We intend to build up a port here (Montreal) that will give employment on the wharves and piers to between 2,000 and 3,000 workmen, instead of about 700 as at present. These men will live in Montreal, and the money they earn will be distributed here, and the grocers and butchers and storekeepers of all classes will benefit. We shall bring, instead of 800 vessels to Montreal in the navigation season, from 1,600 to 2,000, and do you think these additional vessels will come here without bringing trade with them in exchange for the grain they will carry back to Great Britain? Don't you think this advent will represent an increased prosperity for the port? Why, of course, for the ships don't come here without making purchases. We intend to divert a very large part of the traffic that now goes by the way of New York and Buffalo to Montreal. How much do you think of the traffic of the great Canadian west comes to Montreal under present circumstances, you may ask me? Just two-tenths. You would hardly believe that. The rest goes to the railways, and New York, Boston and other ports have the benefit of it. We mean to have the remaining eight-tenths here. We mean to show that traffic can be handled cheaper here than in New York. We know that we can do this, and we believe that that this will give us the trade. We believe ourselves to be able to bring the traffic down the canals in our steamers elevate and load it into liners, carry it across the ocean and land in Liverpool half a cent a bushel cheaper than any body else can do. We shall have our steamers to bring the grain from the lakes to Montreal and these we intend to have specially built in Canadian shipbuilding yards. Don't you think Canadian industries will benefit by these? You will see a fleet very shortly of 250 of these vessels, with a tonnage up to 2,000, plying on the canals and lakes. We intend to have the grain, we intend to have the storing of it, and the handling of it here, and we intend to own the ships that will carry it; and grain will not be our only cargo, for we intend to go extensively into the carriage of iron and other products."

A SOUND PLANK

If the following pledge of Hugh John Macdonald played a prominent part in drawing support to him, it speaks well for the quality of the Manitoba electorate. The pledge is this—"I pledge myself personally, that when leader of the Provincial Government, I shall insist on the disqualification from the franchise of all who cannot read and write in English, or who will not bear arms." That is a sound plank to put in any Canadian political platform.

One of the great defects of the U.S. constitution is that it allows ignorant foreigners to vote, and the evil over the border is a huge one, because foreign immigration has resulted in the swarming into the country of the offscourings of all the European nations in such numbers as to in many cases outvote and outinfluence the genuine Americans. The vagaries of Uncle Sam's foreign policy and the tail twisting shrieking of his politicians are largely due to the presence of this large foreign vote, to whose anti-British prejudices American demagogues of the baser sort are constantly pandering. Canada will do well to guard against similar evils, and the passage of a law along the lines laid down above will be a step in the right direction.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General A. G. Wauchope (pronounced Wokop) who was killed in the battle on Monday north of Modder river, was one of the most popular officers in the army. He was formerly colonel of the Black Watch, and had followed the fortunes of that hard-fighting regiment since he joined it as ensign in 1865. General Wauchope was a small, spare man, but always kept himself in first-class condition, and was active in the field, and very fond of fighting. He had been wounded no less than seven times, and once very severely—in fact he got wounded in every campaign he has been in. He served in the Ashanti war of 1873, and was wounded once slightly and once severely, was mentioned in despatches, and got a medal and a clasp. He served in the Egyptian war and later on in the Sudan at El Teb—severely) wounded, mentioned in despatches, two medals, three clasps and khedive's star. Took part in the Nile expedition for the relief of Gordon, and subsequent operations in the Sudan under General Earle, being very severely wounded at Kirbekan, receiving more medals and clasps. Altogether, he was a fine type of the British soldier, and he died at last a soldier's death.

• • • • •

The Boers will evidently make the British army a much better fighting machine before they are through.

• • • • •

A current item mentions a wife who fed powdered glass to her husband. As a sign of affection it's something he could hardly help feeling more or less cut up over.

• • • • •

A Normal School gold medalist has been engaged to teach school at $390 a year. It is the prospect of princely pay like this that makes gold medals worth working for between meals.

• • • • •

Armenians are being massacred again by the Kurds, who are loyal Turks, Mohammedans and polygamists. The Armenians are Christians, monogamists and do not hold slaves. Their cries this year will fall on deaf ears. England and the United States, the only powers that ever did have any sympathy for them, are engaged in other affairs just now.

• • • • •

Every one will feel sympathy for the aged Queen, thus bowed-down in her declining years by sorrow for the death of so many of her brave officers and soldiers, including a number of her personal relatives. Her Majesty's love of peace has often succeeded in averting war with other nations and it is peculiarly sad that in these latter years of her reign she should find Great Britain plunged in a conflict so fatal to the flower of the troops of the empire.

• • • • •

That the filling of the Canadian stomach is regarded as more important than the filling of the Canadian head, Principal Parkin proves by comparing the salaries of the head-teachers with those of head-bakers.

• • • • •

Mr. J. M. Gibson has been summoned by Hamilton authorities for owning a dog that didn't have a tag. Such is greatness! What is the good of being Attorney-General of Ontario if you can't issue your own dog license?

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MUNICIPALITY OF BELMONT AND METHUEN

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments from December 15th, 1898, to December 15th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

1898.		
Dec. 16	Bal. in Treasurer's hands $	[illegible] 46
Dec. 16	Ontario Gov. use T. Hall.	4 00
Dec. 17	Collector from Roll of '98.	126 00
Dec. 21	Collector from Roll of '98.	100 00
Dec. 24	Collector from Roll of '98.	220 00
Dec. 31	Collector from Roll of '98.	505 00
		$ 1645 46

1899.	
Balance on hand ....$	65 49
Wm. Steenburg lumber	2 00
Wm. Anderson Sr. judgement of Court	218 77
Collector on Roll of 1898	170 00
Collector on Roll of 1898	271 00
Collector on Roll of 1898	285 00
John Simpson timber ... ...$	1 50
Collector on Roll of 1898...	175 00
Collector on Roll of 1898	74 00
Refund of costs, Anderson & Young	6 00
Rfund of Crown Land	3 06
Collector on Roll of 1898	275 00
Collector on Roll of 1898	202 00
Collector on Roll of 1898	312 32
Returned to County Treasurer...	298 95
Collector on Roll of 1898	87 73
John Stortz taxes	6 33
E. Munroe back taxes	9 36
County Treas. non Resident roll.	639 36
T. D. Ledyard	34 00
Jol. Chase for timber	1 00
Cash from H. Clark	10 00
D. L. Kerr, sale of gold mine ...	215 00
Collector on Roll of 1899	250 00
Collector on Roll of 1899	300 00
Ezekiel Munroe back taxes	5 61
Collector on Roll of 1899	950 00
Treasurer of Havelock debenture.	217 96
Collector on Roll of 1899	700 00
Collector on Roll of 1899	100 00
John Simpson, timber	50
	$ 5887 73

PAYMENTS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1898.	
P. Buchanan work on 10 con line.$	16 00
R. Beamish work on road	5 00
Samuel Elliott,—By-law 381... ...	5 00
D. D. Lewis, 9 con line	12 00
S. Hubble work on No. 10 R. Beat.	10 00
	$ 48 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. J. Sexsmith caretaker T. Hall.$	3 50
D. R. Jeffs Med. Health Officer.	5 00
Treasurer making detailed statement	2 00
Reeve, detailed statement	2 00
Clerk, detailed statement	2 00
Reeve, Committee work	2 00
Reeve, witness fees	9 70
Reeve, services	16 00
Clerk Postage &c	9 10
Reeve Postage &c	3 00
Clerk, Board of Health	3 00
P. Preston, Clerk, extra services.	3 00
W. H. Johnston, Sanitary In	2 00
Reeve and Clerk, witness fees, Young vs. Anderson	15 50
Porter Preston, selecting Jurors.	10 00
Havelock Standard Printing Co ...	5 00
	$ 92 80

CHARITY.

C. Chase, keep of T. Covert ...$	5 00

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Treasurer, 2 month's salary ...$	7 50
J. Johnston, 12 days Sec. Allow.	24 00
J. Johnston 3 days Com. fees.	6 00
J. B. Peoples 3 days Com. fees...	6 00
J. B. Peoples 12 days Sec. Allow.	24 00
J. W. Seney, 12 days Sec. Allow.	24 00
J. W. Seney 5 1-2 dys Comissioner.	11 00
	$ 102 50

SCHOOLS.

School Section No. 5 ....$	196 47
School Section No. 2	266 83
School Section No. 9	240 58

Continued on Page 8.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe, AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail post-paid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15	inches high	$1 00
" " "	18 to 20	" "	$1 40
" " "	20 to 24	" "	$1 75
" " "	40 to 48	" "	$3 50
" " "	50 to 60	" "	$6 25
" " Forsteriana,	24 to 28	" "	$1 75
" " "	36 to 45	" "	$2 50

By express at purchaser's expense.

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited

TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
PHOTOGRAPHED FROM LIFE
1st DAY
15th DAY
20th DAY
30th DAY

INDAPO Made a well Man of Me."

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St Peterborough, On

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 10 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A., 1 King St. East, Toronto

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The principals of five of the leading business colleges in Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

A Rheumatic Cripple's Release!

A "jury" of doctors, specialists and medicine vendors decreed that James Smith, of Grimsby, Ont., should spend the rest of his days in the agonizing chains of rheumatism

But common sense and modern medical science produced rebuttal evidence and procured his release.

The Great South American Rheumatic Cure turned the tables, relieved the pain in a few hours and healed, cured and freed.

To the man or woman suffering the agonies of pain produced by Rheumatism, of whatever form, an essay on its causes, its symptoms, and its action, are idle; the one desirable objective point with the sufferer is the shortest cut to relief from the pain and the surest cure from distressing, wrecking burdensome ailment.

No medicine of modern times has proved half so effective in giving almost instant relief, or has made as many cures bordering on the miraculous, as the great South American Rheumatic Cure. So often has it proved its efficacy in cases that were placed on the "no cure" list by doctors and specialists, that many of the most eminent lights in the profession have been frank enough to make confession that South American Rheumatic Cure, without discussing its formula at all, has proved the most efficacious of remedies, and to back up their convictions, are prescribing it daily in practice; and doctors have always been the slowest to convince of the merits of any proprietary remedy.

South American Rheumatic Cure is powerful, potent, but harmless. It is a specific for all phases of Rheumatic Ailments; it goes directly to the seat of the trouble, dissolves and eradicates from the foreign matters which cause the excruciating pains which stiffen and swell the joints. It acts quickly and surely, and as proof of it there is ample testimony to show that in cases of many years' standing, where the patient was almost helpless, bed-ridden and so acute was the suffering that it was necessary to turn the victim in sheets, because of the torture to have even the gentlest touch of the hand on the body. In twelve hours after the first dose was taken all pain was gone, and inside of three days, recovery was so marked that the patient walked without assistance. Many have had a similar experience and have testified to it.

James Smith, a dairyman of Grimsby, Ont., was a great sufferer from sciatica and rheumatism. He was almost helpless; could not walk without crutches. He had tried any number of remedies, and had been treated by almost innumerable doctors without any permanent help. He began using South American Rheumatic Cure. In a few hours the pain left him; in a few days he threw away the crutches and has never had a touch of the trouble since. You are at liberty to write him about his own case. No need for an hour's suffering. South American Rheumatic Cure can do as much for you as it has done for thousands.

South American Nervine is a wonderful tonic for the stomach. It cures all disorders of the digestive organs, repairs exhausted nerve-power, puts on flesh, and is a general health builder.

South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific; it cures Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Bladder and all disorders arising from imperfect working of the kidneys. It gives relief in six hours.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Continued from page 2.

School Section No. 14	156 35
School Section No. 12	135 01
School Section No. 11	101 00
School Section No. 5	135 25
School Section No. 11	90 58
	$ 1321 67

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1899.	
J. T. Aunger repairing culvert ...$	2 00
Fred McAdams, Round Lake road.	2 00
W. J. Melville covering bridge &c.	10 75
Ed. Carr, 18 pieces of cedar ...	1 00
Fred McAdams cedar plank &c.	4 23
M. Clark 58 loads of gravel	3 22
James Stewart gravel and cedar.	3 41
T. Sedgwick work on boundary.	20 00
W. J. Seeney cedar timber	5 00
James Freeman gravel	3 00
Stephen Sopha, work	15 00
J. Elliott	2 00
J. Wright building bridge	26 30
W. E. Young 256 ft. cedar plank.	2 56
W. M. Raylott work	15 00
John Aulthouse, work	10 00
R. Vansickle work	10 00
W. Buchanan, repairing culvert.	1 50
Wm. Anderson removing stones.	2 00
P. Deshain work	4 00
Wm. Cochrane work	5 00
G. Sexsmith 6 days work	6 00
Thos. McMillen	5 00
Mrs. M. J. Brown for road	15 00
Michael McNicholl for work ...	15 00
P. Buchanan drawing stones ...	16 00
D. Duey, work	15 00
R. Duey extra work	2 50
D. Munroe timber and work ...	1 00
R. Cole work	10 00
S. Copperthwaithe rep. bridge ..	2 00
S. A. Clarke	2 00
F. Taylor	25 00
B. Youmans	10 00
Edward Casow	10 00
D. Meldron	10 00
Geo. Stanburge	15 00
Jas. Simpson	15 00
Wm. Minsey	15 00
John M. Davidson	10 00
A. McMullen	45 00
R. H. McGlaughlin	10 00
F. Newall	15 00
Eleazar Hubble	10 00
Adam Zufelt	10 00
Wm. Pacy	30 00
R. Dewey	7 00
S. S. Sexsmith	25 00
G. Sexsmith	15 00
J. Seabrook	20 00
J. F. Purdy	20 00
J. F. Purdy	10 00
D. Brakenridge	10 00
Samuel Wilson	20 00
G. McGowan	10 00
James Dafoe	15 00
James Clarke	10 00
R. Moore	30 00
Joseph Doupe	9 00
Wm. Brock	15 00
James Stewart	10 00
T. Sedgwick	20 00
David McQuaig	15 00
David Burgess	15 00
Robert Burgess	20 00
A. Brown	30 00
Thomas Patherick	10 00
J. L. Aurnyer	15 00
R. Buchanan	30 00
George Pounder	25 00
Fred McAdams	25 00
J. R. Johnston	10 00
L. Tucker putting in culvert ...	5 00
Isaac Whitney	15 00
Matthew White	20 00
R. Beamish	30 00
John Hutchinson	15 00
Wm. Cothran	20 00
Geo. H. Seeney	2 00
Robert McCutcheon	10 00
M. McNicol	15 00
Samuel Elliott	20 00
C. Chase	15 00
Andrew Buchanan	15 00
John Morrow	10 00
	$ 872 00
Total Roads and Bridges ......$	1158 50
R. McCutcheon cutting trees ......$	1 50
C. Dodage repairing bridge	2 00
D. McQuigge for road lot 3 con. 2.	2 00
John Maloney, By-law No. 282 ...	2 07
Minnie Hudson for road	27 50
Frank Birdall for road	5 00
	$ 236 50

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Porter Preston, municipal election.$	10 00
W. J. W. Melville, Deputy Returning Officer No. 4 Ward.	4 00
Wm. H. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer No. 1 Ward.	4 00
Wm. Mathison Deputy Returning Officer No. 2 Ward.	4 00
Stewart Post, Deputy Returning Officer No. 3 Ward.	5 00
Wm. Mathison Treas. part salary.	25 00
J. Doupe part salary assessor...	30 00
Wm. Anderson balance salary....	11 50
Joseph Doupe balance salary ...	15 00
John W. Seeney Session Allow.	10 00
Stephen Sopha, Sessional Allow.	34 00
John A. Sexsmith, services	10 00
J. W. Seeney, 14 1-2 days service.	29 00
John W. Johnston 20 1-2 days ser.	41 00
J. A. Burgess 14 1-2 days service.	29 00
J. A. Sexsmith, 16 1-2 days service.	33 00
John W. Seeney, one day Com.	2 00
J. A. Burgess one day Com...	2 00
	$ 300 50

SCHOOLS.

School Section No. 16 ....$	75 19
School Section No. 5	129 29
School Section No. 14	9 00
School Section No. 14	23 00
School Section No. 11	35 21
School Section No. 13	150 00
School Section No. 11	50 00
School Section No. 4	238 27
School Section No. 2	135 00
School Section No. 7	230 94
School Section No. 15	105 66
School Section No. 1	106 00
School Section No. 9	265 30
School Section No. 13	75 00
School Section No. 8	196 00
School Section No. 11	150 00
School Section No. 6	211 75
School Section No. 3	230 45
	$ 2378 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. T. Aunger, Board of Health..$	2 00
Porter Preston 2 locks for ballot boxes and express charges....	75
School Sec. No. 4, Mun. Election.	1 50
School Sec. No. 6, Mun. Election.	1 50
School Sec. No. 11, Mun. Election.	1 50
John Brown, Auditor	10 00
Wm. J. Stewart, Auditor	10 00
J. J. Sexsmith care Town Hall...	7 50
Clerk, Postage	6 00
G. King, repairing fence	1 25
Charles Faston	1 10
Elias Williams	65
Treasurer, trip to Marmora	3 00
Reeve attending Land Sale	3 50
School Sec. No. 11 Provincial El.	2 00
J. Doupe, Court of Revision ...	2 00
J. Doupe, assessor and postage.	3 22
Municipal World	65
Geo. J. Sherry	12 00
P. Preston registering births, deaths and marriages	19 25
Treasurer trip to Peterborough.	4 00
Clerk Postage and stationery &c.	9 30
Reeve, care and expenses of Isaac Covert	11 50
Municipal World blanks	24
E. C. Purdy, abatement	3 30
J. Alley, mis charged taxes	6 63
Collector, Postage & stationery.	9 00
James Sampson wood and posts.	2 00
Ezekiel Munroe	2 79
Ezekiel Munroe rebate of taxes ...	6 40
Robert Henderson, rebate & work.	2 00
E. Wicker abatement	2 00
A. Brown work	3 00
Allen Copperthwaithe	2 00
George Harndon	2 00
Wm. Anderson postage &c	2 00
Wm. Anderson refund	2 00
Thomas Cummings...	1 50
W. S. Dodds, express charges...	25
A. W. Carscallen borrowed money.	300 00
A. W. Carscallen, interest	14 51
A. W. Carscallen note	300 00
A. W. Carscallen interest	7 72
A. W. Carscallen note	100 00
A. W. Carscallen interest	4 67
W. Mathison over charged on roll of 1892	2 00
County Treasurer	294 95
Paid County Treasurer	630 28
Stewart Post use of School Provincial Election	2 00
Stewart Post use of School Municipal Election	1 50
Selection of Jurors	10 00
W. S. Dodd, express charges ...	25
T. Wescott rebate Stat. Labor ...	2 00
	$ 1745 04

PRINTING & STATIONERY.

Times Printing Co ....$	12 25
P. Lancaster, Standard Court of Revision	6 40
Times Printing Co	14 75
P. Lancaster, A.D. closing road Voters' lists and bills	14 50
	$ 47 90

CHARITY.

Isaac Covert ....$	7 00
Isaac Covert ....$	7 00
Isaac Covert ....$	2 00
John Simpson for J. Mitchell ...	5 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	9 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	9 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	3 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	3 00
E. Youmans re McCurdy child...	7 50
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	6 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	3 00
Charles Chase, re I. Covert	3 00
John Simpson keeping J. Mitchell.	12 00
John Morrow, re I. Covert	2 00
John Simpson, Mitchell 3 months.	9 00
	$ 102 50

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand ....$	154 45
Due on roll 1899	2808 30
Non residental roll	212 72
Taxes returned to County Treas.	953 70
	$ 4129 26

LIABILITIES.

Due on Schools ....$	470 81
Due County rate 1899	682 91
Municipal expenses	10 00
Municipal Government	100 00
Compensation for roads	42 50
Due on roads	66 50
Estimated abatements	386 54
Assets over liabilities	2400 00
	$ 4129 26

Hall's Bridge.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15th, a tea meeting was held in connection with St. Matthew's Anglican church of this place, and, needless to say, it was very successful, financially and otherwise, the net sum of $52 being realized over and above all expenses. The weather was all that could be desired, the sleighing being excellent, and people of all denominations for miles around turned out to enjoy themselves, and to show their appreciation of the faithful services of our popular lay reader, Mr. C. R. D. Booth, to whose untiring efforts the success of the meeting was largely due.

Tea was served in the school house from four to seven o'clock, and after ample justice had been done the good things provided by the ladies, all repaired to the hall, which was filled to overflowing, where the following programme of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered—

Chairman's Address...Rev. W. Creswick
Recitation.....Master Osborne Montgomery
Song...... ....Miss B. Westlake
Recitation...... ....Miss L. Roseborough
Song...... ....Miss Cora Eastwood
Instrumental.....Miss Carey, Messrs J and T. Simpson
Club Swinging...... ....Miss B. Coons
Dialogue.....Miss Cora Eastwood and Master Howard and Spafford
Instrumental.....Miss F. Blewett, Messrs. B. Graham, and S., W. and E. Blewett
Intermission.
Recitation...............Miss Flossie Graham
Song......... ... .Mrs. J. Westlake
Irish Character...... ......Mr. J. Eastwood
Instrumental.....Miss Carey and the Messrs. Simpson
Recitation...... ...Miss Rose Montgomery
Song...... ....Miss V. Simpson
Dialogue......Miss Cora Eastwood and Master George Spafford
Song...... ...Masters Sherman and Spafford
Instrumental......Miss F. Blewett, Messrs. B. Graham and S., W. and E. Blewett
God Save the Queen.

The committee in charge desire to thank the ladies, who provided so liberally for the tea, also all those who so kindly helped to make the programme a success.

Did you ever notice the man in the switching-tower? Does it ever occur to you that the lives of every living person on a train frequently depend on the promptness and intelligence with which he moves the switch levers under his control?

If men could only realize how small a thing may act at the critical instant to switch them from a dangerous track on to one of perfect safety, the yearly deaths from lung diseases would be less by many thousands.

"I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it," says Mr. A. F. Novotny, P. O. Box 1437, New York, in a significant letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I started to take your medicine I was losing weight rapidly; I was very pale and had no appetite whatever. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all; I have gained eight pounds in weight, have gained my healthy color; and my appetite is enormous. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of it; as it is a sure cure, and no humbug as so many other patent medicines are. It is by far the superior of all."

One chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells of nearly one hundred men and women thus promptly switched from the track of death by this matchless remedy. This book is sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Gartmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years, 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. [illegible] G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 322 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, 'Something new, Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents, PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales ungreeded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office-Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office. 61

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, ~~(MARRIED)~~ USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or [illegible] W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C. Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, 81 [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 596 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE. A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religion Service

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school, 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Mass celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 518 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from. Splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13 00, 15.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch, shaped British bevel mirror $6.00, 10.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at 24.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.90, 5.50, 6.75, up to 15.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

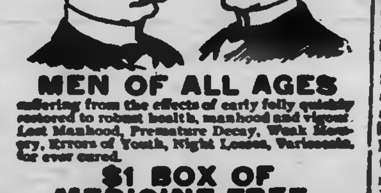
TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) E. HAWTHORNE,
Warden.



MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

TO BEAT THE DUTCH.

BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL IN NEW YORK RECEIVES MANY APPLICATIONS.

From Men Who Want to Fight for Britain's Flag and Prestige in the Present Campaign in South Africa.

New York, Dec., 21.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general here, is thinking of having a new sign painted and hung outside his door, painted and hung outside his door, to read as follows: "Article 5,282 of the Revised Statutes of the Unitedd States makes it a penal offence to enlist recruits in the United States for the British army." Sunch a sign would save him and his endless trouble and annoyance.

Since the Anglo-Boer war began the consul and his clerks have been besieged daily by scores of men who want to go out to South Africa and fight.

The Applicants are not all British as a matter of fact, Englishmen form only a small proportion of the would-be warriors. Some of them are Americans born and bred. These tell the consul that they sympathise with England, and want to help her crush the Dutch. The others are mixed—Swedes, Germans, Italians, coloured men, and not a few Dutchmen. They all hate the Dutch, but cannot tell xactly why. It seems to be primarily a love of war for war's sake.

"We have a stereotyped answer for all of them," said the consul. "We tell them that statute 5,282 makes it a penal offense to enlist emn in this this country for the British service."

If it is seen, however, that the men are really anxious to go to Africa to fight they are advised to work their passage across the ocean and enlist on the other side. Some of them do this. Those who have been at sea before have no difficulty in "getting a ship" and working their way over before the mast. The others—the landlubbers, who can only fight, not sail ships—try to secure work attending to the animals on one of the cattle ships which leave the port daily.

"I don't know how many men have applied for enlistment," one of the consular officials said, "but the number is very large. They are of all nationalties and occupations. The majority of them are young men just 'boiling for a scrap.' The foreigners as a rule say that they want to fight because they don't like the Boers. English applicants say that they are inspired by patriotic motives solely.

"One big Yorkshireman who came in the other day was particularly disappointed because he could not "list." He had been getting 'Dutch courage' before he came in and used all sorts of arguments to induce the consul to to send him to England. Finally he became so obstreperous that we had to put him out in the hall by main force. Then he sat down on the stairs and began to howl like a baby. 'I'm a British subject I am," he bawled between his sobs, 'an' they won't let me go to help old England lick the blooming Boers. Every 'air of me 'ead's British. I played on the Yorkshire eleven an' carried me bat against Notts, an' they won't let me go and lick those blasted Boers. It's a 'owling shame, I say. I'm a fighter an' me 'ole family's fighters. We had to get the janitor to put him out.

"Occasionally we have men from the United States army clad in full regimentals who want to go otu to fight for England. We realize that they would be very useful on the other side and it goes against the grain sometimes to tell them that 'article 5,282 etc.' Those men usually ask the quickest way to get to England. After getting particulars they will hustle out. I hope they get across.

"After the British reverses at Ladysmith owing to a stampede of the mule batteries were reported in the newspapers we had a lot of mule drivers up here looking for a job. Most of them have been through the Cuban campaign, and to judge from their own accounts of themselves, what they didn't know about mules and mule-driving wasn't worth knowing.

"'We didn't have any mules stampede with us in Cuby,' they'd say 'an if there is any old African mule that's meaner or cusseder that a genuine American army mule we want to see him, that's all.' We were sorry of course, but we had to recite our little article 5,282 of the revised statutes.' The mule-drivers didn't seem to understand what the revised statutes had to do with it so long as the mules stampeded in the British army. Two or three of those men have gone across on cattle ships. I'd like to have their opinion of the British army mule as compared with his American brother when they return.

"One of the applicants whom we had to turn away was a young Sweda who had fought in the last Boer War. He was particularly bitter against the Boers, and said that he would join any army that would put them down. He had a good knowledge of the South African country. He had been a Uitlander there, he said."

AFTER THE BATTLE.

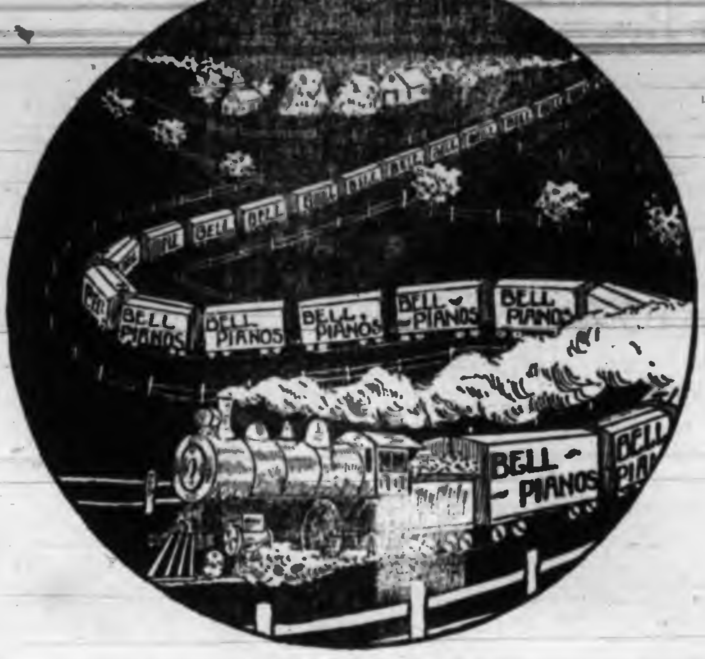
Scenes Among the Dead and Wounded on the Battlefield of Elandslaagte.

The correspondent of the London Chronicle tells this little incident of Elandslaagte. He says: "The victory was our. We had gained a stony and muddy little hill strewn with the bodies of dead and wounded peasants, clerks, lawyers and other kinds of men Most were from Johannesburg. Nearly all spoke English like their native language. In one corner of the slope of the hill toward their little camp and wagons I counted fourteen dead together. In one of the tents were three dead men, all killed by the same shell, apparently while asleep. Yet I do not think there were more than thirty actually killed among the rocks in all. It is true that darkness fell rapidly, and the rain was blinding; but I was nearly two hours on the ground moving about. The wounded lay very thick groaning and appealing for help. In coming down I nearly trod on the upturned white face of an old white-bearded man. He was lying quite silent, with a kind of dignity. We asked who he was. He said: 'I am Kock, the father of Judge Kock. No, I am not the commandant He is the commandant. But the old man was wrong. He himself had been in command, though instead of fighting he had read the Bible and prayed. One bullet had passed through his shoulder, another through his groin. So he laid still and read no mor. Nar him was a boy with a hand just the mixture of shred and bones and blood. But he too was very quiet, and only asked for a handkerchief to bind it together. Others were gradually dying. Many were not found till daylight. The dead on both sides lay unburied till Monday."

RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sway the Wand and Suffering Ceases in a Trice.

Mr. A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex Ave, Toronto, says: "I have been attacked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, afflicting my shoulders and arms. I used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a dose or two. My family have used this remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think it truly a very efficacious remedy for this very prevalent ailment." Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.



BELL PIANOS
For Christmas

Bell Pianos for Toronto
Bell Pianos for Hamilton
Bell Pianos for Montreal
Bell Pianos for Halifax
Bell Pianos for Vancouver
Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for London, Eng.
Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Cladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening!

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT
OXOL
FLUID BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free, and Save 50%) Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St, London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Linen Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes. $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.66 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as chastity, costly [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loosed purse cannot atone for the damaged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and no [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 105 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

Proceedings at the 25th Annual Meeting

GOOD STATEMENTS MADE.

Profits Were $217,893—The Reserve is Now Up to $1,370,400—Old Directors Re-elected.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The 25th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of [illegible] day of December, 1899.

Among those present were— Messrs. Sheriff Sweetland, J. G. Whyte, J. Roberts Allan, R. L. Blackburn, F. J. Wilson, Albert Maclaren, J. Barnet Maclaren, Alex. Maclaren, John Christie, Hon. George Bryson, jr., Alexander Fraser, Charles Magee, George Hay, John Mather, D. Murphy. On motion of Mr. J. Mather, seconded by Mr. Alexander Fraser, the President, took the chair, and the General Manager was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman then asked the Secretary to read the 25th annual

Report of Directors.

The balances at the credit of profit and loss account on 30th November, 1898, was ...		46,057 06
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1899, after deducting expenses of management and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current discounts and for all bad and doubtful debts ...		217,893 96
		$263,951 02
Appropriated as follows —		
Dividend No. 46, paid 1st June, 1899 ...	60,000 00	
Dividend No. 47, and bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1899 ...	77,054 74	
Applied in reduction of bank premises and furniture ...	22,070 28	
Carried to rest account ...	60,000 00	
		219,127 02
Balance carried forward at credit of profit and loss account ...		44,824 00
The balance at the credit of rest account on 30th November, 1898, was ...		1,170,000
To which has been added, premiums on new stock ...		140,400
Transferred from profit and loss account as above ...		60,000
		$1,370,400

As will be seen from the balance sheet herewith submitted, the bank has shared to some extent, in the increased trade and prosperity which has been enjoyed by the country generally for a considerable part of the last year. In view of this general improvement in trade and the consequent probable increased demand for money, your directors deemed it prudent, in June last, to avail themselves of the authority given them by the shareholders at the annual meeting in 1897 to issue 5,000 shares of new stock, which they accordingly did at $175 per share. They consider that this action has been justified by the subsequent course of business, and they have pleasure in reporting that most of this issue has been taken up by the shareholders.

Since the last annual meeting branches of the bank have been established at Avonmore, Hull, Lachute, Lanark and Vankleek Hill, in each case with satisfactory results. The bank has now 25 offices in all. Your directors feel obliged to decline overtures made for the opening of branches at several other points.

The usual inspection of the offices of the bank have been made during the year.

The directors have pleasure in testifying to the zeal and assiduty with which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MAGEE,
President.

General statement of liabilities and assets as on 30th November.

LIABILITIES.

	1898.		1899.	
Notes in circulation ...		$ 1,428,055 00		$ 1,615,551 00
Deposits bearing interest...	$ 5,472,242 44		6,791,508 70	
Deposits not bearing interest ...	1,077,618 87		1,573,742 00	
		6,549,861 31		8,365,250 70
Deposits made by other banks in Canada ...		400 85		
Balance due to other banks in foreign countries ...		930 91		261 22
Balances due to other banks in United Kingdom ...				190,263 24
		$ 7,979,254 07		$10,180,946 17
Capital (authorized $2,000,000).				
Capital paid up ...	$ 1,500,000 00		$1,637,200 00	
Rest ...	1,170,000 00		1,370,400 00	
Dividend and bonus ...	75,000 00		77,054 74	
Reserved for interest and exchange ...	15,782 50		12,220 00	
Rebate on current discounts.	34,257 00		66,456 42	
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward...	46,057 06.		44,224 00	
		2,841,106 56		3,260,176 16
		$10,820,462 63		$13,440,122 33

ASSETS.

	1898.		1899.	
Specie ...	$168,162 90		$ 207,924 97	
Dominion notes ...	451,004 50		457,032 75	
Notes of and cheques on other banks in Canada ...	242,500 53		322,865 61	
Deposits in other Canadian banks ...	241,758 11		90 724 73	
Balance due from banks in Canada ...			350 20	
Balances due from banks in foreign countries ...	166,227 22		180,506 28	
Balances due from banks in United Kingdom ...	462,122 94			
Dominion Government debentures or stocks ...	304,702 77		304,702 77	
Deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation ...	65,000 00		75,000 00	
Canadian municipal debentures and other public securities ...	357,605 10		433,214 53	
Provincial bonds ...	60,320 00		60,950 00	
Railway securities ...			61,332 67	
		$2,550,643 63		$ 2,307,826 26
Call loans on stocks and bonds ...		973,470 21		1,119,136 04
Loans and bills discounted ...		7,160,654 47		9,835,840 07
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for) ...		24,514 73		38,565 12
Real estate, the property of the bank other than bank premises ...		11,675 64		7,383 26
Mortages on real estate sold by the bank ...		11,695 75		11,372 75
Bank premises ...		124,800 00		120,000 00
		$10,820,462 63		$13,440,122 33

GEO. BURN,
General Manager.

The President's Address.

The President said: Gentlemen, before moving the adoption of the report I propose, as is the custom, to offer a few remarks.

This bank commenced business in December, 1874; we are to-day celebrating our 25th birthday, and I think the report submitted by the directors is one that should be satisfactory to the shareholders. It exhibits the result of a quarter of a century's almost continuous progress and prosperity, not only in material wealth and strength but in growth of public confidence.

On the 30th November, 1898, the total deposits in all the banks amounted to $246,002,000, and on the 31st October, 1899, according to the latest Government return, they were $272,-897,000, showing an increase of $26,-895,000 for the eleven months. Our proportion of this increase would be in our deposits for the year ending $794,000, whereas the actual increase 30th November is $1,815,000.

The increase in loans and discounts is still more marked, being $2,872,844. Our holding of municipal and railway securities is increased by $216,941.

The circulation only increased by about the same amount as the increase of paid up capital, as we have been for some time close up to our limit and have circulated within the last three months over $1,500,000 of other bank's bills.

Rates for call money have advanced during the last half of the year, but the competition for the better class of commercial business is so keen that discount rates have not advanced in proportion.

You are informed by the report that five branches of the bank have been opened during the year. The opening of so many branches in one year is a serious strain on the staff, as well as on the profits of the year, as the preliminary expenses of a new branch usually swallow up the profits of the first half-year.

A very considerable reduction has been made in the bank premises account by the present approriation. The bank owns the offices in Winnipeg and Carleton Place, as well as this building. These properties, as well as the safes and fittings in all the offices, are included in the amount of $120,000 at the debit of bank premises.

The coming session of Parliament will probably be one of considerable interest to the banking community of Canada generally, as the usual decennial revision of the bank act is likely to come before the House then. Ten years ago very material improvements were introduced into the act, more especially in the sections relating to circulation, but recent occurrances seem to indicate a necessity for closer control over the issues of each bank, particularly in view of the fact that each bank is in a measure responsible for the circulation of all the others. However this control may be secured, whether by means of the Canadian Bankers' Association or through the Finance Department it is to be hoped that a measure will be devised by which the issuing of notes for circulation beyond the limits prescribed by law will be decisively checked.

The lumber trade has been very active during the past season. Almost everything fit for shipment has been sold and moved out, and prices have advanced very considerably, especially red pine and spruce lumber. It is just possible, however, that prices may have advanced too rapidly and there may be danger of a reaction. The quantity of logs to be taken out this winter may be somewhat restricted owing to the scarcity of and advance in the cost of labor.

Business of all kinds throughout the Dominion is active and profitable, the people generally are prosperous and contented, loyal to Queen and country, and proud of forming part of the great Imperial power of Great Britain. It occurs to me, however, that the advantages received from the connection with the mother country are not sufficiently appreciated. The very prosperity of the bank as exemplified in the report we are considering and the security for life and property enjoyed by the people of this country is largely due to the protection afforded by the army and navy of Great Britain, and towards the maintenance of which Canada contributes nothing. The feeling is growing throughout the Dominion that the times has come for some amendment to the articles of copartnership and that we should cease to occupy the undesirable position of taking all and giving nothing. It is true that we have recently sent voluntarily a thousand of our bravest and best young men to assist in maintaining the rights of British subjects in South Africa, and from present appearances the second contingent offered will likely be accepted; but that is not enough. The country can afford in addition to making greater provision for the defence of the different provinces, to follow the lead of Australia and Cape Colony and make a direct annual contribution to the cost of supporting the British navy.

I need hardly say that these latter are my own views, and that you must not hold the Board of Directors responsible.

The Chairman then delayed putting the motion, pending the remarks from the shareholders, after which it was

Moved by the President, seconded by the Vice-President, "That the report of the directors and the statement now read be adopted and printed for the information of the shareholders."—Carried.

The Directors Thanked.

Mr. Sheriff Sweetland, in moving a vote of thanks to the President, Vice-President and directors, said that the result of the year's business was very satisfactory and he thought the management was much to be congratulated upon it. He was glad to note that the bank was getting its share of the increased volume of business, and he felt sure that the directors knew enough and had experience enough in the past, to be able to take in sail when the proper time came, so as to avail themselves to the full of the era of prosperity, without suffering at a latter date from loss, when the rebound came and financial storms began to blow. He had much pleasure in moving, seconded by Mr. J. G. Whyte.

"That the thanks of the shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank during the past year." Carried.

Mr. J. G. Whyte, in seconding the motion, said that while others might not agree with the remarks of the Chairman as to our duty as Canadians and as part of Greater Britain he was heartily in accord with them, and he believed we had responsibilities to face as well as priveleges to enjoy as part of that great empire. He thought the report was one which could not fail to be gratifying to the shareholders, showing, as it did, a material advance in business during the year. He thought it a pity that our neighbors to the south of us could not take pattern by our banking system and adopt some of its good points, just as they had adopted the Canadian and called it the Australian ballot; but he feared that they would scorn to do so as coming from their weaker neighbor to the north of them. The troubles of the past year in Montreal, showed, however, that there were flaws among the Canadian banks as well, and the events then transpiring were enough to make shareholders in banks think of the double liability. He had pleasure in seconding the motion.

The resolution was then carried.

The General Manager.

Moved by Mr. Alex. Maclaren, seconded by Mr. J. Roberts Allan:—

"That the thanks of the shareholders be tendered to the General Manager and other officers of the bank for the efficient manner in which they have performed their respective duties

Mr. Maclaren, in moving the above resolution, said that from the management of his own business he knew how important it was to be well supported by efficient employees who took an interest in their work and he knew that in conducting the affairs of a bank this must also be very necessary. He thought the report of the year's business showed that the employees had been zealous and efficient in their respective capacities, and he had much pleasure in moving the resolution, seconded by Mr. Allan

In putting this resolution to the meeting, the Chairman said he had much pleasure in doing so, and in endorsing everything that had been said regarding the diligence and efficiency of the staff. Carried.

The General Manager, in replying for the staff, thanked the meeting for the resolution and for the words of commendation which accompanied it, and which he was sure would be highly appreciated by the other members of the staff as they were by himself. He said that he was satisfied that, take them as a whole, the 112 employees which the bank now had were as efficient and diligent a staff as that of any other institution of the kind in the country. He believed that most of them realized that their interests were identical with those of the bank they served. He then proceeded in reply to Mr. J. G. Whyte's remarks, to refer to what is known as the Baltimore plan for amending the banking and currency system of the United States, which were adopted at a Bankers' meeting at Baltimore some years ago, and which is based to a very considerable extent on the Canadian system. He referred to the good work the Canadian Bankers' Association had been doing for the banks as a whole and to the fact that incorporation was being applied for by that body.

The Directors.

It was then moved by Mr. R. L. Blackburn, seconded by Mr. F. J. Wilson, and carried: "That the ballot-box be now opened, and remain open till 3 o'clock for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year; and that Messrs. J. F. Cunnigham and Albert Maclaren be appointed scrutineers, the poll to be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered."

The scrutineers reported the re-election of the old board.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the newly-elected board, held immediately afterwards, Mr. Charles Magee was re-elected President, and Mr. George Hay, Vice-President.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.

Flags, Mottoes and Banners

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECORATE and make your place look gay and attractive for Christmas and New Year. We can decorate your Church, Sunday School, Lodge Room, Ball Room, Supper Room, Offices, Stores, etc., in the most artistic manner; or Rent you Flags, Mottoes, Bunting, Banners, etc. DANCING LINEN TO RENT or laid to order by

J. J. TURNER & SONS
263 and 263½ George St.
Peterborough
Telephone 180, 195 or 215.

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90
Magner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.

A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on taming, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,200 pages, over 1,750 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough.

BIRDS COST LESS when fed on COTTAM Seed with Bird Bread than in any other way. The Bread should last out the Seed. If eaten too rapidly, feed only occasionally.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
[illegible]
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
295 Water Street.

Commercial [illegible] and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in [illegible]
Noted for the finest [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE [illegible]
Night & Day.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

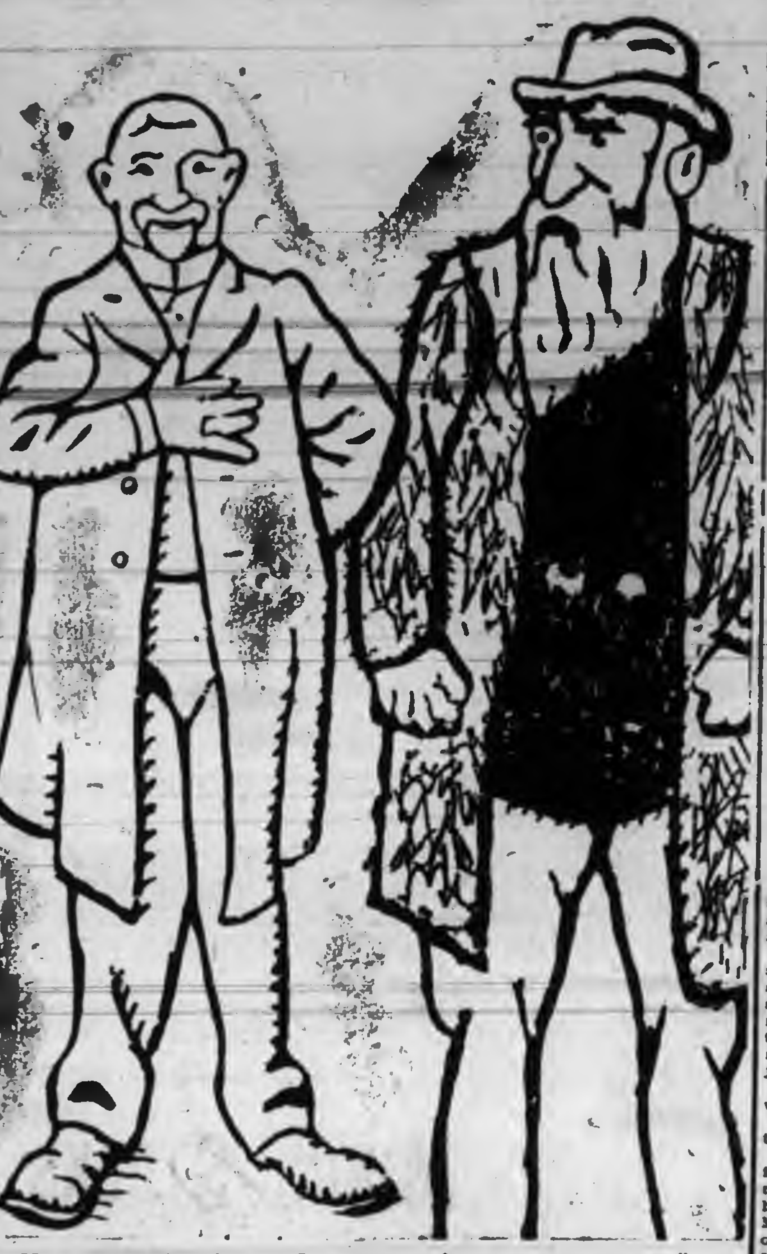
Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. [illegible]
313 MAIN ST., · BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

L[illegible] CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure [illegible]
[illegible] CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

TOO LATE!



MR. KENDRY—"Gentlemen, I consent to become your mayor."
HENRY DENNE—"Harry, my boy, why did you not speak up sooner."

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 12 [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

A Good Moral.

A domestic named Miss Ethel Harris lost a pocket book containing some money a few weeks ago, and after advertising in the evening papers without results, concluded to try the Times. The pocket book and contents were at once found. Moral—always advertise in the Times.

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

Ald. Langford Nominated.

A citizen dropped into the Times office last night to enquire if Ald. Langford intended to again be a candidate for the Council. We see his name amongst the list of those nominated, but we will wager a good cigar that he will hardly face the electors. Ald. Langford is a good fellow, but he has salted himself so far as the Council is concerned. No, it is safe to assume that he will not run.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

It seems to us that the fight is really between Ald. McWilliams and the contractors.

—Christmas Liquors—
Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

It is a poor piece of Conservative strategy to run Mr. Kendry for Mayor. Many Conservatives will quit the party for good.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

The alderman is known by his deeds.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

The battle of ballots is just at hand.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries—
Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Ald. McWilliams poured some red hot shot into the Kendry forces yesterday.

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

It is now in order for such citizens as Ald. Langford, the Town Solicitor and others of that school to get in their work against Ald. McWilliams.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

Peterborough is now on the highway to cheap power.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

Insist on candidates pledging themselves to changes in the management of our streets and law departments.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

Many municipal matters call loudly for reform, but the first duty of the citizen is to reform the council.

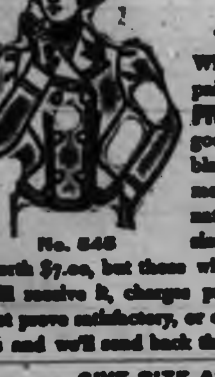
Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars



No. 548

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of FIVE DOLLARS. This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

T. EATON Co. LIMITED
190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

of support. He had never entered into any such compact and wished to deny it most emphatically. If Alderman McWilliams had run against him last year he could have licked him. Even if he had entered into such an arrangement he would have been freed from the obligation on account of the treatment he had received at the hands of Alderman McWilliams. No man could put a hand on any action of his in the council and call it dishonorable. He had started out in the town a poor boy and had to earn all that he got. His character, therefore, was everything to him. Alderman McWilliams had openly charged him with malfeasance, and he had been called before Judge Weller to clear himself. It was an outrage and enough to keep any man from running for council. He would [illegible] ting later.

Alderman McWilliams reiterated his statement about having been promised Mayor Davis' support this year. The promise had been made in the presence of a witness, who had suggested that the matter be put in writing, but the speaker had thought Mr. Davis a man of his word. The Mayor had been one of the men who had voted for the investigation. Any man who didn't would have been neglecting his duty. Mayor Davis, however, had gone before the Judge with a Q. C. at his elbow. Mr. Stratton was there as well as Mr. Dennistoun and Mr. Dumble. No one could tell on which side Mr. Edward was appearing, and a boy with his first case in court had to fight all these. Mr Langford had been chairman of the Board of Works until August 7th and Mr. Davis afterwards. The responsibility of the pavement trouble lay between them. The ratepayers knew the circumstances by this time. The profits in these contracts should go to the workingmen and not to a contractor. He had worked 18 hours a day himself when younger and knew what labor was like. He proposed to do his duty by the workingmen if he had to fight all the combines in the town.

Mayor Davis stated that no one could afford to vote against the investigation, as if he did, he would have been picked out as the guilty one.

Alderman Sawers from the back seats stated that Mayor Davis had been down at the test and nearly fainted when he saw the results, saying that there was nothing for it but an investigation—there was wrong somewhere. He would not settle it. It would have to go to the judge.

Mr. Davis—"I was in favor of the investigation."

Mr. McWilliams—"Why are you trying to shirk the responsibility then?"

Mr. Sheehy asked permission to say a few words. He stated that no one was more surprised than himself when he heard of an investigation being ordered. Mr. McWilliams stated that it had been ordered on the strength of Mr. Ranney's report. Well, Mr. Dennistoun showed every line of this report to be incorrect, before the judge. He had done work for over a hundred different men and had yet to hear the first one say that he hadn't done a first-class job. His character was worth more to him than all the deductions which the council could make, and if the Engineer and the inspectors had been called in to talk the matter over the whole affair could have been settled without any investigation.

Alderman McWilliams pointed out that Mr. Sheehy was given every opportunity of settling the matter, a council meeting being postponed from Monday until Friday for his benefit, but he refused to discuss the matter.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

FOR THE COUNCIL.

Henry Rush—Nominated by E.H.D. Hall, and George Dunsford.

T. E. Bradburn—Nominated by Geo. Dunford and E. H. D. Hall.

Charles B. Robertson — Nominated by A. L. Davis and H. W. Watson.

John Sawers—Nominated by W. J. Green and D. Belleghem.

Adam Dawson—Nominated by W. S. Robertson and J. O'Brien.

Robert Weir—Nominated by J. P. Methral and J. Stevenson.

W. G. Morrow—Nominated by W. G. Ferguson and Adam Hall.

John Corkery — Nominated by Adam Hall and R. B. McKee.

John J. McBain — Nominated by Adam Hall and J. B. Oke.

John J. Hartley—Nominated by J. B. McWilliams and James Kendry.

H. C. Winch—Nominated by W. G. Ferguson and R. B. McKee.

T. H. G. Denne—Nominated by H. LeBrun and H. C. Winch.

Jas. Bogue—Nominated by R. Neill and E.H.D. Hall.

Adam Hall—Nominated by Thos. Cahill and E. Green.

George Ball—Nominated by S. Clegg and M. H. Halpin.

William Langford—Nominated by E. Green and D. H. Kerneghan.

Robert Clinkscale—Nominated by John Bogue and John Stanger.

John B. Oke—Nominated by Wm. Yelland and W. H. Hill.

Edward H. D. Hall—Nominated by W. H. Hill and Thos. Cahill.

T. F. Matthews—Nominated by J. H. Yelland and J. English.

Henry Best—Nominated by Wm. Yelland and John McFarlane.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ward I

W. B. Bamford—Nominated by W. J. English and W. S. Robinson.

Ward II

W. H. Hill—Nominated by R. B. McKee and Adam Hall.

Ward III.

James Stevenson—Nominated by W. H. Moore and W. S. Robinson.

Ward IV.

W. D. Scott, M.D.,—Nominated by D. H. Kerneghan and Thos. Moore.

William Eyres—Nominated by W. H. Hill and Wm. Yelland.

ASHBURNHAM.

For Reeve—F. Adams, re-elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—Robert Pollock, J. T. Craig, Alex. Rutherford, John Smith, William J. Johnston, William Faint.

For school trustees—Harry Morgan, E.A. Peck, R. B. Rogers, George Record, William Maneice.

SMITH.

The old council were re-elected by acclamation, viz; J. G. Armstrong Reeve; Geo. E. Elliott, H. C. Garbutt, S. Stinson and W. Melimoyle, councillors.

NORTH MONAGHAN.

For Reeve—T. M. Hunter, and Jos Madill.

For Councillors—T. E. Bradburn, V. J. Hall, T. Brown, Geo. H. May and R. Lillico.

THE MAYORALTY.

The two candidates are going to work in earnest, and the campaign promises to be an exceedingly lively one. Mr. Kendry is a strong man, and under ordinary circumstances would beat any man that might be brought out against him. But on the present occasion there are circumstances that tend to weaken him. It is known that a clique in the Council and out of it are very much opposed to Mr. McWilliams. His fearless attitude in connection with the paving scandals was not relished, and his attack on the Town Solicitor on account of the half-hearted way that officials conducted the case for the Town at the Court of Investigation, was a bitter pill for a number of citizens whose names figure in Mr. Kendry's requisition.

The Times does not desire to be misunderstood. We have a high regard for Mr. Kendry, but on the present occasion we think he has got into bad company. The ratepayers are sick and tired of the way things have been mismanaged during the past year, and the fact that the same crowd from Mayor Davis down, are first at the back of Mr. Kendry, is fair to assume that a similar condition of affairs will exist should that gentleman be elected.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION

Elsewhere will be found a report of the 27th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, which took place in the head office of that institution on Wednesday of last week.

The report shows net profits amounting to $217,893.96. Adding $46,037.06 amount to the credit of the Profit and Loss account, the total is $263,951.02. After paying dividends amounting to $157,056.74, writing $22,070.28 off bank premiums, and carrying $60,000 to Rest Account, there was a balance available for Profit and Loss of $44,824.

The Rest Account amounted to $1,770,000, to which has been added premiums on new stock, $140,000 and $60,000 from Profit and Loss Account, bringing the Rest Account up to $1,970,000.

From the above it will be seen that the Bank's position is a very strong one. It has become, under the present capable management, one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. The report of last year's operations is most gratifying to the friends of the bank, as well as to the stockholders.

Christmas Wants

Choice Table Raisins, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Finest S. S. Almonds, 15c per pound.
Finest English Walnuts, 15c per pound.
Finest Mixed Nuts, 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c.
Table Figs, 15c to 25c per pound.
Dates, fresh, 10c, or 3 lbs. for 25c.
Oranges, all sweet, 25c to 40c per dozen.
Lemons, 20c per dozen.
Apples for cooking or eating by the barrel or peck.
English butter-Scotch, in lb. tins.
Cream candy, 15c, or 2 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed candy, 10c, or 3 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed candy, 8c, or 2 lbs. for 15c.
An extra fine Tea and Coffee for your Xmas table.

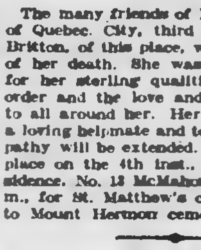
E. F. MASON & CO.,
The Cash Grocers.

Obituary

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Treffry, of Quebec City, third daughter of John Britton, of this place, will regret to learn of her death. She was universally loved for her sterling qualities of the highest order and the love and charity she bore to all around her. Her husband has lost a loving helpmate and to him sincere sympathy will be extended. Her funeral took place on the 4th inst., from her late residence, No. 13 McMahon street, at 2.30 p. m., for St. Matthew's church and thence to Mount Hermon cemetery.

The Band.

President Crowe, of the 57th Battalion Band, has made a very successful canvas for funds for that popular organization. The total subscriptions in 1899 amounted to $575, which all went towards expenses.



"SAVE THE BABY!" The first instinct of the mother-heart is to preserve her little one. Its life and health take precedence even over her own. The common dread which women who are looking forward to the coming of a new and precious baby into the world first feel, is that they may not themselves be able to go safely through the trying ordeal, and secondly comes the fear that the darling little baby's life or health or general well-being may somehow be sacrificed.

But there is no real need of apprehension in either direction. If any woman who is expecting to become a mother will follow the example of Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., the most perfect confidence may be felt in the happy outcome of this critical period, both for the mother and the child.

"I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born," says Mrs. Stiles in an interesting letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy weight 11 lbs. I was sick only a short time, and since I got up I have not had one sick day. I have not had any womb trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

The properties of this grand "Prescription" and what it has accomplished for thousands of women, are more fully described in one chapter of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., a splendid thousand-page illustrated volume. It will be sent free paper-bound, for 31 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only; or, cloth-bound for 50 stamps.

The "Favorite Prescription" is entirely free from alcohol, unlike nearly all other proprietary medicines for women, which merely give a temporary stimulation and are likely to induce a morbid, unhealthy craving. The "Favorite Prescription" gives energy and nerve-tone that is real, healthy and permanent.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1 50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it...... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps This Week

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

—New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. As [illegible] and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
—Elegant Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, up to $1.00.
Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
—Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
—Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
—Dressing Jackets.
—Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
—White Silk Handkerchiefs.
—White dress Shirts.
—New Collars and Cuffs.
—White and Coloured Sweaters.
—Hockey Stockings.
—Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
—Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
—Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
—Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof, Holiday reductions.
—Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
—Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me, I have accepted nomination for the Mayorality for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolize offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. KENDRY.

For South Africa.

Rev. H. Symonds, M.A., Rector of St. Luke's, and Chaplain of the Third Prince of Wales Dragoons, has offered himself to the Government for service with the 2nd Canadian contingent in South Africa. Rev. Mr. Symonds has received an acknowledgement of the receipt of his letter from Lieut.-Colonel Vidal, Chief Staff Officer, and stating that Mr. Symonds' "loyal and patriotic offer has been noted for consideration." Rev. Mr. Symonds is the senior chaplain in the cavalry and he is most anxious that his offer should be accepted.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries
—The Spot Cash.—

For Choice Exmas gifts we have pearl handled knives, a nice thing for father, brother or lover, stag carvers, gentlemen's razors in cases, fancy scissors, hockey skates and sticks, tea, desert and table spoons and forks in sterling silver, quadruple plates, fruit dishes, egg cruets, gold lined nut bowls, salad bowls and an endless variety of high quality and useful presents. See our window. The Peterborough Hardware Company.

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

For a Christmas present what is more suitable than a comfortable and stylish slipper for father, mother, sister or brother? They are all right at J. T. Stenson's, George street. A full line of every leading style of boots and shoes kept in stock. No slop goods carried.—J. T. STENSON.

40c. Chocolates only 20 cents per pound.
—The Spot Cash.

For Xmas Use.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 96.

—For Sale—
364 Pint Flasks, Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

—THE— MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the Hardware firm of Warde & Hall, No. 382 George street, next door south of E. Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendrey and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT
All ratepayers are invited.
God Save the Queen.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.- NO 269. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

ENTERIC FEVER PLAYS HAVOC AT LADYSMITH

Seven More Deaths From the Dread Disease Reported From White's Garrison

GATACRE ADOPTS SEVERE RULES FOR COLONISTS

Lord Kitchener Arrives at Malta on His Way to Theatre of War. Certain Residents of Mamesburg Celebrated Gen. Gatacre's Repulse by a Dinner.

New York, Dec. 24.

The London correspondent of the Tribune cabling under date of Sunday says—"Another voice has come from the darkness of Ladysmith. Seven more deaths from enteric fever are reported in the casuality list from White's garrison. These messages flashed from one British camp to another have a different sound from the cheery "all well," which was received daily from Ladysmith at Estcourt a few weeks ago. All is not well where the typhoid fever and dysentery are prevelant and men are dying daily in the hospital from sickness induced by unsanitary conditions and a defective water supply. The War Office makes no comment on this message, but adds five words of belated explanation to a previous casuality list of twenty-four killed and wounded, which London journals have attributed to a bursting shell from the enemy's batteries. These casualties are now officially described as occurring in an engagement."

Malta, Dec. 24.

General Lord Kitchener, Chief of Staff to Gen. Lord Roberts, arrived here to-day from Alexandria on the British second class cruiser Isis. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar, where he will join Lord Roberts.

Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 18.

General Gatacre in order to check insurrection among the Dutch colonists and to prevent disaffected persons giving information or other assistance to the Boers has issued a modified reconcentrado order. By its terms all males over 12 years old, of whatever nationality, resident outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established, or hereafter to be established north of Sterkstrom, are are required immediately to vacate their places of residence and either to remove to some place outside the 12 mile radius or to form a camp in close proximity to the nearest military camp, the spot to be selected by the officer commanding, where they must reside until further notice, providing for their own needs. All persons found within the radius without passes will be arrested.

Advices from Colesburg assert that not many colonial Dutch have joined the Boers in that district.

Certain residents of Malesbury celebrated Gen. Gatacre's repulse at Stormberg by a dinner.

BRAINS, BLOOD AND MUSCLE.

London, Dec. 23.—Peers with vast business, property and political interests are exhibiting the utmost eagerness in their desire to have their names enrolled among the volunteers who are going to endeavor to retrieve the reverses of the British arms. The day of wild war enthusiasm and over-confidence has passed and there reigns in its stead a grim determination to atone for the mistakes of the past by individual effort regardless of consequences.

An instance of the spirit which pervades the country is that in the Cumberland and Westmoreland yeomanry of which the Earl of Lonsdale is colonel, every officer and nearly every man in the regiment has volunteered and is using his influence to be accepted. The Duke of Marlborough will probably receive an appointment on Lord Chesham's staff.

In the northern counties there is keen rivalry as to who shall do the most for his country in the hour of need. Northumbrians headed by Earl Grey have subscribed large sums to equip one hundred men, and the Earl of Durham calls on the men of his county not to be outdone by the Northumbrians and heads the list with a substantial subscription. Lords Stanley and Wolverton go as yeomanry-troopers, though the former at one time was an officer in the Guards and the latter is an admiral's son. Two nephews of General Lord Roberts, both ex-majors of the regular army, have volunteered to go in any capacity in the yeomanry. The Earl of Essex, who is a major of the Hertfordshire yeomanry, accompanies the contingent of his county. In short the eight thousand mounted men who have responded to the call for yeomen will have brains, blood, muscle and dare-deviltry to make a first-rate cavalry force.

STARTING FOR THE CAPE.

New York, Dec. 23.—A London cable to The Tribune gives a hint that Lady Randolph Churchill intends sailing today from England on the hospital ship Maine for South Africa. The despatch reads: "Tidings of Winston Churchill's arrival at Delagoa have arrived barely in time to cheer his mother before her departure on the hospital ship Maine for the Cape."

Durban, Dec. 17.The foreign attaches have arrived here on their way to Gen. Buller's headquarters.

BOERS GATHER AT KIMBERLEY.

Sterkstrom, Dec. 23.—Up to Dec. 17 the Boers around this place, which is General Gatacre's headquarters, were inactive, although considerably reinforced since the defeat of Stormberg. No doubt the Boers are concentrating all their forces in the hope of capturing Kimberley. This accounts for their lack of enterprise elsewhere.

FRENCH MEDIATION ASKED.

London, Dec. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says Dr. Leyds waited on M. Delcasse and asked his services in the cause of peace. The French Minister, it is understood, gave an equivocal reply asking, in fact, for time for consideration.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French Foreign Office denies the statement of the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail of London, that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers has asked the services of M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cause of peace.

ENGLAND ANSWERS NOBLY.

London, Dec. 23.—England continues to display patriotism of the highest and most practical order. Volunteers and yeomanry to the number of 100,000 are already at the service of the Government, or ten times as many as the War Office has asked for. The Stock Exchange is providing horses for the Lord Mayor's volunteers; Westminster will have its own regiment, and the country is responding well and disclosing the vast resources at the command of the Government.

METHUEN THE MASTER.

London, Dec. 23.—In spite of the delay of General Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to "make haste slowly" is the truest policy at present.

TRANSPORTS BEING DIVIDED.

New York, Dec. 23.—The inference is drawn in London that General Methuen will hold his ground at Modder River and not retreat to Orange River, as it was thought might be necessary, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. This inference is drawn from the Admiralty reports of the movements of transports that the battalions of the fifth division as they arrive in South Africa are divided between Natal and the western border, some going to Durban and the others to De Aar. Military men now assert that if General Methuen's retirement had been contemplated all the reinforcements arriving at Cape Town would have been hurried forward to Natal to complete the work of relieving Ladysmith, since they would not have been needed at De Aar or Belmont. They also venture to assume that Modder River will be made a second base for ultimate operations across the country to Bloemfontein, when the auxiliary transport with mule train and carts shall have been organized.

WHERE THE REAL DANGER IS.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—The danger is not purely in the military situation. The Boer fighting line is very thin, and a single success might pierce it completely. Indications are that the Boer position at Magersfontein will become untenable in tenable in the long run and the defence of the Tugela can hardly leave a sufficient force for the effective investment of Ladysmith. The real danger is rebellion in Cape Colony, which would make the area of the war so great that an extra force of 50,000 men could easily be swallowed up in maintaining the enormous long line of communication. Hitherto Major-General Gatacre's reverse seems to have produced no effect, but it is impossible to judge whether the disloyal elements are not strong enough to provoke a concentrated rising, or whether the present quiet is a lull before the storm. Meanwhile everything is being done to organise loyalists to police their own districts. The spread of disloyalty along the borders made the Boer invasion irresistible at first.

—For Sale—

864 Pint Flasks, Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

LAKEFIELD.

For Councillors—W. H. Casement, F. J. Lillicrap Dr. Fraser and R. H. Strickland (acclamation).

School Trustees—W. J. McWilliams, Dr. D. Fraser, R. Q. Dench (acclamation).

BELMONT AND METHUEN.

Reeve—John A. Sexsmith (acclamation).

Councillors—John W. Sceney, John W. Johnston, James A. Burgess, Stephen Sophia (acclamation.)

DOURO.

For Reeve—James McCliggot (acclamation).

For Councillors—James Condon, Mark Edwards, Dennis Moloney, Thomas E. Jorey, John Quinn, Daniel Moloney.

The Havelock Fires.

The Reeve and several citizens of Havelock called at the Times on Saturday and requested us to say that the recent fires in that village, had not been so bad as reported. The Fire Underwriters Association had evidently got the idea, from what appeared in the Times, that fires were becoming too frequent in the village and were increasing their insurance rates. The origin of the last fire is doubtful, it being by no means certain that it was the work of an incendiary. As everybody reads the Times, the Havelock gentlemen were anxious that the above facts should be published in these columns.

A Legal Decision.

Harper v. Toronto Type Foundry Co.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Robertson J., in favor of defendants in action for damages by reason of the alleged wrongful issue by defendants of a replevin order. The defendants claimed the goods in question, some printing presses, under a hire receipt. The plaintiff brings this action as assignee of the claim for damages of a third party, who had purchased the goods on the faith of the terms contained in a letter written before the purchase by defendants to Harper, by which it was contended that the defendants had waived their rights under the hire receipt. Rule 1,074 is 48 Vict. Ch. 15, sec. 8 imported into the rules. It is clumsily drawn, but the obvious intent of it was not to give an independent right of vote upon it, but merely to add another condition to the replevin bond. It is unnecessary to point out what remedy the plaintiff has, if any, it is sufficient to determine that he has no remedy in this action. Judgment below affirmed, action dismissed with costs. Poussette, Q.C., for plaintiff. Ryckman for defendants.

Today's Band Concert.

The following programme has been arranged for the band concert this afternoon in the market hall:

Soldiers in the Park ....
A Christmas Fantasy, "Yule Tide" Kappy
Humourous—"The Jolly Coppersmith" introducing vocal and anvil chorus Peter.
Overture—"Martha" ....
Ten minutes intermission
Battleship Oregon ... .
Overture—"The Winner"
Waltz—"On the Beautiful Rhine."
March, "Adeste Fideles" ....
God Save the Queen.

The Christmas Fantasy introduces the following old English songs, Old carol, "Christians Awake" carol, "It Came on the Midnight Clear;" church bells, "The Babe of Bethlehem", Christmas Comes but once a year;" "Roast Beef of Old England," "The Glasses Sparkle on the Board," "A Country Dance," "Scenes of Home," "Auld Lang Syne."

A collection will be taken up.

A PATRIOTIC CARDINAL.

Vaughan Takes a Strong British Stand Regarding the Justice of the War.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminister, has issued a somewhat remarkable pastoral to the clergy of his diocese. The document is noteworthy for its strong pro-British sentiment, which is the exact antithesis of the utterances of the Osservatore Romano and other newspapers supposed to be influenced by the Vatican. The cardinal enjoins "public and united supplications for our army and the speedy success of the British arms." He continues:

"Whatever doubt was entertained of the lawfulness of enforcing the British demands by resource to the sword, there cannot be any doubt now that we have been forced into the war, and that justice is on our side. It is now a question of something more than what is the lawful question. It is, Shall the British Empire be allowed to fall to pieces by supiness, by want of determination and self-denial? The answer is no. This Empire has been upraised by thesame Providence that called the Roman Empire into existence, and as God used one towards the attainment of divine purposes and mercy, so does he seem to be using the other."

The cardinal proceeds to describe the mission of the Empire as being peace, liberty and preparing the way for Christianity, and admonishes to humanity and repentance while endeavoring to worthily fulfil this mission

CANADA'S INDIANS ARE LOYAL.

Six Nation Indians in Council Offer Their Services in South Africa.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The following resolution, a copy of which was received in the city yesterday by G. M. Chadwick, shows where the Indians of the Six Nations Reserve stand with reference to the Boer war: "The Six Nation chiefs in council decided to express their sympathy to Her Majesty Queen of Great Britain on the occasion of the Boer difficulty in the Transvaal, and to forward to Her Majesty assurance of the loyalty of the Six Nations to the British Crown, andbeg also to tender to Her Majesty the hearty willingness of the Six Nations to offer their services if required as an Indian contingent, officered by Indians or those officials connected with them, in accordance with the customs, usages and treaties of their forefathers, who have in the past always fought in the deefnce of the Crown and British flag. The secretary of the Six Nations Council is hereby authorized to transmit this decision through the proper channel to Her Majesty our mother, the Queen of Great Britain." I hereby certified that the above is a true copy from my minute book. (Signed) Josiah Hill, chief and secretary of Six Nations Council, Ohswoken Council House, November 10, 1899.

BRAVE ARTILLERYMEN TO THE WAR WOULD GO

Every Man in "A" Battery, Kingston, Volunteers for Service in South Africa.

NO DEFINITE ORDERS RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA.

Officers From all Parts of Canada are Resigning Their Commissions in Order to Serve in the Ranks—Scarcity of Suitable Cavalry Horses.

Kingston, Dec. 23.—Recruiting began today. Every man in A Battery offered for enlistment. Dr. Duffis was the medical examiner. The batterymen, after full explanations as to their identity and allowances are satisfied.

Sergt. W. H. Ponton, Belleville, was among the first accepted, along with Privates Black and Banwell, of the Bay City.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert will recruit the cavalry, and he has a very large number to select from. Capt. Clyde, Capt. Leatherland and Lieut. Knight, of the 4th Hussars are volunteers. Capt. Leatherland was with the Jubilee contingent in London, England.

VESSEL CHARTERED.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Minister of Militia has closed a contract with the Elder-Dempster Line for the Montezuma to carry part of the troops to South Africa.

Dr. Borden says that he has made the same arrangement in regard to the price for this steamer as the War Office does, namely, to pay so much per ton. The rates are to be the same in this case as the Imperial authorities pay.

If the Laurentian of the Allan Line is engaged the terms of the contract will be exactly the same as that given to the Elder-Dempster Line.

The difficulty about closing a contract with the Allans is that they are talking about two steamers, instead of one. The Department will accept this if the price is the same as if one vessel were used.

MOUNTED POLICE OFFERS.

Regina, Dec. 23.—Every mail brings letters to Commissioner Herchmer from persons anxious to volunteer for South Africa. A troop of Mounted Police stationed at Regina alone have volunteered.

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Major Griesbach opened the lists for recruiting here this morning. A dozen men volunteered at once. Great enthusiasm prevails here.

Lethbridge, Dec. 23.—Sixteen men have already volunteered here for the South African service, and many more are expected. It is most difficult to notify the cowboys.

Macleod, Dec. 23.—There is great enthusiasm in Macleod and Pincher Creek regarding active service in South Africa. There were sixty volunteers for the mounted corps in Pincher Creek within one hour of the reception of the news. The best experienced men in the police are in readiness.

Calgary, Dec. 23.—Thirty applications have been received by Inspector Wilson at the barracks here as volunteers for service in South Africa.

Battleford, Dec. 23.—The volunteers for enrollment for South African service now number fourteen, including the two mounted police officers of this division.

OFFERS FROM GREY COUNTY.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Col. Delamere has received a letter from Eugenia, Grey county, asking him to use every effort to secure for the writer a place on the Canadian contingent. The applicant promises to furnish his own steed, and, according to his own report, is very well favored.

A second letter accompanies the application, which is presented in case of rejection. It reads partly as follows—

"We wish to be authorized by proper authority to organize a cavalry troop here. A number of young fellows have repeatedly requested me to try to get permission to raise a troop. We could furnish our own horses and could get a large force of the best of men. We have made such a request before, but have been informed that cavalry is out of date. The present war has exhibited its usefulness. If cavalry was encouraged, companies could be formed in all of these parts."

"GAT" HOWARD GOING.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—"Gatling Gun" Howard left last night for Hartford, Conn., to bid farewell to his friends there, previous to his departure for South Africa, where he will be attached to the British forces.

MESSAGE FROM COL. OTTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The following cable was received by General Hutton to-day—

Belmont, Dec. 23.—All well. Regiment sends greetings to all.

(Signed.) OTTER.

COL. MEAD NOT TO GO.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Hon. Dr. Borden has been notified that the War Office will sanction the engagement of four nurses for service with the second contingent.

It is almost certain that Colonel Mead, of the 9th Toronto Field Battery, will not be one of the officers, but a younger man, probably Mr. Wentworth Irving, will be taken from Hamilton and Wentworth batteries.

Regarding the artillery contingent, it is the intention of the Militia Department to enlist as officers those who are proficient in the new gun drill. Of such officers, it is understood, only 63 are in the country. Major Hurdman, of the Ottawa Field Battery, is certain to be selected, and Captain Mackie, of the 43rd Rifles, is also sure of an appointment.

Port Hope, Dec. 23.—Up to date Lieut.-Col. McLean, of the Durham Field Battery, has received applications from the following, who desire to join the Canadian contingent—Lieut. Cairns, Lieut. Bradburn, Sergt.-Major Hutchinson, Sergt. Scollie, Gunner Chowne, Jas. N. Moffat Bethany; Harry Kerr, Tilsonburg; Capt. Milligan, 40th Battalion; V. A. Hall, 40th Battalion; Fred. Davey, Toronto University; Thomas Taylor, Sergt. Ough, Robt. Gamble, Sudbury.

Ashburnham and Peterborough.

People are discussing the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham as if it only required the assent of the citizens of the town. Ashburnham, we fancy, will have none of it. The way our affairs have been mismanaged, especially during the past year is not likely to cause our friends across the river to desire union. The Times Times thinks that union is out of the question at present.

The Queen vs. Mary McDonald.

His Lordship Judge Falconbridge gave judgment in the above case on Saturday 23rd Dec., quashing the conviction of the defendant by Police Magistrate Dumble and ordering the defendant discharged from custody, E. H. Stone for the defendant, the Deputy Attorney General for the Crown.

It will be remembered that the Police Magistrate had sentenced defendant to six months in the Mercier reformatory and fined her $50.

A Splendid Day.

Saturday was a good day for the local business people, nearly all the merchants doing a larger business than usual. Mr. Wilson, of China Hall, said it was the best day he had in 17 years. Mr. Davidson, of the Peterborough Hardware Co., said his firm did a good trade—far better than usual. Mr. Martin, of the Spot Cash Grocery, told the Times that his business exceeded that of last year by a large majority. Mr. R. J. Kidd did a big trade. Harry LeBrun, Richard Hall & Son, Ed. Brown, W. A. Sanderson and others report the holiday trade much ahead of previous years. The tellers in the various local banks will have a busy day tomorrow counting the stacks of worn and ragged bills that will come in with the deposits. Nearly every business man in town will have a substantial deposit to make.

Richest Duke is Dead.

London, Dec. 23.—The Duke of Westminster is dead.

Hugh-Lupus Grosvenor, the Duke of Westminster, P.C., K.G., was born at Eaton in 1825, and was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He was member of Parliament for Chester from 1847 to 1868, and though in his earlier years a Whig, had for many years been a Liberal-Unionist.

He was the wealthiest of Englishmen, owning vast estates in Cheshire and Flintshire, and real estate and buildings in the heart of London City, the value of which can hardly be estimated. A thorough sportsman, he has owned many of the finest of English race horses, and his stables at Eaton are the most perfect in the United Kingdom.

The Duke had taken a lifelong interest in the volunteer movement, and was A.D.C. to several volunteer infantry battalions and yeomanry regiments. He was also an A.D.C. to the Queen. His heir, Viscount Belgrave, is only twenty years of age.

Seventy Men Entombed.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23An explosion occurred at the Baznell coal works, four miles from here, to-day. Sixty men are reported entombed. The tipple is wrecked. Passengers have been sent here for doctors.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A Uniontown, Pa., despatch says 75 men were entombed and probably killed by the explosion in the Baznell mine. The force of the explosion was so great that the tipple at the head of the shaft was blown over. The Baznell mine is located four miles from Brownsville, on the Red Stone Railroad.

Word from Baznell by train says only one man has been taken out of the mine. Men could be heard talking at the bottom of the shaft. The mine boss went down but has not returned, and it is supposed that he and the men have been overcome by afterdamp, as all sounds has ceased to come from the bottom. There is great excitement. Miners are flocking from surrounding mines to assist in the rescue.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Advertise in the Times

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st, of December 1899, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the Office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager

Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS
BUY THE BEST
DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best !—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE
864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co.

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St.

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!
ON GROCERIES

THE SPOT CASH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 14, 1899

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Only a few days ago the British Cabinet held a special meeting to decide that President Kruger should go to St. Helena, presumably to occupy Napoleon's old quarters. That was all very well. Now, the Boer Cabinet, not to be outdone, serves notice on Downing Street that Cecil Rhodes, the cause of all their trouble, will be exhibitied to the people of the Transvaal in a steel cage, along the road from Kimberley to Pretoria. What is necessary to render these threats interesting is the capture of the men who are to be the central figures in the play.

•• • ••

At the same time it's odd they can't get on to Aguinaldo's trail. He's certainly making tracks.

•• • ••

Considering the part the stocking plays in it, is Christmas at the head of the year's holidays or at the foot?

•• • ••

England's poets have one thing to be thankful for in no needing to write any odes to victory. Names like French, Methuen and Gatacre make tough rhyming.

•• • ••

There is one thing to be said for the British generals—they always own up to defeat when they suffer it.

•• • ••

Blowing up the bridges in South Africa won't get the war over any sooner.

•• • ••

Aguinaldo's snow heading for the mountains recalls it has been rather uphill work for him from the start.

•• • ••

There is no doubte the Britons are beginning to form a healthy respect for the Boer bullet. It never struck them this way before.

•• • ••

The party in Dominion politics which will make the abolition of all bonuses and tax exemptions a plank of its platform will get the votes of the thinkers. The bonus evil will never be suppressed satisfactory save by the passage of a cast iron, rock ribbed Dominion law which will admit of no evasion. A case in point is furnished by Kingston's experience with the locomotive works, the proprietors of which having been offered a grant of $75,000 to move their works outside the province very naturally expect Kingston to make them as good an offer to stay where they are. The need of a law to prevent manufacturing concerns from thus burglarzing municipal treasuries must be patent to everyone.

•• • ••

What the British need in South Africa is artillery and cavalry. Canada can furnish both at short notice.

•• • ••

It seems that Pope Leo has decided after all, that the twentieth century will begin on January 1, 1901. And so another struggle between science and religion has been happily averted

•• • ••

It is most amusing to watch the attempts of the press of Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and other places to make somebody believe that they can ever become centers of electric power, like this great town of Peterborough.

•• • ••

It would appear that the first duty of Canada is to make another tender of troops—not to wait until the mother Country may have to ask for them but to act promptly. And let the offer be a substantial force—a regiment of rough riders from the Northwest, a brigade division of artillery, three batteries, and a brigade of infantry, at least.

Wanted the Earth.

Mullen & Muir, wall paper manufacturers, of Toronto, who would not accept Orillia's inducements to locate there are in communication with the Barrie Board of Trade. They ask the county town for a bonus of $15,000 and an additional $50,000 by subscription from the townspeople. This is not an instance of "man wants but little here below." This is a kind of industry that Peterborough does not want.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial looking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Proud of Him.

When he was 60, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much these 60 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

They Keep Moving.

The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in these long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of. Or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day.

When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day and something extra for Sundays and company are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the coarse flour which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel, another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pen fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. [illegible] Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,

AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " "	40 to 48 " "	$3 50	
" " "	50 to 60 " "	$5 25	
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " "	30 to 45 " "	[illegible]	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited

TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Falling Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.

HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

Railway Travel.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 26, 1899.
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 22 to 25; returning until Dec. 27, 1899.

Teachers and Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commercial Travellers

(On presentation of Commercial Travellers Railway Certificate)
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto

Flags, Mottoes and Banners

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECORATE and make your place look gay and attractive for Christmas and New Year. We can decorate your Church, Sunday School, Lodge Rooms, Ball Room, Supper Room, Offices, Stores, etc., in the most artistic manner; or Rent you Flags, Mottoes, Bunting, Banners, etc. DANCING LINEN TO RENT or laid to order by

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
Telephone 189, 195 or 215.

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice. Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from, splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch, shaped British bevel mirror 14.00, 19.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at [illegible]

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.50, 5.50, 6.75, up to 15.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY

AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 403,
Night or Day.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

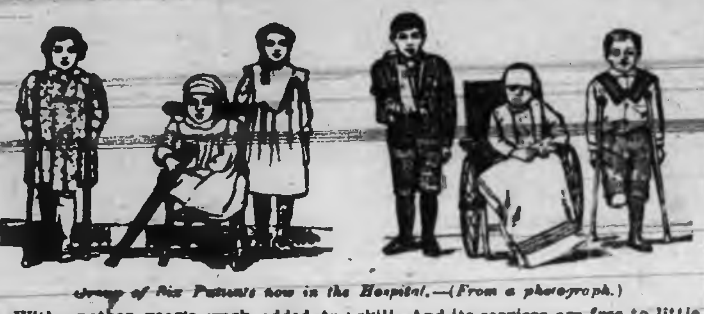
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

$30,000 IN DEBT

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

A Charitable Institution Caring for Sick and Crippled Children from All Parts of the Province of Ontario.



Group of Six Patients now in the Hospital.—(From a photograph.)

With another year's work added to the twenty-two years of its existence, the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has sent out its report of the good that it has done. In 23 years the Hospital has nursed and treated 30,000 pain-stricken children, which is truly a great record. Last year over 5,000 children were treated in the indoor and outdoor departments. The fame of the Hospital has travelled far indeed, for the little patients are brought to its doors from all parts of the province. Some marvellous cures have been effected by its skilful physicians, while many a little crippled child has recovered the use of deformed limbs under the care of its surgeons. No expense is spared in any single case where there is the least hope of such expenditure proving beneficial.

The better to procure the appliances needed in curing the deformities of many little patients, the Hospital Trustees have this year added a very important department to the Hospital. A building adjoining the large Hospital on College street was purchased, and in it were placed the machinery and material needed for the making of all kinds of appliances needed in different cases of surgery. An expert workman has been secured from New York to superintend the making of these appliances to the exact measurements and designs submitted by the surgeons attending each case.

The results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only is it possible to get these appliances quickly and correctly made for each patient, but the expense has been greatly reduced, and endless savings will be effected.

Many of the little patients come from homes where every dollar is needed for every day needs, and where the parents could not possibly afford to supply the braces, supports and orthopaedic apparatus, let alone secure the attendance of the eminent surgeons who dedicate their services to the Hospital.

Picture the improvement that must follow to a crippled child piteously suffering from some sad spinal disease, lying perhaps in a dark corner on a hard bed, and attended lovingly but intermittently by a hard-working mother. Picture the improvement in that child's prospects of recovery when taken into the bright atmosphere of a hospital ward, where it will be carefully and tenderly nursed and where every care of modern surgical and medical science will be given it.

It would make one's heart ache to see the surroundings of discomfort where some of these little lives have been slowly ebbing away until word of the Hospital's mercies has brought a promise of health to the child and the pleasures of hope to the parents.

We take pleasure in telling our readers of this noble institution, for who knows but some of the little ones within this district may even now have need of its services! The trustees desire us to announce that the doors of the Hospital are thrown wide open to receive any sick or ailing child under 14 years of age who could be benefited by its skill. And its services are free to little children whose parents cannot afford the small fee charged. None are refused admission. For this Hospital was founded in 1875 by great-hearted men and women, who saw the need of the special care necessary for sick, destitute and friendless children, little ones who, through misfortune, disease and poverty could not help themselves, though to-day its fame has spread, and many of the Hospital patients come from stately homes as well as humble dwellings. What charity has so great a claim on the sympathies of men, women and children!

The Hospital is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. In it there is accommodation for 200 children. To-day there are more than 100 patients in the cots—babies, boys and girls.

In close affiliation with the Hospital is The Lakeside Home for Little Children, the convalescent branch, where all the patients who can be moved are taken to spend the warm summer months. The Lakeside Home was a gift of a Toronto gentleman to the Hospital. It is located on the south-west corner of Toronto Island, and the situation is a breezy and health-giving one.

This great charity is supported by the voluntary contributions of the people of Ontario. The ordinary expenditure last year was over $35,000. Yet, thanks to the generosity of the public, this expense was met, and $25,000 was paid off the mortgage, which had been retarding and harassing the work for years.

There is still left a mortgage of $25,000 and a bank overdraft of $5,000, or a total debt of $30,000. If the friends of the Hospital are just a little more liberal this year, that huge indebtedness will be lifted, and the Hospital for Sick Children will swing into the twentieth century free from debt.

The Trustees are making a special Christmas appeal for money to discharge this debt. They know they have the kindly sympathy of every one for a mother charity, which stands erect, with arms outstretched, ready to gather into its embrace the sick and ailing little creatures who are entitled to health, the first great need to a fair start on life's journey.

They will be pleased to send a report or any required particulars to any reader of this paper.

All they ask is a dollar from each kind heart—or more if you feel you can spare it.

A donation of $100 will support a cot in the Hospital for one year.

A donation of $2,000 will endow a cot for all time.

And $1 is an appreciable gift. For many dollars will follow yours. "He who gives quickly gives twice."

Through the columns of the Toronto Evening Telegram each donation will be acknowledged, as well as in the Annual Report. J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto, to whom donations may be sent, will also send written acknowledgment of any donations as soon as received.

The Boiler Exploded.

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—At ten minutes after seven this morning the boiler in the Crescent Milling Company's factory on Bathurst street blew up, completely wrecking the brick engine house, wherein it was located, but fortunately not damaging the factory close by. The force of the explosion shifted the boiler about 10 feet. The fragments of the engine house door were afterwards found two hundred feet away. James Hetherington was the only man in the engine house at the time. He was seriously scalded about the head and shoulders, but, strange to say, was not fatally hurt. The cause of the explosion was the giving way of a patch in the end of the boiler.

Not Untruthful.

"Sir, how is it that you adertise in The Morning Times, all the beer a fellow can drink for five cents and then stop me on one glass after I have paid my money?" indignantly demanded Hungry Willie as he lined up to the bar of the Snowden House and addressed the genial proprietor.

"I advertised all the beer you can drink for five cents, didn't I?" asked the latter.

"You did, sir," replied Will.

"Well, that's all the beer you can drink for five cents in this place. See?"

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said [illegible] to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (4, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2. Henry VI." 3. [illegible]

VIVID · HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired or often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of richness [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loosed purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists [illegible] direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

BELL PIANOS

For Christmas

BELL PIANOS

Bell Pianos for Toronto	Bell Pianos for London
Bell Pianos for Hamilton	Bell Pianos for Ottawa
Bell Pianos for Montreal	Bell Pianos for Quebec
Bell Pianos for Halifax	Bell Pianos for Winnipeg
Bell Pianos for Vancouver	Bell Pianos for London, Eng.

Bell Pianos for Sydney, N. S. W.
Bell Pianos for Melbourne, Aus.

Bell Pianos to Gladden Christmas Homes the World Over.

Send for Catalogue No. 68 to

THE BELL ORGAN & PIANO CO. Limited.
Guelph, Ontario.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, for
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT

OXOL FLUID BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO

Dept. 30

313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1[illegible]

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 40c.
Rye, 50 to 55c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $3 to $3.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

20 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

40,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on dt—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in pour d'Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chances to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 50c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,300 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

152 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] [illegible], after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge [illegible] W. H. [illegible] reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

THE PUNSTER.

It's easier to pass a resolution than it is to keep it.

When the baby is asleep, it's a case of kid napping.

"Never wear shoes too small for you" is a good foot rule.

A telegraph operator demands cash for what he does on tick.

It's surprising how easy it is to get something you don't want.

Law books are bound in sheep out of respect for those who go to law.

Some people are so miserly one can't even have a joke at their expense.

A married man says the jaws of death are not to be compared with the "jaws" of life

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinkle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario. Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the [illegible] half of the Colville Indian Reservation, [illegible] road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company. ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 25 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Theresa," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 54-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Cocoanut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows.

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper. If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought to the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News.

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy. She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic.

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its efforts will be to replant the forests denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

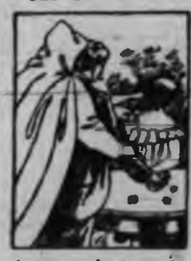
ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.



The cut is after an old painting of a man gambling with Death with his life as a stake. Behind the man stands his good angel striving to save him.

This game with life as the stake is the every-day game of men and women. Behind the player stands the good angel Nature, striving to preserve the life. Even when the game is almost in Death's hands, the man who turns to Nature and lets her help him may yet save himself. Medical science knows this, and its highest authorities affirm that the utmost medical skill can do is to help Nature.

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of this fundamental scientific truth. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body building, tissue repairing, muscle making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the strength to throw off diseases of the lungs, heal the sick stomach, re-establish the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purify and enrich the blood, and nourish the nerves.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better *for him*; it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me), to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did not think to be in shape to assist our 'Uncle Samuel' in case of hostilities, but thanks to you, I am now ready for the Dons!"

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, In Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, paper-bound, sent for 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of customs and mailing *only*. Cloth-bound 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-An-

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your Reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 201 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 222 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecended; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 20 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office. 6

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE—A NUMBER of cancelled Postage Stamps. Address Drawer C, Peterborough Ont.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Ross, Hunter street north. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 125 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE, ANSWERS to name of 'Zip'. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 186 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information required. Information taken kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

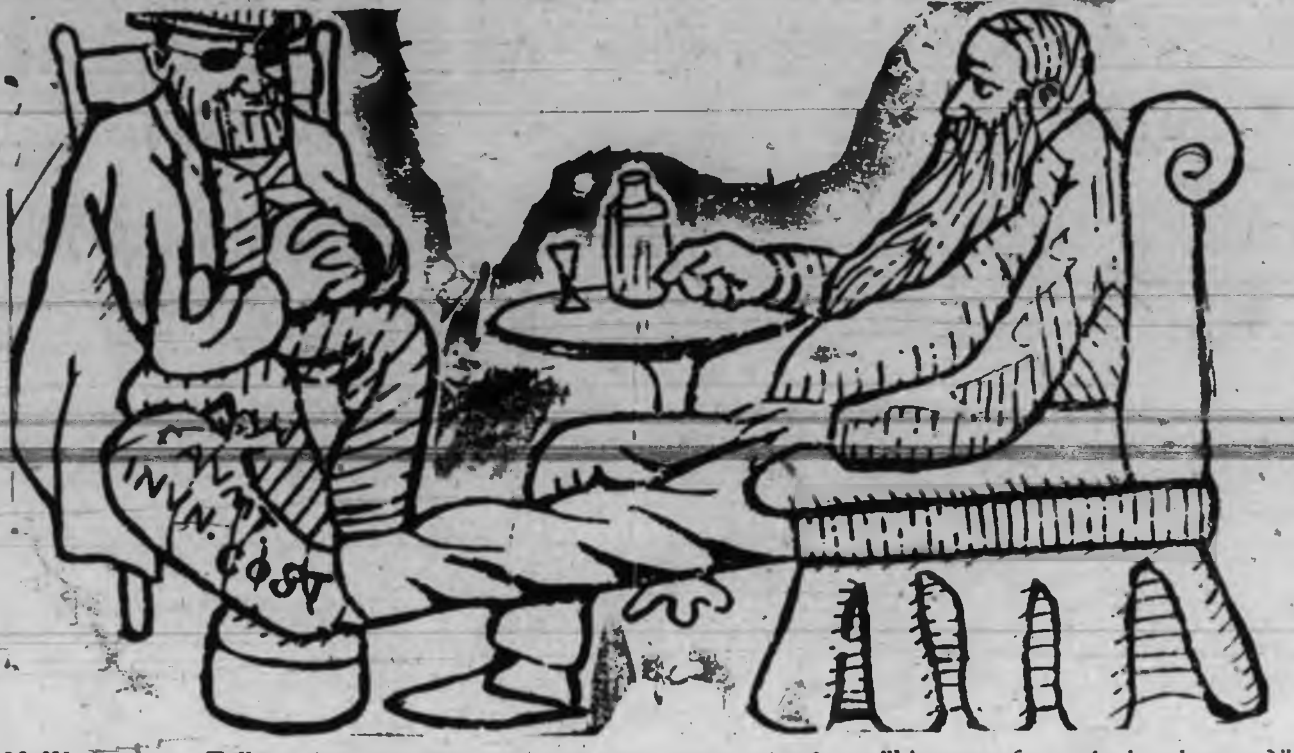
STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's National Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSBY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 168 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. M. MESLOP 344 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.



ALD. McWILLIAMS—"Tell me the truth, John Sawyers, do you think this foot will keep me from winniug the race?"

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or shorthand and typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 25 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and then the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330, Ask for Trading Stamps.

No Paper To-morrow.

There will be no issue of the Times tomorrow.

Lost Her Watch

One of the salesladies at the Times Bookstore was unfortunate in losing a silver watch yesterday. Finder will kidly leave same at Times Bookstore.

For Xmas Use.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 98.

To Join the Contingent.

Dr. Alex. Bell, the popular and efficient Clerk of Lakefield, has applied for a position on the medical contingent that is to be sent to South Africa. The Dr. is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of his services being accepted. He is a surgeon of large experience, having served in the American rebellion, where he gained much experience in army work.

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

For a Christmas present what is more suitable than a comfortable and stylish slipper for father, mother, sister or brother? They are all right at J. T. Stenson's, George street. A full line of every leading style of boots and shoes kept in stock. No slop goods carried.—J. T. STENSON.

In McWilliam's Favor.

A bet was made by a couple of prominent citizens over the matoraity election. The McWilliams man had to give odds, though in order to get up money. The wager was $25 to $10 that Ald. McWilliams would win. Another bet was made even that McWilliams would have over 300 majority.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

The entrance of Mr. Kendry into the municipal ring in opposition to Ald. McWilliams has stirred the whole town. The majority of the ratepayers regard Mr. Kendry as a good citizen, as well as a popular Parliamentary representative. Those who have studied the trend of events, municipally, are at a loss to understand why he has allowed himself to be made use of by those who are anxious to beat Mr. McWilliams solely for personal reasons. The Times will venture the assertion that not one of those who are whooping for Mr. Kendry but who have some personal reason actuating them. The same gentlemen it was who "knifed" Mr. Cahill when he was a candidate against Mr. Yelland for the Mayor's chair. Our Roman Catholic friends are now being told that Mr. McWilliams plainly showed his hostility to them when he objected to the way Mr. Sheehy was carrying out his contract with the town. They talk this way when they know in their hearts that it was solely a regard for the town's interests, and a high sense of duty that impelled Mr. McWilliams to take the action he did. We fancy few of our Roman Catholic friends will not be misled by any such fool stories.

The Times has a very great personal regard for Mr. Kendry, and we are sorry to be forced to ask the ratepayers to vote against him on this occasion. This journal cannot allow personal feelings to interfere with what it conceives to be its duty. Mr. McWilliams has been faithful to his trust as a Councillor, and possesses all the necessary qualifications in an eminent degree for the higher office to which he now aspires.

ELECTION NOTES.

Watch the "machine" work for Kendry.

•• • ••

The Review calls Mr. Kendry "the People's Candidate." It evidently refers to Messrs. Davis, Langford and Neill as the people.

•• • ••

"Anything to beat McWilliams" is the battle cry of the clique.

•• • ••

Messrs. Davis, Langford, Neil, et el; have undertaken a contract that will use up all their surplus sand.

•• • ••

Although Ald. Langford is an expert in the use of sand, he does not seem to possess much of that very useful article.

•• • ••

Elect an honest, intelligent, progressive council, and, after the ventilation of civic affairs the past season, the abuses and moss-covered methods of municipal administration will be thoroughly reformed.

Only Ten Candidates.

There are only ten candidates in the field for the Council, this will leave only one man to be defeated. Those who have retired are Messrs. E. H. D. Hall, Harry Winch, J. J. McBain, Adam Hall, W. G. Morrow, T. F. Matthews, J. J. Hartley, T. E. Bradburn, Geo. Ball and Ald Best. Ald. Langford has decided to run as he figures on slipping in under such circumstances, one or two of the candidates being very weak.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

MAYORALTY CONUNDRUMS.

Why are some of the candidates for the council like men with wooden legs?
Because they cannot run well.

•• • ••

Why is James Kendry like the busted Peterborough Central Exhibition?
Because he's got no show for next year.

•• • ••

Why is Ald. McWilliams like Gen. Buller?
Because he is fighting the battles of the local Uitlander against street grabbing, monopolies and paving contract wrong-doing.

•• • ••

Why does Mr. Kendry claim the votes of the working men?
We give it up.

•• • ••

Why does Ald. Langford and other local contractors prefer Mr. Kendry to Ald. McWilliams for mayor?
Because they know that the latter, if elected, will make them toe the mark in all contracts with the town.

•• • ••

If Ald. McWilliams is elected, why cannot he take the mayor's chair?
Because it's fastened to the floor.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries
—The Spot Cash.—

Mr. Snowden, of the Snowden House, recently wanted some female help. He got what he wanted through a 25c. ad in the Times.

—Christmas Liquors—
Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

Mr. Pringle, the popular Principal of the Peterborough Business College, was presented by the students of that institution with a very handsome parlor lamp accompanied by an address.

Xmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

The members of Mrs. Jory's Bible class in connection with the George street Methodist church, presented that lady with a handsome German work basket.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

The schools will open on Tuesday, 2nd January.

Xmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

The children of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a very delightful treat in the shape of a Christmas tree, on Friday evening.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

On Tuesday afternoon last a peculiar accident happened on the farm of Mr. W. Preston, Smith, at a threshing. A number of sheep were feeding near the horse power, when one of them got caught on the main shaft connecting the horse power and the mill, and in an instant its skin was stripped off and its hind leg torn completely away from its body. The animal stopped the machine and the horses became so frightened that they nearly ran away.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

The storm last night blew down a tree on Water street beside St. Paul's church.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

Subscribers to the Times who do not receive the paper regularly will confer a favor on us if they will notify the office promptly when the paper fails to reach them.

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

There will be no issue of the Times tomorrow.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries—
Dayman & Co., 383 George street.

PERSONAL

Mr .Wm. O'Brien, the popular and efficient reeve of Douro, was in town Saturday arranging for the municipal election which takes place in that township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis are on a visit to friends in Port Huron.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is spending Christmas in town, taking a well earned day's rest.

Mr. Melville Strickland, of Lakefield, was in town on Saturday and gave the Times a call.

Miss Maggie Neil, of the Times staff, is spending her Xmas holidays in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Piton, and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Piton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, town.

Mr. Sexsmith, Reeve of Havelock, called at the Times on Saturday.

Mr. Johnston, clerk of Belmont and Methuen, gave the Times a call on Saturday.

The Times was on Saturday last favored with a fraternal visit from Mr. J. W. Ridpath, of Lakefield.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of Lakefield, dropped into the Times on Saturday. He was after a cook whose ad he saw in these columns. It pays to advertise in the Times.

Miss Mona O'Shea, who has been attending St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, is home for her Christmas holidays.

Senator Dobson, of Lindsay, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Roy is spending a few weeks in Belleville.

Miss Eva Cochrane, of Port Hope, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister are spending Christmas in Renfrew.

Mr. Fred. Hubbs is down from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. James Lewis and her mother have gone to Markham to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Wickham, solicitor, Toronto, was in town to-day for the purpose of soliciting the votes of property onewers in Harvey for the $3,000 bonus which the township proposes giving the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway.

Mr. F. W. Miller has received a letter letter from Mr. Tom Miller, who is in Africa with the Scots Guards, and who, as Mr. Kipling forsaw, is married. The letter states that Tom has been through the several ructions with Methuen, and is well and in good condition.

60c. Chocolates only 30 cents per pound.
—The Spot Cash.

For Africa.

Mr. Fred Bell, son of Dr. Bell, of Lakefield, who is ranching in the Northwest, came as far as Toronto, on his way to visit his parents. When he reached the Queen City he heard that his father had made application to go to the seat of war. The young man immediately started for his home in the Northwest, and sent in his application along with other ranchmen or "cowboys," as they are called, for service as cavalryman or scout. It is not unlikely that both father and son will be at the front fighting the battles of their country.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me, I have accepted nomination for the Mayorality for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolise offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. KENDRY.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps This Week

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box

Here's a list to select from

—New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, [illegible], 50c, 75c. Assortment and [illegible] equalled in Peterborough.
—Elegant Silk Mufflers, 30c, 40c, up to $1.00.
—Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, [illegible], 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
—Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
—Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
—Dressing Jackets.
—Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
—White Silk Handkerchiefs.
—White dress Shirts.
—New Collars and Cuffs.
—White and Coloured Sweaters.
—Heavy Stockings.
—Fancy Velvet and [illegible] Vests.
—[illegible]
—Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
—Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, [illegible], Holiday reductions.
—Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
—Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

SILK VELVET
and Velveteen

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future...

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

in Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 35c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong
411 GEORGE ST.

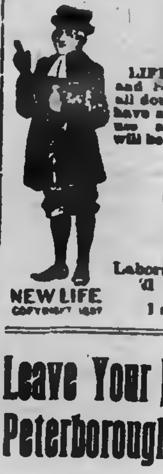
P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

—THE—
MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the hardware firm of Warde & Hall, No. 392 George street, next door south of E. Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendrey and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT
All ratepayers are invited.
God Save the Queen.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
'd Jarvis street, Toronto.
[illegible]

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

CHEESE FACTORY
OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine in good condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 270. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

A SUCCESSFUL SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.

Gen. Hunter, With 500 Volunteers, Destroyed Three of the Enemy's Guns.

A CANADIAN PICKET REPORTED TO BE CUT OFF.

General Joubert at the Front Again—Colonel Long, Wounded at Tugela River, is Recovering—British Cruiser Captures Norwegian Vessel.

London, Dec. 27, 4.50 a.m.

Despatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed, but they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship is being relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation. A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from the Boer head laager, dated Tuesday, Dec. 19—"The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer Bridge, over the Tugela river, with a view of smashing it."

The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. General Joubert has arrived and has been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 18.

London, Dec. 27.

Despatches from Modder River, dated Thursday, December 21, reports that intermittent firing was continuing on both sides, although the Boer shell fell short. A number of Free State burghers had surrendered. There is an unconfirmed report that a Canadian picket was cut off near Belmont. It is also asserted that fever is raging among the Boers.

London, Dec. 27.

"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Colonel Billock, Major Walters, Major Ballwark, Major Forester, Captain Dick, Captain Nolfern, Captain Fitzherbert, Captain Ford, Captain Hutchingson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smythers, Lieut. Thoune, Lieut. O'Connoyghy, Lieut. Kumbauld, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Brigg, Lieut. Rirch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Larbull and Lieut. Jones."

A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by heliograph, says—"Another sortie last night Gen. Hunter with 500 volunteers destroyed one six-inch creusot gun, one Howitzer and one maxim. One British killed. The Boers fled. There is an idea in some quarters here that General Buller's destruction of the Tugela bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the river; but the general opinion is that the British will not make any serious move pending the arrival of Lord Roberts."

The Transport Tantalon Castle has arrived at Cape Town with a number of Howitzer and quick firers, which Gen. Buller urgently needs.

The Government has chartered the Lake Erie of the new Elder Dempster and Company's Line, which was built for the Canadian mail service. She has a capacity of 12,000 tons.

A despatch from Chieveley Camp dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says lyddite shells are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them working at the trenches. The firing of the big guns is heard daily from the direction of Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 27.

The Times in a special article discussing the international law aspects of Boer importations through Delagoa Bay, says—"Were we to adopt, either with or without the consent of Portugal, the drastic measures which are so airily suggested in some quarters, we might find ourselves suddenly confronted with international complications far more serious and injurious to the successful prosecution of the South African war than the evils of which it was sought to secure an abatement."

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received a despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in an engagement at Ladysmith on Dec. 22 Major A. C. King, Captain Watchen and Oakes and Lieut. Hulse and Lieut. Colonel Fawcett were wounded, and that nine non-commissioned officers and men were killed and ten wounded.

This engagement had not been recorded before this.

London, Dec. 26.—Another American ship carrying stores to the Boers has been captured by a British cruiser off the coast of Africa. This makes four seizures of this kind. Complications with the American Government over these seizures are more than probable.

London, Dec. 26.—A Modder River despatch of Dec. 19 says—The British artillery fired four shots from 4.7-inch guns this morning. There was no response from the Boers. Since the British artillery has proved more powerful, the Boers are trying to conceal the location of their guns, and are waiting for the British to get within rifle range. All permits to pass pickets have been cancelled. A market has been established at the fourth line of pickets, where butter, milk and vegetables are allowed to be sold by licensed farmers.

COL. LONG RECOVERING.

London, Dec. 26.—A Pietermaritzburg despatch, dated Dec. 20, says—There is reasonable hope of Col. Long's recovery. It is thought the bullets passed clean through his body, as none have been found. Other wounded are progressing favorably.

The British had to destroy the Colenso road to prevent the Boers bringing the artillery across.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

London, Dec. 26.—The latest cable despatches from South Africa show that the situation at the front is practically unchanged. With the exception of desultory artillery practice, to which the Boers do not reply, the British continue to mark time.

The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours on December 16, the day after the battle of Tugela River, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two men of the garrison.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Advices from Cape Town say the New Zealanders with General French at Naauwpoort were in a tight corner on Dec. 18. They were nearly surrounded byt he Boers, and retired under a hail of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only slight loss.

Among the Boers killed at [illegible] were many of that locality who had joined the Orange Free State forces.

Several newspaper correspondents have returned to Cape Town from the Modder River, apparently confirming the belief that no immediate advance of the British is projected.

GEN. JOUBERT AT THE FRONT.

Pretoria, Dec. 18.—General Joubert has recovered. He returned to the front today.

There were special services yesterday in the different laagers, as thanksgiving for the victories of Colenso, Stormberg and Modder River.

CAPTURE BY BRITISH CRUISER.

Durban, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian barque Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured near Delagoa Bay and brought here by the British second class cruiser Forte.

WELL ENTRENCHED.

London, Dec. 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 15. "There is no change in the situation at Modder River. Gen. Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him.

"General Gatacre reports that a force of 150 police have occupied Dordrecht, the Boers retreating with no loss."

Mr. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist member of Parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, eldest son of the first Baron Rothschild, and the latter's heir, has volunteered for service in South Africa. He was born in 1868 and is unmarried.

SEDITION IN CAPE COLONY.

London, Dec. 26.—It is announced in a cable despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 20, that glanders has broken out among the American mules, of which there are 1,100 at the Stellenbosch remount farm. Twenty-six of the mules have been destroyed and 78 have been isolated.

The despatch adds that sedition is spreading in Cape Colony. Three members of the Cape Parliament are alleged to be implicated, and one of them is said to have presented a Free State flag to a Boer commander and at the same time expressed the hope that he would carry it to glory and victory. Another member of Parliament is said to be recruiting for the Boers. Wealthy farmers are now aiding the invaders.

WIPING OUT GUERILLA BANDS.

United States Troops Carrying on the War Against the Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Col. Franklin Bell of the 36th infantry encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, [illegible] killed, wounded or captured 25 of them, and captured a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the 24th infantry encountered a band of the enemy on Saturday at Aritao, province of New Viscara and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The 21st regiment attacked a Filipino outpost on Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The 32nd regiment on Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle.

In the island of Panay Captain Brownell's company of the 26th infantry fought the enemy near Sala. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The funeral of Major General Lawton will take place on Dec. 30. The body will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Watch Lost.

On Sunday evening last a ladies silver watch. Finder will kindly leave same at Times Bookstore.

IS THIS MURDER?

Two Men Went Down to the Water's Edge and Only One Returned to Vanish Again

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.—An incident that may probably turn out to be murder, or murder and suicide, or double suicide, occurred last evening at the Whirlpool Rapids Park promenade, just below the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge. Two young men arrived in a hack owned and driven by a hackman named Davis at about [illegible] o'clock and asked to be lowered down to the promenade walk alongside the Rapids. The men not returning by dark, Mr. Powell, the manager, grew alarmed, and sent one of his help down to see where the men were.

The men were nowhere to be seen on the walk below. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Young, and Officer Mains and Superintendent Rothery, with a guide named Preston, made a detour and search of the promenade, and found, by footprints in the snow, that the two men had walked to the extreme end of the promenade towards the whirlpool, and, leaving it together, had climbed over the rugged rocks and fallen trees for about 500 feet, after which only the tracks of one man could be found. A few feet from the point where the double footprints had petered out to one man's tracks there was the mark of one man's body, where he had fallen.

On account of the darkness and dangerous condition of the locality, the party gave up the search. The police stationed men along the river to apprehend anyone who should attempt to come up from below the bank at any of the paths that lead below, and have him give an account of the whereabouts of his companion.

ONE MAN ESCAPED.

Niagara Falls, Ont. Dec. 26. — The mysterious disappearance of the two men at the Whirlpool Rapids Park seems to assume indications of murder.

The police had guides follow up the footmarks in the snow at daylight this morning from the point where they were abandoned last evening, on account of darkness, and found the one man's track continued on down the river to the Whirlpool, over large boulders, fallen trees and rocks towering up from 5 to 20 feet high, and leaning towards the seething rapids, where one misstep or slip on the icy, snow covered rocks meant certain death. On went the man's foot tracks to the Whirlpool, around the bend of the pool and alongside of the Rapids below the pool. At this point the travelling was more dangerous and arduour, through rugged and dangerous flats, and up the pathway and steps at Niagara Glen, where the footmarks were lost track of on the ties of the electric railway at the top of the bank.

The man certainly made successfully the most arduous and dangerous detour of Niagara's Gorge for a distance of four miles that could be found between the Falls and Queenston.

Now the mystery darkens, and the question is, who the men were, and what became of the second man, whose footprints petered out 500 yards below the promenade of the Whirlpool Rapids Park. The man that made the detour to Niagara Glen certainly could not have done so without showing some signs of the trip on either his clothing or person. The Ontario police have the matter in hand.

An Attractive Feature.

Mr. Wm. Collins, Secretary of the Peterborough Poultry Association, has received a letter from Mr. Browne, secretary of the Provincial Association, stating that he has secured Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert, who will be at the provincial show here in January, and kill, draw and dress poultry and explain how to do it. This was the most attractive feature at the fat stock show at London, and should be a great drawing card for the show here. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are experts on the important matter of killing, drawing and dressing fowl.

Church Consumed.

The Roman Catholic church at Campbellford was burned to the ground early on Christmas morning. The blaze broke out about about two o'clock, and as the building was a frame structure it was not long until it was consumed. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that the building ignited from the pipes or the chimney, as a fire had been put in the stove that the building might be warm for the early mass at 6.30 o'clock.

POSITIONS OF OPPOSING FORCES.

The locations of the British and Boer forces in South Africa to-day, as gleaned from the latest despatches, are as follows.

NATAL.

Durban—British base.
Pietermaritzburg—British.
Estcourt—British.
Frere—Buller has further retired to this point.
Chieveley—Railroad open to this point.
Colenso—Present Natal storm centre. Boers defeated Buller, who tried to force passage of the Tugela River, on Friday. Buller lost 1,100 men and 11 guns. Boer loss unknown.
Ladysmith—White commands 11,000 British invested by Boers under Schalkburgher and Botha. Doubtful reports of ample food and ammunition. Casualties reported indicate sortie December 15.

CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town—British base.
East London—British base.
Sterkstroom—Gatacre here.
Naauwpoort—British.
Arundel—French's headquarters.
Stormberg—1500 Boers. Gatacre ambushed and defeated near here Dec. 10. British loss nearly 700. Boer loss 20. Boer reported massing here.
Dordrecht—Cape Dutch rising growing daily; 1500 Boers with six guns.
Colesberg—Boers.
Aliwal—Boers.
Aliwal North—Boers.
Burghersdorp—Boers.
Norval's Point—Boers.
Waterfall—Large force of Boers.
Orange River Frontier—Boers in force.
De Aar—British military depot. Warren here. Boers reported gathering.
Orange River Junction—Starting point of Methuen's advance to Kimberley.
Hope Town—4000 rebel Dutch menace Methuen's rear.
Belmont—Methuen defeated Boers here on Nov. 23.—Boers here threaten Methuen's rear.
Graas Pan—Ten miles north of Belmont. Methuen defeated Boers here Nov. 25. Boers still hover about.

GRIQUALAND WEST.

Modder River—Methuen defeated Boers here on Nov. 28. Methuen here afters reverse at Magersfontein. Boers close on all sides. Boers reported moving south from Jacobsdal, threatening Methuen's rear. Despatch from Methuen received yesterday showing he has not been cut off, as feared.
Magersfontein—General engagement on Dec. 11 resulted in British reverse, with 967 casualties. Boer loss believed over 700.
Spyfontein—Boers.
Kimberley—1500 British under Kekewich, besieged by Boers. Rhodes here. Supplies short.

BECHUANLAND.

Mafeking—Baden-Powell commands 1500 British, besieged by Boers. Rations short. Reported safe Dec. 6.

TALK OF SENDING TWO THOUSAND MEN NOW.

The Increase in Contingent Will Probably be in the Mounted Infantry Arm.

RECRUITING GOES ON FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Three Full Field Batteries of Six 12-Pounders Will Enter Into Composition of the Second Contingent—Commissions for Military College Graduates.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A gentleman who is quite epris of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa has just returned from the capital with an interesting rumor.

He says it is in the wind down there to increase the contingent to two thousand men, and the increase will be in the mounted infantry arm.

From nurses and medical men there is an enormous number of applications, but it is not likely that more than four nurses and four surgeons will be sent with the volunteers to the Transvaal. In both cases, as the Government pays the shot, the Government reserves the right of selection.

It was at first proposed to send the bearer corps from Halifax, but this was so recently formed that its efficiency is only conjectural. Consequently it will be kept at home.

OFFICERS NOT YET NAMED.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—No announcement has yet been made to the officers who will be placed in command of the second Canadian contingent. It is well understood, however, that Col. Evans will command the cavalry. To an interviewer in Victoria, B.C., he stated that he could raise without any difficulty 500 experienced horsemen and riflemen in the North-west at a few day's notice, and with a little more time could secure 2,000 men with horses who would be willing and anxious to go. Col. Evans is now on his way East, but will stop at Calgary to organise his company.

Three full field batteries of six 12-pounder guns will enter into the composition of the contingent. For a time there was a misunderstanding between the Militia Department and the War Office. The latter having the impression that Canada did not possess the necessary 12-pounder guns, declared a preference for only two batteries of artillery, the balance of the contingent to be mounted infantry. The War Office was informed that the guns had been purchased and were already in possession of the Canadian artillery.

The Three Transports.

It is definitely settled that the Montezuma will carry the mounted rifles and their horses, while two battalions of artillery and horses will go on the Laurentian, and one battery and horses and the re-mounts will be carried by the Pomeranian.

Dr. Vaux, a nephew of the late Senator Sanford, will likely be one of the medical staff of the contingent.

As a result of recent communications with the Home Government it appears that the offer of commissions by the War Office to graduates of the Royal Military College is for the Royal Artillery only. The offer is confined to those who have graduated within the past three or four years, and come within the army regulations respecting age. The appointments are permanent, not covering merely the period that the war may last. Col. Kitson has been asked by the Minister to report on the available men.

Dr. McEachren, veterinary surgeon of the Dominion Agricultural Department, has advised the Militia Department that North-west horses should be accepted for the mounted rifles.

PLENTY FOR "A" BATTERY.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Thirty-six members of "A" Battery have already been examined and accepted. The full strength of the battery, 132, will be secured without trouble. Of these 66 will make up one section of "C" Battery, and 66 will make a section of "D" Battery. Col. Stone will arrive here to-morrow to organize the artillery. For this district Major Straubenzie will organize the mounted infantry. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of "A" Battery are to a man anxious for the day of departure for the Transvaal. [illegible] medical graduates of Queen's have volunteered to go to the front attached to the ambulance corps.

Will Take Steel Nippers.

The Militia Department has closed a contract for a supply of steel nippers to be used in cutting the barb wire entanglements which the Boers have used as barricades. A gross of them will be taken. The enteric fever lymph with which the officers and men are to be inoculated will also be purchased. Chief Medical Officer Dr. Neilson has ascertained that the toxine can be obtained from an American wholesale drug firm which has a branch business in Canada, and has telegraphed for a supply.

MAY SEND MORE CAVALRY.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—It is now officially announced that the list of officers appointed to the second Canadian contingent will be issued this evening. Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and Major-General Hutton have been closeted all the morning preparing the list, and probably to-morrow every one will be able to know who are going.

The rumor that two instead of three batteries of artillery would go, though officially denied, was well-founded, in fact, having taken its rise from the tone of cable despatches from the War Office. The remark was made this morning that the War Office did not seem to know its own mind in this matter. As soon as the second contingent is under way the question of sending a large force of cavalry will be discussed. The War Office wants cavalry, and it was that need that led to the question of sending less artillery and more cavalry. It has now been decided that the consideration of sending further cavalry shall be left over.

MORE FENIAN FROTH.

Unanimous Vote in Favor of Running All Over Canada.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following despatch from Worcester, Mass., is published in one of the "yellow" journals this morning:

Division 26 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has voted unanimously in favor of an invasion of Canada, if the opportune moment should arrive. President James Noonan had spoken on the Boer war, and urged all to be ready for action if an emergency should arise. Then he called for a show of hands from all in favor of a raid on Canada, and who would go. Every one of the hundred or more men present raised his hand in a tumult of enthusiasm. The officers of the division were appointed a committee to consult with officers of other Irish societies and arrange a mass meeting to express sympathy for the Boers. There are over 1,500 members of the Hibernians here.

MORE PIE FOR THE "YELLOW."

New York, Dec. 26.—The same "yellow" which contains the Worcester, Mass., despatch regarding a proposed raid on Canada, prints another similar story from Omaha, Neb. It says: The leading Irish-Americans of Nebraska are moving in the direction of a raid on Canada, now that the province is being denuded of her troops for service in South Africa. The statement is made that an extensive correspondence is being carried on between Fenians in the leading cities of the United States, and that the Omaha meeting called for next Sunday is a part of a preconcerted, widespread movement whose object is to enlist Irish-Americans everywhere in a grand effort to aid the Boers by causing trouble in Canada. The arms that were used or intended for one of the Fenian invasions of Canada were bought in Nebraska.

There is a story in Lincoln that for many years a lot of these arms was stored somewhere in that city under the care of the late John Fitzgerald, who is said to have contributed the money to buy them. It is also known that these arms, or others for the same cause, were used as equipments for one or two companies of Irish militia in Omaha, of which many prominent men of the city were once members.

British Red Cross Society.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—As no doubt you are well aware, the Government propose to send a second contingent composed of the flower of our young men to assist in maintaining British supremacy in South Africa, and to give the world a demonstration of the solidarity of the British Empire. These troops will be equipped in most essentials by the Government. There are, however, many common comforts which the Government will not supply, both in the way of clothing and food. This Society, which is the recognized agency for voluntary aid, proposes to furnish the contingent with bath towels, 2,000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or footsore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice cordial, beef iron and wine, cocoa, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, Fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, surgical dressings, etc.

[illegible] the front Lt.-Col. Neilson, Director-General of Canadian Medicine Service, in a letter dated 17th October, wrote, "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and of the Major-General commanding, I may inform you that the most generous and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency the Governor-General telegraphed, "Entirely approve proposals." This applies also to the present contingent.

These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. We again confidently appeal to the public to assist in this good and patriotic cause. We would feel grateful to you for a subscription, which may be sent to the Treasurer, 60 College Street, Toronto.

G. STERLING RYERSON.

A Sad Christmas.

News comes from Toronto that the wife of Robert Fairbairn died at their home in that city on the day before Christmas and was buried the day after Christmas. Mrs. Fairbairn was well and favorably known in Peterborough where the family at one time resided. The family consists of four sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Toronto except the eldest son who resides in Detroit. We extend to the bereaved husband and family our heartfelt sympathies.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board

W. G. MORROW Manager

Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department. [illegible] Corner of Water and Simcoe. [illegible] Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WELL, cures any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause [illegible]

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

CHRISTMAS LIQUORS

BUY THE BEST

DAYMAN & CO'Y

WHISKEYS, WINES, ALES AND LAGER—Buy the best!—Dayman & Co.

FOR SALE

864 PINT FLASKS FINE RYE WHISKEY—Dayman & Co., 353 George St

BEST XMAS WINES—Dayman & Co

COOKING BRANDIES AND SHERRIES—Dayman & Co., 353 George St

XMAS CANDIES—The Spot Cash.

NICHOLSON MINCE MEAT—The Spot Cash.

XMAS GROCERIES—The Spot Cash.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS—The Spot Cash.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—The Spot Cash.

40c. CHOCOLATES ONLY 20c. PER POUND—The Spot Cash.

Stamps! Stamps! Stamps!

[illegible] ON GROCERIES

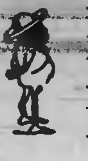
THE SPOT CASH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible] Failing Memory [illegible] INDAPO [illegible]
[illegible] REMEDY Co., [illegible] Chicago, Ill. or our Agents
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 1[illegible] Hunter St.
Peterborough, On


Flags, Mottoes and Banners

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECORATE and make your place look gay and attractive for Christmas and New Year. We can decorate your Church, Sunday School, Lodge Room, Ball Room, Supper Room, Offices, Stores, etc., in the most artistic manner; or Rent you Flags, Mottoes, Bunting, Banners, etc. DANCING LINEN TO RENT or laid to order by

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
Telephone 188, 195 or 215.

SHOT DOWN AT ELANDSLAAGTE

YOUNG BRITISH OFFICER'S EXPERIENCE IN AND AFTER THE BATTLE.

He Thought He Had Got a Kick from Behind when a Bullet Came into His Leg—First Feeling Under Fire.

The following letter to a friend from a British officer severely wounded at Elandslaagte, is published in the London Outlook, Dec. 2—

WESLEMAN CHAPEL,
Temporary Hospital,
Ladysmith,
Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Mr ——,—Here I am within four whitewashed walls, and in a bed with sheets on it—never dreamt that I should be wallowing in the lap of luxury to such an extent until we had marched triumphantly to Johannesburg or Pretoria. Well, you will have heard before now why I am leading this indolent life, and I hope you got the wire that I sent you Sunday telling you that my wound, though severe, was not serious.

It was rough getting knocked over in the first engagement. I was most awfully sick about it. However, I don't fancy that we shall have a finer fight all through the campaign than Elandslaagte, for it was a splendid bit of manoeuvring and most gallantly carried out by the men. They behaved magnificently, and the staff are full of the very highest praises of our regiment; nothing could be more satisfactory than that, and I am proud of belonging to such a corps. My chief regret is that I got knocked over just before getting into the position.

How It Felt.

I had just got my sword and revolver out, and had started on the charge with a crowd of my boys behind me when I was suddenly knocked clean off my legs by what appeared to me at the moment to be a violent kick from behind; I jumped up again, but only to go down head over heels, for my right leg was powerless. I had no idea I had been shot till I saw the blood all over my trousers. I was right mad—for after coming with the men as far, over such awful ground, and under such a heavy fire, it seemed so hard to be able to do nothing but sit on the ground and shout and cheer, and wave my helmet. They swept past me with a cheer that only British soldiers can give—a cheer which will ever ring in my memory. We drove them from the position at the point of the bayonet; then I heard the firing start again, and I knew from the ringing cheers I heard in the distance that we had carried another position. Night was fast closing in and a steady drizzle had commenced, and as usual in this place the cold became intense. Firing was still going on in the distance, and from time to time five or six shots were fired at us on the battlefield from some brutes who had hidden among the rocks.

A Tommy of mine and a sergeant of the Gordons dressed my wound roughly to stop the bleeding and my Tommy and myself lay down to wait for the ambulance.

A WEARY NIGHT.

The firing had practically stopped by now save for a shot or two that were still being fired at the wounded from amongst the rocks, and all the field around seemed covered with men groaning in agony and calling out for the ambulance in vain. I prefer to say no more of that night in the field for it is best forgotten. You may be sure that I never welcomed the daylight as I did on Sunday morning. I knew that help would come with the light, and soon the stretcher-bearers were at work. Many, of course, had been removed during the night, but the darkness and the roughness of the ground made it almost impossible for the bearing parties to work.

I am glad my Tommy (a private in my own company called R——) stayed with me, for he wrapped me in his own great coat and lay with his arms around me all the night to try to keep me warm. If he hadn't I am afraid I should have pegged out, for it was bitterly cold, and I could not move at all.

Search parties were out all night, of course, looking for us, and four men tried to carry me in their arms; but it was too frightful as they kept falling amongst the rocks, and dropping me, until I had to cry off.

Shelter at Last.

About 6.30 a.m. I was put on a stretcher and carried about three miles to the railway, where our regiment was drawn up to cover the entrainment of the wounded. They were all gloriously happy, having captured three big guns, two of the enemy's flags, and as many rifles, pistols, stores, blankets, provisions, etc., etc., as they could carry. They gave me a hearty greeting as I was carried past them for I had been reported dead.

When we arrived at Ladysmith I was carried to the head hospital and was dressed by Major —— ——. He was awfully nice and kind, though frightfully busy and up to his eyes in blood.

Getting Out a Bullet.

The bullet was still in my leg, and he decided to put me under the X-rays next day and see if he could find it. I felt quite certain that the bullet was in my right hip, though it had gone in just below the groin of the right leg, just missing the femoral artery by a hair's breadth. Jolly, lucky, wasn't it? that it wasn't quarter of an inch higher. Yesterday I had a bit of a doing, being lifted from my bed to a stretcher, and placed under the X-rays, where I was for about an hour. While there I discovered the bullet in my hip, and, as it was not very deep, I was put on the stretcher and carried off to the operating theatre. I had had breakfast, so could not have chloroform, and as Major —— —— cut it out it did hurt a bit, I must confess; but I was jolly glad to have it out. It is a nice solid Mauser rifle bullet, and does not seem any the worse of hitting me. I shall have a hole put in it when I go down to Pietermaritzburg and have the date engraved on it, and "Elandslaagte," and shall keep it as a record. I did not sleep very well last night, as I was a bit feverish, and the lifting on and off the stretcher had rather tickled up the torn muscle of the leg, and then the incision that was necessary for taking out the bullet smarted a bit. But I am feeling a good deal better now, and really the treatment here is quite wonderful. The nurses in this ward are perfect dears, and nothing is too much trouble for them, though they are most frightfully hard worked.

We had ten officers here on Sunday and Monday, as the officers' ward was full to overflowing; but six went to Pietermaritzburg, as they were considered fit to travel in the hospital train. You see, they kept clearing us off from the hospital at the front so as to make room for other who are sure to come in. I am afraid there will be some more to-night, as there is an artillery action going on about five miles from here.

It is sickening lying here and listening to the boom of the guns, when I might have been out on escort duty with them.

Style of Some Boers.

You can't imagine what brutes the Boers are. They are absolute savages. Some of them were using elephant rifles with explosive bullets, some were using expanding bullets like our dum-dum, which we gave up as we considered them (the Boers) a civilized nation. If ever I have a chance at them I shall kill every one I can, even if he turns down his rifle, for that's what they did on Saturday when they saw the cold steel at their chests, and as soon as our fellows passed they picked up their rifles and fired at them from behind. I don't fancy our fellows will give much quarter next time they get the Boers in reach of the bayonet. They have also captured a captain of ours and a captain of the Gordons, with their respective parties of about twenty men, who went out to bury the dead. Are they not sublime devils? and my one wish is to be well again soon, and to be able to fly at their throats. We took numbers of prisoners on Saturday, a more brutal lot of faces I never saw in my life.

I must not write any more just now, as my leg is beginning to ache with sitting up so long.

It is all tommy-rot about fellows all being frightened the first time under fire. I enjoyed the battle tremendously from the start to the time I got knocked out, and I am sure my men were not a bit funky either, but treated the whole matter as a huge joke. We had an unpleasant quarter of an hour lying in the open with no cover, and the Boers using us as targets from about 2,000 yards off. They made pretty fair practice, for though they only got two men in the front line, the bullets were kicking up the dirt all around us. I got a bullet through my helmet, one of my Tommies had the heel of his boot shot, and another got a shot through his water bottle, so you see it was quite close enough, especially as we were not allowed to reply to it.

Yours, ——

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 26 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Coconut oil thickens and darkens the eyebrows

A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat

A good cure for corns is to rub them night and morning with a piece of ordinary sandpaper If this method is persevered in, great relief is at once obtained, and the corns will gradually disappear.

"A good stout toothbrush, plenty of water and some antiseptic dentifrice applied morning and night," says one who has given much thought in the interests of antiseptic purity, "will afford a greater safeguard against many diseases than most people are aware."

THE NEW SPAIN.

About the worst that can be said of Spain now is that it is the Washington Baseball club of nations.—Chicago News

Nothing seems to be said about what Spain is going to do at the Paris exposition. It might at least make a display of mananas.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Now that we are friends with Spain once more, she may give us the contract of building her new navy She has reason to know that we build a fairly good article of warship.—St. Louis Republic

---

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER **Xmas Decorations**

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm. Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high	$1 00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " " 18 to 20 " "	$1 40	
" " " 20 to 24 " "	$1 75	
" " " 40 to 48 " "	$3 50	
" " " 50 to 60 " "	$6 25	
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " " 36 to 45 " "	$2 50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES
Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 30, 31 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Teachers & Students
(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan 17 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon It grows that way —Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St Louis Republic

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

23[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Old Remedies Kick The Beam

In three marked ways do Hutch Tablets, for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, evidence their superiority to old-fashioned drugging methods—their efficiency, agreeableness and convenience. These three combined—each dependent on and each assisting the other—serve to make Hutch a sterling treatment. If you don't know about Hutch, ask your neighbor, ask your clergyman, ask your physician, ask your druggist.

Overheated blood comes from stomach disorders—too much acidity, too much fermentation. Take Hutch and get relief from hives, prickly heat, nettle rash, sour stomach, etc. Hutch is beneficial alike for the baby or the dear old grandfather.

Ten Hutch ten cents, all druggists, or by mail from THE WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

Hutch

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from. Splendid values at 8.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany birch, shaped British bevel mirror 16.00, 18.00, With Enclosed China Cabinet, at 21.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.25, 5.50, 6.75, up to 12.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading House Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 80
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

288 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. Proprietor

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 65 to 68c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 38c.
Rye, 50 to 55c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 16c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 15 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 70c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 1 1/2 to 2c.

Seventy Men Entombed.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23An explosion occurred at the Baznell coal works, four miles from here, to-day. Sixty men are reported entombed. The tipple is wrecked. Passengers have been sent here for doctors.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A Uniontown, Pa., despatch says 75 men were entombed and probably killed by the explosion in the Baznell mine. The force of the explosion was so great that the tipple at the head of the shaft was blown over. The Baznell mine is located four miles from Brownsville, on the Red Stone Railroad.

Word from Baznell by train says only one man has been taken out of the mine. Men could be heard talking at the bottom of the shaft. The mine boss went down but has not returned, and it is supposed that he and the men have been overcome by afterdamp, as all sounds has ceased to come from the bottom. There is great excitement. Miners are flocking from surrounding mines to assist in the rescue.

Richest Duke is Dead.

London, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Westminster is dead.

Hugh-Lupus Grosvenor, the Duke of Westminster, P.C., K.G., was born at Eaton in 1825, and was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He was member of Parliament for Chester from 1847 to 1869, and though in his earlier years a Whig, had for many years been a Liberal-Unionist.

He was the wealthiest of Englishmen, owning vast estates in Cheshire and Flintshire, and real estate and buildings in the heart of London City, the value of which can hardly be estimated. A thorough sportsman, he has owned many of the finest of English race horses, and his stables at Eaton are the most perfect in the United Kingdom.

The Duke had taken a lifelong interest in the volunteer movement, and was A.D.C. to several volunteer infantry battalions and yeomanry regiments. He was also an A.D.C. to the Queen. His heir, Viscount Belgrave, is only twenty years of age.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 2[illegible] 444 GEORGE ST

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Drouet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with butchers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 60-year-old baldheaded Caesar to make love to a 16-year-old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Steevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

An Unpredictable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

New York has established a state college of forestry. One of its labors will be to replant the tracts denuded of pine and other valuable conifers. It set out a large area this spring and is rearing 3,000,000 seedling pines for future use.—St. Louis

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long sustained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the [illegible] will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

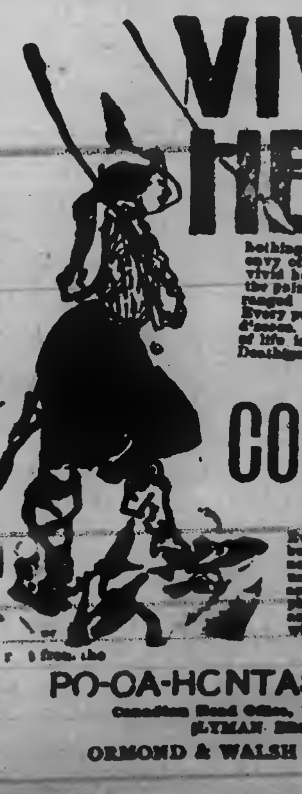
Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly [illegible] the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. [illegible] the pain of wealth. [illegible] ranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness [illegible] disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright. [illegible] Deathgatherers in his cheques.

CO BO

[illegible] but The [illegible] INDIAN [illegible] MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] and strength to every [illegible], and gives back health [illegible]. For sale from all druggists [illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 1[illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 2267.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the threshing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It's plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America [illegible] man.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $125 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have these New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Havelock Fires.

The Reeve and several citizens of Havelock called at the Times on Saturday and requested us to say that the recent fires in that village, had not been so bad as reported. The Fire Underwriters Association had evidently got the idea, from what appeared in the Times, that fires were becoming too frequent in the village and were increasing their insurance rates. The origin of the last fire is doubtful, it being by no means certain that it was the work of an incendiary. As everybody reads the Times, the Havelock gentlemen were anxious that the above facts should be published in these columns.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Menasse Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tens. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,350 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.50 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
201 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

20 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

A Legal Decision.

Harper v. Toronto Type Foundry Co.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Robertson J., in favor of defendants in action for damages by reason of the alleged wrongful issue by defendants of a replevin order. The defendants claimed the goods in question, some printing presses, under a hire receipt. The plaintiff brings this action as assignee of the claim for damages of a third party, who had purchased the goods on the faith of the terms contained in a letter written before the purchase by defendants to Harper, by which it was contended that the defendants had waived their rights under the hire receipt. Rule 1,074 is 48 Vict. Ch. 13, sec. 8 imported into the rules. It is clumsily drawn, but the obvious intent of it was not to give an independent right of vote upon it, but merely to add another condition to the replevin bond. It is unnecessary to point out what remedy the plaintiff has, if any, it is sufficient to determine that he has no remedy in this action. Judgment below affirmed, action dismissed with costs. Poussette, Q.C., for plaintiff, Ryckman for defendants.

They Keep one Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter He said the candles belonging to the barateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

TRANSPORTS BEING DIVIDED.

New York, Dec. 23.—The inference is drawn in London that General Methuen will hold his ground at Modder River and not retreat to Orange River, as it was thought might be necessary, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. This inference is drawn from the Admiralty reports of the movements of transports that the battalions of the fifth division as they arrive in South Africa are divided between Natal and the western border, some going to Durban and the others to De Aar. Military men now assert that if General Methuen's retirement had been contemplated all the reinforcements arriving at Cape Town would have been hurried forward to Natal to complete the work of relieving Ladysmith, since they would not have been needed at De Aaar or Belmont. They also venture to assume that Modder River will be made a second base for ultimate operations across the country to Bloemfontein, when the auxiliary transport with mule train and carts shall have been organized.

BOERS GATHER AT KIMBERLEY.

Sterkstrom, Dec. 23.—Up to Dec. 17 the Boers around this place, which is General Gatacre's headquarters, were inactive, although considerably reinforced since the defeat of Stormberg. No doubt the Boers are concentrating all their forces in the hope of capturing Kimberley. This accounts for their lack of enterprise elsewhere.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 31, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE.

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article, he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression 'crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (I. 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI." l. [illegible]

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2: paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tenderfoot property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 30 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 45 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at 5c per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Proof of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Wal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Wal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor was occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get mixed up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled ground for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing, addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cultivate the young orchard thoroughly early in the season.

In selecting trees, take those with smooth, healthy looking bark.

Ground bone is good for small fruit plants, grapevines and bearing apple orchards.

The deeper the culture the larger the reserve of moisture for the roots in time of drought. To secure quick growth prepare the soil deeply.

STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs:

> "The man's a fool who tries by force or skill
> To turn the current of a woman's will
> For if she will, she will, you may depend on't
> And if she won't she won't, so there's an end on't."

Common sense tells a woman that when she's sick she needs a doctor.

Common sense tells a woman that in disease the first question is not of man or woman, but of recognized medical ability.

Common sense applied to advertisements which invite women to "write to a woman because she is a woman and understands women," will show the women so appealed to, that it's no use to write to any woman about disease unless that woman is a physician.

Common sense used in the reading of advertisements will discover that no claim is made in them to a physician's knowledge or diploma. And that is not because the claim would be morally culpable as a lie, but because it would be legally punishable as a fraud. The law permits you to masquerade as a doctor in an advertisement so long as you don't actually claim to be a doctor, or put M. D. after your name. That's why the advertisement is worded "write to a woman" instead of write to a doctor.

Common sense has brought more than half-a-million women, afflicted with some form of female disease, to Dr. R. V. Pierce as one of the most expert physicians in the United States in the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is a specialist. He has given more than thirty years of active practice to the treatment of female diseases. Dr. Pierce is not a "physician" by courtesy. He is a physician regularly graduated, legally empowered to practice and with thirty years of experience in the treatment of diseases of women, which he has made his specialty.

The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is a real offer, an honest offer. It is an offer backed by a medical institution, with a world-wide reputation, a staff of nearly a score of regularly graduated physicians, a practice which reaches every state in the Union and a record of more than half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight out of every hundred perfectly cured.

Write to a doctor. That's the first thing. Write to *the* doctor. That's the next thing. *The* woman's doctor, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small piece and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday-Antona.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. [illegible] Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 222 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 526 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times office. 6

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail [illegible] W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND —wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Farm For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 398 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours, 10 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 380 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, after Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE [illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Voice School, 770 Bond Street, Toronto.

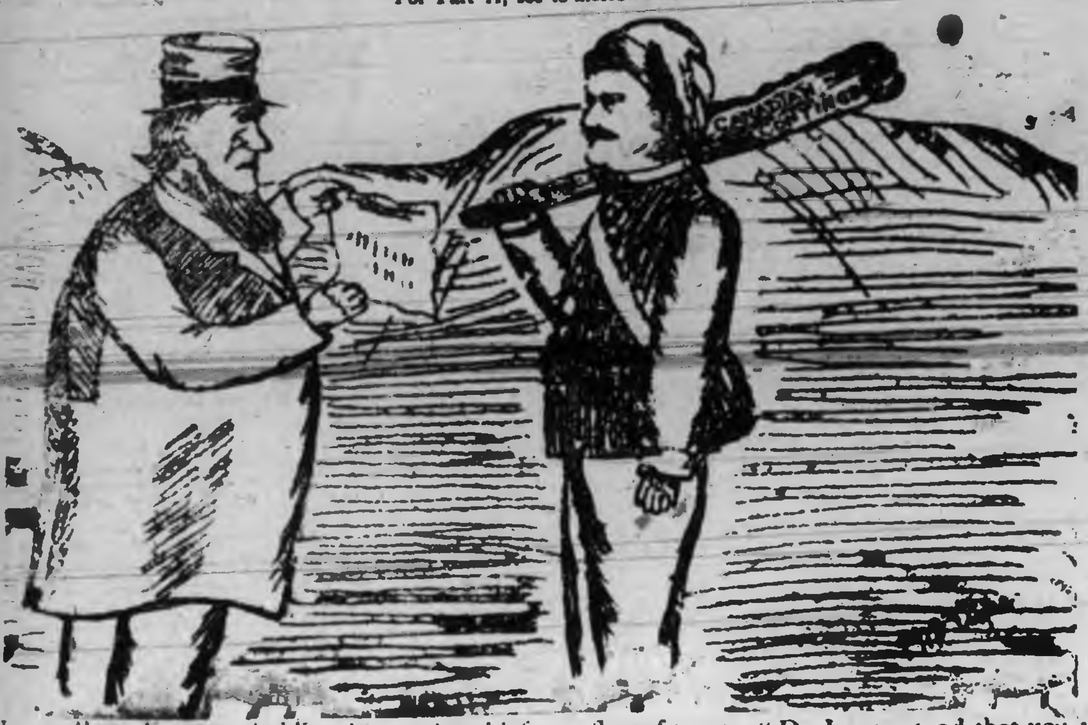
Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 40 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 326 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small contracts.

BETTER BE SAFE—(Part I).

For Part II, see to-morrow's issue.



UNCLE PAUL KRUGER (holding his hankerchief as a flag of truce—"Do I onterstand that you vill not hid a man ven he is down?"

JACK CANUCK—"No, I don't, but as you are not down yet I'll make it lively for you till you are."

SILK VELVET

and Velveteens

This lot was purchased before the raise in Velvets, which can be sold cheaper now than in the future.

Children's Bonnets, Caps and Tams

Direct from New York. Ladies will find our stock of this goods the nobbiest in town.

The Latest Novelties

In Sailors, Golf and Walking Hats, also a Job Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at 25c and 50c.
A full line of Fancy and Art Goods.

Miss Armstrong

411 GEORGE ST.

P.S.—As we wish to reduce our large stock of Velvets to make room for Xmas stock, we give double Trading Stamps on ALL our Velvets for one week ONLY.

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College
W. PRINGLE, Principal.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 26 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Times is Missed.

The Times printed no paper yesterday, on account of Christmas, and there was a general howl. The people want the Times and the children fairly cry for it. As one man put it—"I would sooner go without my breakfast than not get my morning paper."

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries —The Spot Cash.—

Xmas Boxes.

The most suitable and seasonable Xmas Box is some thing warm, comfortable, neat and pretty from the Port Hope Knitting Works. Telephone 330. Ask for Trading Stamps.

40c. Chocolates only 25 cents per pound. —The Spot Cash.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTES.

The candidates in the Mayoralty contest are working hard. Mr. McWilliams is meeting with every encouragement and hopes to have a substantial majority at the close of the poll on Monday night.

•• • ••

Ald. Best's retirement is a loss to the town. By his withdrawal only ten candidates remain, nine of which will be elected. The ten are Messrs. C. B. Robertson, John Sawers, Adam Dawson, Robert Weir, John Corkery, G. M. Roger, T. H. G. Denne, Wm. Langford, Robt. Clinkscale and J. B. Oke.

•• • ••

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at Ald. McWilliams' committee rooms last night. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

•• • ••

An irate and overbearing citizen whose name we will withold for the present, called on the Times yesterday in regard to an article in Monday's paper, in which we asserted that the clique who are now running Mr. Kendry knifed Mr. Cahill when that gentleman aspired to the civic chair. So far from retracting the statement we will again assert its truth. Mr. Cahill, who is a Roman Catholic, would undoubtedly been Mayor had these false friends been true to him. They knifed him because he was a Catholic, and for no other reason. This plain Anglo-Saxon talk is not always platable, but it is true nevertheless.

•• • ••

The boiler plate newspaper on Hunter street says that "there can be no doubt of the man who should be Mayor if the records are viewed." Exactly. Ald. McWilliams asks the people to look at his record and vote accordingly.

•• • ••

We cannot believe that a majority of the ratepayers will vote for the candidate of Messrs. Neil, Langford and Sheehy, et al. These men are all decent enough as private citizens, but they are not the men to manage your affairs.

•• • ••

An anonymous writer in an evening contemporary takes Ald. McWilliams to task for not giving way in the Council when matters were brought forward to which he could not agree. This is the kind of men the Kendry party need just now—men who will keep quiet while the ratepayers are being fleeced.

•• • ••

By electing Ald. McWilliams, it will make it impossible for contractors to rob the town. By electing Ald. McWilliams the ratepayers will be assured that the contractors who have wronged the Corporation in the past will have to disgorge. By electing Ald. McWilliams, the ratepayers will be placing an insurmountable obstacle in the way of surrendering the streets to a private company. By electing Ald. McWilliams the ratepayers will be doing the very best possible thing for themselves and the town's future.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

For a Christmas present what is more suitable than a comfortable and stylish slipper for father, mother, sister or brother? They are all right at J. T. Stenson's, George street. A full line of every leading style of boots and shoes kept in stock. No slop goods carried.—J. T. STENSON.

—Christmas Liquors—
Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

The Times has received through Mr. T. E. Bradburn, local agent of the Standard Life Assurance Co., a handsome calender for 1900.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

The Christmas trade this year has been exceptionally good. Times advertisers generally report a busy season. The workingmen seem to be having steady work and fair pay, farmers are thriving, and as a consequence the merchants are reaping a harvest.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Spread upon our pavements
Are very hard to stand.

Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

For Xmas See.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 96.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. J. McLennan, of the Dominion Bank, Lindsay, spent Christmas in town with his father, Mr. J. H. McLennan, Gilmour street.

Dr. A. Letellier, of Seneca Falls, N.Y., is spending a week's holidays in town with his parents.

Mr. F. F. Waldon is spending the holiday week at his home in Forest Garden, near London, Ont.

Mrs. Brown and Misses Gertie and Beatrice Brown, of Lindsay, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Melville for a few days.

Mr. Rupert Bradburn, who has been in the British Columbia mining district for a Chicago concern, is home for Christmas. He returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. S. H. J. Reid is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. Will Lytle is in town for the holidays.

Mr. Rolly Waddell, Queen's, Kingston, is spending the holidays at his home in town.

Mr. Fred G. Cox spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mr. Bert Thompson was up from Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, Ashburnham, are in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. John McDonald, of McMaster University, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. A. S. Houston, of the Bank of Commerce, spent the holiday at Niagara.

Mr. C. M. Patterson, of the Bank of Commerce, was in Kingston over Sunday.

Messrs. F. D. Kerr and Edward Skill spent Christmas at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, of Hinsdale, N. H., are visiting friends in Auburn.

Mr. Ed. Milburn, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at Belleville.

Miss Cahill, of Hastings, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cahill.

Messrs. Benjamin Simpson and W. J. Patterson, of Queen's University, are home for their holidays.

Mr. Harry Grubbe came up from Brockville to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbe.

Mr. J. B. Gough, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Miss May Appleby is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. J. W. T. Fairweather, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Fred. Hall, of Winnipeg, formerly of town, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nugent spent Xmas in Kingston with friends.

Mr. W. H. Meldrum returned to Paris to-day after spending Christmas at his home.

Mr. Herb. Pruat and Mr. Kennedy Gray are in town from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allison, of Toronto, spent the holiday in town visiting with friends.

Mr. E. Milburn, of the Bank of Montreal, was at his home in Belleville for the holiday.

Mr. W. McNeil, of McGill University, is spending the vacation with his friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brodie spent Christmas in town. Mr. Brodie returned this morning.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH, LADIES.

The Rule is About to be Enforced by a Midland Pastor.

The adherents of the Methodist church of Midland are in a whirlpool of speculation and excitement consequent upon a degree of the pastor Rev. Thos. Dunlop, that the ladies of the congregation will please remove their hats during service.

This sort of innovation, which no man, at least, will dispute the righteousness of, is not the kind one expects to see introduced so close to home. It is Americanism up-to-date. Such a report coming from Kansas or Texas would have occasioned little comment. The remarks of the Midland Free Press on the request of Rev. Mr. Dunlop will be of interest to Morning Times readers:

"An announcement was made from the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last which rather startled the audience and has set thousands of tongues in the town talking. Commencing with Sunday next the ladies were asked to remove their hats during the service. The request was made because the pastor had received numerous complaints that members in the audience could not see the preacher because of some of the displays of millinery worn to church. The pastor therefore made the above request, having first talked the matter over with a number of his lady members who promised obedience to the mild request. No doubt some will comply, while others will kick furiously, with the result that—but time will tell. But everybody is talking this week, and many speculations are advanced as to what the ladies will do with their millinery. To place the hat on the floor is out of the question; to put it on the seat would occupy too much room and also endanger the delicate creation; to hold it on the lap or in the hand would be too much bother. A bandbox seems the only solution. No doubt the experiment in the Methodist church will be watched with interest by the other denomination and if it goes well the innovation may become quite the style."

—For Sale—

864 Pint Flasks. Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 386 George street.

Plucky Small Boys.

On Saturday last, while Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rightmyer, who live near the river just south of the fair grounds were at market, their three sons, aged 10, 9 and 7 years respectively together with a neighbor's boy named Victor Wilson, aged 10, were playing on the ice along the river edge. Clinton Rightmyer went too near the edge and broke in, catching on the edge of the ice he held fast until Wilson came to his assistance, when he also broke in, going down twice. Wilson being nearest shore Gordon Rightmyer, aged 9, went to his assistance, rescuing him. Wilson then again went to the help of Clinton, who still clung to the ice but was weak. Wilson lay flat down on the ice and got hold of the other's arm, holding him from losing his grip. Gordon Rightmyer then went to meet Grant, aged 7, who had been sent to the barn to get a strap, about six feet long which the boys knew was hanging in the stable. Securing this he threw the end to Clinton, then the three boys got hold of the strap and slowly drew him out on safe ice. Clinton was so nearly exhausted that he had to be assisted to walk to the house.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me, I have accepted nomination for the Mayoralty for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolise offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. KENDRY.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps This Week

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

- —New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
- —Elegant Silk Mufflers, 25c, 40c, up to $1.00.
- Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
- —Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
- —Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
- —Dressing Jackets.
- —Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
- —White Silk Handkerchiefs.
- —White dress Shirts.
- —New Collars and Cuffs.
- —White and Coloured Sweaters.
- —Hockey Stockings.
- —Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
- —Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
- —Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
- —Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof. Holiday reductions.
- —Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
- —Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Caned Their Employer.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Adam Hall, the popular and progressive hardware merchant, was caned by his employees, eighteen in number. There was also an address presented, in which the employees expressed the high regard which they entertain for Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall made a suitable reply.

A Big Industry.

The Times has received a letter from the manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., whose factory was recently destroyed by fire in Oshawa, in regard to locating in Peterborough. We sent the latter to the Secretary of the Board of Trade. The Times would like to see this concern come to Peterborough, with its 400 employees.

The Red Cross Fund.

It is expected that several new features will be introduced into the patriotic entertainment on Thursday evening, chiefly of a military nature. A tableau will probably be put on by the Dragoons representing their method of warfare, and one portraying the work of the Sisters of Mercy. Major Miller is revising the two scenes produced under its supervision, which will be given with alterations and improvements. Reserved seats can be secured at Bradburn's office without any extra charge. Everything points to a most successful affair.

—THE— MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the hardware firm of Warde & Hall, No. 382 George street, next door south of E. Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendrey and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT. All ratepayers are invited.

God Save the Queen.

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE [illegible] beyond all doubt. Thousands of [illegible] have already been saved by the use and [illegible] thousands will be saved by [illegible]"

DR. [illegible]

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto

[illegible]

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS CURED AT HOME

Full particulars [illegible]. Guaranteed Cure [illegible]

ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

BIRDS COST LESS when fed on COTTAM Seed with Bird Bread than in any other way. The Bread should last out the Seed. If eaten too rapidly, feed only occasionally.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on [illegible]

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.—NO 271. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

BOERS VERY STRONG NEAR MODDER RIVER.

Entrenching Miles Beyond Their Outlying Pickets, Says an Official Despatch.

GENERAL WHITE HAS PLENTY OF PROVISIONS.

General Roberts Would Not Assume Command Until He Was Given an Absolutely Free Hand in South Africa.

Story of Churchill's Escape.

Cheiveley Camp, Natal, Dec. 26.

The naval guns began shelling the Boer position at five o'clock this morning, using lyddite. The shelling continued about two hours. Ever since the engagement at Colenso the enemy have been energetically improving their entrenchments. They can be seen galloping freely from hill to hill.

Ladysmith also had a busy morning to-day, shelling the Boer positions on Umbulwayna mountain. The bursting shells were plainly visible at Chieveley camp.

Kimberley, Dec. 26.

At half past two this morning mounted detachments under Col. Peakman with three maxims and three seven pounders under Major May, reconnoitered. Leaving the entrenchments, the British advanced to Tall Pan. The Boer pickets fired and our maxims replied, the Boers disappearing over the ridge. Our guns then began to shell Tall Pan, at a range of 2500 yards. A Boer gun dropped four shells near our men, but did no damage. As the Boers were strongly entrenched, we withdrew. Their guns are well posted.

London Dec. 28th, 4.40 a.m.

Mr. Winston Churchill's non-arrival at Cheiveley is perhaps responsible for some over coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all to-days news conveys the impression that Gen. Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position; certainly the Boers are not inactive. At both Modder River and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their forces and increasing their defences, which are now seemingly almost impregnable.

THAT CANADIAN PICKET.

London, Dec. 27.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Modder River camp says that it is reported that Lieut Molyneux and a Canadian picket had been cut off by the enemy east of Belmont, but the report is not confirmed.

Though the report has not been officially confirmed yett, there is some ground for the belief that the statement that a Canadian picket has been cut off is true. The Associated Press despatch first gave publicity to the report, and to-day the London Chronicle reiterates it, and its correspondent furnishes further particulars. The Canadians are at Belmont, and that they would be on picket duty is not unlikely. The lieutenant in command may not be a Canadian, as there is no officer in the contingent Molyneux by name, though there is a Private C. R. Molyneux of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, in the Montreal Company of the contingent.

METHUEN'S LAST DESPATCH.

London, Dec. 27. — By Associated Press.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26:—

"There is no change in the situation Methuen reports that the enemy's force has increased, and is engaged in entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets.

"Methuen reconnoitred with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line, and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers' machine guns. Four horses were hit.

"The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm.

"Gatacre is endeavoring to re-open communication with the Indwe collieries."

STORY OF CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE

London, Dec. 27. — By Associated Press.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill has cabled, and the Morning Post publishes to-day an account of his escape from captivity with the Boers after having been taken prisoner in the reconnaissance of an armored train at Estcourt. The despatch, which is dated Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 21, says:—.

"In the evening I concealed myself in a railway truck under a great pile of sacks. I had a small store of good water. I remained hidden so, chancing discovery. The Boers searched the train at Komatipoort, but did not search deep enough. After sixty hours of misery I came safely here. I am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds in weight, but am light heart. I shall avail myself of every opportunity henceforth to urge earnestly the unflinching and uncompromising prosecution of the war.

"On the afternoon of Dec. 12, the Transvaal's Secretary of War informed me that there was little chance of my release. I therefore resolved to escape, and the same night I left the State School Prison in Pretoria by climbing the wall when the sentries' backs were turned momentarily. I walked through the streets of the town without disguise, meeting many burghers, but was not challenged by any in the crowd. I got through the pickets of the town guard and struck the Delagoa Bay railroad. I walked along it, evading the watchers at the bridges and culverts, and waited for a train beyond the first station. The 11.30 goods train from Pretoria had arrived before I reached the place, and was moving at full speed. I boarded it with great difficulty and hid under coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn, and was sheltered during the day in a small wood in company with a huge vulture, who displayed a lively interest in me.

"I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night. The danger of meeting the guards of the line continued, but I was obliged to follow it as I had no compass or map. I had to make wide detours to avoid bridges, stations and huts, and so my progress was very slow. Chocolate is not a satisfying food. The outlook was gloomy, but I persevered with God's help. For five days my food supply was very precarious. I was lying up by daylight and walking by night.

"Meanwhile my escape had been discovered and my description telegraphed everywhere. All trains were searched and everyone was on the watch for me. Four times the wrong people were arrested.

"The sixth day I managed to board a train beyond Middleburg, from whence there was direct service to Delagoa."

KITCHENER JOINS ROBERTS.

Gibralter, Dec. 27. — By Associated Press.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board General Lord Roberts of Kandahar, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here yesterday evening General Kitchener, who came from Egypt to join General Roberts as his chief of staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Castle, and the vessel sailed early this morning for Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN PLOT.

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Cape Town that a plot was discovered there a few days agoto seize the forts, blow up the magazines and carry off General Forestier-Walker and Sir Alfred Milner during the Christmas festivities. The affair was discovered just in the nick of time.

PRICE PAID BY ENGLAND BATTLING WITH BOERS.

Nearly Five Thousand British Soldiers Have Been Lost and the Three Divisions of Buller's Army Corps Are Held in Check Outside the Dutch Republics.

Engagements.	British Casualties.	Result.
Glencoe and Dundee	467	Gen. Yule's retreat.
Elandslaagte	264	Boers checked.
Rietfontein	118	Indecisive.
Nicholson's Nek	1,106	British reverse.
Chievely	65	Armored train captured
Willow Grange	97	Boers checked.
Ladysmith sortie	62	Boer guns destroyed.
Belmont	289	British checked.
Gras Pan	195	British checked.
Modder River	474	British checked.
Stormberg	627	British defeat.
Magersfontein	833	British defeat.
Skirmishes	170	
Total	4,767	

These figures are from British reports. Boer losses are not obtainable.

General Sir George White is beleaguered in Ladysmith.

General Clery's division, with General Buller's headquarters, is in check at Tugela River, on the east, on its way to relieve General White.

General Gateacre, with the Second Division, has met defeat at Stormberg, in Cape Colony, in the centre.

General Lord Methuen, who started with the First Division on November 22, to relieve besieged Kimberley, seventy miles away on the west, was checked at Belmont, Gras Pan and Modder River, and now, after being heavily reinforrced, has been defeated at Magersfontein, but though badly checked, he holds his position.

Generral Buller has admitted asevere defeat at Tuegla River with loss of ten cannon.

NOTHING OFFICIAL YET.

London, Dec, 27. — By Associated Press.—Enquiries made to-day by a representative of the Associated Press at the United States Embassy shows that the American Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, has not yet received instructions from Washington regarding the seizure of cargoes of American flour by British warships off Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, on the ground that the flour was intended for the Boers and was therefore contraband of war.

GEN. WHITE NOT ANXIOUS.

New York, Dec 27.—By Associated Press.—The World to-day has a despatch dated Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 24, which was sent by its correspondent in Ladysmith by heliograph to Pietermaritzburg. The despatch says "Although expected relief has been delayed, General Sir George White feels no anxiety. The garrison has an ample store of provisions. The health of the troops continues good, considering the season.

"Officers and men are in excellent spirits and will render a good account of themselves in any public event.

"The Boers made an attack on the British left, but the evidence was evidently stronger than they expected. The British would not go out beyond their strength."

SEIZURE OF LORENZO MARQUEZ.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Record's London correspondent cables:—

It is urged that the Government must either seize Lorenzo Marquez and the bay or else absolutely stop the entrance of ships within the three-mile limit. Otherwise, it is suggested, Portugal should be warned, as was Belgium by Germany in 1870, that if the kingdom itself is unable to enforce the neutrality of its territory Great Britain must cease to regard it, as an active power, and must take upon its own shoulders the task of making neutrality effective.

Although exception might be taken to the fact that individual Americans are exporting arms and ammunition to the Transvaal, it is thought here that the United States Government will take no active steps to prevent traffic. The French Government dares do noothing. Germany is in the same position as the United States, and Russia is indifferent, at least for all that appears.

ROBERTS' COMPLETE POWER.

New York, Dec. 27. — By Associated Press.—Lord Roberts, according to the Herald's London correspondent, absolutely refused to take command in South Africa until this ultimatum was acceded to:

"The only conditions under which I will go out are that I shall have absolutely supreme command and receive no instructions from home."

This was said at a meeting of the War Office at which were present Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and Lord wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief. It lasted for hours, during which it was demonstrated by the arguments that the opinions of those present were far from being unanimous. When the point he had insisted upon had been carried, Lord Roberts than demanded that General Lord Kitchener be given him, and this was agreed to.

It is argued now that Lords Roberts and Kitchener will so completely reorganize the methods of the campaign that it will be March before the first decisive move is made to end the war.

IS FLOUR CONTRABAND OF WAR?

New York, Dec. 27.—By Associated Press.—The seizure of vessels with flour destined for Delagoa Bay—the Mashona, the Beatrice and the Maria, owned in London, but loaded by the Pennsylvania Mining Co.—is opposed by the interested persons, but the question whether flour is contraband of war remains open. The British Consul in this city was shown the newspaper paragraph relating to the detention of these vessels, which carries flour shipped to merchants in Johannesburg before the outbreak of the war, and his comment was:—"If you will show me anyone who can define contraband of war, I will tell you what I think about this. If our countrymen consider flour contraband of war, as giving aid and comfort to the Boers by being part of their sustenance, it was perfectly right to seize the vessels on the high seas, even though they were directed to a neutral port. In a recent Chinese war rice was declared contraband of war."

NO MONEY FROM DR. LEYDS.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—By Associated Press.—M. Pere Berrit, recruiting for the ambulance corps for the Boer army, suspended operations today on account of the failure to receive an expected draft from Dr. Leyds.

IT PLEASES THE FRENCH.

New York, Dec. 27.—By Associated Press.—The demands that are being made in certain quarters in England for immediate action on the part of the British Government to prevent the transport of supplies to the Boers by way of Delagoa Bay have quickened French interest in the possibility of trouble between the United States and Great Britain in consequence of the seizure by a British cruiser of American flour off Lorenzo Marquez, says a French despatch to the Herald. Nothing so tickles the French palate as the merest suspicion of a possibility of seeing an Anglo-American quarrel frow out of the Transvaal war.

A POPULAR PRINICIPAL.

Mr. Jones of the Murray St. Separate School Honored by His Pupils.

Last Friday evening Mr. Jones, principal of the Murray street Separate school, was presented with a volume of Wordsworth. The following address was read by Godfrey Coughlin and Wm. O'Brien presented the volume—

Mr. Jones, Principal Separate School.

Dear Teacher,—On this the eve of Christmas, we, the boys of form V., feel that we should be ungrateful were we to allow this joyous season to pass without expressing in some way our warm appreciation of your many acts of kindness to us during the past year.

We will not enumerate your many noble and manly qualities which have endeared you to the hearts of your pupils; suffice it to say that the boys feel that in you they have a true friend and one whose every thought is for their welfare.

As a souvenir of this the last year of the 19th century, we ask you to accept the best wishes of the boys and while extending to you the compliments of the season, we hope that you and yours may enjoy many happy years of the coming century.

Signed on behalf of the boys.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

LARGE INCREASE IN SECOND CONTINGENT.

Five Hundred Additional Mounted Infantry Will be Recruited from North-West.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.

More Volunteers Offering Themselves Than Can Possibly be Accepted. Orders From Ottawa Not Definite and Much Uncertainty Exists.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Because the Militia Department has not yet persuaded itself what the second Canadian contingent shall consist of, local officers are conducting the recruiting without knowing with any degree of certainty the number or class of men required. The names of the officers of "A squadron", it was promised, would be announced some time to-day, but a telegram received at Stanley Barracks from Ottawa last night upset the arrangement. This communication, which came in cypher, informed Col. Kitson that the establishment of the second Canadian contingent had been altered. What the revised proposition is the Col. was unable to state. Among many of the officers it is believed that two batteries of artillery and not three, as first agreed upon, will be sent, and additional cavalry recruited to make up the full strength of the contingent.

Many Men Offer.

As early as 9 o'clock would-be fighters of Oom Paul Kruger gathered at the armories, and when Colonel Kitson and Major Young arrived fully 150 men were kicking their heels together on the east end of the building. Between sixty and seventy lined up for inspection. Colonel Kitson, Major Young, Colonel Clarence Denison, of the Body Guard, passed in front of the line and asked those who looked likely cavalry men to stand aside. Preference was given to members of the Governor General's Body Guards andt o those who have taken a course at the cavalry school. Thirty-six were finally selected, and if they pass medical examination at the hands of Surgeon-Major Nattress, they have very good chances of going to the front.

For Headquarters Staff.

Nearly all the above-mentioned are members of the Governor-General's Body Guard or experienced riders who have belonged to the militia. T. G. Delamere is a son of Colonel Delamere, and Trooper D. D. Young is a son of Major Young, acting D. O. C. While it is true that only 11 or 12 men will represent Toronto in B troop of A squadron, the balance being drawn from other cavalry corps, 31 men are needed for the headquarters staff, and most of these will in all probability be enrolled here.

Ten more members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will be sworn in late this afternoon or to-morrow, bringing in the strength of A troop of A squadron up to 40 men, as prescribed. The non-coms have not yet been appointed, but it is believed that Sergt. Skinner and Sergt. Ross, the latter of whom has been ordered here from Winnipeg, will be sergeants of the troop. Sergt.-Major Sparks is likely to be made squadron sergt.-major.

Artillery Recruits Wanted.

Sergt. Jas. McMullen and Sergt. Dyer, who were taking a course at Stanley Barracks, have gone to Winnipeg, with the intention of enlisting there.

Col. Dunn, who was a colonel of the G. G. B. G. as far back as 1853, was on hand this morning to identify ex-members of the corps.

Recruiting for the battery of artillery part of which is to be enrolled here, will commence at the armories to-morrow at 11 o'clock. As in the case of the cavalry, the orders from Ottawa respecting the recruiting for the artillery are a very fair imitation of a Chinese puzzle. No artillery horses have been purchased at Stanley Barracks, and it is now announced that these purchases will be made by a Board of officers, of which Col. Mead will be chairman.

Mr. R. W. Barker to-day received a telegram from Capt. Bert. Barker, of C company, wishing all a merry Christmas. It is dated Belmont.

TWO BATTALIONS INSTEAD OF ONE.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—As to the changes proposed in the establishment of the contingent, it is said to be the intention to divide the cavalry accompanying the second contingent into two battalions of two squadrons each, instead of one battalion of three squadrons. Two of these squadrons, it is said, will be recruited in the Northwest, and will be composed of mounted police and scouts. The other two squadrons will be raised from the militia in Manitoba and the east.

GENERAL HUTTON'S EXPLANATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 277.—A rumor has been current this morning that there was to be a change in the establishment of the second contingent. Hon. Dr. Borden, on being seen, denied the rumor in toto, but stated that there was a slight change contemplated, but merely in detail, and he preferred to say nothing about it until the matter was fully settled.

Major-General Hutton was seen, and said no change had been made in the establishment. It would still remain three batteries of artillery and the other moiety of the contingent of cavalry. "It all arises," said the General, "from the Imperial Government's desire for mounted men."

The change wholly refers to the cavalry, then, General?"

"Yes, but I desire to say nothing about it until you get it in black and white in the Militia Orders."

"Will you require more officers?"

"No, not here; but I decline to answer questions at present."

It is understood that there will be no addition to the number of the contingent owing to the proposed change.

RECRUITING IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Major Hendrie, of the Hamilton Field Battery, opened a recruiting station this morning. Some thirty-nine men have offered their services for the artillery brigade. Surgeon-Major Griffith, of the 13th Regiment, who was appointed medical examiner for recruits enlisting here, had examined a dozen of the men during the morning, and of these a goodly proportion had all 7the necessary qualifications called for in the order.

None of the applicants have been enrolled as yet, and none will be enrolled until the examination of other applicants is completed. Major Hendrie's instructions are to enlist eighteen men, eleven gunners and seven drivers for C Battery, of the artillery brigade in the second contingent. He will have no difficulty in securing the services of a very high class of gunners. It is confidently expected here that Lieut. Miller, of the local battery, will be chosen as an officer of this district of the second contingent.

FORCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Major Greenwood, of Peterborough, Receives Instructions.

Major Greenwood, commanding the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons, has received a copy of the general militia orders relative to the enlistment and equipment of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa. It contains considerable matters of interest.

For the enrollment of the second troop of A squadron of the "Canadian Mounted Rifles" the stations will be Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto and Ottawa. Three squadrons of a total strength each of 160 of all ranks are to be enrolled. As there are four troops in A squadron of 161 only 41 men will be required from the four recruiting stations of Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto and Ottawa. For this squadron recruiting stations extend from St. John, N. B., to London. B and C squadrons will be enrolled from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains. As yet no orders have been received as when recruiting will begin at Peterborough. Major Greenwood has received a number of letters from which it is evident that the writers are under the impression that recruiting is going on. This is not correct and the time will be made known.

To qualify for service the applicant must reach the height of 5 feet 6 inches with 34 inch chest measurement, age to be not less than 22 years and not more than 40. Men are invited to offer their own horses, which will be purchased if suitable. The horses are to be 15 to 16 1-2 hands high and sound.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force or of the North-west Mounted Police will be allowed to count their service in this regiment as a portion of a period of their enlistment.

Authority is also given in the same orders for the formation of a Brigade Division of Field Artillery of three batteries. C battery will be mobilized at Kingston, D at Ottawa, and E at Quebec. Port Hoe is one of the places of enrollment for D Battery. The qualifications for service are practically the same for artillery men as for the mounted rifles.

Sergt. Scully, of town, of the 14th Field Battery, has returned from Port Hope, where he has passed the medical examination necessary for acceptance in the contingent.

To-day's Globe says—The Christmas lull in the preparations for sending the second Canadian contingent was followed by the greatest activity at Stanley Barracks yesterday. Practically the whole of the first troop of A squadron mounted infantry was selected, of whom thirty men were sworn in. The orders received since the last working day also gave the details to be observed in the enrollment of the second troop of A squadron, and recruiting for this troop will begin at the Armories this morning at 11 o'clock. The notice in this case is rather brief, but as none will be finally be chosen to-day, but rather after two days' volunteers have been looked over this will not be such a serious matter. Col. Kitson will be at the Armories to-day, accompanied by Surgeon-Major Nattress and other staff officers. Some disappointment has been expressed at the fact that only 43 men are to be selected in Toronto, in addition to the Dragoons for the Mounted Infantry, though added to the 43 Dragoons in the first troop, the total will be brought up to 84. This number may be increased if it is found that the quota asked [illegible] the other recruiting stations is not reached. Of the 43 only ten men and two farriers will belong to the second troop, the other 31 being wanted for the headquarters staff. The balance of the second troop will be made up of ten men from the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines; ten men from 3rd Dragoons, Peterborough, and seven men from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa. It is understood of course that volunteer civilians may be included in those enrolled at any of these points.

Sergt.-Major E. H. Hutchinson, of the 14th Field Battery, and Messrs. Herb. Snowden and Bruce Chowen have volunteered and went down to Port Hope at noon to-day for medical examination.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE

437 George st. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st of December, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of that institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive

By order of the Board

W. G. [illegible] Manager

Peterborough [illegible] December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL

BARRISTERS

Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of [illegible] at once, directly, no matter from what cause [illegible]. Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Indapo
Made a Well Man of

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
[illegible] REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 188 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

Flags, Mottoes and Banners

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECORATE and make your place look gay and attractive for Christmas and New Year. We can decorate your Church, Sunday School, Lodge Room, Ball Room, Supper Room, Offices, Stores, etc., in the most artistic manner: or Rent you Flags, Mottoes, Bunting, Banners, etc. DANCING LINEN TO RENT or laid to order by

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
Telephone 180, 195 or 215.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

True Boston Culture.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer. "Going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?" and no one thought anything about the auctioneer or the vase which went for 50 cents until another one was put up, an immense affair of cloisonne. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite cloisonne varse"—and there the Wellesley girl said excitedly to her companion:

"Now, that is what I call true Boston culture. Would you expect a man of that kind to make such a delicate distinction? He must have been educated at a woman's college. When he is selling a 50 cent article he says vase in the ordinary way, with the long sound of the 'a,' but when he comes to a big piece of cloisonne it is varse, with the broad 'a' every time. That is according to rule. Over $10 in price you find a varse, but under that nothing but an ordinary, everyday vase."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI." 1. 226.

Seventy Men Entombed.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23An explosion occurred at the Baznell coal works four miles from here, to-day. Sixty men are reported entombed. The tipple is wrecked. Passengers have been sent here for doctors.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—A Uniontown, Pa., despatch says 75 men were entombed and probably killed by the explosion in the Baznell mine. The force of the explosion was so great that the tipple at the head of the shaft was blown over. The Baznell mine is located four miles from Brownsville, on the Red Stone Railroad.

Word from Baznell by train says only one man has been taken out of the mine. Men could be heard talking at the bottom of the shaft. The rescue boss went down but has not returned, and it is supposed that he and the men have been overcome by damp, as all sounds has ceased from the bottom. There is great excitement. Miners are flocking from surrounding mines to assist in the rescue.

A Bond Bargain.

Five volume set of the great work, The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

FRASERVILLE.

The patrons of Fraserville cheese factory held their annual meeting Nov. 29 th. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. The Secretary's and Auditors' reports were read and adopted. The Secretary's report showed that there had been 11 standards of milk received at the factory this season, and which, manufactured into cheese gave an output of 112,846 lbs. of cheese, making an average for the season of 10.79 lbs. of milk per pound of cheese. The total amount of money received during the season was $11,627.87. The average price for the season was 10 1-16c. per lb., being the highest price in the history of the factory. 12cts. per pound was received for the 2nd half of Aug. The auditors—Messrs. R. Waterman and J. Smyth—reported that they examined all the books in connection with the factory and found everything correct. The whey of the factory was sold for next season at 70c. per standard. Mr. Klim, the proprietor of the factory, agreed to make the cheese for next season on the same terms as this season, at 3-4c. per pound. The meeting was brought to a close by giving Mr. Klim a vote of thanks for the interest he showed towards the patrons during the season, and for manufacturing cheese for the patrons own use after the season closed.

Peterborough vs. Lindsay.

Lindsay is putting forth strong efforts to get connection with the C.P.R., and bonuses are being freely asked from the different municipalities interested towards the construction of a line from Pontypool to Lindsay and thence to Boocaygeon. Such a line will be of great advantage to a large section of country, particularly Lindsay, and will cut Peterborough off from a portion of trade that now comes this way. We have a so-called Board of Trade, the members of which occasionally meet and discuss such matters as the pullets sold on the market, and kindred subjects, but who do not appear to be capable of dealing with such matters as is now engaging the attention of the Lindsay people.

The Times' War Service.

The Times is the only newspaper in Eastern Ontario that has complete telegraphic service from the seat of war. We give the same news as is contained in the Toronto papers of the same day. Our enterprise is being appreciated, for hundreds are subscribing for the paper. We need a thousand additional subscribers, however, in order to carry out some extensive lines of improvement that we have in view, and appeal to the people not only of the town for support, but also those residing in the towns and villages throughout Eastern Ontario. Why not have as good a morning paper in Peterborough as any of the Toronto papers? A paper of which the people of Peterboro' will be proud ?. Give us the support which we need, and to which we believe we are entitled, and we will do the rest.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery in Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/3 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.20.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c, to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 60c.
Butter, fresh pail, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 30 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo. N. Y.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Wedding Stationery.

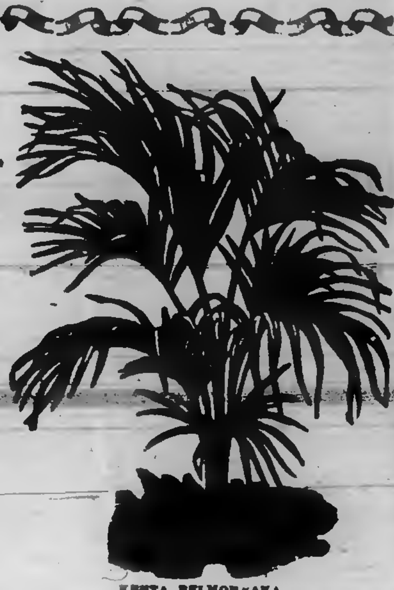
We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.



Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER **Xmas Decorations**

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00: 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

				By express at purchaser's expense.
Palm, Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15	inches high	$1 00	
" " "	18 to 20	" "	$1 40	
" " "	20 to 24	" "	$1 75	
" " "	40 to 48	" "	$3 50	
" " "	50 to 60	" "	[illegible]	
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28	"	$1.75	
" " "	36 to 45	" "	$2.50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 30, 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Teachers & Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

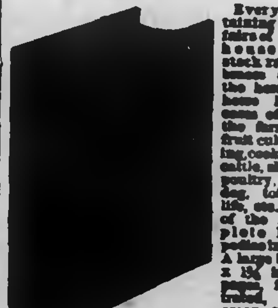
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899, returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada. Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East. - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.
The Farmers' Encyclopedia.



Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Embraces articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, 8x5½ x 1½ inches. 620 pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing $4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, $0.75, and $0.20 extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books. FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
[The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

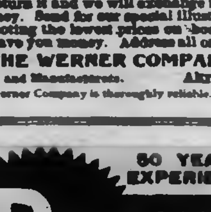
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. All Good Horses, Tip Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—15 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

THE *Canada Business College.*
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love, Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers.

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice assortment to select from. Splendid values at 8.00, 11.00, 12.50, 14.50 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany finish, shaped British bevel mirror [illegible], [illegible]. With Enclosed China Cabinet, at [illegible]

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.50, [illegible], up to 15.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO

Dept. 20

313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y

New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT

450 George Street

OANADA METAL OO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 198 444 GEORGE ST

HATS OFF IN CHURCH, LADIES.

The Rule is About to be Enforced by a Midland Pastor.

The adherents of the Methodist church of Midland are in a whirlpool of speculation and excitement consequent upon a decree of the pastor Rev. Thos. Dunlop, that the ladies of the congregation will please remove their hats during service.

This sort of innovation, which no man, at least, will dispute the righteousness of, is not the kind one expects to see introduced so close to home. It is Americanism up-to-date. Such a report coming from Kansas or Texas would have occasioned little comment. The remarks of the Midland Free Press on the request of Rev. Mr. Dunlope will be of interest to Morning Times readers:

"An announcement was made from the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last which rather startled the audience and has set thousands of tongues in the town talking. Commencing with Sunday next the ladies were asked to remove their hats during the service. The request was made because the pastor had received numerous complaints that members in the audience could not see the preacher because of some of the displays of millinery worn to church. The pastor therefore made the above request, having first talked the matter over with a number of his lady members who promised obedience to the mild request. No doubt some will comply, while others will kick furiously, with the result that—but time will tell. But everybody is talking this week, and many speculations are advanced as to what the ladies will do with their millinery. To place the hat on the floor is out of the question; to put it on the seat would occupy too much room and also endanger the delicate creation; to hold it on the lap or in the hand would be too much bother. A bandbox seems the only solution. No doubt the experiment in the Methodist church will be watched with interest by the other denominations and if it goes well the innovation may become quite the style."

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All combs of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

[illegible] hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover [illegible].

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

[illegible] but to mount [illegible].

All bees should be examined now and the hives [illegible] of any kind [illegible] on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

[illegible]

"Fifty cents for this [illegible]," called the [illegible] for 50. [illegible] thing about the [illegible] which went for 50 cents until another one [illegible]. "Now we will show you an exquisite piece, not to be duplicated in this country," he went on. "An exquisite [illegible]"—said [illegible] girl [illegible] excitedly to her companion:

"Not [illegible] culture. [illegible] kind [illegible]. He must have been educated at a woman's college. [illegible] he says [illegible] with the [illegible] he comes to a [illegible] is [illegible]. That is according to [illegible] you find [illegible] but an [illegible]."—New York Times.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but [illegible] those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile [illegible] ward weeps over him a[illegible] the rest of his life. This is [illegible] the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (4, 1).

There is another version of the fable, however, [illegible] believed to [illegible] the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
—"2 Henry VI." [illegible]

IS THIS MURDER?

Two Men Went Down to the Water's Edge and Only One Returned to Vanish Again

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.—An incident that may probably turn out to be murder, or murder and suicide, or double suicide, occurred last evening at the Whirlpool Rapids Park promenade, just below the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge. Two young men arrived in a hack owned and driven by a hackman named Davis at about 3 o'clock and asked to be lowered down to the promenade walk alongside the Rapids. The men not returning by dark, Mr. Powell, the manager, grew alarmed, and sent one of his help down to see where the men were.

The men were nowhere to be seen on the walk below. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Young, and Officer Mains and Superintendent Rothery, with a guide named Preston, made a detour and search of the promenade, and found, by footprints in the snow, that the two men had walked to the extreme end of the promenade towards the whirlpool, and, leaving it together, had climbed over the rugged rocks and fallen trees for about 500 feet, after which only the tracks of one man could be found. A few feet from the point where the double footprints had petered out to one man's tracks there was the mark of one man's body, where he had fallen.

On account of the darkness and dangerous condition of the locality, the party gave up the search. The police stationed men along the river to apprehend anyone who should attempt to come up from below the bank at any of the paths that lead below, and have him give an account of the whereabouts of his companion.

ONE MAN ESCAPED.

Niagara Falls, Ont. Dec. 26. — The mysterious disappearance of the two men at the Whirlpool Rapids Park seems to assume indications of murder.

The police had guides follow up the footmarks in the snow at daylight this morning from the point where they were abandoned last evening, on account of darkness, and found the one man's track continued on down the river to the Whirlpool, over large boulders, fallen trees and rocks towering up from 5 to 20 feet high, and leaning towards the seething rapids, where one misstep or slip on the icy, snow covered rocks meant certain death. On went the man's foot tracks to the Whirlpool, around the bend of the pool and alongside of the Rapids below the pool. At this point the travelling was more dangerous and arduous, through rugged and dangerous flats, and up the pathway and steps at Niagara Glen, where the footmarks were lost track of on the ties of the electric railway at the top of the bank.

The man certainly made successfully the most arduous and dangerous detour of Niagara's Gorge for a distance of four miles that could be found between the Falls and Queenston.

Now the mystery darkens, and the question is, who the men were, and what became of the second man, whose footprints petered out 500 yards below the promenade of the Whirlpool Rapids Park. The man that made the detour to Niagara Glen certainly could not have done so without showing some signs of the trip on either his clothing or person. The Ontario police have the matter in hand.

Plucky Small Boys.

On Saturday last, while Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rightmyer, who live near the river just south of the fair grounds were at market, their three sons, aged 10, 9 and 7 years respectively together with a neighbor's boy named Victor Wilson, aged 10, were playing on the ice along the river edge. Clinton Rightmyer went too near the edge and broke in, catching on the edge of the ice he held fast until Wilson came to the assistance, when he also broke in, going down twice. Wilson being nearest shore Gordon Rightmyer, aged 9, went to his assistance, rescuing hoim. Wilson then again went to the help of Clinton, who still clung to the ice but was weak. Wilson lay flat down on the ice and got hold of the other's arm, holding him from losing his grip. Gordon Rightmyer then went to meet Grant, aged 7, who had been sent to the barn to get a strap, about six feet long which the boys knew was hanging in the stable. Securing this he threw the end to Clinton, then the three boys got hold of the strap and slowly drew him out on safe ice. Clinton was so nearly exhausted that he had to be assisted to walk to the house.

TRANSPORTS BEING DIVIDED.

New York, Dec. 22.—The inference is drawn in London that General Methuen will hold his ground at Modder River and not retreat to Orange River, as it was thought might be necessary, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. This inference is drawn from the Admiralty reports of the movements of transports that the battalions of the fifth division as they arrive in South Africa are divided between Natal and the western border, some going to Durban and the others to De Aar. Military men now assert that if General Methuen's retirement had been contemplated all the reinforcements arriving at Cape Town would have been hurried forward to Natal to complete the work of relieving Ladysmith, since they would not have been needed at De Aar or Belmont. They also venture to assume that Modder River will be made a second base for ultimate operations beyond the country to Bloemfontein, when the auxiliary transport with mule train and carts shall have been organized.

VOLUNTEERS STILL PLENTFUL.

London, Dec. 22.—There is no diminution of the enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the [illegible] volunteer force. Members of the stock exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables, and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men were accepted this morning.

Prince Francis of Teck, youngest brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town to-day with a detachment of the Royal Dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the Queen at Windsor this afternoon.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada. ......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you, as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

T'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice. Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE

Water St., Peterborough

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them soiled and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

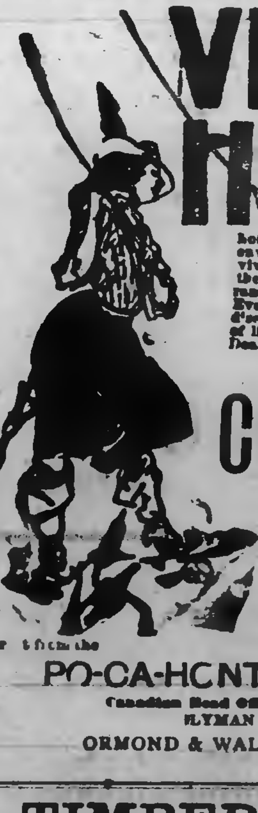
A CUP OF HOT

OXOL FLUID BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired as often lost—the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has sold the fortune of this for the gain of wealth. A loosed purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so [illegible] in his cheques.

CO **BO**

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence not seen tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5x6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8x8, 8x16, 10x12, 12x12, 12x14, 14x14, 14x16, and 16x16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1262

WIPING OUT GUERILLA BANDS.

United States' Troops Carrying on the War Against the Fillipinos.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Col. Franklin Bell of the 36th infantry encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them, and capturd a numeber of riles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the 34th infantry encountered a band of the enemy on Saturday at Aritao, province of New Viscaya and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 13. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The 21st regiment attacked a Filipino outpost on Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy.

The 32nd regiment on Sunday had a brush with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American was wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle.

In the island of Panay Captain Brownell's company of the 26th infantry fought the enemy near Saia. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles.

The funeral of Major General Lawton will take place on Dec. 30. The body will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

Church Consumed.

The Roman Catholic church at Campbellford was burned to the ground early on Christmas morning. The blaze broke out about about two o'clock, and as the building was a frame structure it was not long until it was consumed. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that the building ignited from the pipes or the chimney, as a fire had been put in the stove that the building might be warm for the early mass at 5.30 o'clock.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Spread upon our pavements
Are very hard to stand.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $63.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $[illegible], average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

40,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

MORE FENIAN FROTH.

Unanimous Vote in Favor of Running All Over Canada.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following despatch from Worcester, Mass., is published in one of the "yellow" journals this morning:

Division 36 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has voted unanimously in favor of an invasion of Canada, if the opportune moment should arrive. President James Noonan had spoken on the Boer war, and urged all to be ready for action if an emergency should arise. Then he called for a show of hands from all in favor of a raid on Canada, and who would go. Every one of the hundred or more men present raised his hand in a tumult of enthusiasm. The officers of the division were appointed a committee to consult with officers of other Irish societies and arrange a mass meeting to express sympathy for the Boers. There are over 1,500 members of the Hibernians here.

MORE PIE FOR THE "YELLOW."

New York, Dec. 26.—The same "yellow" which contains the Worcester, Mass., despatch regarding a proposed raid on Canada, prints another similar story from Omaha, Neb. It says: The leading Irish-Americans of Nebraska are moving in the direction of a raid on Canada, now that the province is being denuded of her troops for service in South Africa. The statement is made that an extensive correspondence is being carried on between Fenians in the leading cities of the United States, and that the Omaha meeting called for next Sunday is a part of a preconcerted, widespread movement whose object is to enlist Irish-Americans everywhere in a grand effort to aid the Boers by causing trouble in Canada. The arms that were used or intended for one of the Fenian invasions of Canada were bought in Nebraska.

There is a story in Lincoln that for many years a lot of these arms was stored somewhere in that city under the care of the late John Fitzgerald, who is said to have contributed the money to buy them. It is also known that these arms, or others for the same cause, were used as equipments for one or two companies of Irish militia in Omaha, of which many prominent men of the city were once members.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when we thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

CAPTURED BY BRITISH CRUISER.

Durban, Dec. 16.—The Norwegian barque Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, has been captured near Delagoa Bay and brought here by the British second class cruiser Forte.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

152 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

Big Sale of Republic Stocks

[illegible] FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mesrane [illegible] securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge [illegible] Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the re[illegible] known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. [illegible] the purchase of $1,0.0 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has [illegible] to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000 00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $21.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55, or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues got away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

An Attractive Feature.

Mr. Wm. Collins, Secretary of the Peterborough Poultry Association, has received a letter from Mr. Browne, secretary of the Provincial Association, stating that he has secured Mrs. and Mrs. Gilbert, who will be at the provincial show here in January, and kill, draw and dress poultry and explain how to do it. This was the most attractive feature at the fat stock show at London, and should be a great drawing card for the show here. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are experts on the important matter of killing, drawing and dressing fowl.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.60 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore chute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver, this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

PERT PERSONALS.

Mayor Jones appears to be something of a Toledo blade.—Boston Herald.

Tom Reed's first jury will be strongly tempted to vote him down for the mere novelty of the thing.—Washington Post.

If General MacArthur is not already in the thrashing machine trust, he is certainly eligible to membership.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.—Chicago Democrat.

Ingersoll has been sued for $195 for breaking a statue of Charles Dickens in a house that he rented furnished. The owner has only himself to blame, for Colonel Ingersoll is a notorious iconoclast.—Boston Traveler.

Russell Sage gave a little flower girl whom he accidentally jostled a $5 bill, and Hetty Green has leased a cottage at Newport. Is the millennium in the offing, or have those New York reporters been stringing us about these worthy people?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STATE LINES.

Lumber can't help being high in Oregon. It grows that way.—Oregonian.

Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only states that elect governors and state officers this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Missouri now has a beer inspection law. The rush for appointments as inspectors will be akin to the opening of an Indian reservation to settlement.—Omaha Bee.

It is predicted that a comet will strike Iowa next fall, but a comet will have no terrors for the Iowan who has lived through an active cyclone season, with a political campaign due next year.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

"Yes, that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much the [illegible] years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Well, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" the old man [illegible]. "We've heard you've been [illegible] [illegible] but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Well, all I've got to say is [illegible]—"

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A new comedy called "Wheels Within Wheels" is expected to go the rounds.

Robert Dronet will play John Storm in "The Christian" with Miss Allen next season.

"Annie Rooney" is undergoing a revival in Paris to the temporary eclipsing of Dreyfus.

Richard Mansfield is reputed to have taken out a life insurance policy for $100,000 recently.

David Belasco has completed an original play which will be produced early in the season with a specially selected company.

An elaborate revival of Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" will be the feature of Frederick Warde's repertory next season.

It is unofficially announced that Rudyard Kipling is to write the fairy play to be produced at the London Lyceum next season.

Some German statistician has discovered that stage dancing is conducive to longevity. Taglioni lived to be 80 and Fanny Elssler to be 74.

Rose Coghlan has been re-engaged for her original role of "Mlle. Fifi" for next season, the piece to open its tour in August in Chicago.

Emma Calve's much talked of monument represents her as Ophelia, and the sculptor has promised to exhibit it at the Paris exposition.

Minnie Seligman will appear in the vaudeville houses in a one act play called "Therese," which has been done in Europe by Sarah Bernhardt.

In a play called "Wine, Women and Song," recently produced at the Princess theater, London, two demimondaines, armed with but hers' knives, fight to the death in a beautiful setting profusely decorated with flowers.

George Bernard Shaw submitted his new play, "Cæsar and Cleopatra," to Richard Mansfield, but as Shaw had required a 56-year-old baldheaded Cæsar to make love to a [illegible] old Cleopatra the manuscript was returned.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

An Unpredictable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp went for it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable [illegible]. The calm manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, [illegible]

For more than four years Mrs. Bender has been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a family medicine.

Mrs. E. A. Bender lives in K[illegible], Coshocton Co., Ohio, and from there she writes: "As a cough remedy and blood purifier there is nothing better [illegible] having [illegible] is just the right medicine for a complete building up. Our boy has taken this [illegible] for St. Vitus's dance. He was very nervous and constantly [illegible] seems entirely cured."

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine that will help you no matter what ails you. This is true because it works directly at the roots of all disease—the digestive system, the blood, the nerves. Keep these in healthy condition and you cannot be sick.

Many of the cures of the "Golden Medical Discovery" seem almost miraculous. Its effect is almost immediate. It takes hold at once. It tones up the stomach, invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels.

It gets right into the blood and carries strength and comfort to every fiber of the body. It nourishes and invigorates the weakened, irritated nerves and puts the entire system in perfect tune.

It is a safe medicine. Safe for adults—safe for children. It contains no sugar, syrup, whisky, alcohol or dangerous opiates. Therefore, it does not create craving for stimulants. It is distinctly a temperance medicine.

If a medicine dealer tries to substitute some other preparation when you ask for "Golden Medical Discovery"—look out for him. He is either ignorant or dishonest and you can't trust him.

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbage, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annetta Halliday Antona.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty. Times Job Rooms, Peterborough.

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, at moderate and trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

[illegible]

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages $1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c. to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $4.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

LADY TO ASSIST IN STORE, DURING the holidays. Apply to Drawer C. x

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Barrett, 252 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited.

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Aylmer Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL GENERAL FOR small family. Apply to Box 32 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income, send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 309 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 35, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. [illegible] Write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY CO., [illegible], Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

AS COOK, EXPERIENCED, FOR HOTEL or private family. Apply at Times Office.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

[illegible] ERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATTRESSES and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE—10 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, brand-new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Farm For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE, ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 536 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. [illegible] for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. [illegible] Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Information [illegible] strictly private. Office hours: [illegible] to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and [illegible]. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate; Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—[illegible] Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST. Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville. The only school [illegible] NO ADVANCE FEE.

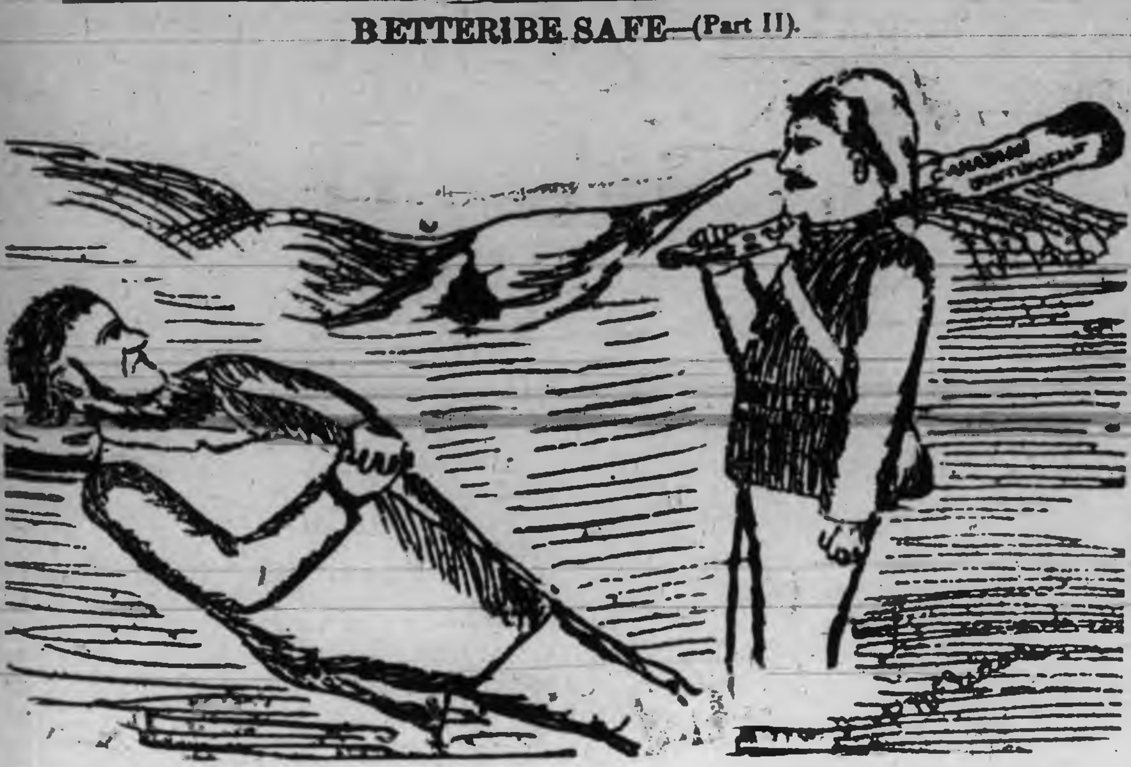
STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's [illegible] Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDIE & HAWLEY, [illegible] House Painters and Paper Hangers. [illegible] work warranted first class. [illegible] moderate. Office 409 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 455 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

BETTERIBE SAFE—(Part II).



OOM PAUL—" Den I will lay me down now. I not vas [illegible]ke the look of dat veapon."

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 28 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Judge's Report.

A meeting of the Council will take place at 10.30 this morning to receive the report of the Judge on the paving investigation.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

—Christmas Liquors—
Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

A Broken Leg.

Mr. J. Carew, of the Carew house, had the misfortune to break his leg yesterday. He was engaged in assisting to load some oats in Ennismore when he slipped and in the fall his left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Carew was put under medical care and the fracture set.

Watch Lost.

On Sunday evening last a ladies silver watch. Finder will kindly leave same at Times Bookstore.

—For Sale—

25c Pint Flasks. Fine Rye Whiskey. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

For Xmas Use.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 96.

Police Court.

At the police court yesterday Patrick Murphy was allowed to go, having been charged with theft. Two young men, charged with fighting on Christmas day were each fined two dollars. Alex. Ross, who had been arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly and let go on promise to appear, did not present himself.

A Sensible Holiday Gift.

For a Christmas present what is more suitable than a comfortable and stylish slipper for father, mother, sister or brother? They are all right at J. T. Stenson's, George street. A full line of every leading style of boots and shoes kept in stock. No slop goods carried.—J. T. STENSON.

—Cooking Brandies and Sherries—
Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTES.

Just ten candidates for the Council, with nine seats to fill. Who'll be the lucky man to be left out?

•• • ••

A good deal will depend on the Judge's report of the investigation, which will be submitted to the Council this morning. If it is strongly adverse to the contractors, councillors and engineer, it will be a spoke in Ald. McWilliams' wheel in his race for the Mayoralty prize.

•• • ••

That old municipal war horse, Mr. Adam Dawson, is amongst those who are sure of re-election. Mr. Dawson made a capital councilor in the past, and no doubt will keep up his record in this regard in the future.

•• • ••

Ald. McWilliams is a worker, and if this one quality will make him Mayor he will succeed. He is out early and late, and by the time election day arrives he will have had most of the town covered.

•• • ••

The outlook in regard to the Mayoralty is not at all rosy from Mr. Kendry's point of view. Mr. McWilliams and his friends are receiving the greatest encouragement from the ratepayers.

•• • ••

An impression seems to prevail that on account of the civic nominations taking place on Friday last, the election will be held to-morrow. This is not the case as voting takes place on New Year's day. A change in the statute prevents voters from exercising the franchise in more than one ward.

•• • ••

Our good and pious Hunter street contemporary, in speaking of the style of ballots to be used this year remarks: "The names of the Mayoralty and Aldermanic candidates are all on one ballot, the Mayor at the top and Aldermen underneath. Mr. Kendry's name is at the top of the ballot, and it will be at the top of the poll." The Review forgets that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first."

MARRIED IN TORONTO.

Wedding of Mr Harry Beale Miss Emma Lang.

Miss Emma Lang, of Paris, and Mr. Harry Beale, of the Peterborough Light and Power Co., were quietly married on Monday, in the Metropolitan church, Toronto. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of brown cloth, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beale left for the bride's home in Paris.

After a honeymoon of a week or two they will return to Peterborough. Both are well known and have many friends in town. The Times extends the heartiest congratulations.

Refused.

The Times yesterday received a letter for publication, dealing with the Mayoralty question. Although the writer gave his name, he asked us to publish the letter over a nom de plume, stating that he did not care to reveal his identity. This is all very well, so far as it goes. When a man hides behind a mask in order to attack a foe he is little better than an assassin. The Times supports Ald. McWilliams in the Mayoralty contest because it believes that he is the best man for the position. We will not, however, allow our columns to be used to blacken Mr. Kendry, for whom the Times entertains the highest regard.

Whiskies, Wines, Ales and Lager. Buy the best. Dayman & Co.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times has received from Mr. F. Mills, the music publisher, New York, a copy of Kerry Mills' new cake walk, entitled "Impecunious Davis."

Best Xmas Wines. Dayman & Co.

The A.F. and A.M., of Millbrook, are holding a grand ball to-morrow night in the village. An orchestra is being brough down from Toronto.

Baltimore Oysters. The Spot Cash.

There was a very heavy fall of snow in the north country Sunday and Monday. In the Haliburton district the snow is over a foot and half in depth, and north of Orillia is two feet.

Oranges and Lemons. The Spot Cash.

A fire alarm sent in from No. 1 ward was the cause of the bell being rung about noon yesterday but it is supposed that it arose from two wires crossing as none of the boxes had been opened.

Exmas Groceries. The Spot Cash.

A number of shantymen came down from the north for Christmas.

Exmas Candies. The Spot Cash.

The night school of the Peterborough Business College is closed during the Christmas holidays.

Nicholson's Mince Meat. The Spot Cash.

New Year's cards are being sold at Times Bookstore at less than cost while they last. Get your cards here and save money.

Stamps, Stamps, Stamps on Groceries
—The Spot Cash.—

On Saturday night a customer shopping at Times Bookstore left a parcel containing a ladies' boot. Owner can have same by calling at Times Office.

40c. Chocolates only 20 cents per pound.
—The Spot Cash.

All fancy goods reduced at Times Bookstore. Also trading stamps given whether reduced or not.

KIDNEY BURDENS

Vanish Under the Treatment of That Greatest of Kidney Specifics, South American Kidney Cure.

Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron St. Toronto, was troubled with severe pains in the small of her back which doctors said was caused by kidney trouble, and which produced intense suffering at times. She used many remedies without any lasting benefit until she tried the South American Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a wonderful benefit, and after taking three bottles all traces of the trouble were gone. Sold by Ormond & Walsh and H. S. McDonald.

PERSONAL

George Dunsford is seriously ill.

Miss Rose Clarke, of Toronto, went to Campbellford yesterday, after spending a day with friends in Peterborough

Mrs. W. H. Robertson and her little daughter Mattie, are visiting Mrs. Brandon, Fenelon Falls.

Rev. E. Stevenson is visiting in town.

Mr. W. Scrimger, of Galt, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Leslie OWens was down from Toronto for Christmas.

Miss Kate Carveth, of Millbrook, is the guest of Miss Maud McFarlane.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson, of Toronto are in town for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and children left today for a ten days visit with Mrs. W. H. Taylor at Niagara Falls South.

Miss Sadie Chambers, who has been confined to the Nicholl's hospital for some months, was sufficiently recovered to spend Christmas with her parents in Manvers.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Town of Peterborough—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

In coming before you as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1900, it is proper that I should state clearly my reasons for so doing, to justify the course I have pursued in the past, and indicate the policy I intend to follow in reference to the more important municipal questions.

I have been a member of the Council for the last three years, as well as for a term some years ago, and at each election I have been honored with a vote at the head of the poll, three times in the Third Ward, and last year in the whole town. I have taken, I think I may say, a constant, active interest in the municipal business, and as those members of the Council [illegible] on most of the questions coming before us have declined to stand, I felt justified in presenting myself for the honor of the Mayoralty.

During my three years in the Council I have endeavored to the best of my ability to promote all measures which were in the interests of the town, and it cannot be said by any person that my course has ever been influenced by consideration for any persons or corporations, to the detriment of the town. I believe in requiring of all officials and all persons dealing with the municipality, a strict fulfilment of their obligations, and in insisting upon that entirely regardless of personal considerations.

In calling for an investigation into the recent pavement trouble I was in no sense actuated by personal feeling, my only motive being the performance of a very plain duty—to insist on every suspicion of wrong doing being enquired into, both to ascertain the present responsibility and prevent the possibility of anything similar occurring in the future. In taking an active part in those proceedings I followed what I consider was the only course to make sure of a full investigation into the conduct of those against whom an apparently well founded suspicion of breach of trust had been created. If in this, and other matters, I have seemed to be at times somewhat personal, it is because I have believed that those whom I have felt called upon to criticize had failed in their duty to the town; I leave to the decision of the electors the propriety of my course in this respect.

I am entirely in favor of the policy of building permanent works whenever the existing ones require renewal. The cost of such improvements is little more than that of inferior work at the present time, and in the end is very much cheaper. This policy should be adhered to as far as possible without raising the rate of taxation, and in this connection I am in favor of having these permanent works done by the town, under the supervision of a competent foreman, and the employment thereon of our own citizens only, who should receive $1.25 per day for nine hours. I believe there are many ways in which our expenses could be reduced, without injury, and the money thus saved could be used for objects which would be a permanent benefit to the town.

I am in favor of doing everything in my power to increase the number of our manufacturing industries by bringing new works here, but I am not in favor of imposing unreasonably heavy burdens on the taxpayers for that purpose.

I believe it would be to the great advantage of the town to acquire control of the water power on the river, and thus be in a position to give power to our manufacturers, both present and future, at a rate with which no other town or city in Ontario could compete, which would be the means of stimulating the establishment of industries, and of giving employment to our working classes. With our natural power, commercial situation and railway facilities, we have everything necessary to make the town one of the strongest manufacturing centres in Canada.

I am also of the opinion that by a judicious advertising of our advantages and position as a centre for summertravel we can add greatly to the reputation and profit of the locality.

I am strongly in favor of completing the union of Peterborough and Ashburnham, approved by the electors three years ago, for their interests are indentical, and by union we can take our proper place as the capital of the Midlands and the premier town in the province.

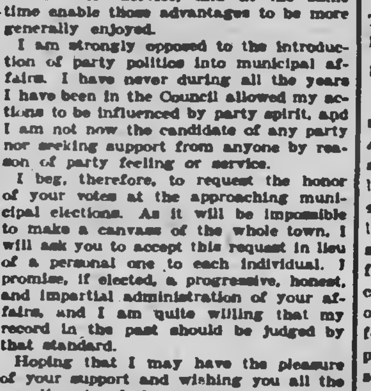
I am also in favor of the town acquiring control of the waterworks and lighting. I believe that by proper administration these services can be given to the ratepayers at a greatly reduced figure, and at the same time a large saving effected to the corporation. This has been carried out in other places with the most satisfactory results, and would give a much better service, and at the same time enable those advantages to be more generally enjoyed.

I am strongly opposed to the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs. I have never during all the years I have been in the Council allowed my actions to be influenced by party spirit, and I am not now the candidate of any party nor seeking support from anyone by reason of party feeling or service.

I beg, therefore, to request the honor of your votes at the approaching municipal elections. As it will be impossible to make a canvass of the whole town, I will ask you to accept this request in lieu of a personal one to each individual. I promise, if elected, a progressive, honest, and impartial administration of your affairs, and I am quite willing that my record in the past should be judged by that standard.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of your support and wishing you all the compliments of the season,

I remain,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. B. McWILLIAMS.



—THE—
MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the hardware firm of Warde & Hall, No. 302 George street, next door south of E. Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendry and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT
All ratepayers are invited.
God Save the Queen.

FOR EVERYBODY!

Double Trading Stamps This Week

If you are a Trading Stamp Collector come to the City Clothing Store this week and buy your Holiday Gifts. The regular way, you know, is one stamp to every 10 cents' worth of goods—but each day this week we throw in an Extra Stamp. This will help collectors to get their books filled before Christmas and get their premiums for a Christmas Box.

Here's a list to select from—

—New Christmas Neckwear, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Assortment and beauty never equalled in Peterborough.
—Elegant Silk Mufflers, 30c, 40c, up to $1.00.
Silk and Wool Scarfs, 25c, 35c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
—Reindeer Gloves, Angora lined.
—Kid Gloves, lined and unlined.
—Dressing Jackets.
—Silk Umbrellas, tight rolling.
—White Silk Handkerchiefs.
—White dress Skirts.
—New Collars and Cuffs.
—White and Coloured Sweaters.
—Hockey Stockings.
—Fancy Velvet and Corduroy Vests.
—Silk Embroidered Suspenders.
—Natural Wool and Fine Scotch Underwear, also Peterborough Fleece Underwear at great reductions.
—Mens' and Boys' Pea Jackets, Strong's make, water-proof, Holiday reductions.
—Boys' Ulsters, from $2.50 up.
—Boys' Fine Suits all reduced in price.

Suits and overcoats made to order during the holidays, from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than regular prices.

DOWN GOES THE PRICES. The substantial test of time has proved our reliability, and WHAT WE SAY WE MEAN. Our trade during the year has been satisfactory, and we can afford to give our customers a BENEFIT during the Merry Holiday Time.

H. LeBrun & Co.

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me, I have accepted nomination for the Mayoralty for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolize offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. KENDRY.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto

$1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE,
Warden.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full [illegible] Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA., Ohio.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

BIRDS when fed on
COST COTTAM Seed
LESS with Bird Bread than in any other way. The Bread should last out the Seed. If eaten too rapidly, feed only occasionally.

NOTICE [illegible]

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 25.- NO 273 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899 PRICE TWO CENTS

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS VERY ABLY DISCUSSED

At Bradburn's Opera House Last Night--A Most Enthusiastic Public Meeting.

McWILLIAMS, KENDRY AND DAVIS CROSS SWORDS

Langford, Neill and Adam Dawson Receive an Attentive Hearing—Only Public Meeting of Campaign Gives Marked Approval of Ald. McWilliams as Our Next Mayor.

The public meeting in the opera house last night was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, who gave an attentive ear to the several speakers in the interest of the municipal election campaign now in full swing. Ex-Councillor Hartley presided and gave British fair play to each candidate for municipal honors. Of course the greatest interest was centered in the Mayoralty candidates—Messrs. McWilliams and Kendry—and the former undoubtedly can claim the meeting as his own, despite the strong combination of his opponents brought to bear against him. He carried his audience with him at every point and the tone of the meeting certainly augurs well for his success at the polls on Monday next.

MAYOR DAVIS.

the first speaker, drew attention to the fact that two years ago he had been elected to the Mayor's chair by the largest majority ever obtained by any previous candidate for the same position. He had on assuming the important trust invested in him determined upon an honest and straightforward policy, and he did not think he could be charged with deviating from that course in any particular. He had adopted also a policy of improvements in the matter of roads and bridges, and he was proud to say that notwithstanding the many miles of granolithic sidewalks constructed during the past two years, the rate still remained at 17 mills on the dollar. Continuing, he claimed credit for bringing new and important industries to Peterborough during his administration. He had been mainly the means of inducing Mr. Ackerman to locate here, and also the Stanley Piano Mfg. Co. In the latter case he had persuaded Mr. Cox to invest a capital of $30,000, on the strength of which the company had transferred their manufacturing business to Peterborough. He did not know, of any clique in the council against Ald. McWilliams. Certain aldermen, together with himself, had certainly objected to Ald. McWilliams retaining the chairmanship of the Street and Bridge Committee for 1899 on account of the expenditure in this direction having exceeded by some $1,400 under his chairmanship the amount spent for like works during previous years. The Council had therefore decided that he was not a fit man for the position, and accordingly made the necessary change. This was the only clique he was aware of that Ald. McWilliams can take exception to. In conclusion he quoted figures to show that the lamentable decrease in the town's revenue during his administration had been met by economical measures in the matter of roads and bridges. He is leaving the Mayor's chair with nothing to be ashamed of in his past transactions, and thought he could honestly claim credit for having introduced much needed permanent improvements without having extended the rate above seventeen mills on the dollar.

THE MAYOR FOR 1900.

Ald. McWilliams next took the platform and was received with a perfect ovation. For the past three years he said, he had served the town faithfully as alderman, taking an active part in municipal affairs. During his term of office he had not made a single motion he was ashamed of, or that he would not make again under similar conditions. Applause. But now he is campaigning for the chief magistrate's position he has to run up against unlooked for opposition. The Review newspaper which during the past three years has not printed one single line in condemnation of my actions as alderman, has a great deal to say why I should not be returned to the polls on Monday next. Twenty-eight years ago when I secured the Government appointment I now have the honor to hold the same paper bitterly attacked me; but during my Crown Timber Agency I have secured to the Province an increase of revenue from $68,000 to $170,000. I have also to contend with the promenent supporters of the Review, but in spit of this I think that on counting the ballots Monday evening its edito will find that the ravings of his paper has had very little effect upon the electorate. Continuing, he deplored the appointment as chairmen of committees men who knew nothing of the business of which they were to be the head. While he had favored the appointment as engineer of Mr. Hay, he must now object to him on the ground of incompetency. Two bridges constructed under his supertendence cost 50 per cent. more than his original estimates. Turning to the sidewalk investigation, he showed a saving of $4573 to the contractors on three contracts, through the original specifications not being carried out, and not a member of the Council but Ald. Langford knew of this deviation from specifications. Referring to the investigation he claimed that the town will save by it at least $2,500; for in future no engineer will dare to vary from the specifications furnished him. Mayor Davis is endeavoring to put the whole blame for the investigation on me, and I am prepared to shoulder the responsibility together with the honor attached to it. He next gave figures to show that the cost of the investigation will not exceed $400, which is money well invested. Hear, hear.

The speaker then took exception to the Review's affirmation that there would be no harmony in the Council while Ald. McWilliams was a member. He did not very well see how he could be a disturbing factor, considering he had a majority of six in his favor out of ten, and he had never had an unpleasant word with his colleagues. Mayor Davis took exception to him because he opposed the Ackerman deal. He had certainly opposed a by-law giving the firm land valued at $1,200 upon which to erect a 100 or [illegible] ft. building without specifying the material of which it was to be built. He also had insisted that a clause should be inserted guaranteeing the employment of a certain number of hands at a specified salary for a period of ten years. (Applause.) He admitted insisting upon knowing upon whose authority the wretched [illegible] had been surprised to learn that Messrs. Davis and Langford were responsible for some of them. He had also objected to Mayor Davis using broken stone upon his street, which is only travelled by light conveyances, and such time, labor and material spent upon it till the road had been converted into a veritable bowling alley. (Laughter.) He condemned Ald. Neill for trying to secure the location here of the Rubber Co., in which Neill is interested. His opinion is that they were playing off Peterborough against Dalhousie in order to secure the best possible terms from the latter town. He did not believe in paying a solicitor $500 a year, win or lose, together with his disbursements. Why, Mr. Edwards has lost every case in the High Court at a cost of $2,600, while he has only won two paltry actions in the Division Court amounting to $31 or $33 all told. (Laughter).

In conclusion, he had, be said, been so unfortunate as to run up against the Auburn Company, because he had insisted upon paying a tax upon poles for the conveyance of power. He did not think that this company had furnished the town with cheaper power, while they had received an exemption of $2500, together with many other priveleges from the town. They are now asking for three hydrants—in fact Ald. Neill had better put a rubber band aroun d the earth and give it to them. Laughter.

JAMES KENDRY, M.P.,

met with a hearty reception. He had been brought forward he said by a requisition signed by all classes of citizens. He did not think he was too busy a man to fill the position of Mayor; if elected he would guarantee to all the duties demanded of him. As to his past services for the town he thought he could claim a fair share in furthering its interest. He had been one of those who went to Montreal and in a few days had secured the location here of the General Electric Company. Cheers. He also helped to reorganize the Carbon works; he put $500 into the concern and lost every dollar of it. He would like to know how much money Mr. McWilliams had spent in the town. He, Kendry, had also invested in the Bridge Works, which furnished work to a large number of men.

Continuing he referred to the statement circulated regarding the miserable wages paid by the Auburn Woolen Co., and went on to say that a few years ago, when the woolen trade of Canada was paralyzed and wages cut down to the lowest possible figure, he had to follow suit in order to compete with other mills, but in spite of this reduction he had run his mill for three years at a loss when many similar institutions were shut down. He would leave it to his employees whether he had ever taken advantage of any man or boy in his employ. (Applause.) In the matter of taxation upon the Auburn Power Co's poles, he did not think it just to tax them immediately they were erected. This company are furnishing power to every part of the town at a reasonable rate and are even willing to rent a motor when a man is too poor to purchase one. So far as the Telephone Co. is concerned, everyone knows that they pay $400 for exclusive right—this excludes any other company from coming into town and competing with them.

Turning to the matter of hydrants for the mill, Mr. Kendry claimed that his company had been paying the tax for fire rate several years now without receiving any benefit therefrom, therefore they very reasonably requested the town to supply us with hydrants. Finally they put in a doz on themselves at a big cost. The town then agreed to take over three of them *in consideration of the company* furnishing protection to their part of the town; but the Council have broken their agreement with us.

In conclusion the speaker claimed credit for the Auburn Company in starting the Knitting Works, which is now employing a large number of hands. He would now leave the issue in the hands of the electorate, whom he thought would readily recognize that he, through being in touch with so many manufacturing interests, is in a better position to serve the town to advantage than his friend, Ald. McWilliams. (Applause.)

ALD. McWILLIAMS.

In a brief reply to Mr. Kendry, while favoring the establishment here of the General Electric Company, argued that Mr. Kendry and his colleagues were responsible for raising the amount of bonus from $15,000, as originally decided upon, to $35,000. And they went further than this. A by-law was prepared authorizing an additional bonus of $5,000, but for some reason this by-law was not pushed through. In the matter of increased expenditure on roads and bridges during the chairmanship of that committee, it must be borne in mind that a large amount of work was done on roads that year necessitating the use of a great quantity of broken stone which accounts for the increase of $1,400 in that department.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Ald. Neill and Langford, and would-be Ald. Dawson, had their innings, of which they made the most, speaking to the point, all excelling themselves. We regret that space will not permit us to publish their really very creditable efforts. We must not forget to mention, however, that Ald. Langford paid a glowing tribute to Mr. R. F. McWilliams for the exceedingly able manner in which he conducted the case for his father at the investigation, although he regretted that his talent had been thrown away in such a cause. (Laughter).

The meeting was an exceedingly enthusiastic one, but both audience and contestants adjourned on good terms with one another and the world at large.

The Famine in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—About three million persons are receiving famine relief. The Government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people asking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

Landslide in Ireland.

New York, Dec. 29.—A London cable says that the English Metropolis has decided to adopt the underground electric street car system, such as is now in use in Washington, Boston and New York, and will use American built and American equipped vehicles. The county council has taken steps to appropriate about $15,000,000 to instal the system.

Will Keep Them Separate.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Government plan is to keep the two squadrons of Mounted Police and Rough Riders under separate command. Colonel Steele will occupy the same post over them as Colonel Lessard holds over the two squadrons of mounted rifles of the eastern provinces. This will allow the Mounted Police to be used as scouts, for which their training in the West so admirably fits them.

The Government has given the Ottawa Car Company a contract to construct fourteen express waggons for field service. They will be perfectly equipped with the most modern appliances and will be ready in ample time for the embarkation of the contingent.

Col. Hutchinson, of Nashville, Tenn., has written to Mr. Geo. C. Holland, official Senate reporter, offering to supply 200 horsemen to go along with the second Canadian contingent. The men served in the Cuban war and are all experienced, dashing riders and eager to go. Mr. Holland has handed the letter to the Minister.

New Steamship Line.

New York, Dec. 29.—Announcement is made that arrangements have been completed by Frederick Leyland & Company, Limited, of Liverpool, for the establishment of a weekly passenger steamship service between New York and Liverpool. The new line will have six big vessels in operation within two months.

London Goes Ahead.

London, Dec. 29.—Severe gales rain and snowstorms are reported in the mountains of Ireland. At Nenagh, near the Nenagh river, a landslide, followed by a rush of water swept away two farm houses, with their occupants. Much damage has been done to other property. Reports from Queenstown say there is no abatement in the force of the gale which has been raging for hours. The Dominion Line steamer New England, from Boston to Liverpool was unable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor and the club house of the Royal Cork Yacht Club is half wrecked.

Volunteers at Calgary.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 29.—Out of 125 applicants for the contingent here 86 passed the medical examination and 34 have been accepted.

Trains Running at Colenso

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—General Schalkburger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that *trains are now running* to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder river, Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English or social gatherings. The selections are rom the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

SAYS IT WAS NOT ALL SMOKE.

A Correspondent Thinks There is Something in the Delagoa Bay Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Commenting upon the official denial made concerning the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's story of the secret treaty by which Portugual's colonial possessions are to be devided, the Tribune's London correspondent declares that the story is not all smoke, saying that all well-informed diplomatists are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future in Asia Minor or elsewhere. It is not considered probable that Lord Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa, Macao, and Damao to Germany, but the future of the East African possessions of Portugal was discussed without doubt at the Foreign Office with the German Ambassador a year ago. The German Emperor and Mr. Chamberlain are known to have held a prolonged consultation at Windsor a few weeks ago, and by the process of exclusion the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the subject which interested them. It may be premature or unsafe to carry out these arrangements at present in view of Russian reprisals in Herat and of French intrigues in Morocco, but the shewdest observers in diplomatic circles forecast the ultimate occupation of *Delagoa Bay by Great Britain*, and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to Zambesi. The Berlin disclosure is probably accurate to that extent, but has been overloaded with fiction respecting Portuguese possessions within the Indian sphere.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager

Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

HAS GEN. GATACRE WON ANOTHER BATTLE?

The Road to Indwe Collieries Has Been Re-opened by the British Forces.

THE BOERS HAVE MOUNTED ANOTHER HOWITZER

The Gun Which Was Captured in a Recent Sortie Has Been Replaced—Eight Hundred Boers Secede From the Army. Soldiers Pleased at Roberts' Appointment.

London, Dec. 29.

The War Office has received this despatch dated Cape Town, Dec. 28, "The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Dec. 28; says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

Kimberley, Dec. 22

Before dawn to-day a detachment of the mounted forces, with artillery and light infantry, moved out in a westerly direction. Boer artillery from Camperdam opened fired at Ottos Kopje, Kimberley fort replied with twenty shells. The British force reconnoitered outposts along Lazaretto ridge, the Boer patrols retreating. Having accomplished this and having discovered Boer reinforcements approaching from Wimbledon ridge, Col. Chamier with the Royal Artillery, exchanged a dozen shells as soon as the guns could be limbered up. Some 500 Boers poured in a heavy fire from their earthworks, the British finally retiring with the loss of one horse. The movement showed that the Boers were still keeping the regions in the vicinity of Kimberley and are able to summon reinforcements rapidly. It also showed their proness to vacate a position immediately when weaker than the opposing forces.

London, Dec. 29.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief coloneleney of the Royal Yeomanry and has contributed one hundred pounds for the use of the organization.

Pretoria, Dec. 26

By way of Lourenzo Marques, Dec. 28, Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyns kop, near Zeorust, that he had an engagement on Dec. 22nd with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Dorderpoort. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified position and were well prepared for emergenceies. After heavy fighting the Burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Molepo, "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force with cannon, maxims and an armored train and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort, but we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

The other commandos report all quiet with the exception of the usual bombardment of Ladysmith. General Lucas Meyer has recovered and returned to the front.

Ladysmith, Dec 24

General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday, one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missle killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that General Joubert is again in command of the *Boers* here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

MUTINY AMONG THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 21, says a curious story is current emanating from Boer sources that Mattsteyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war.

Mattsteyn, acting as spokesman for the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct" especially as they ran the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

SOLDIERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

London, Dec. 29.—Despatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the new appointments, those of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs" fresh from success in battle to [illegible].

THE DUKE WILL FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 29.—The British War Office has notified the Duke of Marlborough that his offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of Imperial yeomanry is accepted, says a London cable. The Duke expects to sail about the end of January. John Churchill, a cousin of the Duke, Lady Randolph's second son, 19 years old, is accepted as a lieutenant in the same corps.

LATEST FROM MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 29.—A War Office despatch from Col. Baden-Powel, dated Dec. 12, announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson has arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

MOUNT ANOTHER HOWITZER.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Ladysmith dated Dec. 22, says:—The Boers have mounted another Howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the rifle brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily they show not signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out but we have plenty of provisions.

The total casualties since the siege are seventy men killed and two hundred and thirty-six wounded.

FIGHTING NEAR STORMBERG.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradack reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

FAMINE FOLLOWS WAR.

Deserted Cities of tha Republic and Free State.

AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Exodus of Uitlanders Unprecedented in the History of the Country.

Consul General Stowe Sends a Lengthy Despatch to The American Government—The Transvaal's Troubles are Only Beginning.

(Special To The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Consul Gen. Stowe wires from South Africa—The exodus of Uitlanders from the South African Republic and Orange Free State, has, I believe, been unprecedented in history. Many of the people—the mining population, the bone and sinew of the country—have scattered over the world. Numbers of them, too poor to get out of the country, are subject to charity in the cities of Cape Colony and Natal, and have to be fed. Some have funds for a few days or weeks, but will in time have to be supported by the public, and this country, that can not, or does not, produce the food-stuffs for its own people. The English army is fed with supplies from other countries, and while much of these may have originally come from the United States, they reached here via England. The customs duties and railroad and telegraphs are owned by the government, a very large source of government support is lost, to say nothing of the employes thrown out of work.

Johannesburg in the Transvaal, and Bloemfontein, in the Free State, are to all intents and purposes deserted cities. Johannesburg, the largest commercial center in South Africa, has, so far as trade is concerned, ceased to exist. This once busy, bustling city, producing monthly over fifteen tons of gold, and nearly $60,000,000 worth is silent. Up to this time goods have reached the Transvaal, via Delagoa Bay, but it is not supposed they will long be permitted to [illegible] two republics must then live on [illegible] resources. Their crops are ready [illegible] sickle, but can not be cut, as th[illegible] are off to the war. Prices are [illegible] that the trade papers refrain fr[illegible] lishing the usual column of 'ma[illegible] ers.' Large quantities of gold [illegible] to seaports in this colony for [illegible] to England have been taken by t[illegible] Representatives here of export [illegible] ion houses of the United States [illegible] stantly booking and cabling [illegible] ders, particularly of food-stuffs, [illegible] comes from the canners of meat and fish, makers of flour, cornmeal, etc., that they have about all they can do to supply the home demand, and are many weeks or months behind orders.

That famine will follow war is no secret. Already the price of breadstuffs is advancing, and things will soon be at famine prices.

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

The Report of Judge Weller Made Public.

NO STARTLING DISCLOSURES

The Judge holds that the Investigation was most Imperative.

Town Engineer May Left to Finish Where Judge Left Off—An Interesting Document.

The following is the decision of Judge Weller in the granolithic pavement investigation —

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Peterborough in Council:

I now beg leave to make to you my report upon reference to me under your resolution passed upon the 6th day of October last. That resolution reads as follows:

That whereas it has been alleged in this council, that the work of building the granolithic pavements has not been carried out in accordance with the contracts entered into between the town and various contractors, viz., R. Sheehy and Evans & Langford, and that said contractors have failed to fulfil their contracts, and that one or more of the officers of the corporation or members of the council, or contractors, have been guilty of malfeasance, breach of trust, or other misconduct in connection with such contracts;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Judge of the County Court of the County of Peterborough, be requested to investigate all matters which may be brought before him by any interested party in connection with the said contracts and particularly as to the following questions in relation to each of the above referred to contracts:

1. Has the contract been fulfilled in accordance with the specifications stated therein?

2. If not, in what particulars, and to what extent is there a difference?

3. Has such difference increased or decreased the cost of the work to the contractor, and to what amount?

4. If the specifications have been changed, by whom and by what authority was each change made?

5. Did the Inspectors, the Town Engineer and the Chairman of the Board of Works, respectively, take all proper steps according to their duties, to prevent or report any alteration or inferiority in the work called for by the contract?

6. Is there any evidence of fraud upon the part of the contractors or any of their employees?

7. Has any member of the Council, or officer of the corporation, or any of the said contractors been guilty, of any malfeasance, breach of trust, or other misconduct in relation to the duties or obligations of such member, officer or contractor to the municipality in connection with any of said contracts?

And that in such investigation all members of the council, officers of the corporation and contractors and their sureties, shall be considered to be interested parties, and shall be permitted to be heard, and to be represented if they so desire.

And that the Clerk be instructed to forward this resolution to the County Judge at once, and to request him to take up such investigation, and report thereon, as speedily as possible.

This resolution was passed under the authority of section 324 of "The Municipal Act" by virtue of which only the council would have power to pass such a resolution.

That section is as follows:

In case the council of any municipality at any time passes a "resolution requesting the Judge of the County Court of the county in which the municipality is situate to investigate any matter to be mentioned in the resolution and relating to a supposed malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct on the part of any member of the council or office of the corporation or of any person having a contract therewith in relation to the duties or obligations of the member, officer or other person to the municipality. . . . The Judge shall enquire into the same and shall for that purpose have all the powers which may be conferred upon commissioners under the act respecting inquiries concerning public matters."

It should be carefully borne in mind and I desire to state that the words "or other misconduct" mean misconduct of the kind and character im[illegible] preceding, namely, "mal[illegible]" or "breach of trust." The [illegible]reaking of any contract by a [illegible] may be said to be and is mis[illegible]ct for which he may be made [illegible] by ordinary process un[illegible] has proper justification or ex[illegible]t such a breach does not nec[illegible] imply malfeasance, breach of [illegible] misconduct of that kind. [illegible] be as well that I should an[illegible] several questions put in the [illegible] in their order: [illegible] the contract been fulfilled [illegible] with the specifications stated therein?

This refers to the first contract entered into by Mr. Sheehy. It provided for the making of sidewalks composed of a foundation of stone about which there is no complaint; upon this was to be laid a layer of concrete called throughout the enquiry, the base, and upon this the wearing surface was to be laid. As to the base objection was made that the cement used was "Ensign" brand instead of the "Star" brand. These are both manufactured by the Rathbun Co., and in the opinion of Mr. Allan who has charge of this department and who gave evidence, one is as good as the other for the purpose for which it was used. The contract does not provide for any particular quality. The "Ensign" was approved by the Engineer and therefore properly used by the contractor. The Engineer before approval made every reasonable enquiry in regard to it, and it is impossible to say that his judgment was erroneous, at any rate it is plain to see it was exercised in good faith.

In regard to the wearing surface it was objected that the quality of cement used was much less than required by contract. This called for one part of best Portland cement to two parts of crushed granite with a certain percentage of sand in the discretion of the Engineer. In beginning the work, this proportion of granite and cement was used for one batch but Mr. Lawless who was the top dresser found it was not workable. Then a certain quantity of sand was used and that mixture was found by him not to answer and finally a mixture of one box of granite, one box of sand and five and a half bags of cement was found satisfactory and was used throughout the contract. Mr. Lawless seemed to be a man of much experience in this kind of work and I should say from what I saw of him in the witness box, thoroughly reliable. Mr. Ranney, the inspector of the work appointed by the council was present when these experiments were being made and assisted at them. He objects however, in his report, that two bags of cement had been "purloined." What he means by that is, I suppose, that although there was in reality seven bags of cement put into the mixture at first, when he counted them after being emptied, there were only five bags, two of them having been abstracted and that he was thereby deceived and led to believe that the quantity of cement used thereafter, (5 1-2) bags was the quantity he saw mixed with the granite and sand. If that purloining was done, then Mr. Ranney would be quite justified in saying that a fraud had been committed by someone. Now Mr. Ranney is a thoroughly honourable and upright man and to my own knowledge he has borne that character and reputation for the past fifty years, and would not make an assertion of this kind unless he honestly believed it to be true. Still like all men, no matter how honest, he may sometimes be mistaken. The evidence shows I am compelled to say, that such was the case in this instance. He himself could not affirm that the act he complained of was committed, but merely that the he believed so, whereas all those who could possibly have done it, on their oaths declared that it was not done by them or anyone else.

The use of this mixture with the 5 1-2 bags of cement continued till the contract was partly performed and the walk built as far as Westlake's livery stable on Water st., where Mr. Ranney reported to the Engineer the improper use as he thought of the 5 1-2 bags. The Engineer examined into the matter and acquiesced in the proportions and directed the work to go on as before and it was therefore so continued to completion, and Mr. Ranney did not make his report to the council until long after such completion, in fact not till after Mr. Sheehy had been awarded his second contract.

The work having been performed in this way and under these circumstances it is plain that there was no malfeasance, breach of trust or any like misconduct on the part of Mr. Sheehy in regard to either of his contracts and I may as well now say the same as to Evans & Langford in regard to whom in fact, no such misconduct was set up or urged. I have no opinion to express regarding the work outside the question of "malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct." It would be wrong for me to do so, as I might thereby prejudice the mind of the Engineer in his future dealings with contractors.

If there has been any breach of the contract requiring compensation by the contractors, they and the corporation have agreed that the Engineer shall be the person to settle that, and in considering any such question, he will no doubt take the contract conditions and specifications as a whole. Clause one of the general conditions provides in part, "should any discrepancies appear or any misunderstand arise. . . as to the quality or dimensions of the materials or as to the due and proper execution of the works . . . . or as extras therefor, or deductions therefrom, the same shall be determined by the Town Engineer, and his decision shall be final and binding upon both parties, and from it there shall be no appeal." Therefore in regard to such differences by express agreement between the parties, the Engineer is to be the judge. Clause 4—"The Engineer shall be the sole judge of the quantity and quality of the work done, . . . and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties to this contract." Clause 38 of the General Conditions provides in part, "The Engineer shall have the right to . . . increase or

Continued on Page 7.

The Morning Times

Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, contains full telegraph despatches from the seat of war. It gives the same news as is contained in the Toronto Globe, Mail and World of the same day. Delivered in Peterborough for 25 cents per month.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.!

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Enameline
ENAMELINE

ENAMELINE

THE MODERN Stove Polish

PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.

The only up to date Stove Polish in the market.

J. L. Prescott & Co New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada. . . . . . .

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,

TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel [illegible] years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of [illegible] cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N.Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER

BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. **Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers**

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which, being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's [illegible] per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

A CUP OF HOT

OXOL FLUID BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as chastity, easily imposed as defies [illegible]—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of skimping the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot [illegible] for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and [illegible]. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN [illegible] MEDICINE [illegible] and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach [illegible] undermining the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 186 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

The Polar Bear

is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye!
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and cocky about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could pull the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you dubs 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Was Hanged Once Again.

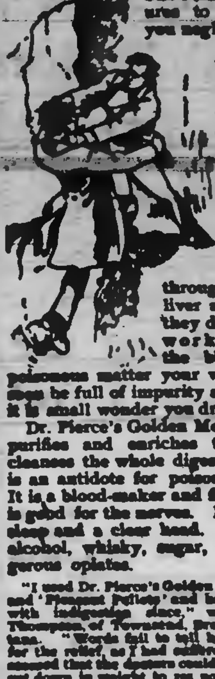
G. W. Steevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warden, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "In that [illegible] sahib!"

When you dream that somebody is pushing you over a precipice it's time

you looked after your stomach and liver. You may not believe in dreams but that particular sort of dream is likely to come pretty near true if you don't take prompt measures to prevent it. If you neglect the warning you may find that you are actually pushing yourself over the precipice of disease into the abyss of death. Don't forget that your heart and lungs and brain and nerves are supplied with blood and nutriment through your stomach, liver and bowels. If they do not do their work properly — if the blood is full of poisonous matter your whole body will soon be full of impurity and disease, and it is small wonder you dream of disaster.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood. It cleanses the whole digestive system and is an antidote for poison in the blood. It is a blood-maker and flesh-builder and is good for the nerves. It brings restful sleep and a clear head. It contains no alcohol, whisky, sugar, syrup, or dangerous opiates.

"I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 130 pounds, and was not able to work. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

Where the Pot of Gold is Buried.

How many women are fretting and struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities—clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will ensure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm—any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what vegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle.—Annette Halliday-An-

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English or social gatherings. The selections are rom the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures, Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 465 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month [illegible] $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 383 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 2, Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 240 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Several persons for District Office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Can.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 26, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. [illegible] free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles, Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND—wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Lost

LOST—ON SATURDAY, A POCKET BOOK containing two one dollar bills and three twenty-five cent pieces. The owner will confer a favor by leaving same with chief of police. x

LOST—A SCOTCH COLLIE. ANSWERS to name of "Zip". The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to 536 Water. x

LOST—ON HOMEWOOD AVENUE, A small white fox terrier puppy. If found bring to Times Bookstore. Reward. x

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MINK ruff. Reward by leaving it at R. J. Kidd's Shoe Store.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m. and to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Moore, Ph. M., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Patents

G. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, [illegible] The only school [illegible] NO ADVANCE FE[illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCU[illegible] and consultation free. Cochrane's [illegible] Voice School, 710 Bond Street, To[illegible]

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPE[illegible] ING. GOLDEY & HAWLEY, [illegible] House Painters and Paper Ha[illegible] work warranted first class. [illegible] moderate. Office, 80 GEORGE ST[illegible] next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. MESLOP 384 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Kalsomining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small work.

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After The Lime Kiln Club

"What I was going to remark," said the President, as the seige opened, "was to the effect that Kingwilliam Smith, commonly known as the [illegible] now in the antie-room waiting for an invitation to deliver his oration on 'The Great Men of the Past.' He has come from Ottawa for this special purpose, paying his own fare part of the way and walking the rest on the railroad ties, and if there are no objections we'll bring him in."

"Did I understand the chair to say if there are no 'dejections'?" asked Bro. Bombshell Conroy, as he suddenly popped up.

"You did, sir."

"Dejections—ah. Didn't the chair mean to say there was no——

"Bro. Conroy," interrupted the President, "when this chair says dejection he don't mean inflections, directions or deflections. The last time you interrupted the proceedings of this meeting you were told that the next display of capfulness on your part would result in a fine. Painful as it is to me, and as much as I feel for you, I shall impose a fine of $400 and costs. The costs, as near as I can figure, will be about $900. You will consider yourself suspended from membership until the fine is paid."

Bombshell sat down on his chair. His eyes rolled, his breathing was labored, and he suddenly fainted away and dragged Bro. Frank Fairen with him to the ground.

During the excitement nine or ten persons received the contents of the water pail and Bro. Croft was woke out of his first nap. Bro. Bombshell finally revived and bound a wet towell around his head.

Bro. Dick Davidson arose to make a statement. He was intimately acquainted with the pecuniary resources of Bro. Bombshell. His earnings for the past year were exactly $383.29. His expenditures were exactly $283.25. The balance was only four cents. This year the balance would be closer still, and even in the best year to come there was no hope of a great increase. Giving four cents as the average yearly balance, and it would take Bro. Bombshell 250,000 years to pay his fine and secure his restoration to membership. The speaker hoped that mercy would prevail and the fine be withdrawn.

After a brief consultation with Darkness Ross and Bro. Fife, the President arose and announced that he would remit the fine and costs, and that the member's narrow escape from being killed stone dead would be a great moral warning for him throughout the rest of his days.

The Lecture.

The Committee on Reception then donned their red neckties and escorted the great orator into the Hall. He was given a general introduction from the platform, a glass of water and a lemon placed on his left hand, and after clearing his throat and adjusing his necktie, he began:

[illegible] by he world cheered his name. When he recommended any liver pills them pills were considered boss. (Sensation.) When he acted as judge at a horse race no man dared appeal. When he entered a street car everybody hitched along. When he rode out in his carriage bucher carts turned pale and took a back street. The newspapers glo-ified him, the public applauded him, and the banks fairly ached to cash his checks. (Wild cheer by Bro. Billy Lech, who escaped a fine of $1,200.) But where is he to-day? His sweet song is silent; his dog has quit barking, and even his name is forgotten except by the few interested in antiquities. (Cheers by Mainspring Wasson.)

"Where is Plato? Ask Sir Wilfred Laurier or Sir Charles Tupper, and they can't tell you. Ask them at the depots and a shake of the head will tell the sad story. Gone! Gone! When he crossed the rubicon the world thundered with applause. (Applause from Bro. Sam Ray.) When he crossed the Alps nations trembled. (Cheers from the back end of the Hall.) When he wrote poetry the world wept. (Suppressed aplause from Bro. McKay.) But he is passed away. (A quiet sob from Boneyard Billyjim.) The blight and the mildew struck him and he faded, and only now and then, as you see a game of dominoes, do you hear his name referred to. (Prolonged cheers.)

"But I did not come here to take up the time of this meeting. (Applause.) I simply desired to present you with a few gems from my oratorical album, and to say to you that hereafter I can be found at Bro. Powie Morgan's commodious hotel, where I shall be ready at all times to cure bunyons, cracked heels and sore toes and deliver my full lecture at the low price of twenty-five cents a head—children free."

For fully two minutes there was a dead silence, and then Bro. Alf Tyrell gave a cheer that cracked seven lamp chimneys and released forty-three chunks of plaster from the ceiling.

A Dead Failure.

During a discussion in the Club some time since on the question of preadarving fall vegetables Bro. Jim Davidson, a member from Smith, announced that pumpkins, after being treated to two coats of varnish, could be kept for several years. Bro. Wm. O'Brien, of Douro, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, was instructed to treat several pumpkins in this manner and report progress to the Club. At this meeting he announced his readiness to report and said:

"The next time this Club wants to waste any varnish it had better pour it down a rat hole. It took just a quart to a pumpkin. The first week there was no great change in the pumpkins, but during the second week two of them showed signs of the measels—one turned wrong side out and the other two kind of turned over to the north. At the end of the third week the sanitary officer of Slopeville knocked on the door and told my hired girl that if we didn't remove that smell out of the neighborhood they'd send me a summons, and no doubt I would be sent to prison for eighteen hundred years. The varnish business is a fraud and a snare, and it takes a heap of soap to wash it off the fingers." (Wild cheer by mistake from Anvil McCann, who was promptly fined three hundred dollars and costs.)

A Photograph Question.

At this point Bro. Thanksawfully Smith, his face illuminated with a smile, secured the floor and announced that a proposition had been made to the Club through him. It was that a photograph should be taken of the Hall of Wisdom by Bro. Camera Whiten, with a weekly meeting in full blast, and in return for the privilege each member was to be presented with a copy free.

When he had taken his seat there was great hitching around, and Billy Bletcher, Darkness Ross, and Jack Genmell were seen posing themselves as if ready for the camera. By and by the *President* arose and said:

"Gentlemen, there ain't the smallest doubt that some of us are so awfully pretty that we hadn't ought to lose any time in seccuring our photographs at any price, but out of respect to the feelings of those who haven't any beauty to brag about, we'll wait awhile before consenting to the proposition. I had my picture taken with Bro Billy Lech, Bob Fair, John Maloney, Dr. Greer, and some more of the boys at the Olympic picnic last summer, and it was the most give-away I ever saw. I can close one eye and imagine what a photograph of this Hall would be, and I don't want any of it."

Christmas Melody.

Mozart Rogers and the Harmony Club now secured the floor and rendered the following "Ode to Christmas," written expressly for the occassion by Bro. Snowden:

Turkey's in the oven,
Rooster in the pot,
Betsie grating taters,
Coffee scalding hot.

Kendry's got the turnips
Macie's got the beer,
Sally set the table—
Be quick there, my dear.

This Christmas Day
The President has willed;
Of beer, tater and turkey
You and I must be filled.

The Elections.

The President said he had a few remarks to make in regard to the elections on Monday.

Go to the polls early and get right away as soon as you have put in your vote.

If any of the Kendry crowd should molest you, or endeavor to persuade you that black is white, just tell them that you read the Morning Times and know which side your bread is buttered on.

Don't blow about the candidates. Let the candidates do their own blowing.

Don't stand around the poll talking about the high taxes and the elegant sidewalks and roadways in the neighborhood of Ald. Neill's residence. Ald. Neill isn't running this year and your talk will do no good.

Don't mix up in any fights, because fights are none of your business and folks may get their ribs broken

The Close.

The hour for closing having arrived, the President rolled up his eyes and said:

"If Bro. Ed. Brown will kindly wake up Bro. Croft, we will close the meeting. You will all remember, gentlemen, that the loudest voice don't sink the deepest into the heart. Big words may shut the other man up, but it won't convince him. One kind word is worth more than a pleasant day, while a pound of crackers and about half a pound of cheese will put more heart into a poor man than all the promises ever made on the eve of an election. We will now press out into the cold and cruel world, and seek our respective homes."

THE PEOPLE'S UNBOUNDED EULOGY!

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Power Has Had an Almost Universal Endorsation as the Greatest Healer of the Most Insidious and Common Disease of the Century.

Catarrh is a Menace to the Race--The Precursor of Much Suffering and the Forerunner of Incurable Throat and Lung Troubles.

But this Great Remedy Cures and Prevents Colds, Drives Out Catarrh Germs and Frees the Whole System from the Foulness Incident to Catarrh.

No remedy yet compounded for the healing of catarrh has received the unbounded eulogy from the people in high positions, socially, publicly or professionally, as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a specific for catarrh. It gives almost instant relief, not only in the acute forms, but chronic cases of many years' standing vanish under its persistent use. It will break up a cold in the head in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. It is a pleasant, powerful and potent protection against the almost constant climatic changes to which this northern world is subject.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the permanent eradicator and perpetual exterminator of this most insidious and yet common foe of humanity generally. If you are a sufferer take counsel of the thousands to whom it had been a sovereign balm—the beacon to show the way to health and the haven of health.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, in telling of her faith in and cure by this wonderful remedy, says—"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. For years I suffered intensely and constantly from catarrh in its worst form. I took everything I could purchase that promised me a cure, without any permanent results until I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application of it—and it's so simple to apply—gave me great relief. I perservered in the use of it for eight months and to-day I am fully restored, not the slightest symptom of the malady remaining, and I am thankful to be able to give this testimony for so worthy a remedy after trying so many so-called [illegible] to disappointment."

Have you a cough? Is the voice husky? Is the breath foul? Are you losing flesh? Do you ache all over? Do you take cold easily? Is the nose stopped up? Does your nose discharge? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you cough sometimes until you gag? Is there pain in the back of the head? Is there a pain across the eyes? Is there tickling in the throat? Is your sense of smell leaving you? Are you losing the sense of taste? Is there a dropping in the throat? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Any and all of these symptoms indicate the presence of catarrh, and while some of them may seem but trival, you cannot afford to treat them lightly, for, remember, dire consequences may result from neglect, for all victims of throat and lung troubles have been subject to catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment puts out the fire from distressing skin troubles, such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Tetter, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief from the most violent spasms in heart disease in 30 minutes. It saves life.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh

Hutch in Barrie.

W. E. Wismer, Phm. B., is a druggist, of Barrie, Ont., whose splendid establishment and large practice mark him as an aggressive pharmaceutical authority—This is what he says of Hutch:—

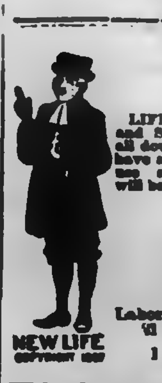
"As regards the sale of Hutch it is simply wonderful, several times I have been sold right out after receiving a generous supply from the wholesale. It is one of the very few things a retail druggist may order in quarter and half-gross lots with perfect safety.

"As regards its efficacy I have yet to meet a person who does not say 'there is something in it' after having used the tablets.

"Only yesterday on enquiring as to its virtues a traveller said, 'until Hutch was introduced I could get nothing to relieve me and was a thoroughbred dyspeptic. Hutch cured me.' This is only one instance of the very many good things said about Hutch. Another proof of its value is that people always come back for a second package. Knowing that a genuine article is sure to succeed, I remain, yours truly, "W. E. WISMER, Phm. B."

The wonderful—almost startling—cures that Hutch is making, its overwhelming endorsation by the public, by scientific experts, and men thoroughly well versed in their knowledge of what cures, marks it as the very best cure for dyspepsia, constipation, and stomach disorders extant.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.

The Farmers' Encyclopedia.

Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Embraces articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, 8x5½ x 1¾ inches. 600 pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing $4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, $0.75, and $0.20 extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books. FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
[The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, - - PETERBOROUGH

A Happy New Year to All

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER THAN OTHERS WE PROVE BY PRICES AND VALUES

Our Stock is Large and ALL NEW--No Old Goods or Bankrupt Stock sold here.

BOOKS – BOOKS

BOOK SETS—an acceptable gift for any one at any time. Book sets of five volumes, by such authors as Carey, Hawthorne, Cooper, Hugo, Carlyle, Rosa N. Carey, Marie Corelli, Henty, etc., beautifully bound, for only $1.50.

POEMS—All the popular Poems in several grades of bindings.—See our new Moroco padded covers.

Also hundreds of bound books of eminent authors ranging in price from 18c to $15.00.

TOY BOOKS and Bound Books with colored illustrations—an endless variety—ranging in price from 5c to 60c. We invite inspection of our Books and Prices before buying.

BIBLES AND HYMNALS, a large and beautiful stock to choose from.

Subscriptions Received for Any Magazine

Orders for subscriptions to all Magazines and Newspapers are solicited and will have prompt attention if placed with us. See sample copies of "Pussy Willows" and "Battles of Alma" (two beautiful pictures given free with sub. to Family Herald and Weekly Star and Weekly Times, only $1.50 per year.

BRIC-A-BRAC STATIONERY

There is no end to the pretty things in Bric-a-Brac; prices start at 10c. All the latest ideas in Fancy Stationery, also Invitation Cards for children's parties.

School Opening !

...ON TUESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Fourth Readers, regular price 40c, reduced to each........	39c
	Third Readers. " 30c, " "	29c
	Second Readers, " 20c, " "	19c
	History...... " 30c, " "	29c
	Physiology.... " 25c, " "	24c
	Arithmetic.... " 25c, " "	24c
	Grammar..... " 25c, " "	24c
	Geography.... " 75c, " "	74c
	Dictation and Exercise books, two for........	9c
	Five cent Plain Scribblers, each........	4c
	Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........	5c
	Vertical Copy Books, each........	4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold. Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

GAMES – GAMES

CARROMS, (new game), all skill, no chance. Beautifully finished in bird's eye maple, veneered, regular price $3.50, to introduce the game we will sell at $2.75.

Crokinole,
Fort,
Bagatelle Boards,
Parlor Croquet,
Nations,
Our Pets Lotto
Ordinary Lotto,
Dominoes,
Japs,
Game of Letters,
Trophy Whist,
Castleland,
Flags,
Fuips,
Peter Coddles,
King's Court,
Parcheesi,
Pillow Dex,
Tailless Donkey,
Steeple Chase,
Authors,
Lost Heir,
Checkers,
Old Maid,
New Era,
Halma,
Nationalities,
Bicycle Game,
Fish Pond,
Jumping Turtles,
Backgammond Boards, etc., etc., etc.

CALENDARS, 'XMAS CARDS

We've a counter with a lavish collection of Christmas Cards and Calendars, ranging in price from one cent to 50 cents. Come early before the rush.

FANCY GOODS

Writing Portfolios Handkerchief Cases Collar and Cuff Cases Manicure Sets Celluloid Work Boxes Whisk Holders Fancy Mirrors Photograph Albums Photograph Boxes Desks Celluloid Toilet Cases Triplicate Mirrors Fancy Ink Stands Photograph Frames Autograph Albums Stamp Albums Stereoscopes and Views Cigar Cases Jewel Cases Glove Boxes Trinket Trays Leather Goods Purses Etc. Etc.

Hand Sleighs all ready for the first Snow, the largest variety in town.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

MARKET BLOCK, PETERBOROUGH

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Teachers & Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

Keene.

A concert and entertainment under the auspices of Keene Jubilee School was held in the Town Hall on Friday night, 22nd inst. The object of the concert was to raise funds to aid in procuring a library for the school, and it proved a success in every way. Too much credit cannot be given the pupils who took part, or the two teachers, Mr. T. Wallace, of the senior and Miss Maggie Campbell, of the Junior departments, who were so untiring in their efforts to have the pupils properly drilled. A very entertaining and appropriate programme was prepared for the occasion, and undoubtedly was proficiently rendered. At the appointed hour to commence the performance the hall was packed to its utmost capacity, many being unable to secure seats, a feature which bespeaks credit to the citizens of this vicinity for the interest manifested in the cause of education. The following is the programme —

1. Chorous—Holidays and School.
2. Chairman's address.
3. Solo—Aggie Campbell.
4. Club swinging—Little girls.
5. Recitation—Jennie Weir.
6. Solo—Walter Laing.
7. Dialogue—"Fractions."
8. Violin Solo—Miss L. Bell.
9. Drill—Twelve boys.
10. Recitation—Willie Kerr.
11. Autumn Song—Little folks.
12. Recitation—Katie Skinner.
13. Chorous—"Men of the North."
14. Club Swinging—Sr. girls.
15. Solo—Lillie Bell.
16. Recitation—Irene McNeil.
17. Duet—Mabel and Pearl McCann.
18. Sword Exercise—Four boys.
19. Solo—Richard Wedlock.
20. Mouth Organ Solo—Gordon Laing and Willie Dickson.
21. Solo—Ettie Edwards.
22. Dialogue—"Why Mrs. G. did not hire a cook."
23. Chorous—"Soldiers of the Queen."
24. God Save the Queen.

Never before was the National Anthem rendered in a more patriotic and enthusiastic spirit than on that occasion, all the audience taking part, no doubt being aroused to a greater spirit of loyalty to their country and Queen on account of the opposition displayed by the Boers in South Africa.

We are happy to understand that the proceeds of the concert amounted to the handsome sum of $25.00.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the hestedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collared pale pink shirts, diamond scarf[illegible] 85 cents each, but with $85 of [illegible] and a brown waistcoat with scarlet [illegible] emblazoned on it.

"[illegible] got 'em dead," he exclaimed [illegible] he finished. "They've ceased to [illegible] when Ah get back to that town of [illegible] they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back [illegible] little ole burg such wahm clothes [illegible]'ll meet me with the fish department[illegible] town's dead now, and Ah've

[illegible] from the lowest that he is [illegible]ging that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's burden.—[illegible] Pittsburg Times.

[illegible] It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America [illegible] Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

[illegible] is reported that Grover Cleveland [illegible] purchased a plover field. This will [illegible] amateur poets with another [illegible] on Mr. Cleveland's first name.

[illegible] ungreen, [illegible] py give di[illegible] [illegible] ould be a shipper [illegible] par value.

W[illegible]

MIN[illegible]

We deal in all [illegible]

We w[illegible]

Peterborough

Write o[illegible]

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey [illegible] with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bottom boards.—St. Louis Republic.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mines, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, [illegible] his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barreteros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, [illegible] but which, nevertheless, the workmen see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light, they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they [illegible] and until they have [illegible] the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of the pocket in a large, careless way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he bestows in [illegible] mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding [illegible] and [illegible] perfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for a while, [illegible] if you choose; [illegible] a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, [illegible] towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a [illegible], which you put in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."

"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will [illegible] to remember."

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 8 to 9c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 20c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingsdon, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 90c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $3.50 to $4.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to [illegible]c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues got away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Cloth carbolic is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can easily be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or two well known varieties.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 80; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Balmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1 00
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1.40
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1.75
" " "	40 to 48 " "	$2.50
" " "	50 to 60 " "	[illegible]
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28 " "	$1.75
" " "	30 to 40 " "	[illegible]

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 75c $1.00 and $[illegible] each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BALMOREANA

1st DAY
10th DAY
20th DAY
30th DAY

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 183 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

Flags, Mottoes and Banners

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECORATE and make your place look gay and attractive for Christmas and New Year. We can decorate your Church, Sunday School, Lodge Room, Ball Room, Supper Room, Offices, Stores, etc., in the most artistic manner; or Rent you Flags, Mottoes, Bunting, Banners, etc. DANCING LINEN TO RENT or laid to order by

J. J. TURNER & SONS
283 and 283½ George St.
Peterborough
Telephone 180, 195 or 215.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE,
Warden.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Sure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], [illegible], Ohio.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Up-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
335 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
Proprietor

TELEPHONE [illegible], Night [illegible] Day

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

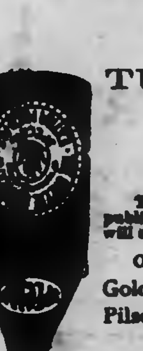
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

1892
I.X.L.
Rye Whiskey
H. CORBY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE



TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 barrels each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.
ny information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)
3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
one [illegible]

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been operated for about 2 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 5 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $46.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address;

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
and 6 Van Valkenburg Block. - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic ash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $6.20 to $12.00 in gold. ork now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 50 feet. Shares in this operty can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company ffice and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

roperty situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon ad to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company. dge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in ogress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on mp gives 51 per cent in lead and 35 oz. in silver. this property will without ubt be a shipper before spring. shares in this property can be had of at par share, par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

e deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in rborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE PAVING CONTRACTS

Continued from Page 2.

decrease the dimensions, quantity of material or work . . . or vary in any other way the work contracted for . . . and the difference in expense occasioned thereby shall be added to or deducted from the amount payable under this contract."

I think what I have said, and what I have referred to, as to the conditions of the contract, must be my answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th questions.

As to question 5, "Did the Inspector, the Town Engineer and the Chairman of the Board of Works respectively take all proper steps according to their duties to prevent or report any alterations or inferiority in the work called for by the contract?"

There is no charge against any of the Inspectors for any fraud. Mr. Ranney seems to be the only one who has been brought into the matter at all, and I have already pointed out what took place as far as he is concerned.

In regard to Town Engineer Hay, it is urged that he should not have allowed the use of "Ensign" cement in the concrete base. I have already observed upon that sufficiently, I think. It is said that he should have reported to the Board of Works or to the council, the proportions of granite used and concrete used, as an improper thing to be done by the contractors under the contract. There is nothing in the contract requiring Mr. Hay to do that, and having the large powers vested in him, if he had done so, he would, I should think, have been told that he was the man appointed to look after such matters, and that if he did not feel competent to do so, he had better retire and give place to someone else. There is nothing to show that anything done by Mr. Hay can bear the least suggestion or imputation of "malfeasance, breach of trust, or other misconduct," or of any conduct in any way adverse to the interests of the town.

There was no suggestion against any chairman of the Board of Works, except Mr. Langford, and in regard to him it is said that Mr. Ranney told that alderman 5 1-2 bags of cement only were being used, which he should have, but did not, communicate to the Board of Works or the council.

Mr. Ranney made this complaint and he was told to go with it to the Engineer, who was the proper person to whom such a complaint should be made. He did so accordingly and as I have shown the Engineer, settled it, and he didn't think it necessary to report the matter nor was it, having regard to the powers vested in him by the contract which I have already referred to.

It was no part of the duty of the Engineer to report such a matter and it was in his discretion to sanction it, I do not see why Alderman Langford should be called to account for not having so reported, and his failure to do so under these circumstances is in no sense a breach of any duty which he owed either to the Board of Works or the Town Council, and he is not chargeable in respect of this matter with malfeasance, breach of trust or misconduct.

As to the question "Is there any evidence of fraud upon the part of the contractors or any of their employees."

After what I have said, a simple reply to this in the negative might be all that would be required but as much of the evidence has been directed almost entirely to contractor Sheehy, I feel bound to say that his work has been done free from all fraud or mis-conduct or any reasonable ground for suspicion thereof. Although the council, having received Mr. Ranney's report, I do not see how an enquiry could have been avoided either by reference to a committee of the council or in the way it has been done.

An enquiry before a committee would not have been so thorough as there would be no power to compel the attendance of witnesses.

In regard to the last question, there has been no suggestion of misconduct on the part of any one except those to whom I have specially referred, I may say, however, that the Mayor, all the Aldermen, the Town Clerk and Treasurer were examined before me, and that there is no ground for supposing that there has been any sort of misconduct on the part of either of these in relation to those contractors, and if all our municipal matters continue to be as free from wrong-doing and corruption, as I hope and believe they will, the citizens of this town will have no ground of complaint.

The evidence was taken in shorthand by stenographers provided by you, and was very voluminous, covering in my short notes of it 122 pages of foolscap. I have not yet received a copy of it, but as soon as it is handed in to me, I shall forward it to you. In the meantime I send you my report, having been requested by your solicitor to do so.

Very respectfully submitted.
C. A. WELLER,
Judge County Court.

Dated 29th Dec., 1899.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi of Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

50 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—8 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $21.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

20,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 5 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 33 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 315 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 50c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Room for Amateurs.

Toronto Star—Mr. J. R. Stratton is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as a lover of out-of-door sports. With honors of state upon him he has not forgotten his old love. Acting on his recommendation, the Ontario Government has passed an Order-in-Council reducing the fee payable for incorporation by athletic clubs from $100 to $50. Such clubs must be composed of amateurs having for their object the encouragement of lawful games and exercises, and must not be carried on for gain.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto, was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocaion and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

NOTES FROM METHUEN.

London, Dec. 28.—The War Office has received this morning from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27, reports from Methuen as follows:—"At 9.30 yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction.

"Lieut. Masters has made an extended reconnaissance westward and northward of Enslin, and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering from want of food.

"I have established a market here where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase.

"Heavy rain fell last night."

Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well Dec. 12.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres. [illegible] and W. H. [illegible] reports on this [illegible] in gold, [illegible] sale becoming known in Republic, a Mining [illegible], through our agent [illegible] Ansel, negotiated the purchase of [illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember [illegible] and Jim Hill are less than [illegible] from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address
WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 660 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash.

O'Malley's Offer

You can select any article from our immense stock of furniture for your Xmas Gifts and pay in small amounts weekly—we sell for Cash or Credit—guarantee all business transactions strictly confidential—send collectors only when requested—all goods guaranteed and money refunded if you are not satisfied. Goods delivered to your order free of charge.

Cheffoniers

Just the thing for a gentleman, mahogany finish and a nice ornament to any room. Splendid values at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 16.00 up to 20.00

Parlour Cabinets

Very appropriate for ladies, mahogany finish, shaped British bevel mirror 13.00, 16.00. With Enclosed China Cabinet, at 24.00

Morris Chairs

Upholstered in assorted velours, spring seats, reversible cushions, at 3.90, 4.50, 5.50, 6.75, up to 15.00

Parlour, Music and China Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries, Cheffoniers, Parlour Suites, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Parlour and Hall Tables, Reed and Rattan Goods, Carpet Sweepers, Dinner Sets, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas—Special Prices.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principal.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Special Candy Sale.

40 cent Choice Candies	20 cents
40 cent Chocolates	20 cents
30 cent Chocolates	15 cents
1,000 bags of Candy	5 cents

(The best Mixed Candy in Town)

—The Spot Cash—

Death of an Old Resident.

The death is announced of one of the oldest residents of the town, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, who has passed away at the age of eighty years. She was the widow of the late Patrick O'Connor, who passed away twenty-one years ago. They came out from Ireland in 1847 and were respected residents of the town for many years. The funeral of Mrs. O'Connor took place yesterday afternoon to St. Peter's cathedral and the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Ale, Rye and Wine. Dayman & Co.

Best Wines and Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Vote! Vote!

For Dayman & Co's special sale of Liquors Friday and Saturday.

Valuable Stamps.

Mr. Kelsey Hall showed The Times two interesting postage stamps which have just come into his possession in return for a substantial quid pro quo. One is a shilling stamp of Newfoundland of 1857. It is very rare and no price is put upon it in the catalogues, but it is valued at $300. The other is also a Newfoundland stamp of the same date, representing sixpence half penny. This is valued at $75.

Special sale of choice Wines, very low price. Dayman & Co., 382 George street.

For Xmas Use.

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 66.

If you would vote right buy Liquors from Dayman & Co.

Christmas Greetings.

Lieut.-Col. Bell has received the following message from the District Officer commanding, and desires it published for the information of all interested:

Brigade Office,
Kingston, Dec. 27th, 1899.

[illegible] following telegram has been received by me from General and Mrs. [illegible], and is forwarded you for circulation in the corps under your command:

"[illegible] convey our best wishes [illegible] Christmas and New Year's [illegible]r troops, their wives and [illegible]."

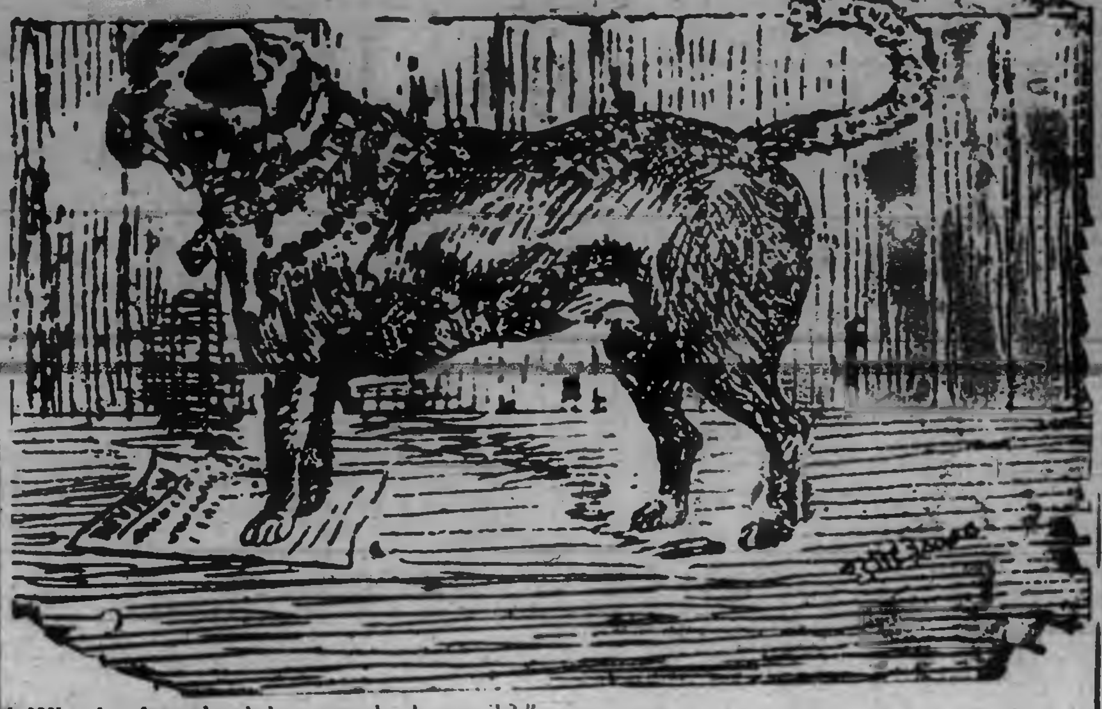
C. E. MONTIZAMBERT,
Lieut.-Col.,
D. O. C., 3 & 4.

[illegible] and New Year's Groceries
—The Spot Cash—

County Maps.

[illegible] a few copies of the splendid new [illegible] of Peterborough County left. [illegible] on canvas with wooden rollers, [illegible] paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

DUNDREARY'S "WIDDLE."



"Wh-why does the d-dog waggle the t-tail?"
"Because the d-dog is stronger than the t-tail, otherwise the t-tail would wag-waggle the dog!"

NOTES OF THE FRAY.

The Times never does anything by halves. It first finds out if it is right, then it goes ahead.

•• • ••

After all there is a certain fitness of things in getting first class Mayoralty timber out of the Crown Timber office.

•• • ••

Mr. Bradburn, in his speech the other night at Mr. Kendry's committee meeting, stated that their candidate was not going to have a walkover. He is having a walkover, nevertheless, as Mr. Kendry is not running worth a cent.

•• • ••

Ald. Langford in his speech the other night in Mr. Kendry's committee rooms said that all should support Mr. Kendry. The worthy Alderman knows that Mr. McWilliams' election means an end to his "pickings." Mr. W. H. Moore, chairman of the Town Trust, according to Ald. Sawers, says that Ald. Langford put in a bill for $50 more than he was entitled to in connection with the market square arbitration.

•• • ••

Now that Ald. Sawers has raised the point it would be a proper thing for the people to know just how much the Town Solicitor, Ald. Langford and the other arbitrators received for their very arduous (?) labors in connection with the market arbitration.

•• • ••

Ald. Neill, in his speech the other night said that he had taken an active part in opposing Ald. McWilliams. This action may appear very laudable from Mr. Neill's point of view, but the Times will venture to remark that it would have been more to the purpose had Ald. Neill taken a little of his surplus time in explaining just how much of the people's money was spent in the neighborhood of his and Mayor Davis' residence during the past summer.

•• • ••

Good morning. Have you been canvassed yet?

•• • ••

A plebiscite is to be taken on Monday as to whether or not the town of Peterborough will consent to be governed by a clique.

•• • ••

Post Election Philosophy.—'Tis better never to have bet at all than to have bet and lost. You bet.—St. Thomas Times.

•• • ••

Peterborough is at a critical point in its history. It has reached the point where it is recognized as the best business centre in Easter Ontario, and the question now is whether it will continue to progress and take a leading place among the cities of Canada. With a large and fruitful country on all sides, with unsurpassed natural water power, with the best of railway facilities, with every advantage as a residential centre, we have here the material from which to develop a most prosperous city.

•• • ••

All we need is a management of our town affairs characterized by ability and energy. With a strong, progressive Mayor and council our advantages would be used to the full extent and the town would again be a sharer in the prosperity which the country is now enjoying. Most of all we want a Mayor who has the force of character and steadiness of purpose to carry out a strong, progressive policy, and the electors, especially the business men, ought to have this in mind in the present contest. Let everybody study the addresses of the two candidates and then decide which is the more capable and progressive man.

•• • ••

It is curious to watch the changes of feeling among the workers on both sides. The Kendry men started out with the confident assertion that they had a sure thing, and that nobody ever had or could defeat their man. On the other hand the McWilliams supporters started in with a determination to work night and day and to leave no stone unturned in the efforts to elect their man. As the week has gone by and the opinions of the mass of the electors have been ascertained the McWilliams party have been steadily gaining confidence, and are already tasting Monday's victory. At the same time their opponents have realized the strength of Mr. McWilliams' support, and are now making desperate efforts to make up for lost time. Every day makes Mr. McWilliams' election more certain, and we shall not be surprised if he comes out first by a large majority.

•• • ••

Mr. Kendry's treatment of his own men at the Auburn Works is telling strongly against him. No professions of friendship however strong, can avail much against the hard facts of low wages and harsh treatment. The workingmen have a habit of remembering such things, and when contrasted with the steady service on their behalf in the Council of his opponent, they feel that there is but one course for them to take. Ald. McWilliams has merited their support, and he is going to get it in overwhelming numbers.

•• • ••

Mr. Kendry is finding that the men who made such large promises of support when pressing him to run are of little use when it comes to the fighting. The little clique who got up the magnificent requisition and called so loudly on Mr. Kendry to come and save them from that dreadful man have been careful to keep well out of the battle the most of the time, and when they have entered it the chief effect has been to demonstrate the hollowness of their promises.

•• • ••

Mr. Kendry is the candidate of a small set, not one of whom had the courage to enter the lists in person, and the public should remember this in voting. He has had more than a good share of the honors, and he had no right to enter the municipal field, and he is finding every day that many of his staunchest supporters in the old days will not vote for him now on that account.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The election matter has compelled us to omit a quanity of local news.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

The usual reception will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Rooms on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 9.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The Times was favored with over 100 ordrs for the daily yesterday by citizens who appreciate a bright, morning newspaper.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The Times carrier boys will make their annual rounds and present a handsome booklet and calendar to the patrons of this g.f.j.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Subscribe for Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, The Times. Only 25 cents per month.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

A small advertisement appeared in The Times yesterday for a man, and twenty-three applicants answered the advertisement. Everybody reads the Times.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Five letter or note writing tablets (ruled), good quality of paper, for only 25 cents. Three note size unruled tablets for 25 cents. Six dictation and exercise books for 25 cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

The sleighing, [illegible] far from good, has had the effect of bringing considerable wood to town. The price, however, is still in high figures.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

PERSONAL

Mr. Reynolds, merchant, of Apsley, passed through town yesterday on his way to visit friends in Orillia.

William Ellis, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. Mowat, of town, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stephens, Lindsay.

J. Percival White is in town visiting his parents for a week.

Mr. Herb. Kendry's friends will regret to learn of his continued serious illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Bowmanville, have been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton will be at home on New Year's day from two o'clock until six.

Miss Edith and Nellie McKee, accompanied by Miss Edith Owen, of Campbellford, went down to Millbrook to attend the Masonic ball there.

Friday and Saturday Liquor Sale. Dayman & Co., 382 George street.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting of L. O. L. No. 48, held on Thursday evening last, the 28th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

Bro. W. H. G. Armstrong	W. M.
— Sam. Clegg	D. M.
— Robert Weir	Chaplain
— J. A. Harper	Rec.-Sec.
— Maxwell Weir	Fin.-Sec
— D. H. Moore	Treasurer
— Wm. Bellingham	Lecturer
— Wm. Quinn	D. of C.
— George Sloan	1st Com
— R. Stevenson	2nd Com
— Robert Rae	3rd Com
— J. J. Hartley	4th Com
— Thomas Haldon	5th Com
— Chas. McIntyre	Outside Tyler
— F. Weir	Inside Tyler

The district meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, the 9th of January.

PETERBORO'S MEET DEFEAT.

Aberdeens Turn Them Down by a Score of Nine to Seven.

The hockey match last night between the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, and the home team resulted in a beating for the Peterboroughs.

It was an exhibition game, but not a good exhibition of the game, the combination play of both teams being poor, although the two Kings did some good work together. The goal keepers on both teams were not in good form, and most of the goals were scored on long shots. Harry King scored the first goal, Hollingshead the second and Lionel King the next two. Then the Aberdeens took their turn and scored twice. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 2 for Peterborough.

The play was a little faster during the next half and the goals were scored oftener, too often for good hockey. Considerable rough play was done and a free fight indulged in. The score at the finish stood 6 to 7 in favor of the Aberdeens.

The teams were as follows—

Aberdeens—Goal, Shaw; point, Baskerville; cover point, Butterworth; forwards, J., S. and W. Gilmore and C. Aumont; umpire, W. Stroud.

Peterborough—Goal, Wasson; point, Crowley; cover, Hollingshead; and forwards, Lionel and Harry King, Riger Davidson and Chris. Graham.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Will Make a Good Trustee.

The Times is pleased to see that Mr. Harry Morgan is again in the field for public honors at the hands of Ashburnham electors. This year he is seeking office on the Public School Board of Ashburnham, and his indefatigable service in the interest of the village when a member of the council, together with an inherent aptitude for public work recommends him to the earnest consideration of his constituents. Ex-councillor Morgan is making no personal canvass, but relies, and justly too, on his past favorable record to insure a renewal of public confidence on Monday next, when it is to be hoped he will be returned as a public school trustee for the year 1900. Ratepayers of Ashburnham will make no mistake in casting their ballots for Harry Morgan

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

Letter Box.

Sir,—1. How many men were killed and died of wounds and disease in the Franco-German war? 2. How many were killed in these battles: Metz, Sedan, Gettysburg and Waterloo? H. S.

[In the German armies the loss from all causes was 28,777; 3.1 per cent. Meyer's Konversations-Lexicon, however, gives the German death loss at 40,000 dead, and the French loss at about 80,000. 2. In the battles around Metz—Nouilly, Mars-la-Tour, Gravelotte, fought on Aug. 14, 16 and 18 1870, the death losses were very heavy; but even in the German cyclopaedias there is no discrimination in the matter of losses; it can be said only that the Germans lost in killed, wounded and missing some 25,201 men at least, and the French about the same number. At Sedan the death losses were 3,012 Germans; the French losses were heavier. At Gettysburg the Federal losses were 3,063 killed and died of wounds; the Confederate losses were at least 3,-[illegible] killed and died of wounds, besides others who died of wounds, but are not recorded.—Ed. Times.]

Number of Boers.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—Kindly give me in round numbers the number of Boers and descendants in Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal. C. L. S.

[As nearly as we can learn, there are about 63,000 in the Transvaal, 69,000 in the Orange Free State, 300,000 in Cape Colony, and perhaps 10,000 or 15,000 in Natal.—Ed. Times.]

P. C. of Irish.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—What per cent. of Irish are there in the British army? M. J. C.

[On Jan. 1, 1896, there were 26,374 Irish out of a total strength of 212,[illegible]; that is, 12.9 per. cent. were Irish.—Ed. Times.]

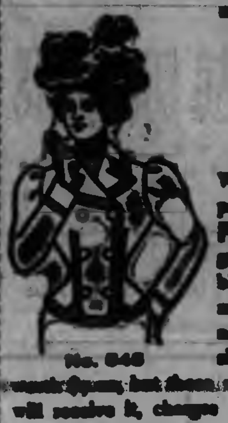
Who is to Blame?

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—Will the Times tell its readers who is to blame for the street pavement trouble? Ratepayer.

[Inasmuch as the matter is now before the Judge, it would be highly improper to answer the question put by our correspondent.—Ed. Times.]

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE



No. 648

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of FIVE DOLLARS. This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $[illegible], but those who send eight cents and mention this paper will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

T. EATON Co. LIMITED

190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

ASHBURNHAM ELECTION NOTES

A Hot Municipal Campaign Under Way in Little Brooklyn

Ashburnham is having a [illegible] election. Mr. Adams, the [illegible] Reeve, was elected by acclamation, but there is a big fight for the [illegible]. The candidates are: Councillors Rutherford, Craig and Pollock, and Messrs. John H. Smith, W. Johnston and W. Faint. Mr. Smith is an ex-councillor, having served for several years, when he did excellent work. The others are also good men, and no matter who is elected, the village is sure of a good council.

The School Board is also exciting considerable attention. Messrs. H. Morgan, E. A. Peck, R. R. Rogers and Wm. Mavice are seeking election. Three out of four are to be elected. The three last named are members of one church, and many of the ratepayers feel that no one church should dominate in school matters. Mr. Morgan is an ex-member of the Council, where he had a clean record. He should and no doubt will be elected. Mr. Peck is also sure of election, as he is just the man for a position of this kind.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

See Dayman & Co's. ad. for New Year's Liquors.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me, I have accepted nomination for the Mayoralty for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolise offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. KENDRY.

—THE—

MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the hardware firm of Warde & Hall, No. 392 George street, next door south of E. Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendrey and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT

All ratepayers are invited.

God Save the Queen.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to th
Home-seeker, whether WHEA
GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STC
MAN. There never has bee
more favorable time than the
ent for settlers to locate.

For full information, free map
pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration A
TORONTO, ON

TENDERS FOR BRIDG

SEALED TENDERS addressed George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, [illegible]terborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at [illegible] o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. [illegible] separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the offi[illegible] of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer Peterborough. An accepted cheque [illegible] 5 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE,
Warden

A Physician

puts all his knowledge, experience and skill into his prescription. We put ours—the result of a lifetime's study of birds—into "COTTAM" Se
with patent Bird Brea
That's why birds thrive on it

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. [illegible]

JANUARY

1900

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 1. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 1, ~~1899~~ 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH WARSHIP CAPTURES GERMANS GOING TO AID BOERS.

ance, Though Strongly Urged to Do So, Will Not Take Any Hostile Attitude Against England.

DYSMITH MAY BE RELIEVED AN END OF WEEK.

a Small British Force Drove off the Boers Defending Dordrecht—Fuller Detalic of the Severe Fight at Mafeking—Connaugnt to Command in Ireland.

London, Dec. 21.

ter despatch from Ladysmith by way Weenen, dated Friday, Dec. 29, says— he Boers have been firing plugged lls containing plym pudding and the mpliments of the season. They are rtifying their positions and are evi- ntly determined to make a firm and."

War Office publishes the following spatch, dated yesterday, from the gen al officer commanding at Cape Town— ethuen's position is unchanged. ench reports that Boers, fearing that eir communication would be cut by our valry, have retired to Colesburg. ar unofficially from Sterkstroom that British reconnaissance seven miles m Diedricht engaged a force and as obliged to retire on Diedricht Dec. 30 met superior force using artillery; operated to rear of Boers. In urse of the day he was compelled to thdraw to Dordreicht in good order, sisted by sixty men sent from Dordicht, before which we are in a posin for defence.

following casualties reported one verely wounded—

rere Camp, Saturday, December 30. ng to the flooding of the Tugela River large party of Boers have been cut off the south side. They are reported to in the hills to the right of Chieveley.

London, Jan. 1st.

Daily Mail publishes the following spatch from Cape Town—Ninety-five r cent of the Bechuana farmers in the ryburg district joined the Boers, lping them to loot the stores throught the country north of Orange River. hey also undertook to invest Mafeking hile General Cronje's men went south meet Lord Methuen. The Governmnt Bechuanaland is being administrated st as if the Dutch had been in possion for ages.

espatch to the Daily Mail from Kimrley, dated Friday, Dec. 22, says— We have food enough for three months. resh vegetables and fruit are obtainble daily from Kenilworth, and water plentiful and excellent."

London, Jan. 1.

espatch to the Daily Mail from Loren- Marquez, dated Dec. 29, says—"It reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are destroyng their heavy cannon prior to a final ortie. The Transvaal agents here have ought up all the available milk, sugar nd coffee. They have managed to get rge orders sent for stop men there y French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent in consequence and the stocks are very short.

London, Jan. 1.

The morning papers are inclined to refrain from commentin upon the Bundesrath incident, pending further information. The Daily Chronicle says: "The incident was most unfortunate, but the Germans may await the result of the inquiry with confidence in our fairness.

The Standard says: "We feel sure that Germany will recognize the unimpeachable validity of our position. We shall enforce such claims as we possess with every desire to cause the least possible inconvenience to trade among friendly states, but at the present time we will act with a firm determination to assert our rights as a bellegerent power.

In the absence of confirmation of the reported sorties from Ladysmith and Mafeking, the sotries are discredited. Col. Baden-Powell's silence however causes some uneasiness.

The despatches from the front to-night all breath a confident spirit.

London, Jan. 1.

All the correspondents are beginning to hint of a forward movement on the part of Gen. Buller, the danger of which is indicated in a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere, recording the unfortunate failure of his reconnaisances. In one case the Boer lines at Colenso were to have been bombarded at night. Mounted men drew the Boer fire and it was intended that the naval guns should be guard. This the latter failed to do and the reconneitering party was compelled to flounder back to camp, through the wet and stormy night. According to the same correspondent a similar fate waited another reconnaissauce in the opposite direction.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African Line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique. The Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg Nov. 8 for Tanga, East Africa.

Volunteers on Board.

A representative of the Associated Press has learned that there were three German officers and twenty men, attired in khaki and intending to serve the Boers on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st, of December 1899, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the [illegible] to the 31st. of December both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and [illegible]. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

[illegible] will stop any case of vomiting or fever directly. [illegible] from what cause (except [illegible]). [illegible] N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
358
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States Consul at Pretoria, left Waterloo railroad station here this morning for Southampton on his way to Cape Town. Mr. Hay is charged with many commissions from relatives and friends of the British prisoners at Pretoria. The same train took Lord Edward Stanley, one of the junior Lords of the Treasury and eldest son of Earl Derby, formerly Governor-General of Canada. Lord Stanley has been appointed to a position on General Roberts' staff.

Sir William Stokes, surgeon in ordinary to Queen Victoria in Ireland and surgeon to the Meath hospital, Dublin, and a number of hospital nurses also left London for Southampton this morning in route to Cape Town.

TO SUCCEED ROBERTS.

London, Dec. 30.—The Queen has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

BRITISH SUBJECTS EXPELLED.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Dec. 27.— The Boers have expelled more British subjects from northern Natal and sent them to this place. Although they were living quietly on their farms and in the towns they were ordered to leave the country at a few hours' notice and were sent to the country on rough trucks without any adequate provision being made for the journey. Among the party were some women of over 70 years of age.

NOT AGAINST ENGLAND.

Paris, Dec. 30.—France has at last defined her attitude toward England. It has not been done without much fear on all sides that something radical might occur which would throw the French republic into tumult and perhaps ruin the great exposition of 1900. Wise counsels have prevailed, however, and it can be stated that France has turned a deaf ear to Russia's pleadings. Russia offered to support France in demanding immediate evacuation of Egypt and at the same time make energetic demonstration in the direction of India. To all this France has declined her assent. It is now the universal impression that France will take no hostile action toward England.

TO ATTACK INHLAWE.

London, Dec. 27.—The reported sortie from Ladysmith resulting in the capture of a Boer position is not confirmed and apparently is only a Kaffir story. A Chieveley despatch, dated Dec. 29th, made no mention of it. The same message shows renewed activity upon the part of the British, apparently preparatory to some action. The Boer position eastward of the camp was thoroughly reconnoitered Dec. 28 without drawing the enemy.

The naval guns engaged in daily practice, and it is said on good authority that thirty or forty Boers have been killed by the firing during two days.

A despatch from Durban predicts that Ladysmith will be relieved on or about January 7. While there is nothing to bear out this forecast there is some disposition to believe that General Buller is preparing another attempt to advance this time by an attack on the Boer position on Inhlawe mountain.

POWELL LOST 109 MEN.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Dec. 27, say that no official despatch from Mafeking announces that in the sortie which the British made from that place November 25, attacking one of the Boer forts with cannon, maxims and an armored train, so persistently that the fighting raged up to the walls of the fort, the British list 190 men killed and wounded, while the Boers only lost two men killed and seven wounded.

The despatch adds that Captain Krrkwood and Grenfell were captured by Boer scouts near Colenso and were being sent to Pretoria.

Two unloaded shells inscribed "The season's greetings," have been fired at Ladysmith.

Ten South African medical students from Edinburgh have arrived at Pretoria from Delagoa Bay with five tons of medical stores.

A despatch from the Boer camp at the Modder River, dated on December 28, reports an artillery duel lasting an hour. On Dec. 27 a British reconnoitering party made a sortie, but did not come within the Boer range. The British, on Dec. 28, commenced a steady bombardment of the Boer position.

HOW DORDRECHT WAS TAKEN.

London, Dec. 30.—A special despatch to the Times from Sterkstroom, says that a force of Cape Mounted Rifles under Col. Dalegety occupied Dordrecht on the 24th. The occupation was the result of a sharp bit of fighting on the previous day, when a small force of Cape Troops supported by an armored train under Lieutenant Gosset and a detachment of the Berkshire regiment—100 of all ranks—encountered 800 hundred Boers, chiefly rebels, near Koupsleet, and drove them seven miles into Dordrecht. The Boers showed indifferent courage in the action. There were no casualties on the British side.

THE LINE IS OPEN.

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office has received this despatch:

"Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Inhidwe colliery line is now working again."

REPORTED LEAKAGE.

London, Dec. 30.—Advices from Lorenzo Marquez say that cargoes for the Transvaal and interior have decreased to onefifth of the normal average, but large shipments are expected from Europe within the next fortnight. There are still many who believe that guns and ammunition are being smuggled through to the Boers. A French vessel now in Delogoa Bay is said to have brought two large guns from Madagascar. The customs officials, however, say that no contraband of war is passing through either port. But there is in the minds of many a strong suspicion that some of the subordinate customs officers are not above being bought, and it is urged that the examination of cargoes should be made by experienced English customs officers. There is a strong suspicion that the Boer Intelligence Department is receiving news [illegible] foreign consul at Lorenzo Marquez, who is notorious for his pro-Boer sympathies. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that the news of General Roberts' appointment was generally known in Pretoria on Wednesday, and indirectly reached Delagoa Bay from the Transvaal on Friday, while the confirmation from Reuter was only telegraphed from Cape Town this week. Boer emissaries are constantly coming and going from Lorenzo Marquez. It is worthy of note that the consul who represents the Transvaal and the Orange Free State at that place continues to act in the same capacity for Holland.

DEATH OF DAVID HOGG.

A Former Resident of Peterborough Dies in London England.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—The death of David H. Hogg, of this city, is announced from London. Mr. Hogg while crossing the Atlantic on the Majestic from New York fell on the deck and broke his collar bone. An operation in London resulted fatally. Mrs. Hogg was cabled for and reached the other side two days later after her husband's death. Mr. Hogg was a wholesale dealer in photographic supplies and before coming to this city resided in Peterborough.

The deceased will be remembered by a number of the older residents as coming to town from Aberdeen, Scotland, in the fifties wit hhis brother James. He took a position in a general store kept by Nicholls and Hall and James was employed in th clecal branch of the Bank of Montreal of which Mr. Root Nichols was agent at that time. Mr. Hogg was afterwards employed in the post office and left Peterborough about 30 years ago. Of late years h ehas been very prosperous in business, owning photographic supplies depots in both Monreal and Toronto. His brother James who was afterwards manager of the Bank of Montreal in Stratford and other places now resides in western Ontario having been superannuated some years ago.—Examiner.

30,000,000 for War Purposes.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Government will submit to the Chamber of Depaties at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strugth of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure.

The costs of the defence of the coasts and colonies is estimated at $24,000,000, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds.

The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing 55,000,000 francs out of the 105,000,000 francs annually devoted to the construction of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole 105,000,000 francs can be devoted to th enew naval program.

The total outlay, which is estimated at 400,000,000 francs will provide; it is understood, for the construction of 12 first-class ironclads, several torpedo boat destroyers, and a large number of torpedo boats.

Already the press denounce the scheme as inadequate.

La Patrie says:

"It is tantamount to a rejection of the proposal of M. Lockroy, former Minister of Marine, to expend 500,000,000 francs fo rthe immediate reconstruction of the French navy, because the present scheme only asks that 400,000,000, francs be expended within the next six years, while the building of the proposed ironclads will be almost as long."

Liner Ashore.

London, Dec. 30.—The Hamburg and South American lines Peletas, from Santos for Rotterdam, having 629 passengers on board, struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness, the southern extremety of Kent, soon after midnight, in the midst of a terrific agle, which raged all around the coast.

The storm was the worst of the winter and seas immediately began breaking over the steamer. For a time it appeared as though no one on board of her could be saved.

The Dugness coast guards seeing the Peletas' signals of distress, made desperate and for a long time unsuccessful efforts to launch the life boat in the heavy surf beating on the shore.

Finally the coast guardsmen succeeded in reaching the Pletas. They remained alongside the steamer all night and eventually put the rocket apparatus in operation. During the whole time the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. The passengers had a terrifying experience. When day broke the gale slightly moderated, enabling the life boats to transfer the passengers, who were safely landed at New Romnew.

NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

London, Dec. 30.—It now turns out that the Peletas carried no passengers only carrying grain

Bright Page in History.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Gillespie, presiding at a meeting of the Canada Company, remarked on the splendid evidence of loyalty exhibited by Canada during the present South African troubles. He was sure that all were identified with Canada, as well as the nation at large, felt proud of Canada's enthusiastic and glorious desire to help to support the mother country in th ecrisis. No action could prove more strongly their desire to maintain the unity of the empire. Their loyalty to the Queen was indeed a bright page in the history of Great Britain and the colonies. These remarks were enthusiastically received.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER

TWIN HEROES OF TWO BLOODY EASTERN WARS.

One Reaped Undying Fame in the Famous March to Kandahar, the Other on the Bloody Sands of the Soudan.

The seriousness of the war situation in South Africa has stirred up England as she has not been stirred before in three-quarters of a century and has led to her ordering to the scene of hostilities two of her ablest generals, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Maj. General Lord Kitchener, the one the hero of Kandahar, and the other the hero of Omdurman, in Africa.

Lord Roberts, who will assume chief command in South Africa, is the idol of the British army and is popularly known as "Bobs." He is regarded by the military authorities of the leading countries of Europe as the foremost British commander of the Victorian era, his celebrated forced march to Kandahar constituting one of the finest feats of English arms in modern times.

IN THE INDIAN MUTINY.

Lord Frederick S. Roberts was born in 1832 and was educated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He was only 19 years old when he went to India and entered the Bengal artillery as a lieutenant. Here he labored unknown to fame until the Indian mutiny when he was attached to the column which was sent to attack Delhi, the forces of the rebellion. The position of the small British force before the capital of the insurrection was for months a perilous one. Fighting was of daily occurrence, the mutineers having an unlimited number of guns and an inexhaustable supply of ammunition. Roberts came under fire for the first time in a skirmish, when 8 of his party were killed and 30 wounded. Soon afterward, in another of the engagements near the walls of the city, the young lieutenant was hit by a bullet near the spine as he was helping the drivers keep the horses quiet while limbering up the guns. A leather pouch has somehow slipped behind his back and prevented the bullet penetrating deeply.

AT THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

After the capture of Delhi Roberts joined the army of Sir Colin Campbell, which advanced to the relief of Lucknow. When the relieving army got close to the rebel lines outside Lucknow Sir Colin, wishing to let the British commander, Outram, know of his progress wanted a flag raised on the mess house. Within plain view of the mutineers Lieut. Roberts climbed to the top of the building, and, amid a rain of shot, raised the flag on the turret nearest to the foe. It was shot away, and he replaced it. Again it was shot away, and he raised it again. But it was not for this deed that Roberts won his Victoria Cross. That was done at Khodagunge January 2, 1858. He saw in the distance two sepoys going away with a standard. Putting spurs to his horse, he overtook them. They turned and presented their muskets at him, and one of the men pulled the trigger. It snapped, missing fire, and the sepoy was cut down by Robert's sword. The other mutineer rode away, and the young lieutenant brought the standard back to camp. The same day he rescued a wounded comrade under almost similar circumstances.

In the years that followed the mutiny Roberts saw almost contirual service. He was at Umbeyla, in the frontier campaign, in 1863; in 1867 he had charge of the embarkation of the force for the Abyssinian campaign. In 1871 and 1872 he was the senior staff officer in the Lushai campaign, and from 1875 to 1878 he was quartermaster general. All his promotions were "for merit."

It was toward the end of 1878 that the great opportunity of Gen. Roberts' career came to him. The Ameer of Afghanistan rebelled against the authority of Great Britain and Roberts was sent at the head of the army to subdue him. He carried the enemy's stronghold at Peiwar Kotal with a splendid rush at odds of almost ten to one. The next year the news of Sir Louis Cavagnari's murder in Kabul horrified all England and Roberts was called upon to lead another avenging party. With 6,000 men he cut his way straight through the hostile land, and in 30 days placed the British flag above the citadel of Kabul, after routing the Afghan army, which outnumbered the British by twelve to one. Then after reinforcements had been sent to him he began one of the most famous marches in history—over towering mountain ranges and through hostile territory, straight from Kabul to Kandahar—300 miles in 20 days. At the end of the march he crushed Ayoob Khan and the whole empire rang with the praises of the man who a few months before had been almost unknown.

Since then Roberts has advanced through successive stages to the position of commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. Now in his 67th year he is called upon to face the hardest task of his military career and a pathetic thing about his departure is the fact that his orders came to him simultaneously with the news of the death of his son, a bright young officer, who fell in the battle of the Tugela river.

KITCHINER, HERO OF THE SOUDAN.

Lord Kitchiner, chief-of-staff to Lord Roberts is England's latest and most popular war hero. His successful conquest of the Egyptian Soudan won for him a fame in England to be compared with that of Admiral Dewey in the United States. In return for the services Gen. Kitchiner rendered his country in Egypt he was raised to the peerage and was voted a gife of $150,000 by the House of Commons.

He was born in Kerry county, Ireland, in 1851, and at the age of 20 received his commission as lieutenant of engineers. For a long time he was in the civil service in Egypt under Sir Evelyn Wood, who was then engaged in the reorganization of the Egyptian army. He received an appointment on the intelligence staff when the troubles in the Soudan made necessary the despatch of trustworthy English officers to Dongola in advance of Lord Wolseley's Nile expedition 15 years ago. There Kitchiner was always the one selected for any work that demanded great force of character, combined with tact and resourcefulness in dealing with intrigues of disloyal officials or winning over the chiefs who wavered between fear of Egyptian power and a hankering after the good things promised by Mahdism.

With the Nile expedition Kitchener's promotion was rapid. He became one of the two mayors of cavalry in 1884, was made lieutenant colonel in 1885 and became colonel in 1888. He was in command of a brigade of the Egyptian army in the operation near Suakim in December, 1888, and was present in the engagements at Gemaizah and at Toski, in 1889.

At the beginning of the campaign of 1896 for the reconquest of the Soudan Kitchiner was made commander-in-chief of the forces in Egypt. He led a successful expedition up the Nile against the Khalifa, safely conducting his troops up cataracts and through marauding tribes and burning deserts until Omdurman was reached. Here was fought a terrific battle between the Anglo-Egyptian troops and the Dervishers, the latter being cut down like grass before the scythe. In one charge the Dervishers lost 4,000 men and when the battle was over 16,000 of their dead and dying strew the ground. The Khalifa and his chiefs were fugitives and have recently been killed. Kitchiner on returning home after this brilliant expedition became the popular idol. He is the youngest major general in the British army.

Robbed a Station.

Preston, Ont., Dec. 30.—A sensational and daring burglary occurred in Preston early yesterday morning, when B. W. Zieman's merchant tailoring and gent's furnishing establishment in the Opera House block was entered by two men who evidently were familiar with the premises. They first brooke into E. Shantz's foundry where they secured a long screwdriver and chisel. With these instruments they drove uptown in a single rig and left their vehicle standing in front of Zieman's store.

They quickly forced the door open, and one of the men rushed to thetailor shop at the rear, where Gideon Zieman, a nephew of the proprietor, was sleeping. He grabbed him by the throat, and, placing a revolver close to his face, said he would shoot him if he made an outcry.

In the meantime his pal lit a lamp and cooly commenced to sort out the best stock in the store, consisting of fur caps, ties, clothing, etc.; which was loaded into the rig waiting outside. The clothing of the captive on the bed was also hidden, unknown to him, as the revolver was kept in close proximity, to his head during the whole time the stock was being looted, and when the thieves drove away with their booty it took him some time to get out to give the alarm.

Detective Klippert of Berlin is working on the case.

Daring Thieves.

Joliette, Dec. 30.—Robbers again broke into the Canadian Pacific station here last night, but his time, as far as canbe ascertained, secured nothing of great value. They succeeded in badly demolishing the safe, and secured a number of tickets and express parcels.

This is the third time within two years that the Joliete station has been forcibly entered. A few months ago the robbers secured a haul of several thousand dollars, which was never recovered.

Uneasiness in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The virtual seizure by British offivials of vessels laden with American flour, consigned to the Boers, and the statement of the Lokal Angeiger regarding an alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the division of Portugal's colonies between Great Britain and Germany, have aroused new interest in Paris. While there is a desire to discredit the Lokal Anzeiger's statement, its publication has occasioned undoubted uneasiness, because the consummation of such a plan would be a diplomatic stroke unfavorable to France and Russia. The possession of Delagoa Bay is believed to be essential to British success in South Africa, as a victory over the Boers is essential to Great Britain's international prestige. Therefore it is felt that, if necessary, Great Britain will take extreme measures.

A Brave Boy.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Percy Burrows, a 12-year-old boy, whoi lved on Cannon-st., east, was drowned while trying to save his younger brother's liufe this morning. Young Burrows, his brother Willie, and several companions were skating on the bay near the smelting works. Willie ventured t o far o t, and went through the ice which was thin at that point. The lads immediately went to his rescue. Without taking time to remove his skates or overcoat Percy plunged into the water. Jas. Clendenning was one of the first boys to arrive on the scent. He succeeded in saving Willie Burrows, but was unable to save Percy. Willie suffered from the cold and was almost completely exhausted. The body of the other lad was subsequently found by the police. It is believed that his skates got stuck in the mud and held him down.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear sir,—While seated at the Red Cross Fund entertainment last Friday evening it was with pleasure that I noticed some of the ladies in the audience sitting with uncovered heads, thereby enabling those sitting in their rear to see the entertainment without obstruction and at the same time adding to the beauty of the fair ones and manifesting a thoughtfulness that none could fail to appreciate. When not the least beautiful and select part of the audience voluntarily inaugurated such a boon, I think we might fairly ask the whole sex to adopt it as an established custom. A move along this line is being made in other places. The Rev. Thomas Dunlop, of the Methodist Church, in Midland, does not feel inclined to wait on the pleasure of the ladies, but is seeking to establish the custom on arbitratory lines. He has issued a decree making it incumbent upon the ladies attending his church to remove their hats or bonnets during divine service on and after next Sunday. I think the cause would be better advanced by appealing to the good common sense of the fair ones, who appear to possess such a commodity in a prominent degree, yours,

STERNER SEX.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McOUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES
Return tickets will be sold as follows.
General Public
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 30, 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 4, 1900.
Teachers & Students
(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)
Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.
A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE TOWARD ENGLAND.

Although it is denied that Dr. Leyds has requested France to mediate between his country and Great Britain, there seems to be no doubt that he was last week received officially as the agent of the Transvaal Government by M. Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs. Not much significance, however, attaches to the fact that the Transvaal agent should receive at Paris a recognition given to him nowhere else, except at The Hague. The good sense and discretion with which M. Delcasse handled the Fashoda incident may be accepted as proof that England has nothing to fear from French interference so long as he remains in office.

The Cabinet, however, of which M. Delcasse is a member, has a precarious lease on life; on one occasion last week it was upheld by a majority of only three votes. So heterogeneous and inharmonious are the elements composing it that few observers expect it to survive long the opening of the new year. The fall of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau will be regarded as a triumph of the anti-Revisionists, and his successor, whether M. Meline or another, will choose representatives of that faction for his colleagues. Now, it cannot be denied that the anti-Revisionists are bitterly hostile to Great Britain; it is their organs in the Paris press which insult Englishmen and exult over the British reverses in South Africa. It does not follow that their leaders, once clothed with the responsibility of office, will give any overt expression to anti-Revisionist rancor. No doubt they would gladly take advantage of England's actual predicament if they could see their way to striking an effective blow. In what quarter, however, could such a blow be delivered? Unlike Russia, the French Republic cannot hope to attack successfully any British possession, by land. Any French expedition despatched to the Upper Nile from West Africa or from Algeria would encounter almost insurmountable obstacles in the course of its long march, and, should it manage to arrive at its destination, could be easily disposed of by the greatly superior Anglo-Egyptian force which is master of the Soudan. Mr. W. T. Stead suggests in the Daily Chronicle that, in the absence of the Channel fleet, a raid might be made on London by 60,000 Frenchmen. From the preparations going on, however, for mobilising the whole British Navy, it is evident that, long before a large body of troops could be consentrated near Boulogne or any other French port, a number of warships sufficient to protect the Channel could be provided, without recalling any of the vessels now stationed or cruising in the Mediterranean. The project of invasion, which Napoleon Bonepart was unable to carry out, is not likely to be executed by the present French Republic.

The one certain outcome of hostilities between France and England would be that France would lose all her insular colonies, with the possible exception of Madagascar, all of her warships that ventured out of fortified harbors and almost the whole of her ocean-borne commerce, while the utmost that she could do by way of reprisal would be to inflict some injury upon England's mercantile marine. No government, we may feel assured, however sympathizing with the Anglophobia of its supporters, would venture to plunge France, single-handed, in a contest which would threaten to be as disastrous to her [illegible] as was the war of 1870 on land. Suppose, however, that the Czar could be induced by the Russian military party to seize the present opportunity for a movement against British India. There is no reason to suppose that the so-called alliance between France and Russia binds the former country to take part in an aggressive war against Great Britain. In the absence of a treaty obligation it would be an act of gross folly for a French Ministry to join Russia in a venture, the gravest risks of which would have to be confronted by France. As we have previously pointed out, Russia might be deprived of Vladivostock and Port Arthur, though it is by no means certain that those strongly fortified harbors would not be able to resist a naval attack. France, on the other hand, if the contest were prolonged, would be likely to lose every island and coaling station which she possesses on the globe. Then, again, the Navy and the ocean-borne commerce of France are vulnerable points for which there are no Russian equivalents. In a word, France would burn her fingers, while if any chestnuts were secured, they would fall to Russia's share exclusively.

We conclude, then, that although M. Meline or some other representative of anti-Revisionist sentiment may become Premier to-morrow, and although the Russian military party may possibly persuade the Czar to sanction a movement against India, there is no likelihood that the French Foreign Office will pursue any course likely to embroil France with England.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

While Ladysmith's fate is uncertain, those stockbroking rumors show it offers room for a great deal of speculation.

•• • ••

One way it might be said, in view of this change of commanders, the Boers put another head on the British army.

•• • ••

Wanting to impress the fast sea-going steamers for transportation purposes would indicate England thinks the dogs of war should include ocean greyhounds.

•• • ••

Another objection to selling short tons of coal is that the dealers otherwise might do business on a larger scale.

•• • ••

The history of war is always the same. One side under-estimates the strength of the other. Abraham Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers to subdue the southern rebellion, and after two regiments had been accepted from Michigan others were declined. Yet that State sent some eighty thousand men to the front before the war ended in the triumph of Appomatox. The British Government has under-estimated its task in the Transvaal. It has accepted but ten thousand volunteers from the colonies, when it might have had thirty thousand as well.

•• • ••

The British nation is becoming aroused to the true danger of the crisis in its history, and will take steps to place itself in a position to meet the world in arms if necessary. There is just a question whether the outlaying portions of the empire should not be similarly. In case of continental interference the British fleet will have its hands full watching the enemy's fleets, protecting the lines of food supply from the depredations of privateers, seeing that communication is preserved between Great Britain and her army, now practically all in South Africa, and incidentally preventing a hostile army being thrown into Britain, which is, or will be shortly, only garrisoned by militia and volunteers. This is a big contract even for the ruler of the waves.

•• • ••

In discussing the subject of lynching, the Lindsay Post asks—"Does lynching prevent crime?" Yes, my dear boy, it does. We never heard of a man committing a crime after he had been thoroughly lynched.

•• • ••

Mafeking, Kimberley and Ladysmith will certainly be bitter pills if the Boers can't take them.

•• • ••

Among other hardships England feels it must endure is not to be able to use its armored fleet.

•• • ••

Still, Buller might get over his defeat if he could only get over the Tugela.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
[illegible]
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown Wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No trash of any kind should be left on the bot-

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25; 5 lbs. for $1 00.
MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid
BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.
PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1 00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3 50
" " " 50 to 60 " " .... [illegible]
[illegible]
" " " [illegible] to 45 " " $2 50
By express at purchaser's expense
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

INDAPO Made a well Man of Me.
INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Falling Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 188 Hunter St
Peterborough, Ont.

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, [illegible] twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

235 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

T'S TIME
To place your orders for
AWNINGS
If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give
ALF. KINGSCOTE
a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.
of every description supplied on shortest notice.
Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.
ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
20 Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class articles for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 406, Night or Day. Proprietor

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.
ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Advertise in the Times

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.
"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:
99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR
with no impurities whatever."
(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

INING
OCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

nformation given.

CERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange

OURT ST., - TORONTO

MINING
TOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

DELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave [illegible] the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

FIGHTING NEAR STORMBERG.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

Honest Johns Mining Company

[illegible] been organized for about [illegible] years, during that time, steady development work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore [illegible] carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport. The average assay is about $48.00 in Lead and Silver.

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of [illegible] shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, they will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,

and 6 Van Valkenberg Block. - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lengths from the great Republic Mine Republic [illegible] sight in the belt, ledge 30 feet wide, assay from $6.20 to $22.00 in gold. [illegible] now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present is about 80 feet. Shares in this property can be had at [illegible] per share. Maps or prospectus can be had at Company [illegible] and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary

5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from [illegible]. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, [illegible] lengths of claims, the ore shows on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by [illegible] feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on [illegible] gives 41 per cent in lead and 53 oz. in silver. this property will without [illegible] be a shipper before spring. shares in this property can be had of at par share, [illegible] par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y

5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

e deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in eterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $61.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all *first-class propositions*, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day. highest assay $16.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

20,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 30 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

FORCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Major Greenwood, of Peterborough, Receives Instructions.

Major Greenwood, commanding the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons, has received a copy of the general militia orders relative to the enlistment and equipment of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa. It contains considerable matters of interest.

For the enrollment of the second troop of A squadron of the "Canadian Mounted Rifles" the stations will be Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto and Ottawa. Three squadrons of a total strength each of 160 of all ranks are to be enrolled. As there are four troops in A squadron of 161 only 43 men will be required from the four recruiting stations of Peterborough, St. Catharines, Toronto and Ottawa. For this squadron recruiting stations extend from St. John, N. B., to London. B and C squadrons will be enrolled from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains. As yet no orders have been received as when recruiting will begin at Peterborough. Major Greenwood has received a number of letters from which it is evident that the writers are under the impression that recruiting is going on. This is not correct and the time will be made known.

To qualify for service the applicant must reach the height of 5 feet 6 inches with 34 inch chest measurement, age to be not less than 22 years and not more than 40. Men are invited to offer their own horses, which will be purchased if suitable. The horses are to be 15 to 16 1-2 hands high and sound.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force or of the Northwest Mounted Police will be allowed to count their service in this regiment as a portion of a period of their enlistment.

Authority is also given in the same orders for the formation of a Brigade Division of Field Artillery of three batteries. C battery will be mobilized at Kingston, D at Ottawa, and E at Quebec. Port Hope is one of the places of enrollment for D Battery. The qualifications for service are practically the same for artillery men as for the mounted rifles.

Sergt. Scully, of town, of the 14th Field Battery, has returned from Port Hope, where he has passed the medical examination necessary for acceptance in the contingent.

To-day's Globe says—The Christmas lull in the preparations for sending the second Canadian contingent was followed by the greatest activity at Stanley Barracks yesterday. Practically the whole of the first troop of A squadron mounted infantry was selected, of whom thirty [illegible] were sworn in. The orders received since the last working day also gave the details to be observed in the enrollment of the second troop of A squadron, and recruiting for this troop will begin at the Armories this morning at 11 o'clock. The notice in this case is rather brief, but as none will be finally be chosen to-day, but rather after two days' volunteers have been looked over this will not be such a serious matter. Col. Kitson will be at the Armories to-day, accompanied by Surgeon-Major Nattress and other staff officers. Some disappointment has been expressed at the fact that only 41 men are to be selected in Toronto, in addition to the Dragoons for the Mounted Infantry, though added to the 43 Dragoons in the first troop, the total will be brought up to 84. This number may be increased if it is found that the quota asked for at the other recruiting stations is not reached. Of the 43 only [illegible] men and two farriers will belong to the second troop, the other 31 being wanted for the headquarters staff. The balance of the second troop will be made up of ten men from the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines, ten men from 3rd Dragoons, Peterborough, and seven men from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa. It is understood of course that volunteer civilians may be included in those enrolled at any of these points.

Sergt.-Major E. H. Hutchinson, of the 14th Field Battery, and Messrs. Herb. Snowden and Bruce Chowen have volunteered and went down to Port Hope at noon to-day for medical examination.

Landslide in Ireland.

New York, Dec. 29.—A London cable says that the English Metropolis has decided to adopt the underground electric street car system, such as is now in use in Washington, Boston and New York, and will use American built and American equipped vehicles. The county council has taken steps to appropriate about $15,000,000 to instal the system.

The Famine in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—About three million persons are receiving famine relief. The Government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people asking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sung it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

LATEST FROM MAFEKING.

London, Dec. 29.—A War Office despatch from Col. Baden-Powel, dated Dec 12, announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson has arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$800,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $5.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO. OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Byrne, Pres. [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Sowell reports on this cropping $26 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Expert, through our agent [illegible], negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long [illegible] ed in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 10 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

GUREN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

FAMINE FOLLOWS WAR.

Deserted Cities of the Republic and Free State.

AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Exodus of Uitlanders Unprecedented in The History of the Country.

Consul General Stowe Sends a Lengthy Despatch to the American Government—The Transvaal's Troubles are Only Beginning.

(Special To The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Consul Gen. Stowe wires from South Africa—The exodus of Uitlanders from the South African Republic and Orange Free State, has, I believe, [illegible] in history. Many of the people—the mining population, the bone and sinew of the country—have scattered over the world. Numbers of them, too poor to get out of the country, are subject to charity in the cities of Cape Colony and Natal, and [illegible] a few days or [illegible] will in time have to be supported by the public, and this country, that can not, or does not, produce the foodstuffs for its own people. The English army is fed with supplies from other countries, and while much of these may have originally come from the United States, they reached here via England. The customs, duties and railroad and telegraphs are owned by the government, a very large source of government [illegible] of the employes thrown out of work.

Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, and Bloemfontein, in the Free State, are to all intents and purposes deserted cities. Johannesburg, the largest commercial center in South Africa, has, so far as trade is concerned, ceased to exist. This once busy [illegible] goods have reached the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay, but it is not supposed that they will long be permitted to enter. The two republics must then live on their own resources. Their crops are ready for the sickle, but can not be cut, as the men are with the war. Prices are so high that the trade papers refrain from publishing the usual column of 'market prices'. Large quantities of gold in route to seaports in this colony for shipment to England have been taken by the Boers. Representatives here of export commission houses of the United States are constantly [illegible] orders, particularly of foodstuffs, but word comes from the [illegible] of meat and fish, makers of flour, oatmeal, etc., that they have about all they can do to supply the home demand, and are many weeks or months behind orders.

That famine will follow war is no secret. Already the price of breadstuffs is advancing, and things will soon be at famine prices.

[illegible]

[illegible]

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they keep the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have [illegible] the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, [illegible]

[illegible]

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Government plan is to keep the two squadrons of Mounted Police and Rough Riders under separate command. Colonel Steele will occupy the same post over them as Colonel Lessard holds over the two squadrons of mounted rifles of the eastern provinces. This will allow the Mounted Police to be used as scouts, for which their training in the West so admirably fits them.

The Government has given the Ottawa Car Company a contract to construct fourteen express waggons for field service. They will be perfectly equipped with the most modern appliances and will be ready in ample time for the embarkation of the contingent.

Col. Hutchinson, of Nashville, Tenn., has written to Mr. Geo. C. Holland, of Hotel Senate reporter, offering to enroll 200 horsemen to go along with the second Canadian contingent. The men served in the Cuban war and are all experienced. [illegible] eager to go. Mr. Holland has handed the letter to the Minister.

WHERE REGIMENTS ARE STATIONED.

The London Times gives a list of the positions, so far as known, of the British army in South Africa, from which the following is taken —

1st (Royal) Dragoons.

IN NATAL.

13th Hussars at Durban on 5th instant.
7th, 14th, 64th, 66th, 73rd Field Batteries.
No. 4 Battery (Mountain Division) Garrison Artillery.
No. 10 Battery (Mountain Division) part surrendered at Nicholson's Nek.
2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey—with Hildyard.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—with Hildyard.
2nd Battalion Devonshires—With Hildyard.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry—Line of communication.
2nd Battalion West Yorkshire—With Hildyard.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—With Barton.
2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers—With Barton.
2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles—With Lyttleton.
1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—[illegible]
1st Battalion Gloucestershire—Headquarters surrendered at Nicholson's Nek.
2nd Battalion East Surrey—With Hildyard.
3rd Battalion Border Regiment—With Hildyard.
3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifles—At Durban, 25th instant.
1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry—With Lyttleton.
2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.
1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.
1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Detachment with Hildyard; detachment at Ladysmith.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—With Lyttleton.
Royal Canadian Regiment.

AT LADYSMITH.

5th Dragoon Guards.
5th Lancers.
18th Hussars.
19th Hussars.
13th, 21st, 42nd, 53rd, 67th, 69th Field Batteries.
1st Battalion Devonshire.
1st Battalion, Liverpool.
1st Battalion Leicestershire.
1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles.
2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifles.
1st Battalion Manchester.
2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Headquarters surrendered at Nicholson's Nek.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

IN CAPE COLONY.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)—At Arundel on 8th instant.
2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)—Headquarters at Cape Town on 5th instant.
6th Inniskilling Dragoons—Went north from Cape Town on 9th.
10th Hussars—Went north on 9th.
O. P. and R. Batteries Royal Horse-Artillery—O and R belong to the cavalry division. G and P are corps troop, and were moved up to the line De Aar—Belmont.
61st (East London), 65th, 79th Field Batteries.
14th and 23rd companies Garrison Artillery, Kimberley and Orange River.
1st Battalion Suffolk—At Cape Town, 28th ult.
2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—Line of communication.
1st Battalion Welsh Regiment.
1st Battalion Essex—Arrived at Cape Town in Greek on the 3rd instant.
2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry.
1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders—Line of Communications.
1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers—Orange River.
Canadian Regiment—Line of communications.

WITH GEN. METHUEN.

9th Lancers.
12 Lancers.
G. Battery Royal Horse Artillery.
18th, 62nd, 75th Field Batteries.
3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards.
1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.
2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards.
1st Battalion Scots Guards.
2nd Battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch).
1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire, Detachments, Kimberley and Orange River.
2nd Battalion Northamptonshire.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry.
1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

WITH GENERAL GATACRE.

74th and 77th Field Batteries.
1st Battalion Royal Scots.
1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers—Cape Colony, with Gatacre.
2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Cape Colony, under Gatacre.

In the foregoing, no note is made of the Natal, Cape Colony or other colonial forces. There have been, also, some additions in the fortnight that has elapsed since the list was prepared.

MORE FENIAN FROTH.

Unanimous Vote in Favor of Running All Over Canada.

New York, Dec. 26.—The following despatch from Worcester, Mass., is published in one of the "yellow" journals this morning.

Division 36 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has voted unanimously in favor of an invasion of Canada, if the opportune moment should arrive. President James Noonan had spoken on the Boer war, and urged all to be ready for action if an emergency should arise. Then he called for a show of hands from all in favor of a raid on Canada, and who would go. Every one of the hundred or more men present raised his hand in a tumult of enthusiasm. The officers of the division were appointed a committee to consult with officers of other Irish societies and arrange a mass meeting to express sympathy for the Boers. There are over 1,500 members of the Hibernians here.

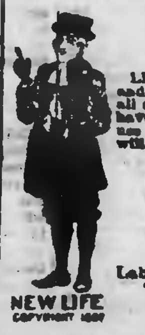
MORE PIE FOR THE "YELLOW."

New York, Dec. 26.—The same "yellow" which contains the Worcester, Mass., despatch regarding a proposed raid on Canada, prints another similar story from Omaha, Neb. It says: The leading Irish-Americans of Nebraska are moving in the direction of a raid on Canada, now that the province is being denuded of her troops for service in South Africa. The statement is made that an extensive correspondence is being carried on between Fenians in the leading cities of the United States, and that the Omaha meeting called for next Sunday is a part of a preconcerted, widespread movement whose object is to enlist Irish-Americans everywhere in a grand effort to aid the Boers by causing trouble in Canada. The arms that were used or intended for one of the Fenian invasions of Canada were bought in Nebraska.

There is a story in Lincoln that for many years a lot of these arms was stored somewhere in that city under the care of the late John Fitzgerald, who is said to have contributed the money to buy them. It is also known that these arms, or others for the same cause, were used as equipments for one or two companies of Irish militia in Omaha, of which many prominent men of the city were once members.

Trains Running at Colenso

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—General Schalkburger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder river, Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis Street, Toronto

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. [illegible] Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N.Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz. Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

The cup that cheers but does not intoxicate

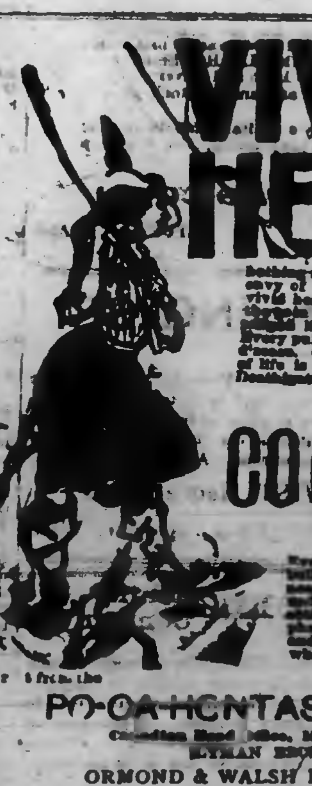
A CUP OF HOT

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

Will warm, cheer and invigorate and strengthen both body and mind.

Offer your Christmas and New Year callers a Cup of Oxol.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for OXOL and take no substitute.



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired as a fickle [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness [illegible] of wealth. [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death [illegible] in his chequer.

CO BO

[illegible] THE GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once buried deep. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the

POCAHONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 188 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

WHERE REGIMENTS ARE STATIONED.

London Times gives a list of the positions, so far as known, of the British in South Africa, from which the following is taken —
(Royal) Dragoons.

IN NATAL.

th Hussars at Durban on 5th instant.
th. 14th. 64th. 66th. 73rd Field Batteries.
No. 4 Battery (Mountain Division) Garrison Artillery.
No. 10 Battery (Mountain Division) part surrendered at Nicholson's Nek.
nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey—with Hildyard.
nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—with Hildyard.
nd Battalion Devonshires—With Hildyard.
nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry—Line of communication.
nd Battalion West Yorkshire—With Hildyard.
nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—With Barton.
nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers—With Barton.
nd Battalion Scottish Rifles—With Lyttelton.
st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—At Durban on 5th inst.
st Battalion [illegible]
nd Battalion East Surrey—With Hildyard.
rd Battalion Border Regiment—With Hildyard.
rd Battalion King's Royal Rifles—At Durban, 28th instant.
st Battalion Durham Light Infantry—With Lyttleton.
nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.
st Battalion Connaught Rangers.
st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Detachment with Hildyard; detachment adysmith.
st Battalion Rifle Brigade—With Lyttleton.
oyal Canadian Regiment.

AT LADYSMITH.

th Dragoon Guards.
th Lancers.
th Hussars.
th Hussars.
th, 21st, 42nd, 53rd, 67th, 69th Field Batteries.
st Battalion Devonshire.
st Battalion, Liverpool.
st Battalion Leicestershire.
st Battalion King's Royal Rifles.
nd Battalion King's Royal Rifles.
st Battalion Manchester.
nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Headquarters surrendered at Nicholson's
nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

IN CAPE COLONY.

th Dragoon Guards (Carbiniers)—At Arundel on 8th instant.
nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)—Headquarters at Cape Town on 5th instant.
th Inniskilling Dragoons—Went north from Cape Town on 9th.
th Hussars—Went north on 9th.
. P. and R. Batteries Royal Horse Artillery—O and R belong to the cavalry sion. G and P are corps troop, and were moved up to the line De Aar—Belmont.
st (East London), 65th, 79th Field Batteries.
th and 23rd companies Garrison Artillery, Kimberley and Orange River.
st Battalion Suffolk—At Cape Town, 28th ult.
nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—Line of communication.
st Battalion Welsh Regiment.
st Battalion Essex—Arrived at Cape Town in Greek on the 3rd instant.
nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
nd Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry.
st Battalion Gordon Highlanders—Line of Communications.
st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers—Orange River.
Canadian Regiment—Line of communications.

WITH GEN. METHUEN.

th Lancers.
2 Lancers.
. Battery Royal Horse Artillery.
8th, 62nd, 75th Field Batteries.
rd Battalion Grenadier Fuards.
st Battalion Coldstream Guards.
nd Battalion Coldstream Guards.
st Battalion Scots Guards.
nd Battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch).
st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire. Detachments, Kimberley and Orange er.
nd Battalion Northamptonshire.
nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry.
st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

WITH GENERAL GATACRE.

th and 77th Field Batteries.
st Battalion Royal Scots.
st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers—Cape Colony, with Gatacre.
nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Cape Colony, under Gatacre.

In the foregoing, no note is made of the Natal, Cape Colony or other colonial es. There have been, also, some additions in the fortnight that has elapsed e the list was prepared.

EGIMENTS THAT HAVE RUN AWAY---

re are, no doubt, very many cases ndividual cowardice on the battle- , said an old army officer who had in a score of battles, but very have come under my immediate not- and the world rarely hears of them. e are, however, cases on record in h a whole regiment has turned tail fled from sheer fright before a e shot has been fired; and some of regiments have atoned for their from bravery by a reckless cour- which has later covered them with glory.

of the bravest of all the regiments fought in the American civil war to a man the very first time they face to face with the enemy. It at Shiloh that the Fifty-fifth Illi- Regiment received its baptism of In that battle it was detached from main body to take up a position on Tennessee river on the extreme left of the army, and a mile distant supports. It was the regiment's first rience of battle, and not a man of all had probably ever seen blood in anger.

regiment had scarcely taken up its tion when Chalmer's brigade was sent rive it out, and made a furious on- ght on it, to the accomplishment of a derous fire of shells. The Fifty-fifth, ever, did not wait for the attack, but, by panic, bolted "like one man" to shelter of a neighboring ravine. Here were with the utmost difficulty form- again and again with heavy loss. ring the rest of the campaign there no braver men in Sherman's army the Fifty-fifth; and, although in than three years' fighting they lost men, they were always the most eager the enemy and the most difficult withdraw.

was in the same battle that another brave regiment, the Thirty-second ana, showed the white feather, and perilously near to disgrace. It fell this regiment to clear the front line battle, a task calculated to make the est soldiers blanch. They were med into double column, with skirmish- and plunged into a wood, where they immediately greeted with a hail of lets from the main body of the enemy the right and from men in ambush the left. As man after man fell the mn faltered and broke, and began to [illegible] were rallied with difficulty, and [illegible] and fly a second time. this stage Colonel Willich again his men, held them at attention, then made them go through the usual drill as coolly as if he were the parade ground, although a perfect of bullets was whistling and about their heads. This steadied men as nothing else could have done, when they had recovered their nerve [illegible] to shoulder they proceeded with their task as cooly as if they were taking part in manoeuvres.

In the Franco-Prussian war one of the finest and bravest of the Prussian cavalry regiments was seized with an unaccountable panic. It found itself unexpectedly ambushed by the French infantry, and without the slightest attempt at retaliation turned tail and fled pell-mell leaving its colors and its colonel behind to take care of themselves. And yet this very regiment in later battles covered itself with almost more glory than any other in either of the contending armies.

It is a curious thing, but I have never yet met a brave soldier who has not confessed to a feeling of positive fright when he first faces the enemy; just as, I understand, the most eloquent speaker always feel nervous when they first face an audience. Of course, the feeling quickly vanished under the influence of excitement, and the men who are naturally most nervous are usually the most daring and reckless in action. I remember a confidential chat I had a day or two before the battle of Tel-el-Kebir with a young subaltern fresh from Sandhurst. He was a small, delicate-looking fellow, fitter for the study that the battlefield, and he was full of all kinds of nervous fears. He was "a born coward," he told me, with tears almost starting to his eyes. At Eton he had been bullied all round, and never had the pluck to retaliate: he had never struck a blow in anger in his life, and he "was sure he would disgrace himself forever" in his first fight, which was then imminent.

Of course, I tried to cheer him up as best I could, but he had absolutely no confidence in himself. I saw him just before the fight began, looking pitifully white and haggard, and I never saw him again alive; but I heard that he fought like a hero, and that he had lost his life in a gallant effort to save one of his men who had been unhorsed and was surrounded by the enemy.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you'm been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Esculapius, the god of medicine. The ancients believed that marriage and health should go together, and as a result the Greeks of that time have ever since been looked upon as types of physical perfection. Sickly mothers cannot bear healthy children. The prospective mother should use every precaution to preserve and foster her health. Not alone for the sake of the little one to come but for her own sake. A perfectly healthy woman is in no danger and in very little pain at her time of trial.

There must be due preparation for this time. Nature makes the preparatory period three-fourths of a year and women who take the hint from nature and use the time properly need have no fears of the outcome. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine designed to cure all distinctly feminine ailments and taken during the period of gestation it renders childbirth easy, safe and comparatively painless.

It is the invention of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a regularly graduated physician and skilled specialist in the cure of all diseases of woman.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I cannot praise your 'Favorite Prescription' enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 lbs. I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day."

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. Every letter is held strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Designing *men* work on women's feelings, by advising women to "write to a woman who understands woman's needs." It is useless to seek advice about disease of any woman who is not a physician. So far as known no qualified woman physician is connected with any proprietary medicine establishment.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that [illegible]"

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Articles Wanted

COAL STOVE—LARGE SECOND HAND wanted at once. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, [illegible] per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in [illegible] districts to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the [illegible] Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience in printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

[illegible] RAILWAY WORK [illegible] three hundred [illegible] wages $30 per month and board, two hundred laborers, wages [illegible] [illegible] wages $1.75, or piece work, two hundred station men, tie to 15c per yard, board themselves or at [illegible] if they board with the company; I will furnish free fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next [illegible]. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay [illegible] a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the C. S. PECIT CO., [illegible] ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands [illegible] range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Barrett, 252 [illegible] street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. 10. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 3, Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three [illegible] girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS. WE WILL show you how to double your income; send [illegible] Dept. B, London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen; pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducement to new men. Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—[illegible] a day easily made; a new wonder [illegible] in a county; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the General Specialty Manufacturing Co., [illegible] Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO [illegible] Water street. x

INTELLIGENT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free, good money, exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. [illegible] COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS—wanted everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros. [illegible] high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our great new book, said—"Of [illegible] for children I never saw one like [illegible] Early Steps for Little Feet, my children fairly clamour for these stories"; [illegible] pleases and it sells, prospectus free, books on time, liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously [illegible]"; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit, freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER. Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, [illegible] Caxton Building, Chicago.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 25, Times Office. x

[illegible] SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times Office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. [illegible], care [illegible] C., city. x

[illegible] MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. H. & S. [illegible] MRS. T. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 70c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a specialty. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to lit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C, Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Plano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All who would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian) Corner of Rubidge and Brock Streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—415 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nata-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 416 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 195 or 215.

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or Shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 25 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Special Candy Sale.

40 cent Choice Candies........20 cents
40 cent Chocolates..............20 cents
30 cent Chocolates..............15 cents
1,000 bags of Candy........... 5 cents
(The best Mixed Candy in Town)

—The Spot Cash—

No Paper To-morrow

There will be no issue of the Times to-morrow, on account of the holiday.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

New Year's Address.

A good audience of young men assembled in the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon when Rev. H. Symonds an exceedingly able and interesting address on "How to Have a Happy New Year." Mr. G. W. Mulligan sang in solo.

For Xmas Use

Drink the Calcutt Brewing & Malting Co's Ale, Porter and Lager, put up in bottles and kegs, special October brewings for Christmas use, made from best hops and malt, delivered to any address in town or Ashburnham. Ask your grocer for our goods and keep the money in town. Telephone 98.

The Second Contingent.

Major Greenwood will enlist eighteen men instead of five from this district. A previous order concerning the purchase of horses here has been countermanded.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Hockey.

The Intermediate Hockey Team Committee ask that all Intermediate players turn out in full force from this date.

Friday and Saturday Liquor Sale. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

Electors of Ashburnham

In casting your votes to-day for Public School Trustees for the municipality of Ashburnham, remember that Mr. Harry Morgan is a worthy candidate, in whose keeping the interests of your public schools will be perfectly safe. His aim will be to act consistently for the best possible results, and he promises economy in all expenditures. Mr. Morgan's irreproachable conduct as councillor of the village strongly recommends him for the position he is now seeking.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

ATTACKED THE WRONG MAN.

Friday nights meeting added greatly to the estimation in which Ald. McWilliams is held among the voters. Although standing alone against six opponents he easily held his own and impressed every impartial listener as much the stronger and most capable of the speakers. His remarks were straightforward and business-like and while necessarily dealing with individual opponents, were in no sense unduly personal. The Review has been harping for two weeks on the terrible vindictiveness of Mr. McWilliams actions and words but anybody present at the meeting would have come to the conclusion that it had been attacking the wrong man. The speeches of Mayor Davis and Ald. Neil Langford and Dawson displayed a personal spite and a desire for revenge which would amply qualify them for objects of the Review attacks. Mr. Kendry deserves credit for his moderation and fairness but it is always to be remembered that this contest is not really one between the rival candidates but between Mr. McWilliams and a set of men who have pulled Mr. Kendry into a fight which they had not the courage to enter in person.

The noisy demonstration of about a score of Kendry supporters were in marked contrast to the quietness and attention of the great bulk of the audience. The voters were there to listen and to size up the men with the honest desire to fairly judge between them. The friends of Mr. McWilliams were delighted with the result for on all hands the most favorable comments were made on his showing. The only pity is that there are not more such meetings for it is the best opportunity the voters have to form their opinions of the men

VOTE FOR McWILLIAMS.

Here are some reasons why every vote in Peterborough should be cast in favor of J. B. McWilliams for Mayor.

1. As the first member of the council, both in ability and influence, for the last three years he was entitled to the promotion to the Mayoralty on the retirement of the present Mayor.

2. He has lived all his life in Peterborough and no man can say one word against hi integrity or fair dealing.

3. He has for many years filled a public office of the greatest responsibility, and both in that and the Council has shown himself eminently worthy of the honor which he is now seeking.

4. He has the energy and force of character to be the head of the council and to carry out a strong, progressive policy.

5. He comes before the people with a clear, definite statement of opinions and policy. His opponent offers absolutely nothing.

6. He has shown himself to be a steady friend of the workingmen and to have looked after their interests at every opportunity. The workingmen know how Mr. Kendry has treated his own employees in the Auburn Mills. Let them judge between the men.

7. He has fearlessly insisted upon an investigation into every charge of wrong doing or incompetence against any official or other person dealing with the town.

8. He has in all cases looked after the interests of the general public and not been subject to any man's religion, politics or position.

10. Mr. Kendry has already had his full share of municipal honors, and is now running simply as the candidate of a clique whose schemes Ald. McWilliams thwarted.

NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Vote early.

Vote for McWilliams.

This is the day the contractors bet their deserts.

Peterbrough cannot afford to have men in the council who are looking out for "crumbs."

The law governing municipal elections provides that the principle of one man one vote shall govern in the choice of a mayor, and that the vote shall be cast in the ward in which he resides, but in the case of school trustees the voter is entitled to a vote in every ward of the town in which he has property.

The Polling Places.

Electors will to-day commence the year of 1900 by terminating the municipal campaign at the polls. During the past week the several candidates have kept up an incessant bombardment of Peterborough's citizens—through the press, in personal canvass and on the public platform—but to-day the whole line of voters will advance and settle the question of municipal government for another year. Electors, this is your day; your turn has come; make the most of it. Everyone should fall in line and vote for the candidates they honestly consider most capable of furthering the interests of our own bright little town. The polling places are as follows—

No. 1 Ward—Pollind division No. 1, at M. H. Halpin's shop, corner of George and Perry streets; division No. 2, at shop of Thos. Laplante, Rubidge street.

No. 2 Ward—Polling division No. 3, the Town Council Chamber; No. 4, at Greene's shop, corner of Charlotte and Downie streets.

No. 3 Ward—Polling division No. 5, at J. and W. Metheral's shop, Aylmer street; No. 6 at Wm. McCall's shop, corner McDonnel and Reid streets.

No. 4 Ward—Polling division No. 7, at Wm. Lee's shop, Smith street.

Was Incorrect.

In reference to a statement credited to Ald. McWilliams in which he stated that Ald. Langford drew $213 from the town and $215 from the other side in connection with the arbitration, as well as asking for a $50 additional fee. Alderman McWilliams stated Friday evening that this statement was incorrect. Alderman Langford has received a letter from Mr. W. H. Moore, Commissioner, stating that the total [illegible] was $112 and that he did not apply for an extra fee of $50.

Do you propose to make the paving contractors a present of several thousand dollars? If you do then vote against Ald. McWilliams. It is safe to assume that if Ald. McWilliams is not elected, there will be no effort made to compel the contractors to disgorge. With Mr. Kendry in the Mayor's chair, and contractor Langford, his chief supporter, in the council, the unfortunate taxpayer will come out at the small end of the horn in the town's settlement with the contractors. Vote for McWilliams, therefore, as a public duty.

Curling Competition.

The annual competition for the Kendry cup between the Granite and Thistle clubs will take place on New Year's day, and the following draws has been made for the Thistle players—

Morning—J. Connal, W. O. Ferguson, J. Stanger.

Afternoon—D. Davidson, T. Rutherford, D. Belleghem

Evening—J. S. Knapman, S. Ray, Geo. Fitzgerald.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times is booming these days. Fifty new subscribers were added to our lists yesterday.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

J. J. Turner & Sons, wish their many friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

Vote for McWilliams.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Ashburnhams elections to day will be hotly contested.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The Midland Hockey League is defunct.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Vote for McWilliams.

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

—Candy Sale at the Spot Cash.—

A press stand is being constructed at the Charlotte St. Rink.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The clothiers, gents' furnishers and boot and shoe merchants will begin, as customary, on the first of the year to close their stores at six o'clock for two months.

The best Liquors. Dayman & Co.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street street west, Toronto, have at the request of the relatives been appointed to act as a Committee of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Crawford of Bowmanville.

Best Wines and Liquors. Dayman & Co.

Vote for McWilliams.

Ale, Rye and Wine. Dayman & Co.

The Fraser Mission Board of St. Paul's church give their annual concert on Friday evening next.

Special sale of choice Wines, very low price. Dayman & Co., 353 George street.

All hotel and saloon barrooms will be closed to-day. They will not reopen until six o'clock to-morrow morning.

Vote! Vote!

For Dayman & Co's special sale of Liquors Friday and Saturday.

Vote for McWilliams.

See Dayman & Co's. ad. for New Year's Liquors.

Midnight Mass was held in St. Peter's Cathedral last night.

If you would vote right buy Liquors from Dayman & Co.

Five letter or note writing tablets (ruled), good quality of paper, for only 25 cents. Three note size unruled tablets for 25 cents. Six dictation and exercise books for 25 cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

Christmas and New Year's Groceries

—The Spot Cash—

COFFEE HEADACHES

Left When Change Was Made to Postum Food Coffee.

"As long as I drank coffee, once every month regularly, I had a bilious sick headache. I had often read in the papers about Postum Food Coffee, but, like lots of people, I thought [illegible] to sell them.

"Finally I asked my husband to buy me a small package to try. I boiled it not quite as long as your directions said, and did not like it. The next morning I had coffee for breakfast and had a sick headache.

"The third morning I tried Postum again, boiling it about twenty minutes. Then it tasted good, and the longer I drank it the better I liked it. That was about three months ago. We have had Postum ever since, and never in all this time have I had the least sign of a headache or been sick in any way.

"I told a brother-in-law of the experience. He suffered with bilious headaches, and was threatened with nervous prostration. He stopped coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee, which he did not like at the first [illegible] very much indeed, when they learned to make it right. It has cured him also.

"The following friends have been helped by leaving of coffee and using Postum; D. B. Wicatt, his wife and sister; J. H. Mathews, his wife and daughter. We are naturally very strong advocates of Postum Food Coffee." Lille K. Mathews, 466 24th St., Detroit, Mich.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Robertson is spending the day with friends at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Albert Wright of Chicago, who has been spending his Christmas holidays in town, returns home to-morrow.

Miss Jessie Crossley is visiting with friends in Millbrook.

Mr. R. Ruddy, barrister, Millbrook, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Ormond, Orangeville, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Aylmer street.

Miss Hughson, Orangeville, is the guest of Miss [illegible] Wrighton, McDonnel street.

Rev. Mr. Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have returned from visiting in Toronto.

Miss Grace E. Moore, teacher, [illegible] Park street parsonage with her cousins.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton will be at home to their friends from two to six o'clock to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton, of Brockville spent a short time this week in town with the doctor's sister, Mrs. G. Learmouth, Sherbrooke St.

Subscribe for Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, The Times. Only 25 cents per month.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the request of hundreds of the ratepayers of the town expressed in a requisition presented to me. I have accepted nomination for the Mayorality for 1900, and am in the field seeking your sufferages. I do not believe that it will be necessary to assure you that I did not seek the office, but only entered the contest because in the face of the request made of me by so many of our citizens I felt that it was a duty I owed to the public which I have been privileged to serve in different capacities so frequently. It was from no desire to monopolize offices that are within the gift of the people, but simply because I was made to feel that at the present time the citizens wanted my services and that when the demand was made so forcibly I would indeed be lacking in my duty if I did not respond, even though the response meant much personal sacrifice to myself.

Having accepted nomination I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I promise to give my best attention to the duties of the office. I will give my time and what ability I possess to the advancement of the town's best interests. The town's interests are my interests, for I have, as you are aware, no small stake here, and economy and progress will be my watchwords. All questions coming before the Council will receive my careful and unprejudiced attention, and my aim will be to maintain that harmony and unity in the consideration of civic business that will allow the best results to be realized.

It will be impossible owing to the short time between now and election day for me to call personally on all of you, and I therefore solicit your support in this way, hoping for a renewal of the confidence expressed in me as a member of the Council and as Mayor in former years.

I desire to thank those who have already expressed their confidence in me by signing the handsome requisition presented to me.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am ladies, and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. KENDRY.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Improvement at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, [illegible] for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 28th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catherines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be regidly enforced and all penalties for delay enacted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

School Opening

...ON TUESDAY...

Valuable Presents Giv Awa

THE TIMES BOOKSTOR

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL
Fourth Readers, regular price 40c, reduced to each........
Third Readers. " 30c, " " ....
Second Readers, " 20c, " " ....
History...... " 30c, " " ....
Physiology.... " 25c, " " ....
Arithmetic.... " 25c, " " ....
Grammar..... " 25c, " " ....
Geography.... " 75c, " " ....

Dictation and Exercise books, two for........
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each........
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........
Vertical Copy Books, each........

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or ov

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is pai for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be underso Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Boo and supplies from us.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

—THE— MAYORALTY.

COMMITTEE ROOMS have been opened by Mr. Kendry in the store lately occupied by the hardware firm of White & Hall, No. 392 George street, [illegible] Brown & Co's grocery.

All friends are requested to rally to the support of Mr. Kendrey and assist in the work of the campaign.

THERE WILL BE A RALLY AT THESE ROOMS TO-NIGHT

All ratepayers are invited.

God Save the Queen.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line o Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 2 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as we wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900.

Sealed thenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catherines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after [illegible] December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. [illegible] 1899.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department. Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 2. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, ~~1899~~ 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

CANADIAN BOYS RECEIVE THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE FROM BOERS!

he Colonials, Just Spoiling for Fight, Had Their Opportunity, and Distinguish Themselves.

ORONTO MEN STOOD GALLING FIRE ADMIRABLY.

lesburg Captured by General French—Success of His Operations to Flank the Boers Defending Orange Free State Borders.

Douglass, Cape Colony, Jan. 3 onel Pitcher has occupied Douglass without opposition and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

Pretoria, Jan. 1st.

ree British prisoners who were taken at Malagre say that Capt. Gordon Chesney-Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson, and five other officers, whose names they refuse to give, were wounded in the recent sortie from Mafeking.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 1 despatch from Dover farm, dated Jan. 1, says—"The colonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so and scored a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Colonel Pitcher was very difficult owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Col. Pitcher, in making his forced march from Belmont, sent a trooper of the British at every farm house with instructions not to allow the natives to leave their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape. In the manoeuvers at Cook's farm Colonel Pitcher sent mounted patrols east, one of them, consisting of four men commanded by Lieut. Adie, suddenly encountered fourteen Boers, who opened fire. The Lieutenant was severely wounded, and private Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the Lieutenant out of range. Another private, whose horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed. Meanwhile Lieut. Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the vale on the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major Derougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived to within 1,500 yards of the laager and planted five shells in as many minutes within the laager. The enemy would be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly managed a well directed fire.

representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to double quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within a thousand yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire. The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while Lieutenant Ryan with mounted infantry worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been hidden in the bushes. Meanwhile Colonel Pitcher with the Queenslanders taking advantage of every cover made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly, but surely, and shouting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire.

The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril. During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three waggons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment, and numerous incriminating papers were captured.

The Boers lost six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.

Last night, Sunday, the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesburg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack in the morning but were forced to retreat; the Boers holding the position.

The loss of the British is not known but it is expected to have been heavy. The Boers consider it a great compliment to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected to supreme command of the British forces.

London, Jan. 3.

The morning papers are unaminous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops. The Times says: "The Mother Country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by the troops in this dashing little engagement."

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians have been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline.

From the view point of Imperial Unity the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race.

MAY SECURE THE BRIDGE.

London, Jan. 2.—General French's success will undoubtedly have a good moral effect, and it is added, if promptly followed up, as seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing upon Atcherland, it may result in securing Norval's pont bridge, thus gaining another important strategic advantage, as thence General French would probably be able to threaten Bethulie bridge, which is the main line of retreat for the Boers facing General Gatacre. Other official despatches, dated January 1, say General Methuen's position is unchanged.

ENGLAND WAS JUSTIFIED.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the English man-of-war was justified in confiscating goods belonging to the Transvaal Government, and calls attention to the alleged fact that neither England or the United States signed the treaty of Paris which laid down the principle that a neutral flag covers an enemy's goods unless they are contraband of war. It goes on to say, however, that the seizure of the Bundesrath was undoubtedly a breach of international law.

TWO CREDITABLE ENGAGEMENTS

Starkstroom, Jan. 2.—A party of scouts under Milford, in a donga south west of Lambugh's Nek, six miles north of Dordrecht, were cut off by the enemy owing to an incorrect report. The error was discovered too late for action that evening, but a pretty fight resulted in the morning, when Captain Goldsworthy reached the eastern edge of the plateau under the Boer position, and scouts, loaded with ammunition, mounted the cliffs on the south side. The Boers by this time were pressing heavily against Milford, whose ammunition was running short. On the appearance of the reinforcements the Boers fled hastily, firing from the hills at long range. The party were rescued. Our guns opened fire, and the enemy replied without effect, although their shells burst by percussion instead of falling dead. The remainder of the force having withdrawn, artillery followed. Our loss was only two wounded. The Boers lost about thirty, including 6 killed. The enemy tried the white flag trick without effect, while our reply killed two of them, including the bearer of the flag. The enemy crept down and shot Milford's horses. They dared not come to close fighting with his men. The engagements were most creditable to our troops.

FRENCH TELLS OF HIS VICTORY.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office this afternoon issuing a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows—

"French reports at 2 p. m. to-day from Colesberg by heliograph as follows—

"Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the 1st Suffolks and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery I started thence at 5 in the afternoon of Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the second Berks and eighty mounted infantry, infantry carried in [illegible] for four hours at Maldore farm and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a 15 pounder using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesberg towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position southeast of Colesberg as far as the junction. Our position cuts the line of retreat via the road and bridge. Some thousands of Boers with two guns are reported to be retiring towards Norval's Pont. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Achterlang yesterday morning. Slight casualties. About three killed and few wounded. Details later."

BOERS SUFFERED HEAVILY.

London, Jan. 2.—Brief independent messages from Rensburg filed the evening of January 1, supplement General French's despatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at five o'clock on Monday evening and expected to enter Colesberg to-day.

The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded, none of them being an officer. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. Gen. French's statement that the Boers were using a fifteen pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg.

The Boer strength in the engagement with General French was estimated at from five thousand to seven thousand men.

SOME YANKEE BOSH.

Yale Historian Declares the Empire Faces the Gravest Peril.

New Haven, Conn., Jan 2.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler, an authority on European history and head of the history department of Yale, to-day said—"I cannot but look upon the present trouble of the English in South Africa as brought upon themselves and merited. They bungled other wars, such as the American revolution, when they had no need to. This Boer matter has never been handled with diplomacy. Had it been left to Salisbury it would have been averted.

"The Boers have as much right to independence now as we had in 1776, but it will be a fight for England now to get what she might have had by peaceful means. The South African problem means the ultimate overthrow of British rule in Africa and the assertion of independence by the native states. If England loses much in Africa it means trouble elsewhere for her.

"England is in a position of great peril just now as regards her colonial possessions. If all the blacks should rise it would mean a terrible ending of the British dream of 'civilizing South Africa.'"

PETERBOROUGH BOYS OFF TO THE WAR!

Local Members of the Contingent Get a Royal Send-off From the Citizens.

Peterborough's representatives on the second Canadian contingent left last night on the midnight train for Ottawa. The names of the heroes are:

Major Greenwood, Prince of Wales Dragoons.
Adam J. Hall, 57th Battalion.
Daniel M. Spence, 57th Battalion.
Percy Wasson, Norwood.
W. J. Hampton, Peterborough.
Percy R. Price, B.O.W.D., Otonabee.
Ira Brown, P.O.W.D., Colborne.
Sergt-Major Terrill, P.O.W.D., Prince Edward.
Sergt-Major Willoughby, P.O.W.D. Colborne.
A. E. Hillyard, P.O.W.D., Peterborough.
Geo. E. Fleming, Bewley.
R. G. Johnston, Cavanville.

The heroes were entertained at McCallum's resturant to a supper at 8 o'clock, and were afterwards escorted to the drill shed, where a couple of thousand citizens were awaiting them

Mr. R. M. Roy was on hand and secured a very good flash light photograph of the members of the contingent, after which Col. Bell, in a brief address, presented each of the three members of the 57th Battalion on the contingent with an envelope containing $25.

Rev. Mr. Simons, delivered a short address, reminding the members of the contingent that they were going to fight th ebattles of their country, and were doing so of their own free will. In this they were following the example of the Great Master who gave his life for others.

Cheers were then given for the heroes, after which they were escorted to the station by several thousand citizens, headed by the band. Patriotic songs were sung, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Members of the 57th Battalion chaired their three departing comrades from the drill shed to the station. On the way down other members of the contingent were raised on the shoulders of enthusiastic citizens, and carried in truimph to the depot, where they took the train, amidst the wildest enthusiasm.

Too much credit cannot be accorded Col. Bell and officers of the Battalion for their generous donation of $75 to the departing men.

The men will join the Ontario section of th econtingent in Ottawa, and subsequently leave for Halifax, N.S., where they will sail for South Africa about the 15 instant.

CANADIANS IN BATTLE.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A despatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated January 1, says:

A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto Company and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Colonel Rickards, two guns and a horse battery under Major DeRougemont, forty mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall light infantry, the whole commanded by Colonel Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset.

The force encamped at Cook's Farm where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers were reported. Colonel Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major de Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry, to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders, towards the south position.

The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured with 40 prisoners.

The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded, and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.

ANOTHER BRITISH VICTORY.

London, Jan. 2.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town under to-day's date—

"Colonel Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River "I have completely defeated a hostile commando at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

A Shocking Accident.

A shocking accident occurred in Ashburnham on Saturday morning, when Celina the fourteen year old daughter of Stephen Huart, Driscoll Terrace, was frightfully burned, as the result of her nightdress taking fire. It appears that the little girl was sitting in front of the stove in her bedroom, having just arisen, and must have stood too close to the fire, as her night dress suddenly burst into flames. The frightened child rushed shrieking down stairs where the rest of the family was assembled, but before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned about the face and head, the hands and the legs. The sufferer was removed to St. Joseph's hospital and placed under the care of Drs. Moher and McCullough. The little sufferer had improved considerably, being able to open her eyes for the first time yesterday, and her recovery is now assured.

New Readings

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

SEAPORT FOR THE BOERS

Germans Declare the New Frontier Must Reach the Ocean.

EXPULSION UNNECESSARY.

Dutch Allies Deemed Superior to England's Soldiers.

Many Subjects of William Enlist in the Army of Queen Victoria.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The German press continues to comment upon the war in South Africa. The Militair Wochenblatt, the military organ, contains a severe critism by a high officer, in which the writer claims that hitherto Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every way than the British. The National Zeitung publishes a similarly severe article. The Kreuz Zeitung says editorially—

"The best solution for Germany would be a peace guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future—that is, creating a state whose frontier touches the sea, in order to enable it to adapt itself to the new times upon which Africa is entering.

"That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desire the British to be expelled wholly from Africa, but we do not see the necessity for making the entire African continent British. The ideas of Cecil Rhodes will split upon the rock of Boer courage."

Many Germans Aid the British.

Proofs accumulate that not all the Germans sympathize with the Boers. Gottfried Hagen, in Kalk, a suburb of Deutz, Prussia, has accepted an order from England for the immediate manufacture of forty tons of lead bullets. At the English embassy large numbers of Germans apply daily for enlistment in the British army. The applicants, when desirable, are told that they may go to London, where they are sure of enlistment.

The British embassy in Berlin authorizes a denial of the report that the duke of York and the duke of Connaught will attend the chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle next month and be created knights. There is also no foundation for the story that Emperor William will attend the century celebration of the Berlin high school of techology and there be created first doctor of engineering. This is denied by the minister of education and by the rector of the high school.

The new school of technology will be abolished in Jena for the Thuringian schools.

In Great Demand.

The Times did not appear yesterday on account of the holiday on Monday, and notwithstanding the fact that notice was given to this effect in the paper scores of our subscribers called at the office and dozen more telephoned to know why their paper had not been delivered. One man said he would sooner go without his breakfast than not get his times. Yesterday twenty-three new subscribers were added to our lists. Everybody reads The Times.

Canadian Patriotism.

As a sample of the patriotic sentiment which exists in regard to the war in South Africa, we may mention an incident that occurred yesterday. Mr. John Green, barrister, of this town, received a despatch from his son George, a lad sixteen years of age, who is attending school at Kingston, as follows:

"Please write immediately permission for me to go to South Africa with contingent." Mr. Green wired in reply, "Yes, go, I would go too if eligible." This illustration shows the patriotic feeling of the Canadian people.

Peterborough Protestant Home.

The committee of management of the P.P. Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of December: R. A. Dutton, holly; R. R. Philip, holly; Mrs. R. S. Davidson, clothing; Mrs. Vernon, goose; a friend, jar of raspberries; W. Stock, one hundred of flour; Mrs. Dr. Greer, goose; Mrs. Dr. Burnham, goose; Miss Nicholls, goose; Mrs. W. Stock, turkey; Mrs. G. W. Morphet, potted meat; Mrs Hazlitt, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Snowden, fruit cake; Mrs. J. R. Mewilliams, relishes; Mrs. Rogers, children's toys; Mrs. John Hart, mince pies; Mrs. Wm. Irwin, clothing; Mrs. Wm. Fowler, cake; Mrs. John Crane, oranges; Mr. W. H. Hamilton, rasins, nuts, turkey and cranberries; King's Daughters Xmas letters; Mr. J. H. Bell, milk; Mr. Wm. Yelland, quarter of beef; Mrs. George Munro, pair of chickens and jelly; Mrs. Petrie, turkey.

PERSONALS.

Bomb. Geo. Brown, of "A" Battery is in town visiting relations for a few days prior to joining second contingent for South Africa.

Master John Walker, of Lindsay, is in town.

Miss Driscoll, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Annie White.

Miss Gertie Latimer is the guest of Miss Sothern in Millbrook.

Mr. Walter Scott, of Toronto, was the guest of friends in town yesterday

Mr. Ed. Squires, of R. Neill's branch in Woodstock is spending a day or two in town with his parents.

Mr. W. A. Buchanan, of the Toronto Telegram was in town Sunday and yesterday.

Miss Ida Gould, of Bowmanville, who has been spending the holiday season in town, left for home to-day.

Mrs. D. F. Baird, 318 Wolfe street, will be at home to her friends on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday next.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

MR. KENDRY ELECTED.

H3 Has a Majority of Two Hundred and Sixteen Over Mr. McWilliams.

ALD. LANGFORD BEATEN

One of the Sharpest Municipal Contests in the Town's History.

Mr. McWilliams Has No Cause to Feel Ashamed of the Result.

There being no issue of the Times yesterday, our readers already know the result of the vote on Monday. We will, therefore, be brief. The vote in the Mayoralty contest was as follows—

	Kend.	McW.
No. One Ward.		
Div. No. 1, M. H. Halpin's shop	178	148
Div. No. 2, Thos. Leplante's	147	112
No. Two Ward.		
Div. No. 3, Council Chamber	114	121
Div. No. 4, Greene Bros.	90	58
No. Three Ward.		
Div. No. 5, Metheral's	129	120
Div. No. 6, McCall's	117	100
No. Four Ward.		
Div. No. 7, Lee's shop	201	106
Total	976	760

Majority for Kendry—216.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The vote for aldermen was as follows—

DIVISION NO. 1, M. H. HALPIN'S SHOP.

Robertson	155
Dawson	165
Corkery	162
Deane	141
Roger	90
Oke	96
Sawers	55
Langford	58
Clinkscale	64
Weir	53

DIVISION NO. 2, LEPLANTE'S SHOP.

DAWSON	164
Deane	152
Robertson	134
Oke	132
Corkery	128
Roger	119
Sawers	107
Weir	96
Clinkscale	90
Langford	36

DIVISION NO. 3, COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Dawson	165
Deane	146
Corkery	134
Oke	125
Roger	119
Sawers	102
Weir	90
Robertson	86
Langford	63

DIVISION NO. 4, GREEN BROS.' SHOP.

Dawson	100
Deane	91
Corkery	78
Roger	78
Oke	76
Langford	64
Robertson	54
Sawers	56
Weir	50
Clinkscale	46

DIVISION 5, METHERALL'S SHOP.

Dawson	156
Deane	149
Roger	143
Sawers	134
Weir	134
Oke	125
Clinkscale	106
Corkery	108
Langford	87
Robertson	86

DIVISION 6, WM. M'ALL'S SHOP.

Dawson	142
Weir	135
Clinkscale	100
Sawers	113
Roger	100
Deane	91
Oke	82
Corkery	77
Robertson	72
Langford	67

DIVISION 7, WM. LEE'S SHOP.

Dawson	198
Deane	189
Langford	185
Roger	155
Sawers	151
Oke	146
Weir	130
Corkery	136
Clinkscale	131
Robertson	107

RECAPITULATION.

Dawson	1082
Deane	888
Roger	813
Corkery	[illegible]
Oke	782
Sawers	753
Robertson	728
Weir	725

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY

When the returns were all in, Mayor-elect Kendry, accompanied by his friends and several of the newly-elected aldermen, proceeded to the Opera House, which was soon filled, and where addresses were delivered by Mr. Kendry, several of the newly-elected aldermen and others.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The following are the members of the Council of 1900; Mayor, Mr. James Kendry, M.P.; Aldermen, Messrs Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Deane, G. M. Roger, John Corkery, C. B. Robertson, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, Robt. Weir and Robt. Clinkscale.

The inaugural meeting of the new Council will be held on Monday, January 8th.

ASHBURNHAM'S ELECTION.

In Ashburnham they had a lively contest for councillors only, the Reeve Mr. F. Adams, being re-elected by acclamation. The result was the election of Messrs. R. Pollock, J. H. Smith,

Continued on page six.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st of December [illegible] per cent. has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the [illegible] to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager

Peterborough [illegible] December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, [illegible] W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause [illegible]

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible] Apply at Times Bookstore.

Railway Travel.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + C

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 30, 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Teachers & Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899, returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

A LARGE ARMY.

Some idea of the magnitude that the present war in South army is assuming, and of the determination of England to bring it to a successful issue, may be gleaned from the announcement that the army which General Lord Roberts will have under his command next month will aggregate 180,000 men. This is about four times the number of troops that it was originally intended to transport to Cape Colony, and it is more than three times the strength of the allied army that was pitted against Russia in the Crimea in 1854.

Some of our hypercritical friends across the border apparently regard this as a pretty large army to fight two small republics, but they simply base their calculation on the relative numerical strength of the two combatants and ignore the circumstances that have to be taken into account in considering the question. Every man in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State is a soldier, and a soldier also of undoubted skill, intrepidity and endurance. Then the Boers have been preparing for this war for ten years past, and when they got completely ready for it they threw down the gauntlet and compelled England to fight. They were at this time masters of the situation, holding all the passes and natural fortifications on an extended frontier, and were in a position to bid defiance to an army three times their own strength. Great Britain only a small force at her command when war was declared, and this has since had all it could do to maintain their position intact. The main body of men and all the paraphernalia of war had to be conveyed a distance of 7,000 miles, and in the history of the world so large an army was never before transported to so great a distance in so short a time or with such few casualities. But the force proved inadequate for the task required of it, and it is for this reason that so many additional men are being sent out. Assurance is to be made doubly sure, and if any further "miscalculation" is made it will not be on the side of under, but rather of over estimation of the force essential to lead the "Soldiers of the Queen" to victory.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No tr- of any kind should be left on the bot-

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heaviest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to werk, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $85 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had resumed his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can surely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to move our new Piano Forte at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panes
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, for
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 16c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $3 to $3.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
Geese, each, 60 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 50 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.

Warlike Natives.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The Cologne Gazette says there is bad news for the British from New Guiana. A feud has broken out among the big Papuan tribes. Seven villages have been burned and the lives of the missionaries are endangered. There are fears that the disorder will spread to German territory.

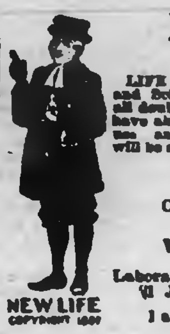
MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital street MONTREAL

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail post-paid, per lb. 25; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 20c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high........ $1 00
" " " 15 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 48 " " .... [illegible]
" " " [illegible] .... [illegible]
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " .... [illegible]
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREANA

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 166 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, which is twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

IT'S TIME

To place your orders for

AWNINGS

If you want first class workmanship at reasonable prices give

ALF. KINGSCOTE

a call. Satisfaction guaranteed

SAILS, TENTS, FLAGS, ETC.

of every description supplied on shortest notice.

Decorations of every description executed in an artistic manner.

ALF. KINGSCOTE
Water St., Peterborough.

VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to.

All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 406,
Night or Day.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 102   444 GEORGE ST

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box   LIMA, Ohio.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel 1729

Advertise in the Times

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
[illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 99/100 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

INING TOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

y information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange

COURT ST., - TORONTO

[illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 2 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, they will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address;

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WASH

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $3.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had of at par share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

DEATH OF DAVIDHOGG.

A Former Resident of Peterborough Dies in London England.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—The death of David H. Hogg, of this city, is announced from London. Mr. Hogg while crossing the Atlantic on the Majestic from New York fell on the deck and broke his collar bone. An operation in London resulted fatally. Mrs. Hogg was cabled for and reached the other side two days later after her husband's death. Mr. Hogg was a wholesale dealer in photographic supplies and before coming to this city resided in Peterborough.

The deceased will be remembered by a number of the older residents as coming to town from Aberdeen, Scotland, in the fifties wit hhis brother James. He took a position in a general store kept by Nicholls and Hall and James was employed in th elocal branch of the Bank of Montreal of which Mr. Ront Nichols was agent at that time. Mr. Hogg was afterwards employed in the post office and left Peterborough about 30 years ago. Of late years h ehas been very prosperous in business, owning photographic supplies depots in both Montreal and Toronto. His brother James who was afterwards manager of the Bank of Montreal in Stratford and other places now resides in western Ontario having been superannuated some years ago.—Examiner.

Bright Page in History.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Robert Gillespie, presiding at a meeting of the Canada Company, remarked on the splendid evidence of loyalty exhibited by Canada during the present South African troubles. He was sure that all were identified with Canada, as well as the nation at large, felt proud of Canada's enthusiastic and glorious desire to help to support the mother country in th ecrisis. No action could prove more strongly their desire to maintain the unity of the empire. Their loyalty to the Queen was indeed a bright page in the history of Great Britain and the colonies. These remarks were enthusiastically received.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

50 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a snipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Liner Ashore.

London, Dec. 30.—The Hamburg and South American lines Peletas, from Santos for Rotterdam, having 629 passengers on board, struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness, the southern extremety of Kent, soon after midnight, in the midst of a terrific agle, which raged all around the coast.

The storm was the worst of the winter and seas immediately began breaking over the steamer. For a time it appeared as though no one on board of her could be saved.

The Dugness coast guards seeing the Peletas' signals of distress, made desperate and for a long time unsuccessful efforts to launch the life boat in the heavy surf beating on the shore.

Finally the coast guardsmen succeeded in reaching the Pietas. They remained alongside the steamer all night and eventually put the rocket apparatus in operation. During the whole time the wind blew with hurricane force, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. The passengers had a terrifying experience. When day broke the gale slightly moderated, enabling the life boats to transfer the passengers, who were safely landed at New Romnew.

NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

London, Dec. 30.—It now turns out that the Peletas carried no passengers only carrying grain.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 38 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo. N. Y.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" is to be found in almost every European language but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2. Henry VI." 1. [illegible]

[illegible]

Joliette, Dec. 30.—Robbers again broke into the Canadian Pacific station here last night, but his time, as far as canbe ascertained, secured nothing of great value. They succeeded in badly demolishing the safe, and secured a number of tickets and express parcels.

This is the third time within two years that the Joliette station has been forcibly entered. A few months ago the robbers secured a haul of several thousand dollars, which was never recovered.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 80 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.65 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear sir,—While seated at the Red Cross Fund entertainment last Friday evening it was with pleasure that I noticed some of the ladies in the audience sitting with uncovered heads, thereby enabling those sitting in their rear to see the entertainment without obstruction and at the same time adding to the beauty of the fair ones and manifesting a thoughtfulness that none could fail to appreciate. When not the least beautiful and select part of the audience voluntarily inaugurated such a boon, I think we might fairly ask the whole sex to adopt it as an established custom. A move along this line is being made in other places. The Rev. Thomas Dunlop, of the Methodist Church, in Midland, does not feel inclined to wait on the pleasure of the ladies, but is seeking to establish the custom on arbitratory lines. He has issued a decree making it incumbent upon the ladies attending his church to remove their hats or bonnets during divine service on and after next Sunday. I think the cause would be better advanced by appealing to the good common sense of the fair ones, who appear to possess such a commodity in a prominent degree, yours,

STERNER SEX.

NOT AGAINST ENGLAND.

Paris, Dec. 30.—France has at last defined her attitude toward England. It has not been done without much fear on all sides that something radical might occur which would throw the French republic into tumult and perhaps ruin the great exposition of 1900. Wise counsels have prevailed, however, and it can be stated that France has turned a deaf ear to Russia's pleadings. Russia offered to support France in demanding immediate evacuation of Egypt and at the same time make energetic demonstration in the direction of India. To all this France has declined her assent. It is now the universal impression that France will take no hostile action toward England.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street east west, Toronto, have at the request of the relatives been appointed to act as a Committee of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Crawford of Bowmanville.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

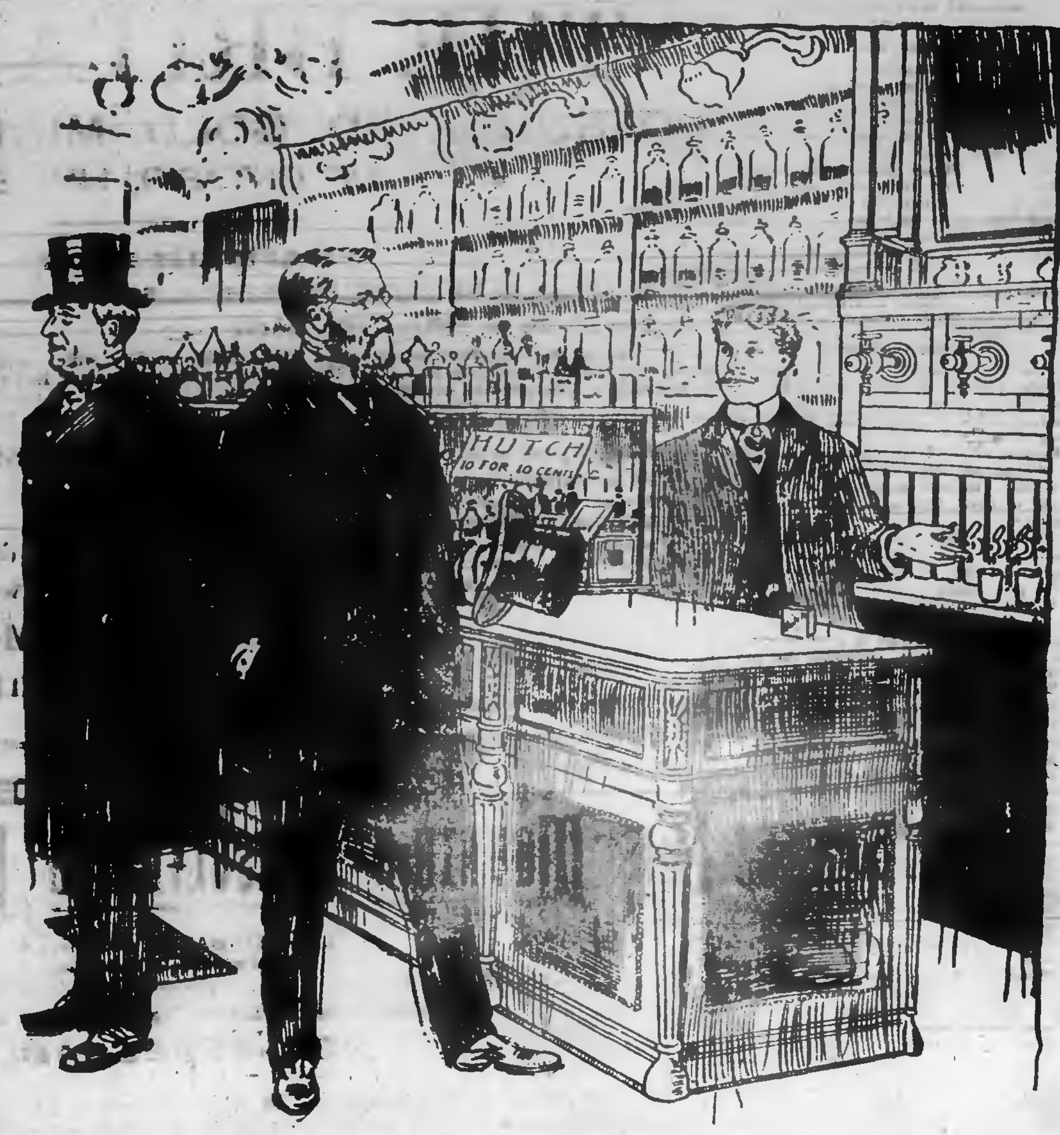
A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this sampling [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Anzel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts. is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

Hutch in Hamilton.



The Royal Drug Hall in Hamilton has, under the proprieto ship of Mr. Lauchland, becom one of the leading drug establishments in that city. Mr. Lauchlan can boast of a trade patronize by the best and most prominen Hamiltonians.

Mr. Lauchland's policy is to handle only standard treatments. No quack can expect to impose on the public with Mr. Lauchland as a medium. He is a firm believer in Hutch and loses no opportunity in extoling the merits of that dyspepsia cure. "It is hardly necessary for me to say a good word for Hutch," said Mr. Lauchland, "there are such a great number of people using it, but whenever a purchaser asks me as to the respective merits of the different treatments I tell him plainly that Hutch is by far the most efficacious cure on the market. I base my judgment on the wonderful recoveries from stomach disorders Hutch is effecting. To me its power is almost miraculous. A ten-cent package means a customer."

Ten Hutch ten cents or two hundred for one dollar. At all druggists or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto. 19 to 27 Gull St., Buffalo, N.Y.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER

TWIN HEROES OF TWO BLOODY EASTERN WARS.

One Reaped Undying Fame in the Famous March to Kandahar; the Other on the Bloody Sands of the Soudan.

The seriousness of the war situation in South Africa has stirred up England as she has not been stirred before in three-quarters of a century and has led to her ordering to the scene of hostilities two of her ablest generals, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Maj. General Lord Kitchener, the one the hero of Kandahar, and the other the hero of Omdurman, in Africa.

Lord Roberts, who will assume chief command in South Africa, is the idol of the British army and is popularly known as "Bobs." He is regarded by the military authorities of the leading countries of Europe as the foremost British commander of the Victorian era, his celebrated forced march to Kandahar constituting one of the finest feats of English arms in modern times.

IN THE INDIAN MUTINY.

Lord Frederick S. Roberts was born in 1832 and was educated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He was only 19 years old when he went to India and entered the Bengal artillery as a lieutenant. Here he labored unknown to fame until the Indian mutiny when he was attached to the column which was sent to attack Delhi, the forces of the rebellion. The position of the small British force before the capital of the insurrection was for months a perilous one. Fighting was of daily occurrence, the mutineers having an unlimited number of guns and an inexhaustable supply of ammunition. Roberts came under fire for the first time in a skirmish, when 8 of his party were killed and 30 wounded. Soon afterward, in another of the engagements near the walls of the city, the young lieutenant was hit by a bullet near the spine as he was helping the drivers keep the horses quiet while limbering up the guns. A leather pouch had somehow slipped behind his back and prevented the bullet penetrating deeply.

AT THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.

After the capture of Delhi Roberts joined the army of Sir Colin Campbell, which advanced to the relief of Lucknow. When the relieving army got close to the rebel lines outside Lucknow Sir Colin, wishing to let the British commander, Outram, know of his progress wanted a flag raised on the mess house. Within plain view of the mutineers Lieut. Roberts climbed to the top of the building, and, amid a rain of shot, raised the flag on the turret nearest to the foe. It was shot away, and he replaced it. Again it was shot away, and he raised it again. But it was not for this deed that Roberts won his Victoria Cross. That was done at Khudagunge January 2, 1858. He saw in the distance two sepoys going away with a standard. Putting spurs to his horse, he overtook them. They turned and presented their muskets at him, and one of the men pulled the trigger. It snapped, missing fire, and the sepoy was cut down by Robert's sword. The other mutineer rode away, and the young lieutenant brought the standard back to camp. The same day he rescued a wounded comrade under almost similar circumstances.

In the years that followed the mutiny Roberts saw almost continual service. He was at Umbeyla, in the frontier campaign, in 1863; in 1867 he had charge of the embarkation of the force for the Abyssinian campaign. In 1871 and 1872 he was the senior staff officer in the Lushai campaign, and from 1875 to 1878 he was quartermaster general. All his promotions were "for merit."

It was toward the end of 1878 that the great opportunity of Gen. Roberts' career came to him. The Ameer of Afghanistan rebelled against the authority of Great Britain and Roberts was sent at the head of the army to subdue him. He carried the enemy's stronghold at Peiwar Kotal with a splendid rush at odds of almost ten to one. The next year the news of Sir Louis Cavagnari's murder in Kabul horrified all England and Roberts was called upon to lead another avenging party. With 6,000 men he cut his way straight through the hostile land, and in 30 days placed the British flag above the citadel of Kabul, after routing the Afghan army, which outnumbered the British by twelve to one. Then after reinforcements had been sent to him he began one of the most famous marches in history—over towering mountain ranges and through hostile territory, straight from Kabul to Kandahar—300 miles in 20 days. At the end of the march he crushed Ayoob Khan and the whole empire rang with the praises of the man who a few months before had been almost unknown.

Since then Roberts has advanced through successive stages to the position of commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. Now in his 67th year he is called upon to face the hardest task of his military career and a pathetic thing about his departure is the fact that his orders came to him simultaneously with the news of the death of his son, a bright young officer, who fell in the battle of the Tugela river.

KITCHINER, HERO OF THE SOUDAN.

Lord Kitchiner, chief-of-staff to Lord Roberts is England's latest and most popular war hero. His successful conquest of the Egyptian Soudan won for him a fame in England to be compared with that of Admiral Dewey in the United States. In return for the services Gen. Kitchiner rendered his country in Egypt he was raised to the peerage and was voted a gift of $150,000 by the House of Commons.

He was born in Kerry county, Ireland, in 1851, and at the age of 20 received his commission as lieutenant of Engineers. For a long time he was in the civil service in Egypt under Sir Evelyn Wood, who was then engaged in the reorganization of the Egyptian army. He received an appointment on the intelligence staff when the troubles in the Soudan made necessary the despatch of trustworthy English officers to Dongola in advance of Lord Wolseley's Nile expedition 15 years ago. There Kitchiner was always the one selected for any task that demanded great force of character, combined with tact and resourcefulness in dealing with intrigues of disloyal officials or winning over the chiefs who wavered between fear of Egyptian power and a hankering after the good things promised by Mahdism.

With the Nile expedition Kitchener's promotion was rapid. He became one of the two majors of cavalry in 1884, was made lieutenant colonel in 1885 and became colonel in 1888. He was in command of a brigade of the Egyptian army in the operation near Suakim in December, 1888, and was present in the engagements at Gemaizeh and at Toski, in 1889. At the beginning of the campaign of 1896 for the reconquest of the Soudan Kitchener was made commander-in-chief of the forces in Egypt. He led a successful expedition up the Nile against the Khalifa, safely conducting his troops up cataracts and through marauding tribes and difficult country until Omdurman was reached. There was fought a terrific battle between the Anglo-Egyptian troops and the Dervishes, the latter being cut down like grass before the scythe. In one charge the Dervishes lost 4,000 men and when the battle was over 16,000 of their dead and dying strew the ground. The Khalifa and his chiefs were fugitives and have recently been killed. Kitchiner on his return home after this brilliant expedition became the popular idol. He is the youngest major general in the British army.

Robbed a Station.

Preston, Ont., Dec. 30.—A sensational and daring burglary occurred in Preston early yesterday morning, when E. W. Zieman's merchant tailoring and gent's furnishing establishment in the Opera House block was entered by two men who evidently were familiar with the premises. They first broke into R. Shantz's foundry where they secured a long screwdriver and chisel. With these instruments they drove up town in a single rig and left their vehicle standing in front of Zieman's store.

They quickly forced the door open, and one of the men rushed to the tailor shop at the rear, where Gideon Zieman, a nephew of the proprietor, was sleeping. He grabbed him by the throat, and, placing a revolver close to his face, said he would shoot him if he made an outcry.

In the meantime his pal lit a lamp and cooly commenced to sort out the best stock in the store, consisting of fur caps, ties, clothing, etc., which was loaded into the rig waiting outside. The clothing of the captive on the scene was also hidden, unknown to him, as the revolver was kept in close proximity to his head during the whole time the stock was being looted, and when the thieves drove away with their booty it took him some time to get out to give the alarm.

Detective Klippert of Berlin is working on the case.

Uneasiness in Paris.

Paris, Dec. [illegible].—The [illegible] official seizure by [illegible] of vessels laden with American flour, consigned to the Boers, and the statement of the Lokal Angeiger regarding an alleged Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the division of Portugal's colonies between Great Britain and Germany, have aroused new interest in Paris. While there is a desire to discredit the Lokal Anzeiger's statement, its publication has occasioned undoubted uneasiness, because the consummation of such a plan would be a diplomatic stroke unfavorable to France and Russia. The possession of Delagoa Bay is believed to be essential to British success in South Africa, as a victory over the Boers is essential to Great Britain's international prestige. Therefore it is felt that, if necessary, Great Britain will take extreme measures.

THE LINE IS OPEN.

London, Dec. 30.—The War Office has received this despatch:—

"Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

A Brave Boy.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—Percy Burrows, a 12-year-old boy, who lived on Cannon-st., east, was drowned while trying to save his younger brother's life this morning. Young Burrows, his brother Willie, and several companions were skating on the bay near the smelting works. Willie ventured too far out and went through the ice which was thin at that point. The lads immediately went to his rescue. Without taking time to remove his skates or overcoat Percy plunged into the water. Jas. Clendenning was one of the first boys to arrive on the scene. He succeeded in saving Willie Burrows, but was unable to save Percy. Willie suffered from the cold and was almost completely exhausted. The body of the other lad was subsequently found by the police. It is believed that his skates got stuck in the mud and held him down.

80,000,000 for War Purposes.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure.

The costs of the defence of the coasts and colonies is estimated at $24,000,000, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds.

The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing 56,000,000 francs out of the 105,000,000 francs annually devoted to the construction of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole 105,000,000 francs can be devoted to the new naval program.

The total outlay, which is estimated at 400,000,000 francs will provide; it is understood, for the construction of 12 first-class ironclads, several torpedo boat destroyers, and a large number of torpedo boats.

Already the press denounce the scheme as inadequate.

La Patrie says:

"It is tantamount to a rejection of the proposal of M. Lockroy, former Minister of Marine, to expend 500,000,000 francs for the immediate reconstruction of the French navy, because the present scheme only asks that 400,000,000, francs be expended within the next six years, while the building of the proposed ironclads will be almost as long."

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

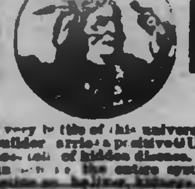
Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,
Buffalo

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as clarity [illegible] the greatest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. [illegible] A [illegible] purse corrects these [illegible] deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. [illegible] nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cliques.

CO



BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] of hidden disease. A deranged stomach [illegible] the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of malnutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

w It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

It was a toothache," said the veteran, at won me a reputation for daring at battle of Bull Run. That was the only t I was ever in where I didn't wish I ld find a hole to crawl into. All this about coolness on the eve of battle is sense, invented by people who have er been there or old soldiers whose gues get away with their memories. men and officers were as brave as any the war and made good records, but y all had the ague and longed for sick e just about the time the bullets be to fly. But I had the toothache for days before that battle, and if there is aggravation on earth that will make a n want to bat his best friend in the that is it.

On the night before the fight I did not p a wink. The old tooth got to jump like a goat, and I couldn't have suf d more from an amputated leg. I was furiously mad. I felt that I'd either to bolt for the rear in search of relief encourage some rebel to put a ball ough my head.

We'd been waiting in battle line for an r, and the boys had grown white and e all choked up. I had been entirely upied with the old tooth, and the first g I knew the fight was on. We were ding them in check, but that didn't fice me. As I got hold of my gun and led the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled for the boys to follow, and we struck hole brigade and whirled it around sent it back half a mile. I felt that I ld lick the whole of Lee's army for an r or two! They told me that I yelled dodged death a thousand times, I remember nothing but the jumps of tooth. When they stopped, or for particular reason, I could never say, after a couple of hours I came to my , as it were, and was being compli nted on all sides, and the jumps had ed."

A Curious Old Ad.

Boston paper has unearthed this curi old advertisement from the Boston Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 7: "The Bell-Cart will go through ston, before the End of next March, to llect Rags for the Paper Mills at Mil , when all People that will encourage Paper Manufactory may dispose of m; the best Price will be given. They taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gilles 's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Ban e's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. n Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothing n's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in rblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. n Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel le's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper ll in Milton.

ags are as Beauties, which conceal'd lie;
when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
y save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
Paper truly, every one's a Lover;
th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is dis
played,
wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
dom of Things, mysterious, divine,
strlously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day as taken into the country to see tapioca s gathered and ground for use. The lts working in the grove, men and wo n, had each a rag around the loins, but boys and girls, with their black, glossy ns, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that were from a country so far away and different from theirs that the waters re sometimes made solid by the extreme d and we could walk upon them; that etimes it was so intensely cold that the n was frozen into particles and lay on earth so deep that people could not lk through it, and that three and four ers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, ndered why we staid there, why we not come and enjoy life in their favor clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce ves? A most simple process, but one ely adopted judging by the wilted ff we generally see served. A gentle an of the old school was my teacher, d while yet a mere maid I was pro oted to the proud dignity of crisping e lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from e stalk, discarding discolored and im rfect ones and leaving untouched the y hearts; lay them all in cool, clear ater for awhile, all morning if you oose; pick them over a couple of times fore serving; wash one by one and lay a wire basket if you have one; if not, clean, soft towel will answer; gather e ends and sides loosely in your hand d lightly shake the lettuce; then put e leaves in a colander, which you set the refrigerator, but not on the ice, eave until needed, when you will find e lettuce deliciously cool and crisp ough to crack. Never cut the leaves. very large, divide with the fingers into aller pieces.—What to Eat.

Proud of Him.

When he was 80, he returned to his na ve town "just to see how the old place oked." He found it unchanged. The d store, where as a lad he had clerked it d sold calico and groceries to the old rmers, was just the same. He contrast d the sleepy old place with himself and lt a glow of satisfaction when he thought w much those 80 years had done for m. "They ought to be proud of me," said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhab tants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, din't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the West.—

An Unprecedentable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable cover till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. When ever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the gar den, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to ex tract the pasty portions from the shell.—

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but those things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourn-

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

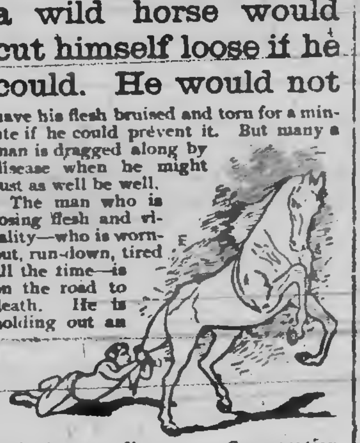
How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

A man dragged by a wild horse would cut himself loose if he could. He would not

have his flesh bruised and torn for a minute if he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well.



The man who is losing flesh and vitality—who is worn-out, run-down, tired all the time—is on the road to death. He is holding out an invitation to disease. Consumption comes by neglect. Heart disease is a growth from other disorders. Nervous prostration doesn't come in a day.

Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at the first sign of failing health and you will seldom be very sick. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best blood-maker—flesh-builder—nerve-vitalizer. It frees the body from all disease germs. It invigorates the whole digestive system and strengthens heart, lungs and brain. Hundreds of thousands of grateful patients have testified to its value.

George H. Belcher, Esq., of Dorton, Pike Co., Ky., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was wounded by a ball passing through my lung. I had a bad cough almost ever since with shortness of breath; the slightest change of weather would cause the cough to be so bad I would have to sit up in bed all night. A few months ago I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now can eat, sleep and work, and I feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent for 31 one-cent stamps to cover customs and mailing *only*. Cloth binding 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that righ sahib?"

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 176 Bond Street, Toronto.

Hotels.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—330 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Torfonts and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY CANADIAN General Electric Company, Limited. x

WANTED—MAN WHO THOROUGHLY understands the care of horses. Dr. King, corner of Charlotte and Rubidge Sts. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

STABLE BOY WANTED. APPLY TO 536 Water street. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

MAN WANTED—TO SAW WOOD AND other heavy work. Apply at Times. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1878, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam. 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board, for a couple of gentlemen, at 346 Aylmer street. Three minutes walk from Post Office.

ROOMS—SUITABLE FOR OFFICES. APply to Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. x

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—IN THE BUSINESS PORTION OF the town. Apply to T. Bradburn.

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accomodated with rooms and board, five minutes walk from the Canadian General Electric Works or Piano Works. Apply to the Times Office.

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN CAN BE accomodated with board in a choice locality. Mrs. A. Rose, Hunter street north. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 372 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street. Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 456 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

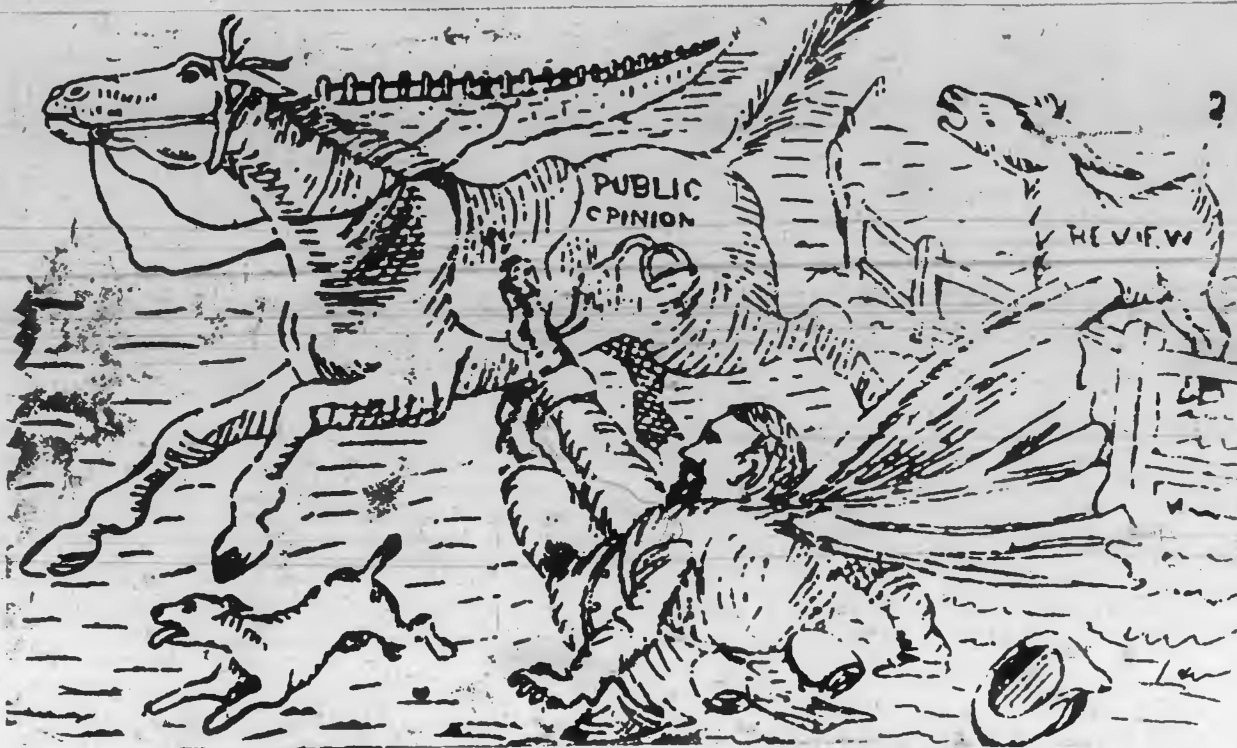
Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 180 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

[illegible] WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

THE MUNICIPAL JOHN GILPIN.

(BRO. LANGFORD.)



Ah, luckless speech and bootless boast,
For which he had to pay full dear;
For while he spake a braying ass
Did sing most loud and clear.

Whereat his horse did snort, as he
Had heard a lion roar,
And galloped off with all his might
As he had done before.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM BEGINS JANUARY 2, 1900

Our attendance up to the present time this year is fully

100%

in advance of any previous year. If you would like a thorough course in either Book-keeping or shorthand and Typewriting attend the

Peterborough Business College

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 28 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Award of Merit.

We are pleased to note that Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, tent and awning makers, have just received a handsome diploma for their exhibit at the East Peterborough Agricultural Society's Exhibition, held in Norwood last October.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

A New Year's Wedding.

On Monday last Mr. Walter Conners, a machinest in the Wm. Hamilton Company's shops, was united in marriage, to Miss Mabel Maude. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Potter, and took place in Mr. Conners' new home, on Water street, where they have taken up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Conners have the good wishes of a very large number of friends. The Times extends its congratulations.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening!

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

THE MAYORALTY ELECTION.

The result of the election for Mayor was not a great surprise, although it looked at the close of last week as if Mr. McWilliams might succeed in pulling out a majority in spite of the heavy odds against him. Under the circumstances he can be congratulated on making a splendid showing, and his conduct during the whole campaign has added greatly to the respect in which he is held by the citizens of the town. He has this satisfaction at least, that if he was defeated it was by the only one of his opponents who could have had the slightest chance against him. Mr. Kendry also deserves credit for the fair and reasonable manner in which he personally conducted his campaign, but the gutter methods of the Review and several of his chief supporters were simply disgraceful. There can be no possible excuse for such a crusade of abuse, especially when coupled with the fact that only one of the men who were at the bottom of it had the courage to face the electorate. Both parties worked very hard, but the vote polled was not as large as expected. It would seem that the holiday is not a good day for the elections, for a great number of people make a practice of going out of town on New Year's day, and the workers on both sides sought them in vain.

There were two main reasons for Mr. McWilliams' defeat. In the first place he is a man who usually takes strong ground in any contest he enters into, and the vigor and sometimes bitterness with which he fights have made for him a number of personal enemies who made common cause in a strenuous effort to defeat him. In the second place the leaders of the Conservative party succeeded at the last moment in rallying almost all their whole party to Mr. Kendry's support. They realized that his defeat in this election would involve so great a loss of prestige that he would be an impossible candidate in the coming Dominion elections, and with their strongest man out they would run a great risk of losing their last position in Peterborough county. This argument had its effect at the last minute, and regardless of the considerations which alone ought to influence in municipal matters, the great bulk of the party both voted and worked for Mr. Kendry. At the same time great praise is due to a number of Conservatives who, in spite of strong pressure, stuck manfully to their principle that party politics should not be considered at all in municipal affairs. Another force, which contributed largely to the result, was that in a number of manufacturies the employers or foremen wer strongly opposed to Mr. McWilliams, and their influence had great weight with the workmen. Still another cause of the result will be found in the liberal use in certain quarters of an "influence" which had a great effect in the latter part of the afternoon, and which could have just as readily been worked on the other side had Mr. McWilliams been willing to stoop to such means.

The chief openly acknowledged ground of opposition to Mr. McWilliams was his controversies with Mayor Davis and two other members of the Council. It is significant that not one of these gentlemen will be members of this Council. Mr. Langford was the only one who had the courage to face a test, and he met with a crushing defeat. Mr. McWilliams has been bitterly attacked for his share in the pavement investigation, and especially for his attack on Ald. Langford, and that gentleman publicly declared that his sole reason for running this year was that his character might be vindicated by the voice of the people. Th eresult was an ignominous defeat—a popular verdict which amply justifies Mr. McWilliams' course in this regard. It speaks volumes for Mr. McWilliams that after a life of over forty years in Peterborough the meanest personal spite and hostility could find almost nothing in his actions to criticize or question. The sole fault his enemies have been abl eto find is that he is over-energetic in the pursuit of wrong-doing.

The election is now over and we have entered upon a new year, the last of the century. It behooves us all to join hands in support of the new Mayor and Council and each do everything in our power to contribute to the prosperity and good government of the town. We are sure that Mayor Kendry and his associates will find no more willing or more active supporter in all measures that are for the benefir of the general public than the gentleman who so ably contested the Mayoralty contest.

ELECTION NOTES.

Now that the fight is over, let's bury the hatchet and be as kindly disposed to each other as if there had been no unpleasantness.

•• • ••

The only reason why greater slaughter of the Aldermen did not take place, was because there were no new men to vote for.

•• • ••

Ald. Langford paid the penalty of his contempt of public opinion throughout the year. He would have the grades to suit himself and the people have shown him what they think of it. There are two kinds of men—One sort blaze; the other smile and smokeless, laughing what the novelists describe as a Sardonic laugh. The people ultimately do all the laughing, however. Mr. Kendry put up a great fight for a week's work.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The report of the meeting of the Board of Education is unavoidably crowded out.

Five letter or note writing tablets (ruled), good quality of paper, for only 25 cents. Three note size unruled tablets for 25 cents. Six dictation and exercise books for 25 cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

A brakeman on the C.P.R. fell and broke his collar bone on Saturday.

A fire broke out in the Trading Stamp store early Monday morning. It was extinguished with the chemical engines by the brigade. The damage was slight if any.

Rev. Father Murphy, of the Paulist Fathers, New York, is visiting in town He preached an eloquent sermon at St. Peter's cathedral on Sunday morning last.

The annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be held at the rooms Thursday, 4th Jan., at 8 p.m. Reports of the work for the year will be presented and a Board of managers elected for another year. All members are requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U will be held at the residence of Miss Robertson, 397 Reid street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Bobcaygeon Branch.

The by-law to assist, by way of bonus, the construction of a railway from Pontypool by way of Lindsay to Bobcaygeon, was carried by the Lindsay ratepayers on Monday. The amount voted was $25,000.

MR. KENDRY ELECTED

Continued from first page.

Alex. Rutherford and J. T. Craig. The vote was as follows.

	North	South	Total
R. Pollock	145	95	240
J. H. Smith	131	95	226
A. Rutherford	81	108	189
J. T. Craig	110	65	175
W. J. Johnston	133	41	174
Wm. Faint	61	76	137

For school trustees Messrs. Peck, Maniece and Morgan were elected The vote was as follows:

E. A. Peck	220
R. Manience	165
H. Morgan	157
R. B. Rogers	151

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER.

The following is the result of the election in Burleigh—

Reeve—Mr. Gallon, Apsley, 43, Burleigh, 26, total 69. Mr. Holbrook, Apsley, 11; Burleigh, 13, total 24. Majority for Gallon, 45.

Councillors, Bissette, Hales, Matthews, Windover.

Lindsay—Mayor—R. Smythe. Council—J. Hore, E. P. Gillogey, A. Jackson, R. Touchburn, J. Graham, Geo. Crandell. A by-law was voted on and carried to purchase the waterworks system. Also a by-law to grant a bonus of $25,000 to the proposed Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway.

Port Hope—Mayor, G. W. Quinlan. Councillors, W. E. Beamish, J. McMullen, N. B. Gould, C. A. Hagerman, James Might, M.D.

Bobcaygeon—Reeve—W. I. C. Boyd. Councillors—G. Bing, G. Tinney, W. Hetherington, W. H. Hamilton.

Coburg—Mayor—E. C. S. Huycke (re-elected). Councillors—H. Boggs, J. T. Field, W. J. Maher, Geo. T. Bickle, W. H. Floyd and Dr. Geo. M. Ferris. Public School Trustees—E. H. Osler, Major Snelgrove and Thos. Gilbard.

Millbrook—Reeve—R. W. Clarke. Councillors—Given, Coombe, Needham and Thexton.

Hockey Notes.

The first game of the O. H. A. intermediate series will take place in Belleville to-night between the Belleville team and Peterborough II. The local boys have every confidence of winning.

"Camel" King will be at cover, and looks forward with pleasure to giving a hot reception to "Bud" Bogart, who plays with the Belleville seven.

The seniors and juniors will have a practice to-night.

A COFFEE SALVE

Released by Postum Food Coffee.

"To my surprise I discovered that the coffee habit was fixed upon me, and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable.

"I felt that I would rather do without the balance of the meal than the coffee, and became impressed with the fact that my free, independent manhood was practically gone.

"My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so crippled that my feet and hands were always cold, except immediately after drinking coffee; and after the effect of the coffee wore off, I had that horrible, relaxed, rung-out-like-a-dish-rag feeling that made me feel like an old, decripit man at the age of thirty-five.

"When I awakened to my condition, I quit the coffee, and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee, finding it a most palatable and perfect beverage. My heart has recovered its normal strength, and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my strength and vigour. Postum helped he quit and built up my nervous system.

"My wife, also, has been wonderfully benefitted by the use of Postum Food Coffee, and we have been engaged in an active crusade in its behalf. Have found many people who had turned down Postum solely on account of not making it properly. It is easy to make if one will use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, and allow it to boil long enough. We always use good, rich cream, and sweeten the cup to taste. It is a delicious beverage.

"The following persons were affected very much as I was and have recovered their health by the use of Postum Food Coffee—Dr. J. A. Schuelke of the United States Army, also Mr. John Corcoran of South Omaha, with the Cudahy Packing Co.

"With best wishes." W. H. Spaulding, 1010 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.

The Latest Fashion

Is to offer your friends

a cup of hot——?

OXOL FLUID BEEF

When making their Xmas and New Year's c

It is the cup that cheers but not inebriates.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry embroidery, velours, satin rumas, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as ye wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for improvement at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catherines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be regidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order, L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Ratepayers of Peterborough:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I desire to return to you my
sincere thanks for the honor
you have done me in electing m
the position of mayor by such a l
majority. I appreciate the honor m
deepyl than I would under ordi
conditions, because I did not seek
office, and because it has come to
with such an emphatic endorsat
from the people. This endorsatio
especially gratifying in the face of
the circumstances of the contest.
I also desire to state that I
pleased that politics were kept
of the fight, and I can assure
those who supported me, no mat
what their political sympathies
be, that I attach no political sign
cance to the election, and will
know one name in my relations w
you in the discharge of my duties
Mayor, and that name will be the n
of "citizen." It includes you all.
I will give the office my best
tention, and will act in all thing
what I deem to be the best inter
of the town, and for the town's
vancement.
Again thanking all my friends w
supported me so loyally in the conte
and wishing you one and all a Hap
and Prosperous New Year.

I remain,
Your obedient serv

JAMES KEND

WELLAND CANAL

To [illegible] for Supplies for the Year 1900

Sealed thenders for supplies, addres
to the Superintending Engineer, Well
Canal, St. Catherines, will be receiv
until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th Ja
uary, 1900, for the supply and deliv
of various articles of Timber, Hardwa
Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for
on the Welland Canal and its branc
for the year 1900.
Specifications, forms of tender and oth
information can be obtained at the Su
perintending Engineer's office, St. Cath
erines, on and after Thursday, the 2
December, 1899.
The lowest or any tender not necessari
accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Cana
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

Man Wanted.

A good live man wanted to take th
contract of delivering the Daily Morning
Times in Peterborough and Ashburnha
by the year. Man having two or mor
boys of his own preferred. The work
will take from one to two hours ever
morning. For the above work we wi
pay $200 per year. Apply at Times
Bookstore.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
RONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

OL. 26.—NO 3. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

. FRENCH ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS.

nnot Complete His Work at Colesberg Without More Soldiers,

BOER FORCES ARE ATTACKING MOLTENO.

Bullet for Traitorous Colonists Who Fight for the Boers. General Buller Continues to Harass the Boers by Night and by Day.

Kimberley, Dec. 26.

last night evinced consider- terest in the Bretier mine heir searchlights. This morn y actively shelled the fort. yal artillery replied. Our ere well placed and dropped e smoke of the enemy's guns. t's 'storm ignited some of itary mines, but there were alties.

Rhodes has supplied the Boer s with new clothing.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS.

Jan. 2.—The War Office this af sued a despatch received from rench, under yesterday's date, position was the same as on the y, that with small reinforce- could dislodge the Boers from and, in the meantime, he con- neuvering.

AIN FORCED TO RETREAT.

nsport, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.— brisk fighting to-day in the d Colesburg. The Boers stub- sted the British at every point lly retreated. The British hold e position to the south and oking the town.

S ATTACK MOLTENO.

m, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—The cked Molteno this morning. A n is now in progress.

HING FROM MOLTENO.

Jan. 2.—Nothing further has from Molteno, which was re- n Sterkstroom to have been y the Boers this morning. So wn there is only a small force

ch from Sterkstroom announ- [illegible], the Boer commandant rg, has died of his wounds.

R HARASSES THE BOERS.

Jan. 2.—General Buller con- night bombardments and pa- ons. As the Tugela river is ble and the stretcher-bearers been requisitioned at Dur- ietermaritzburg there is a dis- believe that the British ad- not be long delayed.

ORK OF A TRAITOR.

Jan. 2.—A special despatch from dated Tuesday, January 2, pply train without a locomo- t in motion within the Brit- near Colesberg and proceeded e Boer position that it was to recover it, and British guns. destroyed the trucks. It is sus- this was the act of a traitor. l British casualties about n two days were six men kil- enty wounded.

WILL COMMAND 200,000 MEN.

London, Jan. 2.—Yesterday the Admiralty chartered eight more large transports. With all the troops destined for South Africa, and those already there, Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now afloat or ready to embark.

REBELS ARE DEMORALIZED.

London, Jan. 2.—A Cape Town despatch reports that the rebels in Barkly district are demoralized by the British occupation of Dordrecht." Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished, it will be a matter of great relief for the British campaign. The Standard, however, remarks—"Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved it will be idle to deny that the political position in Cape Colony is one of very great danger."

London, Jan. 2.—The London Daily Mail makes the following statement this morning—"We understand that the Defence Committee of the Cabinet after careful consideration of the question of the defence of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers."

GUNS, SHELLS, ARTILLERYMEN.

London, Jan. 2.—It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shells and 100 trained artillerymen.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The opinion has been expressed in official circles to a representative of the Associated Press that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland will be extended for another year There seems to be no disposition upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's uncomfortable position in the Transvaal to force an unfair settlement of a matter she regarded as vital. France is in the position of being willing to sell her fishing rights, but she considers it proper for Great Britain to make the first proposition. Thus the matter stands in abeyance.

BRITISH AGENT ARRESTED.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is reported that a British enrolling agent has been arrested at Korbetha, Prussia.

ADOPTED AMERICAN SADDLES.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—The Globe Democrat says:

"E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great West Saddlery Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, Man.; who secured a contract with the British Government for furnishing the equipment for a portion of the 10,000 new cavalry troops called out after Gen. Buller's reverse at the Tugela river, has sub-let most of the order in the United States. Three leading army saddle manufacturers of the United States—located at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati—secured the business. The British Government has accepted for its rough rider service in the Transvaal the United States cavalry saddle and bit."

BOERS RETURN TO THE ATTACK.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—It was discovered this morning that the Boers, who had apparently been reinforced, had returned during the night and reoccupied the position from which General French drove them. Their quick-firing guns which were believed to have been disabled yesterday, reopened to-day, shelling the British cavalry with considerable accuracy, though their shells did not explode and were ineffective. The British hold all the positions they took yesterday.

OWNERS OF THE BUNDESRATH.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Berlin press is discussing the seizure of the Bundesrath with much calmness. Confidence is expressed that the German Government will maintain all the legitimate interests involved. It is generally regarded as improbable that the Bundesrath carried contraband of war. The owners of the steamer say that it has in no way infringed the obligations of neutrals and had neither ammunition nor intending combatants on board.

TO WATCH DELAGOA BAY.

London, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. It is added that this squadron of cruisers is just suited to watch Delagoa Bay.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED.

London, Jan. 3.—The supply train, says another despatch from Rensburg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another Rensburg train was despatched to the spot in an attempt to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire upon the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa Bay question is being draw up and that it is positively stated that it will be published towards the end of the month.

ANOTHER VESSEL SEIZED.

Hamburg, Jan. 3.—The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that the German bark, Hans Wagner, of Hamburg, was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 31, and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British Foreign Office.

HARSHNESS FOR IRREGULARS.

Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 3.—Twenty-five British residents of northern Natal arrived here last night. They speak most unfavorably of the harsh treatment accorded by the Boers to the prisoners captured from the South African irregular forces. They are lodged in the felon's jail and placed on ordinary criminals' diet. Military prisoners from the regulars, however, are treated with every consideration. A considerable number of expelled British are expected to arrive from the Transvaal this week. Among the released prisoners is George Lynch, the correspondent of the Morning Herald, who was captured at Ladysmith. Major Daly and 41 men of the Medical corps, who were left at Dundee at the time of evacuation, are on the way from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay.

ANXIETY REGARDING LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 3.—There is a deepening sense of anxiety regarding Ladysmith whence most disheartening reports of the the prevelance of sickness are received. General White reported a list of nearly twenty deaths yesterday from enteric fever and dysentery, and seventy-one serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison can not hold out long, and that General Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a second blow.

Several transports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday, and within 48 hours General Buller ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defense is now described as sixteen miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela to prevent a turning movement. There are many despatches of minor interest from Gen. Buller's camp this morning but no details indicating the direction of the next attack. The scouting has evidently improved, for the Hussars, Thorneycroft's Horse and other patrols are described as having brushes with the enemy. The naval guns remain in constant practice, but the Boer guns are silent.

Murderer Fears Death.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Levi Stewart, the condemned murderer at Sandwich jail, has at last commenced to realize the awful doom that awaits him on February 8th, and devotes most of his time to religious matters. All of the bravado which he exhibited after his arrest and all through the trial has deserted him, and as the time draws near his fear of death increases. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the Wellington avenue Methodist mission, is Stewart's spiritual adviser, and he visits the condemned man regularly. He takes great care in explaining the passages of Scripture which he reads to him, and Stewart listens very attentively. His face will brighten up when the minister comes to him and he is always depressed after his departure.

Mud Volcanoes Spout.

Sandiego, Cal., Jan. 3.—Reports received from interior points show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado river have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again. The natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the heavy quake. They have been lighted and the glare at night can be seen for many miles.

A correspondent from Moosa writes that a number of fissures were made in the ground at that place twenty or more feet in length.

What Uncle Sam Means.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative McRae, of Arkansas, introduced to-day the following joint resolution:

"Be it resolved, etc., that the United States hereby declare that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control of the Phillippine Islands was and is to secure to the inhabitants thereof as soon as practicable after the suppression of the existing rebellion therein, a free, independent; stable government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantee to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion.

Joe Martin Will Fight.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Joseph Martin, M. P. P., spoke for an hour and a half last night to his provincial supporters. He said that he intended to go to Victoria to do his utmost to defeat the Semlin Government, of which he was formerly a member. He claims that Mr. Semlin has obtained the Premiership by dishonest means and went into the whole question of political history at great length. He would fight from the start of the session with a view to another general election, and he offered to resign if he was not supported by the electors.

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER SPEAKS PLAINLY.

The Sirdar Said to Have Predicted a Long Struggle Before the Boers Are Completely Defeated.

Berlin, January 4.—The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten publishes a sensational interview given by Lord Kitchener to Dr. Emil Naubert prior to his departure for South Africa.—

"You ask me," the Sirdar is reported to have said, "what will happen after my arrival at the Cape. Well, in the first place, it will be our task to concentrate the scattered forces as much as possible Above all, it will be necessary to relieve Methuen, for whom I entertain the utmost respect. His march close up to Kimberley was a performance which would have earned universal admiration had it only been crowned with success, but the general who fails invariably is a blunderer in the eyes of the world.

"Almost without exception our generals are capable, experienced officers, and not they, but the writers of the jingo press of Great Britain, are responsible for our defeats. These people, headed by certain Ministers, depicted the war in South Africa, as a military promenade, and they well nigh stoned brave Sir William Butler when he referred to the gravity of the situation and admonished them to moderate their foolish shouting. They brought our brave generals into confusion and drove to death our heroic officers and troops who were compelled to achieve forsuccesses for the sake of a clique of stock exchange speculators.

"Troops have been hurled at Africa without any but the barest preparations for harmonious co-operating and victualling.

"A TERRIBLE OPPONENT."

"It was supposed we had to deal with savages, whereas we are confronted by a terrible opponent having a perfect military organization, supervised by Prussians. It is ridiculous to imagine that the people of London could know nothing of the armament of the Transvaal. They simply neglected to read the reports sent from the Cape. It is the same spectacle which predicted the fall of Khartoum. Then as now there was a failure to appreciate the strength of the enemy, and a self-deception that lasted until Gordon had been killed and the black flag of the Prophet was floating over the ramparts at Khartoum.

"I am confident however, that it is not too late to mend matters in South Africa. When the concentration of troops has been affected my main task will consist, first, in accustoming the men to a reflective, cautious manner and fighting. In this way alone will we possibly achieve successes against a foe so mobile.

"The Transvaal must be crushed by encircling it with an iron band.

BRITAIN MUST HAVE PATIENCE.

"Military operations will progress slowly, very slowly. To the cries of the London press no attention will be paid; they will have to learn patience. Great Britain herself must have patience.

"I do not believe the republics will be subdued within a year. This is my view of the task awaiting me, and I cannot execute it in less time. It is true that the situation might undergo a change, and pressing political reasons may at a later period render it essential for us to inflict a rapid series of blows for the purpose of creating a basis of negotiations that had become necessary. As to this I can form no judgement. I am not a politician, but a soldier. I have to execute my orders, and, as a soldier, I can only say it is possible now for Great Britain to overcome the republics, and though her progress may be slow, and a year may be necessary for its completion, yet at the end of that time we should be in a position to dictate our own terms of peace.

"All my calculations, however, will be upset if I am subjected to interference in the execution of my plans.

"Natal is not adapted for the advance of large masses of troops, the hilly districts tending to the dispersion of forces and rarely permitting the delivery of ponderous blows."

At this point, concludes the interviewer, the General sprang up, saying, irratably—

"It is time, gentlemen; it is time; I must go. War is a thankless occupation, a most thankless one when one's task is to drag a cart out of the mire.

"The whole affair in South Africa has been bungled. If it had been properly begun we might have tranquilized South Africa with half the present expenditure of time, money and blood. Now we need 150,000 men, and a whole year."

CANADIANS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

They Entered Douglas Unopposed Amid Great Cheering and Scenes of Loyalty.

DUTCH REBELS HAD EVACUATED THE TOWN.

Quantities of Ammunition Were Captured and Destroyed—Inhabitants Overjoyed at Their Deliverance—Still More Rebels at Hand.

London, Jan. 3.—Undoubted tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place. The representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says—

"The immediate result of Colonel Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks.

"After Sunnyside was captured the Torontos occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, waggons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up the rear in waggons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Australians the enthusiasm became frenzied. There was loud cheering as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the colonials.

"It appears that the Landrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night. The unmounted rebels are reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed."

TREATED AS TRAITORS.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

At the Modder River camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly admired and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will very quickly follow.

CHAMBERLAIN CONGRATULATES.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following cablegram was received by His Excellency the Governor-General this morning from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies—

London, Jan. 3.—I congratulate you on gallant behavior of contingent in engagement at Sunnyside.

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

United States Objects to the Seizure of Vessels by British Cruisers

Washington, Jan. 3.—The State Department yesterdy received from U. S. Ambassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels Beatrice, Mashona and Maria.

The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade, and while they were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships, as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand to-day an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British Government that the United States could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from the United States Consular representative at Lorenzo Marques respecting the present condition of the seized or detained goods, and the damages sustained. The State Department is not yet fully informed on these points, though they will be necessary to the further presentation of the cases. It is not even known where the goods are, or if they have all been seized or only in part. The State Department has not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners of the goods when the facts are all laid before them.

France Claims $56,000.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 3—via Haytian cable—The French Consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of $56,000, payment of which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the Government revenues. According to rumors the improvement company has failed to comply with its contract with the Government regarding the payment of the claim. As the local lawyers refused to attend to the matter the Supreme Court has named a lawyer to act for the French consul.

Teamsters Blown Up.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Eagle river last night. Two teamsters, Alexander Harmstrom and Jos. St. Louis, and their teams are lost. No explanation has been given.

Danced a Jig at 110.

Prescott, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Helen Burrick, of Tyre, Sanilac County, celebrated her one hundreth and tenth birthday anniversary on New Year's day at the home of her great grand daughter, Mrs. John Stanley, when the centenarian danced a Highland fling.

A Bell Boy Wanted.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—The police have been notified that a bell boy in a Toronto hotel had skipped out with a package of one thousand dollars in bills, and the police of the Canadian city think he is on his way to Detroit. Detective Tuttle notified the local banks to look out for the boy.

Deroulede Found Guilty.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The High Court, rendered to-day its verdict on the conspiracy cases not previously disposed of. It was decided by a vote of 126 to 37 that M. Deroulede was guilty and by a vote of 200 to 1 extenuating circumstances were included in the decision.

Leyds Enjoys Himself.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, attended the New Year's ball at the Palace yesterday evening. Queen Wilhelmina conversed several times with him. He was received by the Foreign Minister to-day.

Committed for Trial.

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—John Cavanagh appeared before the police magistrate yesterday charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Cavanagh, and was committed for trial at the spring assizes.

HOW THE TROOPS WILL SAIL.

Division of the Contingent Among the Three Chartered Transports.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A military order issued to-day announces the provisional allotment of troops to the transports for conveyance to South Africa.

The Montezuma will carry the first battalion of the mounted rifles along with one field battery.

The Laurentian will carry the other two field batteries with the brigade division staff.

The Pomeranian will accommodate the second battalion of the Canadian mounted rifles.

It is added that the Montezuma and Laurentian will probably sail on the 18th instant and the Pomeranian on the 20th. The exact date will be given out later.

French Defeat Chinese.

Paris, Jan. 2.—News has been received here of a battle between a column of French marines and Chinese militia on November 16th. The day after the arrangement concluded by Admiral Courrejolles with respect to the boundary of Kwan-chewan, the French marched to Vonglick, the residence of one of the chief instigators of the assassination of two Frenchmen at Mantao. There they met 1,500 Chinese militia strongly entrenched and by a flank movement put them to flight. The French had 15 killed and wounded, and the Chinese left 200 dead on the field.

M. C. R. Well Blows Up.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—The Michigan Central Railway well at Fargo blew up at 7 o'clock last night, demolishing the pumping house and fatally injuring Pumper Hough. The explosion was caused by gas entering the well from the natural gas wells which were recently sunk in the neighborhood.

Pitch In at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 3.—A pitch in occurred in the Michigan Central yards at Windsor this morning. The westbound freight was run into by a train following. Three cars were ditched and demolished. No person was injured.

James Baxter in Court.

Montreal, Jan 3.—James Baxter, the private banker arrested in connection with the bank Ville Marie case appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The specific charge against him is conspiring to assist a crimnal to evade justice. Other sensational arrests are hourly expected, and it is not unlikely that by the time the last chapter is written the history of the Ville Marie bank will be the most interesting in the annals of the banks of Canada.

Greenway Will Step Out

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Things are very critical here politically. The Lieutenant-Governor telegraphed for Mr. Greenway on Monday, and on Tuesday sent his son, Mr. Charles Patterson, out to Crystal City.

Mr. Greenway arrived in town yesterday afternoon, when a Cabinet meeting was held, and it is highly probable that to-morrow the resignation of the Ministry will be handed to his Excellency.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

As far as can be judged from the at present somewhat mixed-up figures and estimates, the British army in South Africa, regular and colonial, will by the middle of February total 180,000 men and trade more. It will be observable that the Boer strength has not been any more of a surprise to Britain than the British strength will be to foreign critics of all brands.

Financial.

ONTO SAVINGS
LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
ge St. - Peterborough

S HEREBY GIVEN that a half dividend for the six months end- December 1899, at the rate of six per annum, has this day been de- the capital stock of this institution same will be payable at the office any on and after
, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.
er books will be closed from the of December both days inclu-
By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
h 1st. December 1899.

EY TO LOAN
EASIEST TERMS OF
PAYMENT.
TTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

RIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
[illegible]
. T. PARKER, Acting Manager.

dical Profession
[illegible]
OPHAM McCULLOUGH
EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
orge and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day
Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW
PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.
We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.
DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages
A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLAR- [illegible]

Railway Travel.

PR + CPR + CPR + CPR +C

CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S RATES

Return tickets will be sold as follows.

General Public

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 30, 31, 1899, Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 2, 1900.

Single First Class Fare and One Third, going Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900; returning until Jan. 3, 1900.

Teachers & Students

(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal)

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 9 to 31, 1899; returning until Jan. 17, 1900.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but NOT FROM Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

ENGLAND HAS LEARNED HER LESSONS.

The rugged stubbornness of England in adhering to the methods of the past has had a rude shock in the repeated disasters the best commanded and bravest of English troops have suffered in the Transvaal. The Boers have been fought just as Braddock attempted to fight the Indians at Fort Duquesne before the revolution.

England has learned her lesson, and the war will be stopped unless aggressive movements shall be made by the Boers, until an army of nearly or quite 150,000 men shall be ready to overrun the whole of South Africa and big enough to turn positions which cannot be assaulted. England has no choice now but to prosecute the war against the Boers until Boer authority is exterminated in South Africa. She must either efface Boer authority in that whole country, or sink to a second-class nation among the governments of the world.

It will require two months are more for the English to have an army in the Transvaal sufficiently large to make a successful aggressive movement, and in the meantime the English commanders, all of whom have been defeated in open assaults against the hidden enemy, will accept the methods of the Boers and remain in their entrenchments which the Boers will be quite too wise to disturb. The English commands are all now in reasonably safe positions, and there is no likelihood that the Boers will imitate English folly by attempting to assault where they must sacrifice five men or more for one.

England has learned her lesson, and it is marvelous that her generals have not learned it long ago. They have seen how the United States had to fight the Spanish and how they now have to fight the Filipinos, where if the ordinary rules of open warfare had been maintained they would simply have offered their men as sacrifice to Spanish and Filipino bullets. The Indian fighters are the men who understand how to fight the Spanish and the Filipinos, and what the English army needs is Indian fighters, or men who thoroughly understand the methods necessary to meet savage warfare.

England has had a sad experience, but when the English people come face to face with a grave peril that threatens the power of the English empire, she will speedily overwhelm the Boers and Free State warriors of South Africa, and make that whole region an English colony. There is no middle ground for England; she must either possess South Africa or confess defeat.

DELAGOA BAY.

A country without a seaport is at a great disadvantage in peaceful progress, but in the event of a war with a maritime province its isolated position is not without compensations. The natural outlet from the Transvaal to the sea is through Portuguese territory, and any provisions or munitions of war the Boers may import must come by Delagoa Bay. If Lorenzo Marques belonged to them, they could not get a scrap, for the English navy would blockade the port completely. As it is, they are probably getting a good deal, and it is difficult for the English to cut off their supplies without encroaching on the dignity of Portugal.

The war would be quickly settled if Lorenzo Marques were not a neutral port. If a British army could land there, the way to Pretoria would be short and easy, with no such obstacles to be overcome as are offered by the mountain ranges to the south. It is this strip of Portuguese territory that makes the Transvaal unapproachable by the only direct and open route and compels the difficult approach through Natal.

In English stories of Boer aggressions toward Delagoa Bay, the wish is father to the thought. If they only would violate Portuguese neutrality, with any appearance of Portuguese connivance, the fleet would settle the business in short order. As things are, the fleet is having a hard time to keep out contraband with due respect to neutral commerce. Thus the turning away of cargoes of American flour, consigned to Lorenzo Marques, but presumably intended for Pretoria, has raised questions that may prove perplexing. If the Transvaal extended to the west, there could be no question about it. In this respect the Boers are fortunate, for the time being, that their seaport is not their own.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the latest is a brick trust. The opponents of the idea will hardly say there's nothing square about that.

•• • ••

John Bull expects to find the slaying better out in South Africa after he gets his "Bobs" on the ground.

•• • ••

Within a few weeks the Canadians and Australians fighting in South Africa for the British flag will number five thousand. Not bad.

•• • ••

Colonel Long, the man who lost the guns, doubtless realizes by this time that the range of the Boer rifles is very like his paternal name.

•• • ••

The people have no one in the Council of this year to fight for them against wrong-doing, as Ald. McWilliams did last year.

•• • ••

Eugene V. Brewster, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in a recent address said—"I don't pretend to be honest. Few men are, and a lawyer cannot be." What has the profession to say to that? Is it a libel or a give away?

•• • ••

As to Ladysmith holding out, these sorties would indicate it's as much as it can do to hold itself in.

•• • ••

With regard to trouble in South Africa, England seems to be securing the lion's share.

•• • ••

A Fenian raid would afford capital winter sport.

•• • ••

The Toronto Evening News says —"Something that is badly needed in Ontario is the inspection of barber-shops. Barbers are capable of transmitting skin disease of a most loathsome character and extremely difficult to cure. A barber-shop may be the centre of contagion from which many persons may be infected, and in view of the possibility of such a thing, it would seem to be the duty of the Provincial Health authorities to take such measures as will afford effective protection to all who have occasion to place themselves regularly under the barber's hands."

•• • ••

Those lyddite affairs are serious, but no shells are more dangerous for the British army than the barnacles in the War Office.

•• • ••

As far as can be judged from the at present somewhat mixed-up figures and estimates, the British army in South Africa, regular and colonial, will by the middle of February total 150,000 men and 150 guns. When the facts begin to protrude more, it will be observable that the Boer strength has not been any more of a surprise to Britain than the British strength will be to foreign critics of all brands.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

What's Most Called for Must be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa., says: Dr. Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

WILL LAST TWO YEARS.

British Will Pay an Enormous Price for the Present Boer War

If the predictions of Albert H. Holder, mining engineer, and who for many years was inspector of public works in the South African Republic, come true the British, if they conquer the twin Boer republics, will pay an enormous price in blood and treasure. He predicts that the war in the Transvaal will last at least two years, and before giving up Johannesburg the Boers will destroy mining property worth £600,000,000. Mr. Holder is an artillery officer, holding the rank of mayor in the German army, and he was an artillery instructor to the Boers two years ago. He states that the Boers had then 15 German officers, 40 French and 40 Russians, who were all well paid.

The Transvaalers, Mr. Holder says, have got the country thoroughly fortified. Pretoria itself is defended by five powerful forts, and there are five lines of mines and enormous intrenchments, and the ground all around and about the Transvaal capital is furrowed with mines of lyddite and other high explosives. The seige of Pretoria will be another Metz. That stronghold kept the German army, numbering 200,000 at bay for eight months. The seige of Pretoria will last much longer.

Johannesburg is not so well fortified, but the last thing the Boers will do before they are entirely vanquished will be to raze that city of the Uitlanders to the ground, to leave not a building standing. They will also blow up the mines and ruin the machinery to avenge themselves upon the capitalists, who, they claim, have provoked the war. This has for years been the pre-arranged plan, and steps were long ago taken to effectively carry it out whenever the time arrived to compel that course.

Wearers of the Victoria Cross.

The holders of the Victoria Cross, that proud decoration which every British soldier strives to gain on the battlefield, have been slowly dwindling in number for some years, but there will undoubtedly be many additions to the list on account of the Boer war. Seven years ago the number of those on whom this honor was conferred was 196, and just before the outbreak of hostilities in the Transvaal there were only 155. The Indian mutiny still accounts for the largest number of names on that roll of honor, no fewer than 42 recalling that year of heroic struggle. The Crimean war, which started the roll, now ranks second with South Africa, each claiming 25 names. Afghanistan contributes 11 names, and Egypt and Soudan together make up the same number. For the rest of the names one must follow the Union Jack to all parts of the globe.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 60 to 80c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

Most Costly and Precious Wine.

The most costly and precious wine in the world is that contained in a cask named the Rose, in the Bremen Town Hall cellars. This Rudesheim, of the vintage of the year 1653, is of the color of old ale. It is never sold, but is used exclusively for the sick of Bremen, the only exceptions having been when a small bottle was presented to Emperor William I, another to Frederick III, and one to Prince Bismarck.

Heard on the Street.

"I never heard such a Boer sympathizer as Mr. C., of Ashburnham," said a man yesterday to the Times. "In what way?" our reporter enquired. "Why he actually intends to bycott England. He began by trading his eight blade knife for a made-in-Germany two-blade affair. Next thing he will increase his interest on cash discounts from 70 per cent. to 100 per cent."

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Friend!..

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
42 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between LIVERPOOL, HALIFAX N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe, AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail post-paid, per lb. 25; 5 lbs. for $1.00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1.00; 50 yards for $1.90; express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreans, 12 to 15 inches high............ $1.00
" " " 15 to 20 " " $1.40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1.75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3.50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $6.25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2.50
By express at purchaser's expense
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. INDAPO Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St. Peterborough, On.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to. Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class Outfits for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 406, Night or Day. Proprietor

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 106 444 GEORGE ST

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel 1729

Advertise in the Times

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ont.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DO

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been b public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Po
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in se

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COM
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George S

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIM

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated S indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have an same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTR

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panes
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, for
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

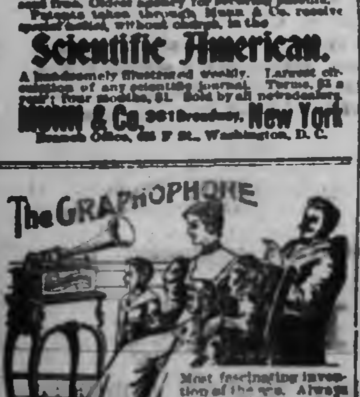
60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of [illegible] subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up.

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 20
[illegible] MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Berlin

SOME YANKEE BOSH.

Yale Historian Declares the Empire Faces the Gravest Peril.

New Haven, Conn., Jan 3.—Professor Arthur M. Wheeler, an authority on European history and head of the history department of Yale, to-day said—"I cannot but look upon the present trouble of the English in South Africa as brought upon themselves and merited. They bungled other wars, such as the American revolution, when they had no need to. This Boer matter has never been handled with diplomacy. Had it been left to Salisbury it would have been averted.

"The Boers have as much right to independence now as we had in 1776, but it will be a fight for England now to get what she might have had by peaceful means. The South African problem means the ultimate overthrow of British rule in Africa and the assertion of independence by the native states. If England loses much in Africa it means trouble elsewhere for her.

"England is in a position of great peril just now as regards her colonial possessions. If all the blacks should rise it would mean a terrible ending of the British dream of 'civilizing South Africa.'"

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boles's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Elison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover;
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2. Henry VI.," 1. [illegible]

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich Birmingham took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A brakeman on the C.P.R. fell and broke his collar bone on Saturday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Statements of Accounts Paid and of Monies Received—Reports of Standing Committees.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education took place Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. P. Hamilton, in the chair, and Messrs. Stevenson, Bamford, Ferguson, Edgecombe, Denne, Burnham, Fair, Eastwood, McBain, Hill, and Secretary Morrow.

The chief business of the evening was the presentation of the annual report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Board for the past year, and the estimates for the present year, which will be found on page six.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A circular was received from the Minister of Education re Agriculture and rural schools.

MONIES RECEIVED.

The following is the report of monies received —

Town Treasurer	$ 4300 00
Fees Collegiate Institute	400 00
Fees Kindergarten	51 00
Fees Public School	6 00
Town Trust Committee	45 00
	$ 4802 00

ATTENDANCE.

The following is a summerary of the attendance for December, 1899 —

School	Roll	Aver.
Central	381	347
South Central	419	399
Barnardo Avenue	171	158
Park Street	156	146
George Street	150	141
Kindergarten	104	86
	1381	1277

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee—

Miss Yenny	$ 12 50
Peterborough Review Co	4 53
Cox & Davis	74 00
James Hamilton	2 50
Grant—Hamilton Co	25 75

ACCOUNTS PAID.

Trustee Ferguson presented the following statement of accounts paid, which were, on motion, confirmed —

Cole Barrett	$ 6 00
A. Willis	1 50
John Lacheur	4 00
Nicholls Scholarship Prize	90 00
Nicholls Scholarship Grant	10 00
Wm. Blackwell account	10 00
	$ 121 50

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by Dr. Burnham —

To the Chairman and members of the Board of Education,

Gentlemen,

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report of the following accounts —

A. H. Stratton	$ 27 86
A. H. Stratton	13 62
A. H. Stratton	11 66
Stevenson Coal Co	6 00
Adam Hall	20 57
Peterboro' Light & Power Co	4 20
Peterborough Water Co	15 00
Peterborough Canoe Co	13 00
Dickson Co	1 63
Richard Hall & Son	3 00
	$ 125 53

All of which is respectfully submitted —

On motion of Dr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Dr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. R. Fair, that pursuant to 57 Victoria Chapter 50, Section 5, the Municipal Council of the town of Peterborough, be and they are hereby requested to pay the Treasurer of the Board of Education in monthly instalments the money to be raised for the current expenditures of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools of the town of Peterborough as follows—

January 15	$ 2500 00
February 15	2500 00
March 15	3000 00
April 15	2000 00
May 15	2000 00
June 15	2000 00
July 15	2000 00
August 15	500 00
September	500 00
October 15	2500 00
November 15	2000 00
December 15	2500 00
	$24000 00

And that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Town Council.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS.

The Committee on Appointments reported through Mr. W. H. Hill, chairman pro tem, as follows —

To the Chairman and members of the Board of Education,

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Appointments met on the 19th December and considered the various matters submitted to them.

(1) In the case of the janitor of the George Street School the Committee recommend that his salary be increased $20 a year, dating from January 1st, 1900.

(2) The report of the Public School Inspector was submitted to the committee showing that the most perfect harmony prevailed in the different schools, and that the work done by the teachers is entirely satisfactory.

(3) The question of corporal punishment especially in the Collegiate Institute has several times been brought before the attention of the Board. Your committee while recognizing the fact that in most cases the complaints are of less importance than they at first appear, in order to avoid further trouble, recommend that the whole question of punishment be settled by a conference between the Chairman of the Board and the principal of the Collegiate Institute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HILL,
Chairman, pro tem.

On motion the report was adopted.

TEACHER APPOINTED.

On motion of Mr. McBain, seconded by Mr. Eastwood, Miss N. Hall was appointed to the position of first assistant in the Kindergarten of the Central School.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Heard on the Street.

"I never heard such a Boer sympathizer as Mr. C., of Ashburnham," said a man yesterday to the Times. "In what way?" our reporter enquired. "Why he actually intends to bycott England. He began by trading his eight blade knife for a made-in-Germany two-blade affair. Next thing he will increase his interest on cash discounts from 70 per cent. to 100 per cent."

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail.* [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., [illegible]

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

The Latest Fashion

Is to offer your friends a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

When making their Xmas and New Year's calls.
It is the cup that cheers but not inebriates.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing as rare as charity, easily impaired or often lost — envy of all and the grandest jewel in the [illegible] of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of his bread [illegible] the pain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given.

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
[Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone 2867.]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

SEAPORT FOR THE BOERS

Germans Declare the New Frontier Must Reach the Ocean,

EXPULSION UNNECESSARY.

Dutch Allies Deemed Superior to England's Soldiers.

Many Subjects of William Enlist in the Army of Queen Victoria.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The German press continues to comment upon the war in South Africa. The Militair Wochenblatt, the military organ, contains a severe critism by a high officer, in which the writer claims that hitherto Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every way than the British. The National Zeitung publishes a similarly severe article. The Kreuz Zeitung says editorially—

"The best solution for Germany would be a peace guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future—that is, creating a state whose frontier touches the sea, in order to enable it to adapt itself to the new times upon which Africa is entering.

"That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desire the British to be expelled wholly from Africa, but we do not see the necessity for making the entire African continent British. The ideas of Cecil Rhodes will split upon the rock of Boer courage."

Many Germans Aid the British.

Proofs accumulate that not all the Germans sympathize with the Boers. Gottfried Hagen, in Kalk, a suburb of Deutz, Prussia, has accepted an order from England for the immediate manufacture of forty tons of lead bullets. At the English embassy large numbers of Germans apply daily for enlistment in the British army. The applicants, when desirable, are told that they may go to London, where they are sure of enlistment.

The British embassy in Berlin authorizes a denial of the report that the duke of York and the duke of Connaught will attend the chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle next month and be created knights. There is also no foundation for the story that Emperor William will attend the century celebration of the Berlin high school of techology and there be created first doctor of engineering. This is denied by the minister of education and by the rector of the high school.

The new school of technology will be abolished in Jena for the Thuringian schools.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
531 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

89 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Cour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 21-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the hentedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

The Honest Johns Mining Company

has been organized for about 3 years, during that time, steady development, work has been in progress, with the result that the Company have got now about 8 feet of ore lead carbonate, about two and a half miles from the track and about 60 miles from the Le Roi Smelter at Northport). The average assay is about $45.00 in Lead and Silver

The Company are offering now a limited amount of Stock at 15c per share, which will be the last offered.

The Company owns three claims, with only a capital of 500,000 shares. If our readers want to get in to a first class proposition, that will ship in about 60 days, now is your time. Address,

HONEST JOHNS MINING CO.,
and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, - - - - SPOKANE, WA

THE NOONDAY MINING CO.

Property situated about 2½ claim lenghts from the great Republic Mine Republic Wash right in the belt, ledge 20 feet wide, assay from $2.20 to $12.00 in gold, work now in progress on cross cut tunnel at present in about 50 feet. Share in this property can be had at 3c per share. Maps on prospectus can be had at Company office and for application for stock and other information. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST, Secretary
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash

The Great Western Mining Company.

Property situated on the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, good wagon road to property from railroad. Lead and Silver, 3 claims deeded to company, ledge shows entire length of claims, the ore shute on the surface, when work is in progress, shows 25 feet by 100 feet in length average assay of 25 tons of ore now on dump gives 51 per cent in lead and 55 oz. in silver. this property will without doubt be a shipper before spring, share in this property can be had at [illegible] per share, the par value.

W. O. APPELQVIST, Sec'y
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No tr[illegible] of any kind should be left on the bot[illegible]

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramaphone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return as much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

A fire broke out in the Trading Stamp store early Monday morning. It was extinguished with the chemical engines by the brigade. The damage was slight if any.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. [illegible] reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather grewsome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourners.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up [illegible] Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Fine Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the [illegible] government official, "I was a husky young fellow, cheeky and easy about my [illegible] ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in a gymnasium for about [illegible] and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a sporting lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my derndest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Steevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that [illegible]"

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

The Surest, Safest, Best

REMEDY FOR *Women and Girls.*

It cures the Aches, Pains, Drains, Displacements and Irregularities that beset the pathway of the girl, the wife, the mother, and the grandmother.

A strictly temperance medicine; there is no alcohol, morphine or other narcotic in it.

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. 'This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chanse to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 293 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal ranges. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $1.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL,—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months, 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—372 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $36, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 436 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 465 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 536 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveller a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 195 or 215

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 25 [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Douro Elections.

The following is the result of the Municipal elections in Douro township.

Dennis Maloney	219
James Condon	197
John Quinn	192
Thomas E. Jory	146
Mark Edwards	89

Mr. James McCliggot was re-elected Reeve by acclamation. The first four of the above are members of the Council for 1900.

Man Wanted.

A good live man wanted to take the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $300 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

Back to Atlin.

Mr. James Regan, who has been visiting his mother here, leaves for his home in Seattle, Wash., this morning. Mr. Regan has spent two years in Atlin mining district, where he conducted a general store. He sold out his business last fall, but proposes to go back again, purchasing six tons of groceries in Vancouver, together with a yoke of oxen which he will take into the country with him.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Ourselves.

Without vainglory, we especially desire to call the attention of the readers of the Times to the special telegraph service which is now a leading feature of this great family journal. More than one full page of space is occupied with bright and crisp telegrams of the newsiest character, mostly from the seat of war. Now is the time to subscribe for the Times, Peterborough's brightest daily newspaper.

LADY FORESTERS.

Companion Court of the I. O. F. Formed in Town.

There was organised at the last meeting of Court Chemong, an I.O.F. companion court with 21 ladies as charter members. Much enthusiasm was shown by the members of Court Chemong when the ladies were ushered into the hall and installed into the respective offices by Deputy Miss Lydia Hill, assisted by Bro. Hetherington, D.H.C.R. The following officers were chosen:—

Dr. Jessie Birnie	Physician
Mrs. Geo. Swain	C.C.
Mrs. A. Dunsford	P.C.C.
Mrs. H. Smith	V.C.C.
Miss M. Bullen	Rec.-Sec.
Miss E. Noble	Fin.-Sec.
Mrs. A. P. Melrose	Treas.
Mrs. J. Wright	Orator
Miss M. Bullen	Organist
Mrs. G. Reid	S.W.
Miss J. Chatten	J.W.
Mrs. J. Chatten	S.B.
Mrs. M. Wainwright	J.B.

The success of the gathering was largely due to the untiring efforts of the organiser, Miss Lydia Hill, who has shown herself to be a worthy descendant of the renowned Captain Joseph Brant of early Canadian history. This court will not only give a mortuary and disability benefit, but will also endeavor to practice the triple virtues of liberty, benevolence and concord.

All Honor to the Officers

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It was a very creditable act on the part of the officers of the 57th Battalion to present each of the departing members of the 57th Battalion with a purse of $25.00.

Where was our Mayor? Why did he not show up at the drill shed, and supplement the gift with at least $25 additional? Surely the town could afford the paltry sum of $75, or even double this sum, in such a cause?

Col. Bell, in his brief address, said that the civic authorities had been approached in the matter, but without success. It is not yet too late to do something, as Major Greenwood will be back before the contingent takes its final departure.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am &c.,

LOYALTY.

Purchasing the Water Works.

The town of Lindsay has given fresh evidence of its progressiveness of its inhabitants. On Monday a by-law was submitted to the ratepayers in connection with the purchase of the water works by the town, and it was carried by a good majority. The town also voted a bonus for a railway connecting with the C.P.R., another excellent move. Our Lindsay friends are determined to make their town a city, and are certainly going the proper way about it. Peterborough prefers taking the other course. She is spending vast sums of money, but on works that will bring her no prosperity. We should own our water works system as well as our electric light. Not only this but we should endeavor to get a road north to Apsley before Lindsay cuts us off entirely from the back country.

Why Not in Peterborough?

We understand that Hon. Mr. Stratton has in view the establishment of a separate Provincial asylum for the treatment of epileptics and mild forms of lunacy. The Times would suggest that Peterborough be selected as a suitable place for the asylum. Cobourg is after it, and it behooves Peterborough to get a move on. We are splendidly situated, geographically, and it is time some of the good things came our way. That Mr. Stratton will do all in his power for Peterborough goes without saying.

Financial Report Left Over.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Education as well as the estimates of the present year, presented at the meeting on Tuesday night, are held over from to-day's issue and will be published to-morrow.

Indian River.

We have had a very cold snap this last week, but sleighing is fine. Farmers are busy drawing grain to the elevators.

We are glad to hear that our friend Mr. J. H. Brown, is elected to the Otonabee Council by a very large majority.

Miss Annie Duff is home to spend her holidays.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of Douro, is home from Nebraska, to spend a few weeks with his friends.

Mr. Thos. Calvert and his bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Thos. Nelson is visiting friends in Hastings this week.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stanley Piano Company took place yesterday when reports of the year's operations were submitted. The business done has been most satisfactory, and the outlook for the future could not be better. This popular institution is bound to become, at an early date one of our leading industries.

The Fire Brigade.

The annual meeting of the Fire Brigade was held last evening at the room Simcoe street. The following officers were elected:—Captain—J. D. Craig; 1st Lieut.—J. Haggart; 2nd Lieut.— W. R. Turner; Secretary—Jos. H. Yelland; Treasurer—C. Rutherford.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Council will hold its inaugural meeting on Monday.

The sleighing is good. Wood is beginning to move, but the price still remains high.

The Times received an anonymous letter yesterday dealing with civic matters which it cannot publish.

Subscribe for the Daily Times and get the latest war news.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, clerk of Douro, was in town yesterday, a guest of the White House.

The Canadian Magazine for January is to hand, and as usual, is bright and attractive. It may be obtained at the bookstores.

The choir of All Saints' church gave an entertainment at Young's Point on Monday evening last.

Y. W. C. A. Reading Circle will meet Friday, January 12th, instead of Thursday, 4th, that being the evening of the annual meeting of the association.

P. M. Dumble will render judgment on a liquor case at this morning's Police Court.

Jas. Anderson, charged with vagrancy, was sent up on the hill for six minths.

Messrs. Hatton & Wood, barristers, solicitors, etc., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hatton will continue to occupy the old offices. Mr. Wood having opened chambers over China Hall.

The Provincial Poultry Show opens here next week. It promises to be a huge success.

Five letter or note writing tablets (ruled), good quality of paper, for only 25 cents. Three note size unruled tablets for 25 cents. Six dictation and exercise books for 25 cents. Times Bookstore, Peterborough.

A woman pushed a baby carriage containing a crying baby into the Times Bookstore yesterday afternoon. One of the sharp reporters on this g. f. j. quietly remarked to our house editor that the carriage was evidently bawl bearing.

An enterprising young man came into town on Saturday driving a cow. He was all covered with mud and wore his working clothes. After disposing of the cow he donned a new suit and went to the residence of one of our ministers with his best girl, and they were joined in wedlock. When asked if he were going for a trip he said he was going home to dig post holes.

There is a man in our town
  Who thinks he's wonderous wise;
And when there is an argument
  He is willing to advise.
But when there's labor to be done
  This man with smile so bland,
Looks wiser yet and shakes his head,
  But he never lends a hand.

How are your good resolutions holding out?

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank Stanley, Vice-President of the Stanley Piano Company, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley, returned to Toronto after spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley, Hunter street.

Dr. McNulty, an honor graduate of Toronto University, will take up his residence in Peterborough in a few days.

Dr. King has returned from Clifton Springs improved in health, although not entirely recovered. The Times, in concert with the entir ecommunity, hopes that his health will continue to improve.

Mr. Lewis Turnbull, son of Mr. J. C. Turnbull, returned to Nyack Missionary Training Institute, New York, to finish his final term of his three years' course, after spending a vacation at home. Mr. Walter Turnbull, his brother, left with him for New York for the Nyack Institute, and will return to town next May. Mr. Will Turnbull is home from the Northwest for the winter, taking his brother's place in the store during his absence. While away last summer he purchased a homestead near the hom eof his uncle, Mr. Wm. Turnbull, near Hartney.

Burglary in Ennismore.

A burglary was comitted at Ennismore on Sunday night last, New Year's eve. The premises of Mr. D. J. Scollard, postmaster, who also keeps a store in connection, were entered and a quantity of candies stolen and others were thrown about the place. Mr. Scollard states that as yet he does not know his exact loss. The thieves gained entrance by cutting out a pane of glass and then evidently used a lever to pry up the bar by which the door was fastened. The matter was not discovered until the morning, when Mr. Scollard found the door open, and there was no trace of the thieves. It is suspected that the act was committed by local parties and an effort is being made to discover them and bring them to justice. The crime is a serious one.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY.

About Grape Nuts.

Dr. J. H. Hanaford, one of the oldest physicians in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age—"I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living in the matter of food.

He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the grains, contains nourishment in one pound equal to ten of meat, wheat, oat or bread. From the acquaintance that I have had with thus unusually nutritious article, I am satisfied the statement is truthful and demonstrative. I am inclined to believe the food will effect considerable of a revolution in society, to the extent that it is introduced.

This was written by Dr. Hanaford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy has already come true, to an extent, at least. Perhaps never before in the history of food manufacture has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to brain workers.

All first-class grocers furnish Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., are the makers.

Christmas Examinations.

Results at the Convent School, the names given put in order of merit.

FORM V.

Senior 4—A. Primeau, C. Cahill, A. Fagan, S. O'Connor, A. DeLaplante; M. C. Kelly, T. O'Brien, C. Connors; M. Halpin, I. Doris, L. Bell; S. Morrow M. L. Quinlan, N. Coughlin.

Junior 4—A. Mahoney, H. Kelly, E. Picard, A. Brion, T. McMahon; A. McMahon, L. Devlin, M. McDonnell; J. Stortz, T. Carleton, R. Guerin; M. Kennealy, C. Clancy, B. O'Connor; M. Hurley.

FORM IV.

Senior 3—G. Primeau, Z. Buck, A. LaPlante, M. M'Grath, M. Tagney; E Doris, M. Bogue, B. Wyer, O. Sullivan; F. Bailey, M. Lajunnesse, A. Kylie.

Junior 4—M. Carveth, E. Donoghue, L. Kylie, L. Grady, M. O'Brien; I. Potvin, F. Butler, M. Derocher; T. Bell; M Whaley, W. O'Brien, M. Geary; E. Welsh, B. O'Brien.

FORM III.

Senior II.—Angela Buck, Maggie Sullivan, Maude Bogue, Josphine Clancy, Beatrice Flynn, Nora Shevlin; Nellie Hoban, Kathleen McManus, Irene Drake, Mabel Shannon, Theresa Fitzsimmons, May Callagham, Jennie O'Brien, Gabriel Vinette, Annie Gordon, Lorette Wall.

Junior II.—Maggie McMahon, Agnes Holland, Annie Moher, Eileen Coughlin, Maggie Shevlin, Gertie Holmes, Loretto Kelly, Annie Clancy, Aileen Sullivan, Dollie Trembley, Eva Sullivan, Katie O'Brien, Agnes Hupple, Annie Archambault, Agnes Delaire, Mary E. Hogan, Sarah Kylie, Josephine Potvin, Mabel Morrow.

FORM II.

Promoted from Junior to Senior Part II.—Florence Carew, Josephine Huard, Mary E. Trembly, Nellie Brady, Ethel Hayes, Elsie Mead, May Grady, Katie Desrocher, Eda Talbot, Maggie Fitzsimmons, Mabel Knapp, Evelyn O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, Myra Geary, Lillie O'Reilly, Mary Davis.

FORM I.

Part I. Senior Grade.—Maria White, Louisa Potvin, Katie Collins, Mabel Sullivan, Geneieve Sullivan, Mary Guerin, Margaret Burns, Carrie White, Loretta Whaley, Frances Donoghue, Eva Lajeunesse, Eleanor Morrow, Veronica Devlin, Irene Clancy, Malvina Lefebre, Margaret Vinnette, Virginie Legros, Mary Halpin, Mary Bileveau.

Part I. Junior Grade.—Irene Buck, Ethel Jayes, Evelyn Archambault, Ellen Sullivan, Margaret Clancy, Elizabeth Grady, Lillian Morency, Maria Banette, Loretta Watson, Clara Fountain, Genevieve Dineen, Annie Hogan.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Heroes on the Start.

The Times received the following, written on a post card: "If the boys are heroes before they reach the station here, what will they be at Pretoria?" Why that is easy. Any bloke can walk up to the front of a cannon, but it takes a brave man to tear himself away from home and friends, as the members of the contingent are doing.

PETERBOROUGH'S DEFEATED.

In Intermediate Hockey Match in Belleville Last Night.

The Intermediate team of the Peterborough Hockey Club met with defeat in Belleville last evening, the result being 13 to 6 in favor of Belleville. The game was the first match of the O.H.A. in which the local team figured.

The local team was made up as follows:—Comstock, goal; Glover, point; Roger Davidson, cover point; forwards—Harry King, Lionel King, Graham and Watt. Jas. McCabe and W. J. English accompanied the team to witness the opening game. Bogart, of Peterborough's lacrosse team last year, is playing with Belleville.

The senior team goes up to Toronto to play their first league game with the Wellingtons next Tuesday.

Bye Elections Jan. 25th

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The bye-elections in the seven vacant constituencies will all be held on Thursday, the 25th instant, with nominations a week earlier, on Thursday the 18th. The returning officers and places at which nominations are to be held are as follows: Winnipeg, George Adam; West Ontario, Stephen A. Flummerfelt, nomination at Stouffville; Labelle, Horace J. Kearney, Papineauville; Berthier, F. E. Rouleau, Berthier; Chambly-Vercheres, Louis Racicot, Longueuil; Lotbiniere, H. Legendre, St. Croix; Sherbrooke, Wm. H. Lowell, Sherbrooke.

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish; it is put up in paste, cake or liquid form. There is no dust and no odor, and the result is a brilliant polish without labor. It has the largest sale of any stove polish on earth.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

School Opening!

...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Fourth Readers,	regular price 40c,	reduced to each	39c
	Third Readers	" 30c,	"	29c
	Second Readers,	" 20c,	"	19c
	History	" 30c,	"	29c
	Physiology	" 25c,	"	24c
	Arithmetic	" 25c,	"	24c
	Grammar	" 25c,	"	24c
	Geography	" 75c,	"	74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for 9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each 4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for 5c
Vertical Copy Books, each 4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry, velvet, velours, satin rocco, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit as you wish

Collectors call only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 60 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

A Serious Accident.

Mr. John Gillis, an employee of the armature department of the Canadian General Electric works, met with an accident which came dangerously near to terminating his career. While engaged at his work he received an electric shock, 2,000 volts passing through him. He was unconscious for two hours. His arms were badly burned and he is likely to lose the right hand and perhaps part of the other. Dr. Young attended his injuries.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Improvement at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque will be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay enacted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

ONLY
ING DAILY
BETWEEN
ONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

OL. 26.—NO 4. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

ERAL GATACRE LEAVES DORDRECHT.

Thousand Boers Attack the British Be-ween Cyphergat and Molteno.

ENEMY DISLODGED AND PUT TO FLIGHT.

rcements Have Been Sent to Sterkstroom and Also to Colesberg—Boers Try to Rush Klokfontein—French Surrounds Colesberg.

London, Jan. 5—5 a.m.

orning news throws no further on the situation. The exact on of Molteno and Cyphergat t yet clear but in any case little engagements are of importance beyond proving the British forces are begin- to attain a greater degree of lity.

ully expected that next week ee a heavy battle on the Tugela which as now the pivot of the aign. The Boers appear to be ing incessantly with shovel and

Methuen's cavalry scouting has loped the fact that the Boer enchments extend some forty , far overlapping the British tions and making flank attacks edingly difficult. Military an- ists affirm that the Boer en- chments confronting General er stretch away some 17 miles that work upon them is pushed mittingly.

xtent of the Dutch rising may be measured by taking a line n Prieska, on the west, to Herach Barkly on the east, along the ole of this line except at points ally occupied by the British the ulation seems for the most part tile.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.

igence has been received here from Free State that President Steyn has ed a proclamation declaring that ev- white man, irrespective of nation- y, is to be considered a burgher, is liable to be compelled to fight defence of the country.

London, Jan. 4th.

William Waldorf Astor has just sent for the funds for equipping the s of London volunteers. In a let- accompanying the cheque he sug- ts that the gift be devoted to the rchase of quick firers for the new ttery to be attached to the corps. is brings Mr. Astor's total war con- utions to £12,000.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.

British casualties to General Fre- h's force upon the afternoon of Jan. were 5 men killed and 24 wounded. detachment of 25 New Zealanders a narrow escape while advancing Colesberg. They were directed to oc- y a kopje, but met with a hot re- ption from a concealed force of Boers. nother body of British troops seeing eir danger, doubled to the rescue of New Zealanders and their retreat as successfully accomplished, under er of the guns on the hills westward. le Kop is now the principal scene the fighting.

London, Jan. 4th.

An army order has been issued directing the embodyment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

DORDRECHT EVACUATED.

London, Jan. 4.—The War Office has received a report from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district. It says—"Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupies Bird's Siding on the Idwe line.

"Molteno is being attacked to-day by the enemy, who move or less surrounded the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by General Gatacre. The result is not known.

"A company of mounted infantry, under Alderson, has reconnoitered to Prieska and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank.

"No movement of Generals Methuen or French is reported."

A DASH FROM LADYSMITH.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and, though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

BOERS DRIVEN FROM CYPHERGAT.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 3.—General Gatacre to-day met the invading forces at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hoek. The Boers retired hurriedly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat to-day, but the latter place is now re-occupied by the British.

SIX HORSEMEN MISSING.

Frere Camp, Jan. 3.—Captain Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

BOERS SHIFT THEIR POSITION.

Frere Camp, Jan. 4.—A vigorous shelling of the Boer trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

GATACRE DRIVES BOERS BACK.

London, Jan. 4.—Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat to-day show that 2,000 Boers with artillery attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre with mounted troops and field artillery moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged. The Boers fled in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured on Dec. 10 and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

FRENCH FIGHTS INCESSANTLY.

London, Jan. 4.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send Gen. French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need.

The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say General French has almost surrounded Colesberg, but that the Boers are stiffly defending their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

A despatch from Rensberg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daybreak.

FRENCH HAS BEEN REINFORCED.

Naauwpoort, Jan. 3.—Major-General French was reinforced by infantry to-day and it is expected that he will soon occupy Colesberg. He still holds the hill commanding the Colesberg bridge and road and continued to shell the enemy's strong position at Colesberg all Monday afternoon until sunset. To-day there has been little firing on either side. Casualties are slight.

TRIED TO RUSH KLOKFONTEIN.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells and the Boers did not respond.

A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning but was beaten back by the mounted infantry.

Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside,

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched to Gen. French from De Aar.

LARGE ORDER FOR GUNS.

London, Jan. 4.—The War Office has authorized the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims and has ordered one hundred of these 12 1-2 pounder quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscriptions for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £800,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city corps.

SEIZED A GERMAN STEAMER.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa Bay.

COMPELLED TO DISCHARGE.

Hamburg, Jan. 4.—Although the manifests of the German steamer General seized at Aden, show their was no war material on board, she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

New York, Jan. 4.—The steamship Sabine, according to The Times, will leave this port to-day bound for Delagoa Bay, with a miscellaneous cargo, and it is believed that she has on board an immense quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies for the British army in South Africa.

JOUBERT PREACHES IN CAMP.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 1.—*The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides,* exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp and killed a burgher.

General Joubert preached in camp on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Meiring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from thirty shillings to five pounds sterling.

It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Meiring referred to above passed through Toronto some months ago and spoke strongly on behalf of the Boers

MANY BOERS WOUNDED.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Kimberley despatch to the Herald, dated Dec. 29, says that pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the recent battles; that Boshof is full of wounded men, and that at Jacobsdal there are at least two hundred and fifty. There is a field hospital containing another hundred attached to the camp at Oldfantsam.

Banished for Ten Years.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The High Court, Senate, in secret session to-day, condemned M. Andre Buffet and Paul Deroulede to ten years banishment.

The prisoners were accused of conspiring to overthrow the republic. M. Buffet is the official representative of the Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the throne and Deroulede is a journalistic agitator. The trial of the conspirators proved the republic to be much stronger than had been thought

The Favor Now Returned.

New York, Jan. 4.—The open door principle was the foundation of British policy in China during the protracted negotiations which followed German and Russian acquisition of harbors and territories on the Chinese coast, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. *Nothing came of it,* and the British Government ended by taking possession of a harbor opposite Port Arthur.

What England was unable to bring about at the time the United States has virtually done, and the British press is slowly awakening to a sense of England's obligations to America. Certainly, if the Americans were under obligations to England for friendly services during the war with Spain the favor has been returned and in a characteristically American way.

Restored to Liberty.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Spanish Consul at Manila telegraphs to the Foreign Office that the steamer Uranus, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the Bishop of Vegea, 117 priests five officers and 115 civilians who had been restored to liberty. The consul adds that Aguinaldo has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners without distinction. The consul distrusts Aguinaldo's motives on account of the attitude of the Filipino chiefs, who he believes place difficulties in the way of the liberation of the prisoners.

Queen's Yacht Righted.

London, Jan. 4.—The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which listed thirty degrees to port when an attempt was made to unlock her at Pembroke yesterday, her starboard bilge keel becoming jammed and the strain on the vessel being so great that her position was considered critical, was successfully docked this morning after being partially righted with ballast. Her designer, Sir William White, director of naval construction is present.

The Paris Fills Again.

London, Jan. 4.—When water was let into the dry dock at Milford Haven to-day the American line steamer Paris, which is to be taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling after running ashore near the Manacles May 21 last and being refloated, began to fill, owing to an undiscovered leakage

Fire at Hespeler.

Hespeler, Ont., Jan. 4.—William Zimmerman, a farmer in the outskirts of the town, went up into the loft of his barn with a lighted lantern, which he hung up. The lantern in some manner became loosened and fell through the trap door into the basement, igniting the straw below. The building was totally destroyed, with a quantity of hay and feed. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Perth Mutual.

Incidentally it may be said the reason why many cannot carry out their New Year resolutions is because they take too big a load.

GATACRE DROVE BOERS BACK TO STORMBERG.

Cape Mounted Police and Irish Rifles Held Them Until the Artillery Arrived.

STERKSTROOM, Cape Colony, Jan. 3, 9.30 p.m.—General Gatacre drove back the Boers who attacked the British position at Molteno, with considerable loss. There were no British casualties.

A large force of Boers advanced on Molteno early in the day and occupied the town. They made a vigorous attack on the camp of the Cape mounted police, the advance guard of General Gatacre's army. Another large body of Boers took a position commanding the camp of the Irish Rifles.

General Gatacre was at once notified of the attack and quickly sent reinforcements, accompanied by a detachment of Royal Horse Artillery. The Police and Rifles succeeded in holding the Boers in check until the arrival of reinforcements, and as soon as the guns were in position, they opened a hot fire on the Boers, who retired to their laager at Stormberg.

A CRUSADE AGAINST THE BRITISH CABINET.

London Mail Declares That the Removal of Lord Wolseley Will Not Suffice.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The London Morning Post's expert, after complimenting the colonial troops on Col. Pilcher's operations, says the news of General Buller's second attack on Colenso may be expected at any moment.

The Mail's expert remarks: We do not think that the mere substitution of a younger and more capable man than Lord Wolseley will satisfy the country. A glance at Whitaker's almanac will reveal the fact that in point of age the members of Cabinet equal in antiquity some of the records of longevity. Moreover, the names of several of them are hardly known to the public at large at all, and at least one has ruled himself out by dangering the lives of our soldiers through lack of provisions and of proper funds at the beginning of the war.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT DOUGLAS.

They Return to Belmont, Bringing Away All the Loyal Residents.

ARE CONGRATULATED BY GENERAL BULLER.

Colonel Pilcher Was Only on a Raiding Expedition, and It Was Considered Inadvisable to Keep Possession of the Town.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Toronto company acted as an estcourt of the refugees, carried babies for the women, and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand. The force received General Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

HUTTON PRAISES THE TROOPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—General Hutton was highly pleased with the news of the success of the Canadian company which took part under Colonel Pilcher in the action at Sunnyside. Seated in his office with a war map plentifully besprinkled with British and Boer flags hanging on the wall beside him, the general said that the Canadians had acted only as he had expected. "The cable says," General Hutton continued, "that the force was mounted, but what was probably meant was that the Queenslanders, the Toronto company and the 200 Cornwall Light Infantry were carried from Belmont to the scent of the action. When I said good-bye to the regiment at Quebec I told them that they had a lot to learn in the way of discipline and drill, and they have evidently read their lesson well. Not a word can be said against the Canadians as men, but the best of them need good officers. Capt. Barker, of the Toronto company, is one of the most reliable company commanders we have. I believe that the other companies, when the time comes, will do as well. They may not come out unscathed, but they must have known when they heard the news of their arrival at Cape Town that they were goint into a serious business."

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

London, Jan. 4.—The success of the colonials at Sunnyside elicits general warm congratulations. The Times says—"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine quality displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement. The conduct of both contingents appears to have been most soldierly. It is an earnest, we doubt not, of what the behavior of all our colonial forces will be in many a hard fought field under the old flag."

The London Daily News says—"The colonials did not go into this was as on a picnic or parade. They went prepared and hoping to fight, and, if need be, to die side by side with other soldiers of the Queen. Their only complaint hitherto has been that they have not had to bear the brunt of the battle. In this affair, however, the honors of the day were all with the colonial troops, and the empire has to thank them for a smart piece of work well carried out."

MARLBOROUGH A REAL SNOB.

New York, Jan. 4.—London cables describes the outfit which the Duke of Marlborough has prepared to take with him to South Africa, provided his services should be accepted—a contingency now in doubt.

Should he go he would take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over the rough roads and the veldt. Besides an elaborate kit has been gotten together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized.

He will also take four servants, one being specially detailed to look after the baggage.

These exceptional arrangements are much discussed in society. It is a question whether the War Office would allow the Duke to transport all his belongings.

THE QUEEN IS APPRECIATIVE.

London, Jan. 4.—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guild Hal this morning, the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigg, saying—"I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

The enrollment of the second contingent of London Imperial volunteers was the occasion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to the Guild Hall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and the bands playing popular music. The scene at the Guild Hall was highly picturesque and impressive. It opened with a civic procession of the Lord Mayor, sheriffs and aldermen in their robes of office, headed by the sword and mace-bearers. The scarlet, grey and the green uniforms of the various battalions filled the chamber with varigated colors. The contingents comprised the honorable artillery company and detachments from the other volunteer regiments. After a speech from the Lord Mayor, at the conclusion of which he read the Queen's message, each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissing the Book" and receiving the Queen's shilling from the hands of the Lord Mayor.

ATTACK BY THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times in its leading editorial to-day refers at some length to the fact that the fullest details of the successes of Majo-General French and Colonel Pilcher have been cabled home, but only the merest mention made of the greater events of the campaign. Such a course, the Times complains, is not inconsistent with the dignity of the empire. The excuse offered by the military people that the Boers should be kept in ignorance of the British situation is belied by the fact that the Boers seem always to know rather more about the inside of British facts than the British generals do. Another cause for complaint is found in the action of the authorities of Modder River, who have shown another characteristic example of want of good sense and good feeling by refusing to allow the soldiers at the front to send their letters home without a stamp, except under the penalty of compelling their poor relatives to pay double postage.

A TORONTO HOTEL TRAGEDY.

A Chicago Man Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A very peculiar tragedy came to light this morning at the Rossin House. Shortly before dinner on Tuesday last a gentleman of very pronounced Jewish features, and named A. Finsberg, arrived at that hotel, registered as from Chicago, and was assigned to room 143. That was the last seen of him until this morning, when he was found dead on the floor of his bedroom alongside a sofa, a 32-calibre revolver lying beside him, a pool of blood surrounding his head and bullet wounds in his mouth and neck. He had apparently been dead for thirty-six hours or more, and it is believed that he took his life sometime on Tuesday afternoon or evening. No one heard the shot.

Yesterday a chambermaid endeavored to enter the room to tidy it up, but as it was fastened on the inside she failed. This morning, no sign of life having been noticed in the interval, an investigation was made, and through the key hole the feet of Finsberg could be seen on the floor. A boy was hoisted over the transom and the door opened. There lay the victim, dressed in a suit of new underclothing purchased on Yonge street.

He had apparently stood before the looking-glass as he shot himself. The revolver had five chambers. Two cartridges had been exploded, two bore marks of the hammer and had evidently missed fire and the fifth was intact.

His wordly possessions seem to be few and unimportant. He had $2.25 in cash, no clothes but those he wore, and a brass watch.

From papers in his pockets he appears to be a member of a Chicago hat firm, doing business in Canada as a traveller. He had also a letter written in Hebrew.

The police were notified, Detective Cuddy inspected the situation, and the remains were taken to the city morgue. Corner Johnston will hold an inquest.

The deceased was apparently about 30 years of age, smooth shaven, of medium height, with black curley hair.

It turns out that the name of the suicide is Abraham Finsberg and that he is a manufacturer of hats at Chicago.

DEATH WAS BLISS.

"Earth Recedes and Heaven Opened Before Me," Said Moody.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dwight L. Moody's last words, according to a Boston despatch, were—

"Earth recedes and heaven opens before me. If this is death there is nothing awful here. It is sweet. This is bliss. Do not call me back. God is calling me. I must go. There is no valley here. It is all beautiful."

These words were taken down by a stenographer, Ben. Wright, of Boston, who had them directly after the death from Mr. Moody's son.

Sultan is Terrified.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The Sultan is terrified at the increasing Mahommedan discontent and has decided to convoke a special Grand Council to devise measures to render his regime less unpopular.

A Serious Charge.

Jeremiah Fitzgerald, a farmer of Otonabee, was arrested last night by police constable Adams, charged with defrauding his creditors. Efforts were made by Mr. Dave Conroy to secure bail, but magistrate Dumble refused to grant it. The case will be called this morning.

Financial.

ORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
7 George St. - Peterborough

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months end- 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six cent (6%) per annum, has this day been de- ed upon the capital stock of this institution that the same will be payable at the office he company on and after

ESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

he transfer books will be closed from the , to the 31st. of December both days inclu-

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
rborough 1st. December 1899.

ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

NTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
eneral banking business transacted. Savings Bank artment, highest rate of interest allowed on de- ts of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and ne sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP y case of vomiting or fever directly, matter from what cause (except can- r). Halifax. N. S. Telegram or letter.

R. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
rner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Business, 2

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. Kendry and General French seemed to have started the new year successfully.

• • • • •

The seige train, which has just been embarked for South Africa, will play an important part in the capture of Pretoria. The train is manned by 1,500 officers and men of the artillery, and its armament and ammunition weigh over 5,000 tons. There are fourteen 6-inch, eight 5-inch, eight 4-inch and eight 4.7-inch quick firing guns, with gun carriages and mountain appliances complete, and 100,000 rounds of shell.

• • • • •

It is interesting to note that among the troops mustered into the service by the British war office are several companies composed exclusively of Hebrews. In Bombay there are two companies of Hebrew soldiers, and the army register shows that thousands of Hebrews have enlisted in the British army in recent years most of them being now with the army in South Africa.

• • • • •

That telephone between Paris and Berlin will begin working to-morrow. It was talked over for years.

• • • • •

It's a mystery why boys will go on a thin-iced pond; and unfortunately their way of getting to the bottom of it is not satisfactory.

• • • • •

Incidentally it may be said the reason why many cannot carry out their New Year resolutions is because they take too big a load.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and the hives thoroughly cleaned. No tr[illegible] of any kind should be left on the bo[illegible]

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tanateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tanateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have reascended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they [illegible] keep [illegible] in reserve and [illegible] exactly, while the [illegible] previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Subscribe for the Daily Times and get the latest war news.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 3 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., 35 to 35.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.00
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible]; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high.............. $1 00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3 50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $5 25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $3 50
By express at purchaser's expense.

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREA

Indapo Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 162 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible] Livery [illegible] and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest rendezvous, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. Proprietor

Advertise in the Times

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

238 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ON

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, for

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,

TORONTO

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

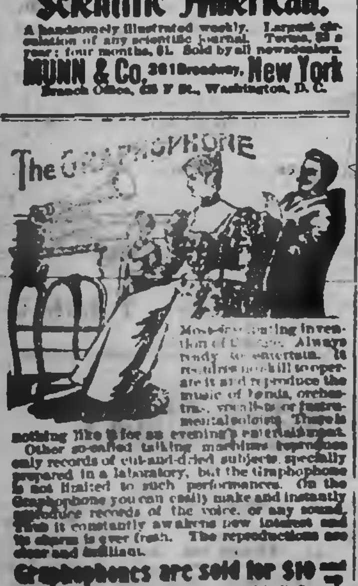
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO

Dept. 30

313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N Y

New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the roses.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

What Uncle Sam Means.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative McRae, of Arkansas, introduced to-day the following joint resolution:

"Be it resolved, etc., that the United States hereby declares that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control of the Phillippine Islands was and is to secure to the inhabitants thereof as soon as practicable after the suppression of the existing rebellion therein, a free, independent, stable government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantee to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion.

Joe Martin Will Fight.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Joseph Martin, M. P. P., spoke for an hour and a half last night to his provincial supporters. He said that he intended to go to Victoria to do his utmost to defeat the Semlin Government, of which he was formerly a member. He claims that Mr. Semlin has obtained the Premiership by dishonest means and went into the whole question of political history at great length. He would fight from the start of the session with a view to another general election, and he offered to resign if he was not supported by the electors.

France Claims $86,000.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 3—via Haytian cable—The French Consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of $86,000, payment of which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the Government revenues. According to rumors the improvement company has failed to comply with its contract with the Government regarding the payment of the claim. As the local lawyers refused to attend to the matter the Supreme Court has named a lawyer to act for the French consul.

Teamsters Blown Up.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Eagle river last night. Two teamsters, Alexander Harmstrom and Jos. St. Louis, and their teams are lost. No explanation has been given.

Danced a Jig at 110

Prescott, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Helen Burrick, of Tyre, Sanilac County, celebrated her one hundredth and tenth birthday anniversary on New Year's day at the home of her great grand daughter, Mrs. John Stanley, when the centenarian danced a Highland fling.

A Bell Boy Wanted.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—The police have been notified that a bell boy in a Toronto hotel had skipped out with a package of one thousand dollars in bills, and the police of the Canadian city think he is on his way to Detroit. Detective Tuttle notified the local banks to look out for the boy.

CANADIANS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

They Entered Douglas Unopposed Amid Great Cheering and Scenes of Loyalty.

DUTCH REBELS HAD EVACUATED THE TOWN.

Quantities of Ammunition Were Captured and Destroyed—Inhabitants Overjoyed at Their Deliverance—Still More Rebels at Hand.

London, Jan. 3.—Undoubted tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place. The representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says—

"The immediate result of Colonel Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks.

"After Sunnyside was captured the Torontos occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, waggons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up the rear in waggons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Australians the enthusiasm became frenzied. There was loud cheering as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the colonials.

"It appears that the Landrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night. The unmounted rebels are reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed."

TREATED AS TRAITORS.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

At the Modder River camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly admired and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will very quickly follow.

CHAMBERLAIN CONGRATULATES.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following cablegram was received by His Excellency the Governor-General this morning from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies—

London, Jan. 3.—I congratulate you on gallant behavior of contingent in engagement at Sunnyside.

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

HOW THE TROOPS WILL SAIL.

Division of the Contingent Among the Three Chartered Transports.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A military order issued to-day announces the provisional allotment of troops to the transports for conveyance to South Africa.

The Montezuma will carry the first battalion of the mounted rifles along with one field battery.

The Laurentian will carry the other two field batteries with the brigade division staff.

The Pomeranian will accommodate the second battalion of the Canadian mounted rifles.

It is added that the Montezuma and Laurentian will probably sail on the 18th instant and the Pomeranian on the 20th. The exact date will be given out later.

French Defeat Chinese.

Paris, Jan. 2.—News has been received here of a battle between a column of French marines and Chinese militia on November 16th. The day after the arrangement concluded by Admiral Courrejolles with respect to the boundary of Kwan-chwan, the French marched to Vongliok, the residence of one of the chief instigators of the assassination of two Frenchmen at Mantao. There they met 1,500 Chinese militia strongly entrenched and by a flank movement put them to flight. The French had 16 killed and wounded, and the Chinese left 200 dead on the field.

M. C. R. Well Blows Up.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—The Michigan Central Railway well at Fargo blew up at 7 o'clock last night, demolishing the pumping house and fatally injuring Pumper Hough. The explosion was caused by gas entering the well from the natural gas wells which were recently sunk in the neighborhood.

Pitch-in at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 3.—A pitch in occurred in the Michigan Central yards at Windsor this morning. The westbound freight was run into by a train following. Three cars were ditched and demolished. No person was injured.

James Baxter in Court.

Montreal, Jan 3.—James Baxter, the private banker, arrested in connection with the bank Ville Marie case appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The specific charge against him is conspiring to assist a criminal to evade justice. Other sensational arrests are hourly expected, and it is not unlikely that by the time the last chapter is written the history of the Ville Marie bank will be the most interesting in the annals of the banks of Canada.

Greenway Will Step Out

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Things are very critical here politically. The Lieutenant-Governor telegraphed for Mr. Greenway on Monday, and on Tuesday sent his son, Mr. Charles Patterson, out to Crystal City.

Mr. Greenway arrived in town yesterday afternoon, when a Cabinet meeting was held, and it is highly probable that to-morrow the resignation of the Ministry will be handed to his Excellency.

Deroulede Found Guilty.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The High Court rendered to-day its verdict on the conspiracy cases not previously disposed of. It was decided by a vote of 138 to 87 that M. Deroulede was guilty and by a vote of 200 to 1 extenuating circumstances were included in the decision.

Leyds Enjoys Himself.

The Hague, Jan. 3.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, attended the New Year's ball at the Palace yesterday evening. Queen Wilhelmina conversed several times with him. He was received by the Foreign Minister to-day.

Committed for Trial.

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—John Cavanagh appeared before the police magistrate yesterday charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Cavanagh, and was committed for trial at the spring assizes.

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient stiffening. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal

Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. 1729

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box LIMA, Ohio

A Physician

puts all his knowledge, experience and skill into his prescription. We put ours—the result of a lifetime's study of birds—into "COTTAM" Seed with patent Bird Bread. That's why birds thrive on it.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county, You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

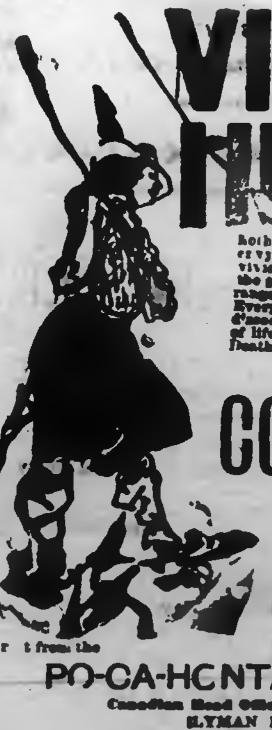
The Latest Fashion

Is to offer your friends a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

When making their Xmas and New Year's calls.
It is the cup that cheers but not inebriates.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily imparted as often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the [illegible] is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness to the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of an impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the joy of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and so [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are
nearly over, and prices are
advancing rapidly.
Buy now for good returns.
List your stocks with
us, we can buy and
sell on commission
at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT

Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange

3 COURT ST., - TORONTO

Phone 2867.)

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tiatic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

United States Objects to the Seizure of Vessels by British Cruisers.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The State Department yesterday received from U. S. Ambassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels Beatrice, Mashona and Maria.

The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade, and while they were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships, as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand to-day an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British Government that the United States could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from the United States Consular representative at Lorenzo Marquez respecting the present condition of the seized or detained goods, and the damages sustained. The State Department is not yet fully informed on these points, though they will be necessary to the further presentation of the cases. It is not even known where the goods are, or if they have all been seized or only in part. The State Department has not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners of the goods when the facts are all laid before them.

Murderer Fears Death.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Levi Stewart, the condemned murderer at Sandwich jail, has at last commenced to realize the awful doom that awaits him on February 6th, and devotes most of his time to religious matters. All of the bravado which he exhibited after his arrest and all through the trial has deserted him, and as the time draws near his fear of death increases. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of the Wellington avenue Methodist mission, is Stewart's spiritual adviser, and he visits the condemned man regularly. He takes great care in explaining the passages of Scripture which he reads to him, and Stewart listens very attentively. His face will brighten up when the minister comes to him and he is always depressed after his departure.

Mud Volcanoes Spout.

Sandiego, Cal., Jan. 3.—Reports received from interior points show that the recent earthquake was the cause of a number of strange happenings. The mud volcanoes on the desert near the Colorado river have become active after a long rest and are now spouting mud again. The natural gas wells near Yuma are also in working order since the heavy quake. They have been lighted and the glare at night can be seen for many miles.

A correspondent from Moosa writes that a number of fissures were madein the ground at that pace twenty or more feet in length.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

$9 Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $12.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on at—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in four d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 30 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 21-2 miles from R.R. station, 3 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a gramophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 39 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 919 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FRFIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the hentedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicioulous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

Proof of [illegible]

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

The sleighing is good. Wood is beginning to move, but the price still remains high.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., White Mountain Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,010 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Wash is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad an the woman who invests in a r garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect e rare Furs we are selling at w figures.

. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞We don't give Trading Stamps, t we give better value than those who do

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curi s old advertisement from the Boston ost Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 767: "The Bell-Cart will go through ston, before the End of next March, to llect Rags for the Paper Mills at Mil n, when all People that will encourage e Paper Manufactory may dispose of em; the best Price will be given. They e taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gilles ie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Bar ale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. hn Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothing am's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in arblehead; Mr. Ellison's in Salem; Mr. ohn Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel owle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper ill in Milton

Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
t when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
ray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
r Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
y th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
tion of Things, mysterious, divine,
ustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day was taken into the country to see tapioca ots gathered and ground for use. The ults working in the grove, men and wo n, had each a rag around the loins, but e boys and girls, with their black, glossy ins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that e were from a country so far away and different from theirs that the waters re sometimes made solid by the extreme ld and we could walk upon them; that metimes it was so intensely cold that the in was frozen into particles and lay on e earth so deep that people could not lk through it, and that three and four yers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, ondered why we staid there, why we d not come and enjoy life in their favor clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with tortoise. I do not know whether our g had heard of turtle soup or whether regarded the creature as a new kind of ne that walked about; at any rate, he termined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a nstitutional down the garden path Gyp rrested it and carried it into his kennel, here he gnawed at the impenetrable rmor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in hich the tortoise resumed its interrupted romenade irritated the dog exceedingly, ut no failure discouraged him. When ver we reminded him of the tortoise, he ould go in search of it all round the gar n, peering into every crevice, till even ally the creature was found, and then esh but futile attempts were made to ex act the meaty portions from the shell.—

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce aves? A most simple process, but one rely adopted judging by the wilted uff we generally see served. A gentle an of the old school was my teacher, d while yet a mere maid I was pro oted to the proud dignity of crisping e lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from e stalk, discarding discolored and im erfect ones and leaving untouched the ny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear ater for awhile, all morning if you hoose; pick them over a couple of times efore serving; wash one by one and lay a wire basket if you have one; if not, clean, soft towel will answer; gather e ends and sides loosely in your hand d lightly shake the lettuce; then put e leaves in a colander, which you set the refrigerator, but not on the ice. eave until needed, when you will find e lettuce deliciously cool and crisp ough to crack. Never cut the leaves. very large, divide with the fingers into aller pieces.—What to Eat.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be ound in almost every European language, ut it is doubtful if one in a thousand of ose who use it have an idea of its origin. e are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume Clerc that when the crocodile finds an nwary traveler it devours him, but after ard weeps over him all the rest of its life. his is very evidently the allusion in Othello," "Each drop she falls would ove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, owever, which is more often referred to literature, and according to which the rocodile sheds tears in order to allure the aveler to destruction. Shakespeare al des to this in the passage where he tells w

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2. Henry VI," 1, 3.

Briggs—Appearances, you know, are ften deceptive

Griggs—Yes. A person can never tell st how much is is going to cost to keep hem up.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my dernedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "In that

A MAN LOST.

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run heedless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position.

Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for sometime seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man." The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities.

That is the man we want to talk to. Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the heatedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included zebra collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 35 cents each, but with $35 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fust rate since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 262 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. T. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 370 Water street. Money to land at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to land. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street Electric Cars every three minutes Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 3, p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 346 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and tying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

CPR x CPR x CPR x CPR x CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveller a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 25 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

BIRTH.

GLIDDEN.—On January 2nd, 1900, the wife of R. Glidden, College street, Peterborough, of a son.

Sham Rock

is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Red Cross Fund.

Mr. L. M. Hayes, treasurer of the General Committee which had charge of the Red Cross Fund Concert, has handed the sum of $190.85, being the net receipts accruing as the result of that entertainment. The money is being placed in the Montreal Bank, together with the amount previously contributed by personal subscribers to the fund, which now totals $212.85.

Man Wanted.

Who will take the contract at $300 per year for the delivery of the Morning Times in town. Delivery must be made between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., in winter, and 6 and 7 in summer. This is a good job for a man with two or more boys of his own who are going to school. Apply at Times Bookstore.

Death of Mr. Geo. Dunsford.

One of Peterborough's best known and oldest citizens passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mr. George Dunsford. The deceased suffered from a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and gradually sank until death took place, as above. He was 73 years of age, and came to Peterborough when a young man. The funeral will take place on Saturday next at 2 p.m.

Local Firm's Enterprise.

Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons yesterday morning received a telegram from New Glasgow, N. S., ordering a large sized bunting Union Jack. The message was received at 10 a.m., and an hour later the article was on its way to New Glasgow.

Separate School Trustees.

Elections for Separate School Trustees for 1900 took place on Wednesday. There was no contest except in the case of No. 3 ward, where Mr. Jas. Bogue was nominated in opposition to the sitting member, Mr. T. B. McGrath. In the election yesterday Mr. McGrath was again returned, the vote being, McGrath 42, Bogue 25, majority 17. The Board will, therefore, be the same as last year. It meets to-night to elect a chairman for 1900.

Broke His Leg.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the rink when Arthur Hall, the little seven year old son of Mr. George Hall corner of Simcoe and Aylmer streets broke his leg. Arthur was being swung around one of the corners by a few of his companions, and was thrown against the side of the rink in such a manner as to break his right leg. The little fellow was removed to his home and Dr. Greer summoned. The injured limb was set and the patient is now doing nicely.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

A Couple of Artillerymen Leave to Join at Port Hope.

Sergt. Fred Scully and gunner Richard Boyle, of Peterborough, leave on the nine o'clock train for Port Hope, where they will join the detachment enrolled there to proceed to Montreal.

Sergt. Scully has had experience as a soldier. When a boy he joined the 57th battalion. He spent five years in the Northwest Mounted Police, three years in the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons and has served three years with the Durham Field Battery. He is of splendid physique and is a decided acquisition to the regiment. He resides near Jackson Park.

Gunner Boyle is well known in town He is a young man and has served a year with the Durham Field Battery He has been goalkeeper for the junior Peterborough lacrosse club and is not unaccustomed to facing hot shots

In addition to these, Private Walter H. Reynolds, known in Peterborough as Harold Reynolds, has volunteered in the artillery department at Montreal. Harold is a brother of Mrs. J. A. McCellan, Gilmour street, and has legions of friends in Peterborough who will wish him good luck.

Mr. J. J. Turner received a telegram yesterday from Major Greenwood, at Montreal, asking him to allow his son Achilles to join the second contingent for South Africa, and consent was given. Mr. Achilles is the youngest son, and will leave at once with the mounted infantry section.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Rev. Father Murphy, of the Paulist Order, New York City, will deliver a temperance lecture at vespers in St. Peter's cathedral next Sunday. The lecture is given in connection with a temperance society which it is proposed to organize at an early date.

The chief would like the owner for a gentleman's glove.

The Provincial Poultry Show opens in the market hall on Tuesday next.

At the police court yesterday Magistrate Dimble gave judgment in the case of the hotel proprietor charged with selling liquor to a man on the black list as a heavy drinker. The proprietor was fined $10 and costs.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle was presented with an address and a handsome gold watch by his employees as a New Year's gift.

The Christmas offering at the Anglican church in Lakefield amounted to over $71, showing the high esteem in which Rev. George Warren is held by his parishioners.

Mr. Walden will resume his duties as teacher of piano, voice culture and harmony on Monday, Jan. 8th.

The Catholic Association Minstrels gave one of their unique and very creditable performances in their hall last night to a fair audience.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. took place last night.

Mr. Victor McWilliams has returned to Toronto University to resume his studies.

The rumor that a party had broken through the ice on Rice Lake appears to be unfounded.

Mr. Robert Henderson, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, died in that city on Sunday last. Mr. Henderson is a dentist, and was formerly connected with the C. P. R. line.

Wood is being delivered by farmers in large quantities. There were fifteen or twenty loads on the market this morning, and several citizens secured short dry hardwood at $4 and $4.50.

The ringing of the dollars
And the jingling of the dimes
Is a pleasing indication
Of the improvement in the times.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Charlotte street Methodist church, met on Wednesday and elected the following officers—

President—Mrs. Hamilton.
Vice-President—Mrs. Goard.
Secretary—Mrs. Drew.
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Crossley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lyle.

The ladies of the church intend giving a congregational tea and social gathering on Thursday evening, January 18th. It will be free to the members of the congregation.

A specially attractive musical service is being prepared for Sunday next in connection with the regular song sermon by the pastor. Miss Hendren, of Lakefield, will be present and sing at both services.

The Canada Life

Hon. Geo. A Cox was elected President of the Canada Life Assurance Company on Tuesday, in succession to Mr. A. G. Ramsay, whose resignation took effect at the end of the year. The position was offered, as a matter of courtesy, to Vice-President F. W. Gates, who declined the honor on account of his advanced years and impared health. Senator Cox has been connected with the Canada Life for nearly forty years, during which period the company's business has increased from $3,500,000 to over $76,000,000. He proposes in the future to give more of his personal attention to the Canada Life, and less to the other financial concerns in which he is interested. Mr. E. W. Cox, will be associated with the Senator in the management. Senator Cox was the first representative in Peterborough of the great company, of which he is now the head.

THE SCHOOL'S FINANCES.

What the Schools of Peterborough Cost last Year

Dr. Burnham at the meeting of the Board of Education, presented the following financial statement —

General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Board of Education for the Year ending December 31st, 1899 —

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1898 ...	$ 189 57
Municipal Assessment —	
Collegiate Institute rate for 1899.	7,000 00
Public school rate for 1899	16,800 00
Government Grant, Col. Inst	1,235 01
Government Grant, Public schools	1,093 00
Government Grant, Kindergarten	81 10
Fees, Collegiate Institute	2,030 00
Fees, Public schools	68 00
Fees, Kindergarten	142 75
Fees, Entrance and Teachers' Examinations	175 00
Interest on Nicholls Scholarship Debenture	90 00
Old material sold	4 50
Balance	532 27
	$ 29,425 70

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, Teachers and Officers of Collegiate Institute	$ 8,223 50
Salaries, Teachers and Officers of Public Schools	16,192 98
Printing and stationery	702 18
Wood account	1,447 47
Expense account	601 80
Repairs and furniture	1,563 47
Insurance	174 30
Rent George street school	400 00
Nicholls Scholarship prizes	90 00
	$ 29,425 70

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute for the Year ending December 31st, 1899—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1898 ...	$ 22 02
Municipal assessment	7,000 00
Government Grant	1,235 01
Fees from pupils	2,030 00
Fees, Entrance and Teachers' Examinations	175 00
Interest on Nicholls Scholarship Debenture	90 00
	$ 10,621 03

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, Teachers and Officers..	$ 8,223 50
Proportion printing and stationery	195 05
Proportion wood account	214 07
Proportion Expense account ...	485 68
Rent to Public Schools	1,100 00
Nicholls Scholarship prizes	90 00
Balance in bank	212 73
	$ 10,621 03

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Peterborough Public Schools for the Year ending December 31st, 1899—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1898 ...	$ 107 65
Municipal assessment	16,800 00
Government Grant	1,154 10
Fees from pupils	206 25
Rent from Collegiate Institute ...	1,100 00
Material sold	4 50
Balance	746 00
	$20,117 40

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries, Teachers and Officers...	$16,192 98
Proportion printing & stationery.	507 18
Proportion wood account	1,122 80
Proportion Expense Account ...	306 72
Repairs and furniture	1,563 47
Insurance	174 30
Rent George street school	400 00
	$20,117 40

Balance sheet of the Board of Education December 31st, 1899.

Coll. Inst. Acct		$ 212 73
Pub. Sch. Acct	$ 746 00	
Ont. Bank	532 27	
Central Sch. Pro. Acct	48,411 53	
South Cent. Sch. Pro. Ac	21,287 71	
Park st. Pro. Acct ...	3,613 07	
Barnardo av. Pro. Acct	9,201 96	
Real estate		82,314 25
	$83,260 25	$83,260 25

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute for the year ending December 31st, 1900—

Salaries of Teachers	$ 7,800 00
Proportion of Sec-Treas' salary	200 00
Janitor's salary	300 00
Proportion of fuel	250 00
Rent to Public Schools	1,100 00
Proportion printing & stationery	250 00
Maps, chemicals, etc	150 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
	$10,200 00

REVENUE.	
Balance in bank	$ 212 00
Government Grant	1,200 00
Fees from pupils	1,988 00
Amt. required from Town Treas.	6,800 00
	$10,200 00

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Peterborough Public Schools for the year ending December 31st, 1900—

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance due bank	$ 746 00
Salaries of Teachers	13,784 00
Salaries of Officers	1,300 00
Salaries of Janitors	1,170 00
Proportion of fuel	800 00
Proportion printing & stationery	600 00
Repairs and furniture	450 00
Insurance	150 00
Rent of Menzies' school	400 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
	$19,650 00

REVENUE.	
Government Grant	$ 1,150 00
Rent from Coll. Inst	1,100 00
Fees from pupils	200 00
Amt. required from Town Treas.	17,200 00
	$19,650 00

RECAPITULATION.	
For Collegiate Institute	$ 6,800 00
For Public Schools	17,200 00
	$24,000 00

Another Batch of Teachers

As a result of the County Model School examinations, the following candidates passed and were granted certificates to teach:—Bessie Campbell, Gertie Carter, with honors; Cassie Coughlan, Lilian Howson, Annie Martin, Gertie Moffatt, Emily Richards; Kathleen Simpson, Louisa Waterman; Lewis Bolin, R. B. Fitzgerald, E. E. Moore, W. H. McConnell, Dennis O'Brien, H. L. Smith, Archie Stewart; James Weir. Clara Dunk, Theresa Robson and Lily Simpson will be granted their certificates conditional to meeting the full non-professional requirements in July next. Miss Robson is allowed a permit until she qualifies.

Lindsay Post: The many friends of Mr. Thomas Machett, county clerk and treasurer, will learn with deep regret that his condition this morning was considered to be almost hopeless, and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of News from Peterborough's Northern Suburb.

Lakefield has sent two representatives to join the contingent for South Africa—Messrs Em. Thompson and G. Hayward. The former is a veteran of the American war, and familiar with the smell of powder, while the latter is a keen young soldier, and both will without doubt render a good account of themselves if given the chance. T. Crowe from Dummer has also left to join. The newly organized band were on hand to give Mr. Thompson a send-off on Tuesday night.

The village has been lively with a large number of holiday visitors, and merchants are pleased with a satisfactory amount of business.

The unfortunate mistake made at the time of the nominations for councillors will necessitate a fresh nomination and possibly an election: two of the Council elected by acclamation, viz.: Messrs. Casement and Lillicrap, having been found to be ineligible on account of existing contracts with the Corporation.

It is hoped that two good men will be found to take their places, as great care will have to be exercised during the coming year the statement at the close of the books for 1899 showing a deficit of over $900.

The rink opened for business on Saturday last and was largely patronized on New Year's day, both curlers and skaters being out in force. The genial proprietor, Mr. Levi Payne is managing in person this year.

Bills are out for the sale of Mr. Con. Young's mill property at Young's Point, as Mr. Young is retiring and will reside in Toronto in future, an offer for the property was made by a Lakefield gentleman in connection with an American visitor, but the negotiations did not reach a conclusion the contracting parties being unable to agree on a price.

The usual Sunday school entertainments of the various churches have been successfully carried out, and concerts are being organized by the Curling Club and the local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters; the dates for which are not yet fixed.

There is also a proposal to get up a concert in aid of the Red Cross fund, so that local talent will have full scope for their energies during the ensuing few weeks.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to The Times.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Sherin of Lakefield, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien are visiting friends in Lindsay.

County Clerk Aylesworth of Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Stratton left yesterday to visit friends in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Piper of Toronto is visiting Miss Sarah Robinson, George st.

John Walker of Lindsay, has been visiting friends in town for the last few days.

Master John Walker, of Lindsay, returned home after visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. P. Lancaster, of the Havelock Standard, was in town yesterday and gave The Times a call.

Mrs. C. H. Winslow with her sister, Miss Farewell of Sault Ste Marie, spent the day with friends.

Dr. Andrew Scott returned to Toronto having spent several days with his parents in Ashburnham.

Dr. and Mrs. Poussette and daughter left this afternoon for southern Californ where they expect to take up residence.

Ev'ry Month, for January.

The opening article in "Ev'ry Month" for January is upon that ever fascinating subject to women—diamonds; and it takes us to Kimberley, which is now the centre of attention in more ways than one, and tells us the history of the mines and how the diamonds are procured. The account is profusely illustrated with unusual photographs of the unique mining operations. An interesting sketch of the life of the "Private Secretary Girl" follows, giving the details of a professional field which is increasing rapidly and cataloguing the essentials of success. "Scenes from the Plays of the Month" contains illustrations from some of the more striking situations of the new productions. "Travelling Libaries" a unique institution undertaken by several of the more progressive States are described and illustrated, and the great work they are doing outlined. There are three short stories of adventure, love and romance, and the department articles on Fashion, Books, and Interesting People. The music is of the usual popular character, consisting of 13 well printed pages—"Savanero," a Caprice for piano by J. F. Gilder, a most excellent teaching piece as well as a beautiful composition; "Your Mother's Wedding Ring," a touching vocal selection, the words unusually poetic and the melody attractive; "Happy Little Nigs," a March and Two-Step, a lively characteristic theme written with dash and brilliancy by Jacob H. Ellis; and "Molly Malone," a catchy waltz song. EV'RY MONTH, 10 cents.
1260 Broadway, NEW YORK.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 183, 185 or 285

School Opening !
...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL
Fourth Readers, regular price 40c, reduced to each........ 39c
Third Readers. " 30c, " " 29c
Second Readers, " 20c, " " 19c
History...... " 30c, " " 29c
Physiology.... " 25c, " " 24c
Arithmetic.... " 25c, " " 24c
Grammar..... " 25c, " " 24c
Geography.... " 75c, " " 74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for.......................9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each.......................4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for.......................5c
Vertical Copy Books, each.......................4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over

TRADING STAMPS
Will be given when regular price is paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE
Market Block, Peterborough

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

WELLAND CANAL

To dors for Supplies for the Year 1900

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catherines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catherines, on and after Thursday, the 21st December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un designed and endorsed "Tender for im provement at Port Colborne," will be r ceived at this office until 16 o'clock o Friday, the 26th day of January, 19 for the works of improvement at th upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the wor can be seen on and after the 28th d of December, 1899, at the office of t Chief Engineer of the Department of Rai ways and Canals, Ottawa, and at t Superintending Engineer's office at Catherines. Printed forms of tend can also be obtained at the places m tioned. In the case of firms there mu be attached to the tender the actual s natures of the full name, the nature the occupation and residence of each me ber of same, and further an accepted ba cheque for the sum of $10,000 must company the tender. The accepted ba cheque must be endorsed over to t Minister of Railways and Canals, and w be forfeited if the party tendering clines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms sta in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent will be returned to the respective part whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified th the conditions requiring the works to wholly completed by the 30th day June, 1902, will be regidly enforced a all penalties for delay enacted.

By order, L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals
Department of Railways and Cana
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little bo of new readings in Scotch and Engl for social gatherings. The elections from the works of Mr John Imrie, T onto and are up to date. For sal Times Bookstore.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid map of Peterborough County Mounted on canvas with wooden ers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.- NO 5. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

OL. POWELL'S MEN ATTACK THE ENEMY.

bliged to Withdraw After All Officers and a Number of Men Were Hit.

OSSES, 21 KILLED, 24 WOUNDED, 3 CAPTURED.

ers Have Completely Retired from Neighborhood of Molteno. British Set Fire to Wrecked Train. The Boers Are Still Holding Colesberg.

London, Jan. 5.

he War Office has received through General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26: "We have attacked one of the enemy's works this morning endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland rifles, and armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance. Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed the fort being practically impregnable.

ur attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

he general situation remains unchanged and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

regret to report the following casualties:

illed—Capt. R. J. Verner, Capt. H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Patton. Eighteen non-commissioned officers and troopers.

Wounded—Capt. Charles Fitzclarence 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

Prisoners—Three troopers."

Gen. Forestier-Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names it fails to show that six officers were hit.

London, Jan. 6.

The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26—"At dawn to-day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory fire, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gamestre where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Capt. Williams and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping maxim of the Cape police, the whole being under Col. Hore.

Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train.

At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Capt. Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and advance, his squadron leading off. Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Capt. Vernon, and who saw him and his brother officers killed.

Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the forts at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable."

TRAIN SET ON FIRE.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, which says that the British set fire Tuesday night to the trucks of the wrecked train which got away from them and slid down towards the Boers. The ignition was accomplished by the New South Wales Lancers under a heavy fire, which prevented the Boers from getting the goods from the cars. The despatch says also that the Boers have been surrounded, but that the British are handicapped by a lack of guns of large calibre.

The above story cannot be relied upon, as it is contradicted by despatches to the London Times.

TROOPS REINFORCED FRENCH.

London, Jan. 5.—The War Office this afternoon published a despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, saying that at Gen. French's special request the Household Cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex Regiment have been despatched to reinforce him temporarily.

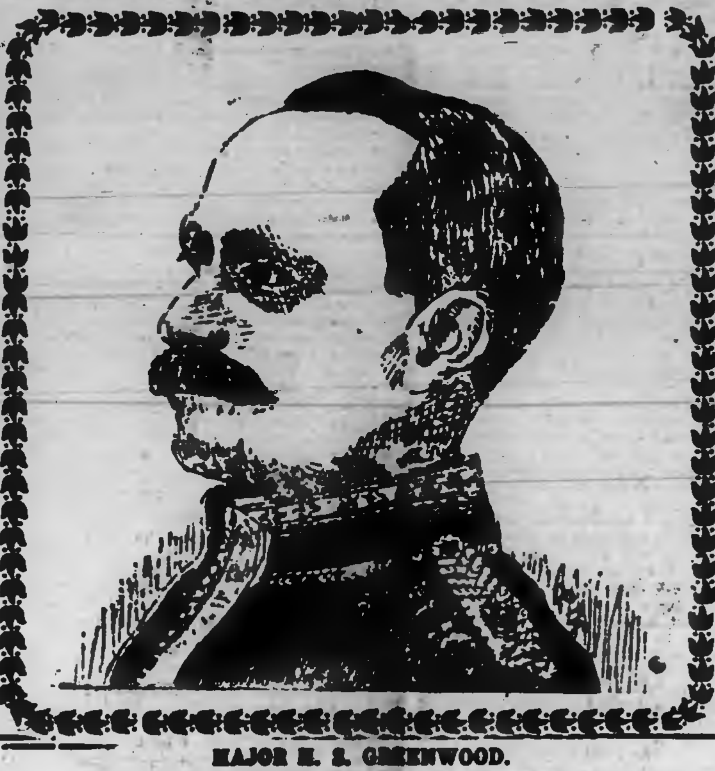
ATTACK ON AN OUTPOUST.

London, Jan. 5.—General Gatacre's report of the Molteno affair confirms the Associated Press despatch showing it was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no British casualties.

WHY PILCHER RETIRED.

London, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front but the silence which has descended on Gen. Buller's hugh force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved. While Colonel Pilcher drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, his immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe.



MAJOR H. S. GREENWOOD.

Commanding 3rd Prince of Wales' Dragoons, and One of Peterborough's Representatives on Second Canadian Contingent.

ZULU'S WANT TO FIGHT.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verg of starvation and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared that the magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted that they are anxious to fight the Boers.

BULLER HAS 30,000 MEN.

London, Jan. 5.—The critics, in summing up the probalities of Gen. Buller making another attack estimate his force at nearly 30,000 men, with 65 guns, including six howitzers, against General Joubert's 25,000 men and 60 guns, but whose position and mobility will more than counterbalance the numerical superiority of the British. The critic of the Morning Post labors daily to prepare the public for heavy losses. He says to-day: "Once General Buller sets out, his object will be to win a decisive battle. His aim will be to inflict the greatest possible loss on the enemy, and, if he can, to crush or cripple the Boer army. It will be necessary for that purpose that he does not spare his own force."

CANADIANS ARE ALL WELL.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable from Captain Stairs to Lady Daily, dated Belmont, Jan. 3, says: "All well."

FOOLISH GERMAN EXCITEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Every section of the Berlin press continues to comment in an excited manner, upon the action of British cruisers in seizing German vessels suspected of carrying contraband of war.

Commenting on the seizure of the German ship General by the British and what has stirred Germany, The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of the Russo-French coalition?"

The Deutsche Tageszeitung "regrets that the Emperor made a journey to England, which has not even yet prevented her open hostility."

The German Colonial Society has sent a protest to the press and intends to hold a series of indignation meetings.

BOERS HAVE FALLEN BACK.

London, Jan. 5.—According to advices from Sterkstroom, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Molteno. General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them, as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned there.

BOERS HOLD COLESBERG.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—Evening.—Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied the hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway.

The British loss in to-day's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 180, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

The Boer attackers numbered a thousand men. The Inniskillen Dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire.

ENGLAND IS WAITING.

London, Jan. 5.—The clubs were crowded until midnight with frequenters who were expecting to hear of a big battle on the Tugela River. This feeling of expectancy was enhanced by earlier bulletins telling of how vigorously the British were shelling the Boer trenches. It is believed that Gen. Buller is now ready to strike.

SEVENTH DIVISION SAILING.

London, Jan. 5.—The first battalions of the seventh division started yesterday for the Cape. Enrollment of the London Imperial volunteers continues from day to the Guild Hall with stirring scenes and no abatement of public interest. The Imperial Yeomanry corps is rapidly mobilizing, and the Prince of Wales will soon review the London contingent.

About 10,000 men will be allowed to serve out of a total of 200,000 volunteers and yeomanry, and only twelve battalions of the militia will go abroad and fifty held back in reserve. It is a mistake to suppose that Great Britain will be denuded of battalions when the eighth division is mobilized. There are more battalions on duty in Great Britain than there were at the outbreak of the war.

Rockefeller Distributes Gold.

New York, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockfeller visited Tarrytown to-day for the first time furing the holidays. One of his pockets was bulging with $5 gold pieces, which he distributed to the employees at the railway station and workmen about the village.

French Force Defeated.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Mail advices by the steamship Queen Adelaide, which reached Victoria from the Orient to-day, say that another battle between the French and the Chinese took place at Kawehawan, and that the French were defeated with a loss of thirty men.

Some days ago a French force was reported to have defeated the Chinese in Kawehawan province, the French casualties being only 15. The trouble arose over the assassination of two French naval officers.

AN EMISSARY FROM THE KAISER.

Special Messages to the Queen Regarding the Delagoa Bay Seizures.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An emissary from the German Emperor arrived here last night with private despatches for the Queen. They are understood to refer to Delagoa Bay and the seizure of the German ships.

British official critics are startled at the unusual course of the Kaiser in directly addressing the Queen on affairs of state. The messenger took the first train this morning to Southampton, where a Government vessel will meet him and take him to Osborne, where the Queen now is.

At the urgent request of Lord Salisbury the Queen will open Parliament on February 14 in person, the first time she has done so since Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule bill was introduced.

THE RUSSIANS NEARING HERAT.

Trans-Caspian Troops of the Imperial Army Are Also Being Mobilized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Journal publishes the following—St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Russian troops are reported to-day to be nearing Herat.

The trans-Caspian troops of the imperial army are also being mobilized.

These reports are confirmed by officials well informed on every movement that has been made.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Buffet and Deroulede left by the Northern Railway this morning.

SECOND CONTINGENT IS ALMOST READY.

Volunteers Are Required to Arrive in Halifax by 15th January.

TROOPS RECEIVING ENTHUSIASTIC OVATIONS.

Guelph's Hearty Send-off for its Contingent. Citizens in Winnipeg Give a Grand Concert in Honor of The Men. Quebec's Poor Showing.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto troops will arrive in Halifax at 6 p.m. on the 15th instant. Ottawa men will leave the Canada Atlantic station about 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 13th inst., and will start from Montreal by the Intercolonial at 6 p. m. There will be 180 men and 5 officers and 137 horses leaving here. Besides, there will be five flat cars with wagons and guns, two cars with harness, and one bagge car.

The Toronto party will comprise 13 officers, 150 men and 175 horses. From Kingston there will be ten officers, 121 men and 153 horses and 6 guns.

GUELPH'S SEND-OFF.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—The contingent of 54 men from Batteries 46 and 1—1 leftl ast evening by the C. P. R. train for Ottawa. Never in the history of Guelph was there such an enthusiastic ovation given on any occasion. About 5.30 o'clock the full strength of the contingent assembled at Petrie's Gymnasium. After the roll call Mayor Nelson bade the men "God-speed," and on behalf of the citizens presented each single man with with $5 and each married man with $10; to Lieut. McCrae, and the balance of the $500 which was granted by the council to be forwarded to the general fund.

At the market square fireworks were set off. The streets were lined with people along the line of march, and the contingent was continuously cheered. When the C.P.R. statiYn was reached many found it impossible to get near the building. Both banks of the river were crowded and also the G.T.R. bridge, which commanded a fine view. In short the majority of the citizens were present, a huge bonfire was made on the river, and amid cheers and "God Save the Queen," the train steamed out.

AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, who arrived from England this week, and who has been appointed an officer on the contingent, left on Wednesday for Montreal to superintend the shipping of 35 horses to this city for B Battery. B Field Battery is supposed to supply 35 men out of their strength of 80, and about 40 have volunteered, but a number of the R.C.A. men are very anxious to go to the front. Yesterday seven of the latter passed the necessary medical examination.

NOT A VOLUNTEER.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The Quebec Field Battery was supposed to furnish 13 men, but not one has volunteered, and their places will have to be filled by others. Lt.-Col. Jones, of St. John, N.B., Garrison Artillery, will send up eight men to join E Battery, while several old gunners have also offered their services.

HAMILTON'S FUND.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—The contributions to the Hamilton patriotic fund yesterday amounted to $5,160.

Major Hendrie accepted three more recruits for the contingent, Gunners Bradford and H. L. Stringer and Driver Thomas.

DRAGOONS LEAVE WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway depot was the scene of another soldier' farewell. Five members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons left for Toronto, where they join the general staff of the First Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

A mammoth patriotic concert and demonstration was held in the drill hall to-night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for Winnipeg's contingent for the Transvaal. The affair was a splendid success.

IN THE NORTHWEST.

Calgary, Jan. 5.—Over $900 was collected here in a few hours for the Calgary contingent to South Africa (including the Police) about 60 men.

The citizens of Virden, Man., mailed $250 to their quota in the South African contingent.

Delagoa Bay.

London, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by Counsel for Delagoa Bay Railroad claimants is that the award will be made at the end of January. One of the chief parties to the claim said to a representative of the Associated Press—

"There are rumors current that the award will be a compromise agreeable to no one. But I attach no value to these reports. The story of the claimants getting $100,000,000 is ridiculous. The total of the American and British claims does not exceed $15,000,000. The arbitrators are not likely to award more than is claimed. The various reports are based purely on conjecture. The parties to the suit will be the first to hear the result, and no word on this subject has reached them."

Devoured by Cannibals.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Southern Presbyterian Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn, says a special to the Times from that city, has received letters from the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missionaries of the church stationed at Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, giving the accounts of burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by State troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by cannibals, and that the bodies of all who were slain were eaten their heads being cut off.

The Rev. W. H. Sheppard was sent to investigate and saw forty-seven dead, three of whom had been eaten.

The chief said that eighty or ninety had been killed and five persons eaten by the people. Mr. Sheppard saw eighty-one right hands cut off and drying over a slow fire, in order to be afterwards taken back to the State officers. Sixety women prisoners were confined in a pen, and 18 men had already been sent away prisoners.

It is said that the raid was ordered because the people could not pay the exorbitant tribute demanded by the State.

Christianity Recognized.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The bill for the regulation of religious organization excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscript. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

Greenway Resigns Today

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—It is generally expected that Premier Greenway and his Cabinet will resign office to-morro. and Lieut.-Governor Patterson will then call upon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to organize his Government. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald's cabinet will be composed of himself as Premier and Attorney-General; Mr. R. P. Roblin, Provincial Treasurer; Mr. J. A. Davidson, Minister of Works and Agriculture, with two other members without portfolios. Mr. Davidson has no seat in the House.

THE FENIAN INVASION

Strong Ground Taken by the Military Gazette.

SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE.

The Government Asked to Prepare for Every Emergency.

Where there is Smoke, there must be Some Fire—There are Lots of Traitors Even in our Own Land.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Military Gazette says—"It is an old saying that "where there is smoke there's fire," and, having so recently seen the results of indifference and neglect of repeated warnings as to their intentions in the case of the Imperial Government in its dealings with the Boer Republics, Canada can ill afford to underestimate and disparage indications, which, while they may appear as the vaporings of irresponsible blatherskites, still show only too well the hostile spirit animating certain citizens of the United States. That Canada should be wantonly attacked by the survivors of the "I.R.A.," who attempted to violate her territory in 1866 and 1870, with the avowed purpose of confiscating and parcelling out the properties of our farmers among themselves, will scarcely be credited by some people; but, was not the same view taken of the Boers and their threats to drive all English-speaking Cape Colonists into the sea before Christmas?

Few of our people looked seriously upon the threat last September—they now have good reason to at least remember it. And, though no one would place the loud-mouthed Irish Fenian in the same class with the fanatical Boer, either in courage, resource or ability, it is still always well to be prepared for any and all eventualities. To this end we bespeak generous appropriations for our militia at the approaching session of Parliament—in all probability they will not be required against the Fenians, but it takes time and money to continue on the good work inagurated by our General Officer Commanding, and, we believe, recent events have sufficiently opened the eyes of our people to rigidly oppose any curtailment of his policy and schemes of practical military progress upon modern, up-to-date lines. In the meantime the old standing offer of Canada—free grant lands to the extent of six feet of Dominion soil—no more, no less—for Fenians or any other hostile invaders, may be presumed to still hold good.

A protest has been entered against the the return of Mr. R. C. Ennis, Liberal member for Beautiful Plains. Mr. Ennis defeated Mr. Davidson at the recent election.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend [illegible] of December [illegible] be payable at the Office of the company on and after
TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.
The transfer books will be closed from the [illegible] to the [illegible] of December both days inclusive
By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
Peterborough [illegible] December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH OFFICE
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department [illegible] Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. W. T. FERRIS, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WELL [illegible]

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages
25 GOOD DRIVING HORSES AND CLARENCE [illegible]

BAD PRINT

HEUREAUX THE ASSASSIN

Astounding Crimes of Domingo's Dictator.

ASSASSINATION HIS VOTE.

No Man Safe, however Prominent, during his long Career.

A President that Enriched Himself and Ruined his Country—Lived and [illegible] by Murdering Prominent Citizens—The President's Death.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 6.—Ulysses Heureaux had no historian, and perhaps did not want history to go into detail concerning himself. Prior to his assassination it was death to speak ill of him. Now a terrorized people is beginning to have courage to talk. Many are the stories coming to light each day of the fearful shedding of blood by him during his reign. Toward the last when his financial policy had run its course and downfall was certain, he became more bloodthirsty than ever in an effort to maintain his worthless currency. At the same time he grew more irritable, and his death stayed the execution of scores of men. A young dentist of Santo Domingo City was unfortunate enough to incur the ill-will of Heureaux by too great politeness to one of the President's friends for whom he was doing some dental work. The woman did not complain of insult, but simply remarked that the young man was gentlemanly. This was enough to excite the jealousy of Heureaux, and a young soldier was ordered to assassinate the dentist as he came from his doorway. The soldier was a friend of the dentist, and a note was slipped under his door cautioning him to remain within. Three days before the President left for Moca, where he met his death, he sent word to the soldier that he would expect to find his order executed on his return. This soldier and the dentist had arranged to leave the country, and were on the eve of departure when the news came of his death.

Two months before a soldier was sent to Moca to assassinate a prominent man who had made some remarks about the currency. He was promised a piece of property as a reward for the deed, for Heureaux always used the double [illegible] of hope of reward and fear. The soldier went on his mission, but did not carry it out. He received a message to return to the capital for the reward, as it was taken for granted he had obeyed. He was promptly shot on his return. During his later months he had a man shot who had given some slight offense [illegible] years before, when Heureaux was [illegible]. All these executions were without trial. The President himself accused the victim of political intrigue, and ordered his soldiers to do the shooting. His order was direct to the individual soldier, so that there could be no shifting of responsibility. The period of mourning is long here, and remote relatives are mourned for with the same formalities accorded those closer. As a result, most of the women wear mourning, and much of it is worn as a result of Heureaux's political executions. Whether or not he ever had a twinge of [illegible] as he walked the streets of Santo Domingo and [illegible] testimony [illegible] is not recorded. A young lady in black attracts attention. She is mourning for the brother, who was shot two months ago by the President's orders, [illegible] information given. The offense was with a friend of the President; said this boy tried to flirt with her. Did he? Possibly, or the young lady had some grievance, or the President thought him dangerous.

At Santo Domingo the owner of a cafe [illegible] house owned by Heureaux. It had belonged to the government, but the title got into Heureaux's name. The rent was $25, gold, monthly. The President sent some officers to board there, [illegible] a figure that would cause a loss to the owner. He refused to take them at the figure named by the President, and the next day received a written notice that his rent had been increased to $100, gold, monthly. He was a citizen of [illegible] and thought it best to take the chances on having his [illegible] made a matter of national complication. He was already to move to Hayti when the change came.

How many bodies lay in the bay no one knows. It was only after his death, when the prison, supposed to be full of political prisoners, was found empty that this means of vengeance became known. The soldiers confessed that the helpless victims of his wrath were tied together [illegible] and thrown [illegible] to their fate. When the [illegible] was [illegible] a little stone [illegible] and when it returned there was a decrease in the number of passengers. It was a veritable reign of terror, and the citizen as he talks now glances over his shoulder anxiously and hesitates, lest after all there has been no change and he is courting death.

Heureaux was an imitator of the Sultan, but he did not go to the expense of building [illegible] so doing. To some of his favorites he gave homes of luxury. Others received [illegible] marks of distinction, but had credit of the paper money that Heureaux gave, but he, himself, took the gold. His rents were payable in gold and he accepted [illegible] and the thoughtless tenant who suggested any was ordered to make them at once, and generally did so. He seldom [illegible] have interfered with the renting of his property, but the [illegible] in through his favor learned to fear him. Rents were paid promptly, and the occupants did not ask to have the house papered every spring. Heureaux gradually acquired all the gold and silver of the island, leaving the business men with paper as surplus capital. When he was unable to maintain the credit of this longer there was practically bankruptcy. Only the smaller business transactions, based on actual necessities, were possible. The exchange of real estate practically ceased. No matter what the emergency of the owner of a tract of land, there was nothing for him in a sale. His answer to a purchaser's inquiry would be that he had enough for the day and to-morrow would have to take care of itself. And the gold went out for the gunboats built on the Clyde, for which there was not the least necessity, and for interest on foreign loans and for Parisian bric-a-brac, of which his house was full when he died.

YOUNG MEN HIS TOOLS.

Heureaux remained, as did most of the tyrants of old, the friend of youth, the energy of the young men. Them he sought to corrupt. He made his army and navy of them and paid them in this paper money, which they were to popularize with the brightness of youth. The promising young men of the cities were appointed to sine-cures, with large salaries and nothing to do but make paper money [illegible]. The young man who pushed an audience with the President on some question of personal interest received a [illegible] of the bank [illegible] on his departure, [illegible] a [illegible] bill sticking to his palm [illegible]. Heureaux was either [illegible] of illegally issuing this paper money, or he was buying it up at an enormous discount, so prodigal was he with it. The outstanding paper of record amounts to $4,[illegible]. No one pretends to know whether this is the actual amount or not, and the new government striving to re-establish credit is non-committal on the subject. The government though is taking it up by [illegible] of gold to the [illegible] payable in paper [illegible] on the dollar, but this has only brought the paper up to [illegible] at these sales, and it can still be bought for [illegible] on the dollar privately. The brokers who have resources and who [illegible] at a very low figure [illegible] a general fear that the government will not be able to complete the redemption, or will be forced to abandon it by a discovery of the magnitude of the undertaking. Then the silver coin, with less than [illegible] per cent of silver in it, supposed to be outstanding, is [illegible]. This is [illegible] order, at [illegible] and one-half [illegible] American [illegible], but the current business rate is five to one.

It was a capital offense, not by law, but by practice, to refuse to receive this money at par, to disparage it in any way, or to speak disrespectfully of it. It kept Heureaux busy dodging the [illegible] men and everything [illegible] without [illegible] restrictions had to be undermined by [illegible] salaried spies, pictures of redemption were given from time to time, and the bill for [illegible] a currency that [illegible] the integrity of [illegible], of unbounded resources, rich in minerals and agricultural wealth, retrograded, with less than one-tenth of its fertile soil cultivated. One man alone prospered, and he died—and the government confiscated his wealth.

The genious of Columbus was phenomenal in that it developed and sprung from a people not having the vital energy to recognize it. Like most men of his kind he was in jail or disrepute most of the time. He was imprisoned here in the tower that still stands down by the sea. He had as a successor to conquest of discovery, not a Spaniard, Heureaux, who gives to history, to civilization, to his country nothing of which he can be proud. Such is genius and some of its results.

It was not the ignorant blacks who were the victims of Heureaux's eccentricities, but the prosperous and educated Dominicans. Near the city was a plantation that some foreigner wanted to buy. Heureaux heard of it and interposed, offering to buy it for paper money, intending to sell it for gold. The owner refused to sell for paper, and the next day he was found with a bullet through his heart. The issue of paper money was made as a result of a threat of Heureaux who demanded the business men that they make him a loan of $7,000,000 gold. They demurred to this, and he told them he would force a loan from them. He had his Congress pass a law authorizing the issue of $1,000,000 paper, and this issue became $5,000,000 of record under his manipulation. Another source of personal revenue he found in the defalcations. When he found an official was stealing he took pains to get an idea of the amount. When he thought the opportunity was ripe, he sent for the man and said to him—"I think I will need $50,000 in gold in a day or two and I want you to get it for me." The official took the hint, and the arrangement became a partnership. At each turn the country became more impoverished and the foreign debt greater. What became of the gold no one seems to know, except to a limited extent. A debt of $30,000,000 in gold was created without any [illegible] in the country and with but very few permanent improvements. It was observed that with each new foreign loan less than one-fifth of the gold came into the country. There are those who think Heureaux had immense deposits in French and American banks, and that he intended eventually to sell the island to the United States and retire to some foreign land a many times millionaire. Others express the opinion that he was simply crazy. The truth probably is that he was without judgement, made mad by his unlimited power, and that he became the dupe of every one who pretended to be his friend or who flattered his vanity. Fifty persons may easily be found to whom, in the last year of his rule, he expressed the wish that he might be found dead on the street the next morning. That was not the expression of a man with method in his madness. It rather indicated that he realized that he had ruined his country and that he himself could not hope to escape anywhere with a dollar. And this probably was the case, for while he died worth millions, all tangible property had been seized by the government and foreign creditors are hunting the world over for individual assets. And the thousands thoughtless who lived off his bounty find poverty staring them in the face.

A RASH EXPEDIENT.

Probably one of the rashest of his later expedients to maintain his currency was when the importation of necessities of life became impossible from lack of gold or its equivalent. In the City of Santo Domingo he selected six merchants whom he permitted to import duty free and from whom he took the paper money, paying in gold at 5 per cent premium. This drove out of business all other merchants and cut off custom house receipts. One merchant who imported 500 cans of Copenhagen butter sold it at the current price $4.25, Dominican money. When the draft for it came due it cost him $9.25 per can Dominican money to pay for it. This was in the earlier days of the downfall, and is only one instance of many thousands of the [illegible] of those who had faith in and did not understand the financial policy.

With the assassination came a revulsion of feeling. In Santo Domingo City the young men, a thousand or more gathered in the plaza and made a demonstration. The name "Heureaux," which he was so fond of seeing in public places was effaced, cut from the arches, the streets, the parks, Heureaux Park was razed, the street lamps were demolished [illegible]. The houses of his ministers were stoned, and the balconies were filled with debris. At the houses he called his own, guards were stationed by the hastily organized committee of safety and they were not molested. The Heureaux Vice President, Figaro had resigned against the wishes of the ministers. The next day the ministers made haste to resign, and the revolution was over. A provisional government was announced, an election under the constitution was ordered and Jiminez was elected without opposition.

Down in the river a few hundred yards from the sea, lie two or three war ships Hereaux had built. The third preceded Heureaux on to the rocks a couple of months. That was the one he kept nearly always anchored by the shore near the palace, in anticipation of flight. Its destruction must have seemed a premonition. At his home, where he and the old colored woman, whom alone he would trust, lived, an auction sale of his personal effects goes on daily. No friend is there, no relative. A jostling crowd examines this article and that, and a cold-blooded auctioneer cries the sale. One wonders where a cattle driver of 16, a General at 20, a man who never left his native soil, acquired such an exquisite taste. Here is offered for sale two dozen of the finest French perfume bottles of all sizes and shapes. Then there are some pieces of statuary that cost a hundred or so apiece. Now it is a wine set of cut glass encased in an ebony box, studded with pearl. A box of silk suspenders marked on the bottom $32 per dozen. Next comes a dozen quarts of Cognac, with a label of 1817 sells for $9. On the walls are oil paintings yet to be offered. Immense mirrors adorn the reception room. Fine furniture, including two pianos, is to be put up. There is no end to the bric-a-brac. The cattle driver of 16 unable to read or write, became a President at 37, talking fluently several languages and displaying perfect taste in art, manner and dress, yet never left the island after he became powerful.

The world accorded Heureaux the credit of a good administration, because he maintained order for eighteen years in a country given to revolution. In the light of recent history it is doubtful if that credit will still be given. It is true that he put down eight revolutions and prevented a dozen times as many more, but it was not for the good of his country that he did it. His method of increasing the per capita of his currency by reducing the population will hardly meet the approval of the modern commentator. On the other hand, Jiminez has been received as an ambitious revolutionist. He certainly does not look it. A staid, portly business man of [illegible], with Prince Albert coat, gold eye-glasses et al, a Dominican by birth, but of foreign ancestry, white, cool, dignified, he is not a man given to revolutions. It would be more correct to call him the liberator of his country, for beyond doubt his movements were actuated by the unfortunate condition of affairs Heureaux had created. And his influence has already been felt by the country. American gold is the basis of [illegible] are restored. Political executions have been forbidden, and the people once more breathe freely. There seems to be no reason why the island, more fertile than Cuba, or Puerto Rico, with only one-tenth of its fertile soil under cultivation, should not prosper under a wise business administration. No city in the Western tropics offers the attractions that Santo Domingo does to the tourist.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the graphophone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. [illegible] to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. [illegible] Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. C. H. Winslow with her sister, Miss Farewell of Sault Ste Marie, spent the day with friends.

School Opening!

...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to each	39c
Third Readers.	"	30c,	" "	29c
Second Readers,	"	20c,	" "	19c
History......	"	30c,	" "	29c
Physiology....	"	25c,	" "	24c
Arithmetic....	"	25c,	" "	24c
Grammar.....	"	25c,	" "	24c
Geography....	"	75c,	" "	74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for........9c

Five cent Plain Scribblers, each........4c

Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........5c

Vertical Copy Books, each........4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough.

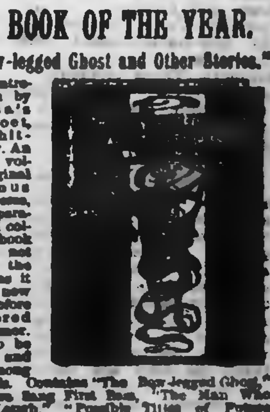
The Favor Now Returned

New York, Jan. 4.—The open door principle was the foundation of British policy in China during the protracted negotiations which followed German and Russian acquisition of harbors and territories on the Chinese coast, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Nothing came of it, and the British Government ended by taking possession of a harbor opposite Port Arthur.

What England was unable to bring about at the time the United States has virtually done, and the British press is slowly awakening to a sense of England's obligations to America. Certainly, if the Americans were under obligations to England for friendly services during the war with Spain the favor has been returned and in a characteristically American way.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

"The Bow-legged Ghost and Other Stories."



With an introduction by America's greatest poet, James Whitcomb Riley. An illustrated volume of original humorous sketches, verse, facetious paragraphs and colloquies. A book that will not disappoint the reader, as it enters a new and heretofore unexplored field of humor. A book to be read aloud and enjoyed among your friends. Contains "The Bow-legged Ghost," "When Reu Sang First Bass," "The Man Who Couldn't Laugh," "Possible Titles of Future Books," "Selling Locks of Hair," "No Woman, No Fad," "Society Actresses," etc., etc. This first edition bound in cloth, printed on extra fine paper, and absolutely the best humorous book published. Worth $2.00, mailed postpaid for $1.00. Order at once. Send for our new special illustrated catalogue mailed free. Gives you the lowest prices on all good books. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,

Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

MARLBOROUGH A REAL SNOB.

New York, Jan. 4.—London cables describe the outfit which the Duke of Marlborough has prepared to take with him to South Africa, provided his services should be accepted—a contingency now in doubt.

Should he go he would take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over the rough roads and the veldt. Besides an elaborate kit has been gotten together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized.

He will also take four servants, one being specially detailed to look after the baggage.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 168, 166 or 215

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveller a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is an [illegible] not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,

Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent.

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Cheerfulness

is catching—one reason it pays well to keep a canary.

Thousands live better because of a bird's cheering song. We ship birds everywhere at cost (WRITE FOR prices) to advertise "COTTAM" Seed, which is sold by all grocers.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

Advertise in the Times

Healed of Her Heart Pangs!

After doctors had said no cure---Acute heart disease had put Mrs. Fitzpatrick well nigh in the clutch of the "Grim Reaper." But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart met her at the hospital door, offered her life, she accepted the great healer and to-day is well and strong.

In these days of hurry and bustle, nervous strain, poor digestion, the struggle of the [illegible] for an existence and the everlasting run of the [illegible] man for more money, the heart, the human engine, is [illegible] for double the duty [illegible] originally intended. [illegible] we may pick up any newspaper any day and read of the sudden falling off of this, that and the other person, [illegible] — the cause assigned, heart failure, strain too great and the machinery offered nature to help her carry her load.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a peerless compound. Thousands of people where cure and sudden death seemed imminent, its wonderful curative powers have been demonstrated, and in most acute forms of heart disease relief has come inside of 30 minutes after the first dose has been taken. Some of the most pronounced symptoms of heart disorder are—Palpitation, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, smothering spells, swelling of the feet and ankles, tenderness and pain in the left side, chilly sensations, uneasiness if sleeping on the left side, fainting spells, hunger and exhaustion. Any one of these symptoms is enough to convince of the existing of heart disease—and any one of them, if neglected, may mean sudden death to the patient.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart not only gives almost instant relief, but in [illegible] stubborn cases it will effect a rapid and permanent cure. It is not an ordinary nostrum. It is a heart specific, leaves no bad after effects or depression. It acts directly on the nerve centres, induces nervous energy, dispels all weakness, and generally tones the system.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, Ont., was a great sufferer from heart disease. Hers was a stubborn case of over five years' standing. She was treated by several eminent physicians and heart specialists without any permanent relief. She became so bad that she went to the hospital, and was in a short while discharged from there as a hopeless incurable; but, to use her own words, "As a last resort, I bought a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave me almost instant relief from a very acute spasm. I felt encouraged, and persisted in its use. It just took three bottles to cure me completely, and I gladly bear my testimony to this wonderful remedy as a life saver."

What it has done for Mrs. Fitzpatrick it can do for any sufferer from heart disease.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves cold in the head in ten minutes, and has cured catarrh cases of fifty years' standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure blind, bleeding or itching piles in from three to five nights. One application relieves the most irritating skin diseases; 35 cents.

Dr. Agnew's Pills for constipation, sick headache, biliousness and stomach troubles generally. Only 20 cents a vial.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

INING
TOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

information given.

CCERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
Members Standard Mining Exchange
COURT ST., - TORONTO

MINING
STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

copper property in Deadwood Camp, adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto rty which was recently purchased by Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for y thousand dollars.
Buckhorn has a larger showing than Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a h and south lead; our property ad- the Buckhorn on the south, and has same lead.
ll sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply

CLARK BROS. CO.,
change Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A TORONTO HOTEL TRAGEDY.

A Chicago Man Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A very peculiar tragedy came to light this morning at the Rossin House. Shortly before dinner on Tuesday last a gentleman of very pronounced Jewish features, and named A. Finsberg, arrived at that hotel, registered as from Chicago, and was assigned to room 143. That was the last seen of him until this morning, when he was found dead on the floor of his bedroom alongside a sofa, a 32-calibre revolver lying beside him, a pool of blood surrounding his head and bullet wounds in his mouth and neck. He had apparently been dead for thirty-six hours or more, and it is believed that he took his life sometime on , Tuesday afternoon or evening. No one heard the shot.

Yesterday a chambermaid endeavored to enter the room to tidy it up, but as it was fastened on the inside she failed. This morning, no sign of life having been noticed in the interval, an investigation was made, and through the key hole the feet of Fineberg could be seen on the floor. A boy was hoisted over the transom and the door opened. There lay the victim, dressed in a suit of new underclothing purchased on Yonge street.

He had apparently stood before the looking-glass as he shot himself. The revolver had five chambers. Two cartridges had been exploded, two bore marks of the hammer and had evidently missed fire and the fifth was intact.

His wordly possessions seem to be few and unimportant. He had $1.26 in cash, no clothes but those he wore, and a brass watch.

From papers in his pockets he appears to be a member of a Chicago hat firm, doing business in Canada as a traveller. He had also a letter written in Hebrew.

The police were notified, Detective Cuddy inspected the situation, and the remains were taken to the city morgue. Corner Johnston will hold an inquest.

The deceased was apparently about 30 years of age, smooth shaven, of medium , height, . with black curley hair.

It turns out that the name of the suicide is Abraham Fineberg and that he is a manufacturer of hats at Chicago.

CAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

w Legitimate Mining Investments

Whenever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
nd 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

e deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in eterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.00.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 6c. per share.

10,000 shares of Lost Lode (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on dt—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in Coeur d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 30 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—3 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 6 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

The Favor Now Returned.

New York, Jan. 4.—The open door principle was the foundation of British policy in China during the protracted negotiations which followed German and Russian acquisition of harbors and territories on the Chinese coast, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Nothing came of it, and the British Government ended by taking possession of a harbor opposite Port Arthur.

What England was unable to bring about at the time the United States has virtually done, and the British press is slowly awakening to a sense of England's obligations to America. Certainly, if the Americans were under obligations to England for friendly services during the war with Spain the favor has been returned and in a characteristically American way.

Ev'ry Month, for January.

The opening article in "Ev'ry Month" for January is upon that ever fascinating subject to women—diamonds; and it takes us to Kimberley, which is now the centre of attention in more ways than one, and tells us the history of the mines and how the diamonds are procured. The account is profusely illustrated with unusual photographs of the unique mining operations. An interesting sketch of the life of the "Private Secretary Girl" follows, giving the details of a professional field which is increasing rapidly and cataloguing the essentials of success. "Scenes from the Plays of the Month" contains illustrations from some of the more striking situations of the new productions. "Travelling Libaries" a unique institution undertaken by several of the more progressive States are described and illustrated, and the great work they are doing outlined. There are three short stories of adventure, love and romance, and the department articles on Fashion, Books, and Interesting People. The music is of the usual popular character, consisting of 12 well printed pages—"Savanero," a Caprice for piano by J. F. Gilder, a most excellent teaching piece as well as a beautiful composition; "Your Mother's Wedding Ring," a touching vocal selection, the words unusually poetic and the melody attractive; "Happy Little Nigs," a March and Two-Step, a lively characteristic theme written with dash and brilliancy by Jacob H. Ellis; and "Molly Malone," a catchy waltz song. EV'RY MONTH, 10 cents. 1260 Broadway, NEW YORK.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mines, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tanateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tanateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the other eye, previously open and somewhat blinded by the daylight, perceives nothing.

Banished for Ten Years.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The High Court, Senate, in secret session to-day, condemned M. Andre Buffet and Paul Deroulede to ten years banishment.

The prisoners were accused of conspiring to overthrow the republic. M. Buffet is the official representative of the Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the throne and Deroulede is a journalistic agitator. The trial of the conspirators proved the republic to be much stronger than had been thought

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

DEATH WAS BLISS.

"Earth Recedes and Heaven Opened Before Me," Said Moody.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dwight L. Moody's last words, according to a Boston despatch, were—

"Earth recedes and heaven opens before me. If this is death there is nothing awful here. It is sweet. This is bliss. Do not call me back. God is calling me. I must go. There is no valley here. It is all beautiful."

These words were taken down by a stenographer, Ben. Wright, of Boston, who had them directly after the death from Mr. Moody's son.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Queen's Righted.

London, Jan. 4.—The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which listed thirty degrees to port when an attempt was made to unlock her at Pembroke yesterday, her starboard bilge keel becoming jammed and the strain on the vessel being so great that her position was considered critical, was successfully docked this morning after being partially righted with ballast. Her designer, Sir William White, director of naval construction is present.

The Paris Fills Again.

London, Jan. 4.—When water was let into the dry dock at Milford Haven to-day the American line steamer Paris, which is to be taken to Belfast for a thorough overhauling after running ashore near the Manacles May 21 last and being refloated, began to fill, owing to an undiscovered leakage

Fire at Hespeler.

Hespeler, Ont., Jan. 4.—William Zimmerman, a farmer in the outskirts of the town, went up into the loft of his barn with a lighted lantern, which he hung up. The lantern in some manner became loosened and fell through the trap door into the basement, igniting the straw below. The building was totally destroyed, with a quantity of hay and feed. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Perth Mutual.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Manzano Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Sharp, through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 8 cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 8½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.
Twice as much used as any other Stove Polish on earth.
J. L. PRESCOTT & Co., NEW YORK.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

THE DURATION OF LIFE.

One of the questions taken up for newspaper debate every now and then is whether the duration of human life has been or is likely to be prolonged. Much of the discussion turns upon a distinction between the average duration life and the maximum. That civilization is gradually advancing the average age at death there is every reason to believe. Epidemic diseases that formerly swept away large percentages of the population at an early age have been practically exterminated. Improved sanitary measures and more intelligent hygiene have greatly diminished the proportion of deaths in infancy. Wars, though destructive while they last, are much less frequent and of far less duration than formerly. Masses of the people are better fed and better clothed. A vast deal of energy has been concentrated upon the general amelioration of the conditions of life, with the unquestionable result that people are better protected than formerly and have a better chance to live out their natural term of life.

Whether this natural term has been or is likely to be prolonged appreciably is another question. It is still approximately true as it was when the Psalmist wrote—"The days of our age are three score and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four score years, yet is their strength then but labor and sorrow, so soon passeth it away and we are gone." Life was harder for old folk in those days. A healthy man now should keep his strength to eighty and some may be so strong that they come to ninety years and past. A few reach a hundred, as occasionally has happened as far back as we know, but this is practically the limit of human life. There is no reason to expect that it ever well be prolonged, by elixirs or other foolishness or by scientific means. The effect of our modern improvements is merely to enable a larger number to attain it.

That the average duration of life may be increased without extending the maximum age to which a man may hope to live. The actual extent of this increase may be measured by statistics. Against the general improvement in social and hygienic conditions must be set the wear and tear incident to modern life and the apparently increased liability to diseases which public sanitation does not prevent. Assuming that the human organism, under favorable conditions, will last about a hundred years, the problem is not only to protect it from outside injury but to prevent its wearing out before its time. In this latter respect the helpful influences of modern modes of life is more questionable.

UNREASONABLE ELECTIONS

Lack of interest in the municipal contest just closed is ascribed by some to the fact that the municipal campaign comes at a time when business men are busiest and pleasure seekers have most to attract them. The week before Christmas are the merchants' harvest time. He busies himself all day selling goods to Christmas buyers and he fills in his evenings rearranging his stocks which have been tumbled about during the day by bargain hunters. While the merchant is thus busy the rest of the population is about as busy. The Canadian winter does not usually start untill Christmas time, when winter sports, skating, sleighing, curling, etc., come with a rush. The theatres are open and the church entertainment in its glory. Hence, it is argued, it would be to the advantage of all concerned if the municipal campaign could begin either earlier in the old year or later in the new, either before the Christmas rush or after it. If a departure of the kind indicated could be made there is little doubt it would result in a livelier and more general interest in municipal campaigns and a consequent elevation of the candidates.

COMING BY-ELECTIONS

Of the seven vacant seats in the Dominion, election for all of which will probably be held this month, two were liberal.

There is hardly likely to be more than one change, namely in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, which was represented by a Liberal, Mr. Jamieson, may go Conservative, judging by the fact that two of the three provincial seats for Winnipeg were carried by the Conservatives in the recent Manitoba general elections.

Of the other six vacancies, the Ontario one, namely West Ontario, the late Sir James Edgar's constituency, is a Liberal alive. The other five seats are in Quebec. It is not probable that the Laurier Government has lost any strength in that province, and the Conservatives will do well enough if they retain the only one they held of the five, namely Sherbrooke.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A committee of prominent citizens in Hamilton has undertaken to raise $10,000 for the members of the second contingent going from that city. There is nothing small about the Ambitious City—except its mountains.

KICKED HIS PHYSICIAN.

"Never Leave His Bed Alive," Said the Doctor — South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured the family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room, and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and as well as ever. Sold by Ormond & Walsh

MILLBROOK.

Batch of Creamy Notes From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

Having arrived home Wednesday evening after a pleasant but fruitless trip on the bumpers of a snow plow (for want of cash), having been sent on the same ticket as the first Canadian contingent (C.O.D.) on behalf of Mr. Tarte, instead of the expected triumphal return in one of noted coachmen, J. J. Jewison's automobiles, I now, under the instruction of a influential forefather, send you a few of the many locals as it would take a book about four times as large as the directory used at Chicago at the Columbian exposition, which weighed 750 lbs., without the index, to chronicle all the personals during the holidays. I might further state that my trip on the important business as delegate in view to signing the peace protocol with President Kruger, or seizing any vessels with contraband of war on behalf of the U.S.O.R. society of convicts proved of no avail, and I wasn't scared or afraid, but a little timid in facing the white flag which is used so treacherously by the ignorant burgher. I now leave the rest to your superior judgement. "Au Revoir" Wishing the numerous and patriotic readers a prosperous and happy New Year, and to remember the numerous pledges made, and maintain them with unflinching ambition.

A number of our young people drove to Pontypool Monday evening to attend the oyster supper, which was a grand success, and proved worthy of all honorable mention, owing to honor given to the entertainment by the presence of Mr. N. McBrien, S.O.M.O.M.E., who, with unanimous vote, adjourned to a generous friend after the entertainment where all the latest steps in modern etiquette were indulged in till the sunny hours of the morning. The merry party arrived home in time for Johnny to bid an affectionate farewell to one of Toronto's fair belles. Mr. J. C. McMahon, one of our dignified young gentlemen and Miss M. Foster, of Franklin, belle of the party, received the creditable and appreciated applause of their many friends for the successful and satisfactory manner they gave the Parisian cake walk.

The Millbrook Hockey Club went to Port Hope New Year's day, and played a very interestign game with the Ontarios, but were severely defeated owing to the fact that a couple of the best players were absent, and also for the want of practice, having never lifted a stick this season, till the game was called. Better luck next time, boys.

Mr. H. Huston returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with friends at Midland and Lindsay.

Mr. H. Hunter left Wednesday for Kentuck, where a good situation as book-keeper awaits his arrival in the office of one of the leading merchants of the state. Harry will be greatly missed by his many friends, being a great favorite on account of his punctual and obliging disposition. He was always willing to lend a helping hand in promoting a good cause. He also filled numerous public offices, in which he will be greatly missed on account of the trustworthy and satisfactory manner he fulfilled his duties his duties. Although we regret to announce the loss of such a popular young man, we wish him success in his new field of labors.

Mr. S. Hunter, cartoonist, of the Toronto World, and Mrs. Hunter returned home Wednesday after an enjoyable visit under the parental roof.

Miss Gertie Latimer, Peterborough, returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her friends The Misses Sotherans.

Mrs. Geo. Sotheran again left Wednesday for the Sanitarum, Gravenhurst, where we are pleased to state she has improved in health wonderfullly in this elevated country.

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Oliver, Anne street, Wednesday evening, being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Phillips, to Mr. M. Brock, of town. The merry couple left on the evening train to spend their honeymoon in Western Ontario.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 3 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.[illegible]
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $4.25.
Hogs, light, fat, $4.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 25c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.
Wood, hard, $4.50 to $5.50
Wood, soft $4.00
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 4c.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8¼ by 10¼. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

> the mournful crocodile
> With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
> —"2 Henry VI.," 1. 3.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible] Prepared only by [illegible]

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

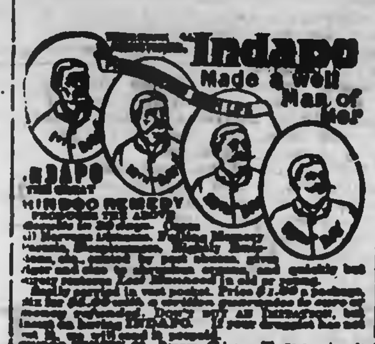
PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1.00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1.40	
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1.75	
" " "	40 to 48 " "	$3.50	
" " "	50 to 60 " "	$5.25	
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28 " "	$1.75	
" " "	36 to 45 " "	$2.50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.



Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 165 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the Cure, and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box [illegible], or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible] Livery [illegible] Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
308 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. } Proprietor

Advertise in the Times

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institution has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day amongst our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five similar calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupil's secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
Montreal, April [illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

WORK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

e war in South Africa has caused ral publishers to advertise forthng histories of that country. We several of the prospectus books re us. One is from the pen of a paper correspondent who was in h Africa a short time ago, but is there at all now. Another is a h of Livingston's and Stanley's is, with a few engravings and added. Apparently newspa er ers, and paste and scissors are reon to make up nearly all such coming books on South Africa. we are glad to know that South a, with the added interest of the is going to be the subject of one class book by the best known ors of the present day, and that name is now being run through lightning speed, but has been in ration for several years. John ke Ridpath, L.L.D., author of lopaedia of Universal History," and Times of Gladstone," "Hisof the World," etc., is undoubtedly est American historian living, and equal of any historian of any He is assisted by Edward S. Ell.A., author of the Standard Hisof the United States, a work that made Mr. Ellis a world wide repun. A considerable part had aly been written when hostilities menced, and a great number of graphs and drawings obtained official sources were easy of

war became a certainty, arrangewere made for direct corresponas to the progress of events. The will excell all others as a record e war, and be incomparable in respects. It will be profusely handsomely illustrated. There be about 150 full page, half tone wings, executed in a style superto that of the largest American azines, and certainly in striking beautiful contrast to the illustrain the other prospectuses that we seen. These will comprise scenes uth Africa, and sketches of the battles—many of which have sent from South Africa direct to publishers—life like portraits of Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Col. Gen. Joubert, Paul Kruger and prominent commanders of the sh and Boer forces. Of special inwill be the section devoted to Canadian contingent which will from the pen of Mr. J. A. Cooper, aging editor of the Canadian Mage and one of the ablest writers in Dominion. There will be twenty page illustrations of the first Can an contingent, and equal justice be done the second contingent in course of organization. A comison of the prospectus of this by the side of several others be us, shows at a glance its great eriority in paper, printing, engravand binding, and yet the price is higher than the others. The work eing published jointly by two of largest and wealthiest publishing in the United States, and a adian edition is being issued by World Publishing Company, of lph, Canada; a firm that publishes y the best books, a firm that has orted millions of books to foreign ntries, that has sent five hundred n to Australia, and that has had branch house in South Africa for the nineteen years, which gives it an advantage over any rival blisher in securing photographs and terial, an article from its represenive being a special feature.

The [illegible] contained in the work are best we have yet seen of South ica. Surely a fortune awaits the blishing firm and a rich harvest for canvassers on such a book and at such price. The call for agents by The rld Publishing Company, of Guelph t., for this great work will be found another column.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for appreciation, Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young gro to a Walnut street haberdasher one y last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill at town of St. Joe. Show me the hotest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start th. His overcoat was cream colored, [illegible] with pearl buttons the size of the small butter plates still in use in estaurants. His trousers were green and ded in yellow shoes with brown [illegible] tops. His hat was light blue, modeled brown; his gloves were red and his [illegible] heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger talk to me Ah ome from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah up to St. Joe to work, and the coons [illegible] at me and tell me Ah ain't [illegible] City, because such clothes is [illegible], and Ah just save up [illegible] money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill [illegible] town. Now [illegible] I want is some up[illegible] clothes and socks and [illegible] and things [illegible] the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, [illegible] with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes h want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe ke that. Lemme look at them underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with [illegible] stripes, some of baby blue with pink tripes and others of green with blue, lack and red stripes. He bought neckarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included some colors and pale pink shirts, [illegible] at 50 cents each, but with $65 of [illegible] with [illegible] on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've caused [illegible] When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back [illegible] such wahm clothes [illegible] they'll meet me with the fish department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

THE POULTRY YARD.

[illegible] fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch [illegible] too early. Small [illegible] Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure to the sun are often [illegible] causes of disease.

Clean earth is a [illegible] disinfectant and purifier. As [illegible] it is dry it can [illegible] be used to [illegible].

[illegible]

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practised hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a congenial lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauzy undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a new one [illegible] till the other fellow [illegible] the [illegible]. There was nothing to it but him [illegible] the very minute that we squared [illegible] I could see [illegible] he handled himself that the boxing [illegible] I was like six lead nickels in company with him. He just fooled with me [illegible]—tapped me here and there [illegible] adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up [illegible] saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I wasn't a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the corner of the [illegible] and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing act, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my [illegible] [illegible], they let up on the [illegible]. But my pugilistic ambition waned absolutely from that night."

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. V. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Fakeer was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Fakeer, and he turned to the [illegible] "[illegible]

DR. PIERCE'S
Favorite
PRESCRIPTION
Makes weak women strong and sick women well.
The great Temperance Remedy.

The Polar Bear

is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "STORY OF South Africa" by John Clark Ridpath, L.L.D., Edward S. Ellis, M.A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply. World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. [illegible] Natural Voice School, [illegible] Street, Toronto.

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST. In the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $1,500 AND $2,500 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1894. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 12 a.m. 4 to 6 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and noblest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $300 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 222 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL immediately, three servant girls. Apply at the National Hotel, Peterborough. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male, Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam. 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 370 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE, TORONTO. ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—330 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Rates $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. F. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bestow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST "SCIENTIST"—378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.; Sunday school after morning service. Wednesday experience meeting at 8. p.m. Pastor, the Bible and Science and Health.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. Dr. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment in woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thomson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $35. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

A GOOD ORGAN, CHEAP. APPLY at Times Bookstore. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 410 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and tinting of paints I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your house for a day, that you may examine our [illegible] styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long catered to in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, for

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,

TORONTO

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient stitching. No one who loves his books wants to see them sad and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone [illegible] 446 GEORGE ST

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial looking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourners.

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Sultan is Terrified.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The Sultan is terrified at the increasing Mahommedan discontent and has decided to convoke a special Grand Council to devise measures to render his regime less unpopular.

Restored to Liberty.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Spanish Consul at Manila telegraphs to the Foreign Office that the steamer Uranus, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the Bishop of Vegas, 117 priests five officers and 115 civilians who had been restored to liberty. The consul adds that Aguinaldo has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners without distinction. The consul distrusts Aguinaldo's motives on account of the attitude of the Filipino chiefs, who he believes place difficulties in the way of the liberation of the prisoners.

Incidentally it may be said the reason why many cannot carry out their New Year resolutions is because they take too big a load.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT DOUGLAS.

They Return to Belmont, Bringing Away All the Loyal Residents.

ARE CONGRATULATED BY GENERAL BULLER.

Colonel Pilcher Was Only on a Raiding Expedition, and it Was Considered Inadvisable to Keep Possession of the Town.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants of Douglas declared their lives wer enot worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Toronto company acted as an estcourt of the refugees, carried babies for the women, and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand. The force received General Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

HUTTON PRAISES THE TROOPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—General Hutton was highly pleased with the news of the success of the Canadian company which took part under Colonel Pilcher in the action at Sunnyside. Seated in his office with a war map plentifully besprinkled with British and Boer flags hanging on the wall beside him, the general said that the Canadians had acted only as he had expected. "The cable says," General Hutton continued, "that the force was mounted, but what was probably meant was that the Queenslanders, the Toronto company and the 200 Cornwall Light Infantry were carried from Belmont to the scent of the action. When I said goodbye to the regiment at Quebec I told them that they had a lot to learn in the way of discipline and drill, and they have evidently read their lesson well. Not a word can be said against the Canadians as men, but the best of them need good officers. Capt. Barker, of the Toronto company, is one of the most reliable company commanders we have. I believe that the other companies, when the time comes, will do as well. They may not come out unscathed, but they must have known when they heard the news of their arrival at Cape Town that they were goint into a serious business."

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

London, Jan. 4.—The success of the colonials at Sunnyside elicits general warm congratulations. The Times says—"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine quality displayed by their troops in this dashing little engafgmeent. The conduct of both contingents appears to have been most soldierly. It is an earnest, we doubt not, of what the behavior of all our colonial forces will be in many a hard fought field under the old flag."

The London Daily News says—"The colonials did not go into this was as on a picnic or parade. They went prepared and hoping to fight, and, if need be, to die side by side with other soldiers of the Queen. Their only complaint hitherto has been that they have not had to bear the brunt of the battle. In this affair, however, the honors of the day were all with the colonial troops, and the empire has to thank them for a smart piece of work well carried out."

MARLBOROUGH A REAL SNOB.

New York, Jan. 4.—London cables describes the outfit which the Duke of Marlborough has prepared to take with him to South Africa, provided his services should be accepted—a contingency now in doubt.

Should he go he would take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules and a specially built Cape cart for going over the rough roads and the veldt. Besides an elaborate kit has been gotten together, every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized.

He will also take four servants, one being specially detailed to look after the baggage.

These exceptional arrangements are much discussed in society. It is a question whether the War Office would allow the Duke to transport all his belongings.

THE QUEEN IS APPRECIATIVE.

London, Jan. 4.—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guild Hal this morning, the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigg, saying—"I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

The enrollment of the second contingent of London Imperial volunteers was the occasion for a scent of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to the Guild Hall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and the bands playing popular music. The scene at the Guild Hall was highly picturesque and impressive. It opened with a civic procession of the Lord Mayor, sheriffs and aldermen in their robes of office, headed by the sword and mace-bearers. The scarlet, grey and the green uniforms of the various battalions filled the chamber with varigated colors. The contingents comprised the honorable artillery company and detachments from the other volunteer regiments. After a speech from the Lord Mayor, at the conclusion of which he read the Queen's message, each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissing the Book" and receiving the Queen's shilling from the hands of the Lord Mayor.

ATTACK BY THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times in its leading editorial to-day refers at some length to the fact that the fullest details of the successes of Majo-General French and Colonel Pilcher have been cabled home, but only the merest mention made of the greater events of the campaign. Such a course, the Times complains, is not inconsistent with the dignity of the empire. The excuse offered by the military people that the Boers should be kept in ignorance of the British situation is belied by the fact that the Boers seem always to know rather more about the inside of British facts than the British generals do. Another cause for complaint is found in the action of the authorities of Modder River, who have shown another characteristic example of want of good sense and good feeling by refusing to allow the soldiers at the front to send their letters home without a stamp, except under the penalty of compelling their poor relatives to pay double postage.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had secured his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover.
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

A Serious Charge.

Jeremiah Fitzgerald, a farmer of Otonabee, was arrested last night by police constable Adams, charged with defrauding his creditors. Efforts were made by Mr. Dave Conroy to secure bail, but magistrate Dumble refued to grant it. The case will be called this morning.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then [illegible]

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

P ETERBOROUGH

VIVID · HEALTH

[illegible]

CO BO

[illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

THE YEAR B. C. 6,000

REVELATIONS FROM EGYPTIAN TOMBS.

g has man been on earth? The
this question is being modified
turn of the explorer's spade.
ition sent out by the University
lvania which has been at work
, has through Prof. Hilpecht,
iologist, set the date of 6,000
B.C. on some of the monuments
Now comes M. E. Amelin-
inforce these dates by discoveries
toric Egypt. The full report of
veries has not yet been published,
investigator has prepared the
t by issuing the first volume
count of the excavations at Aby-
mored residence of Osiris. Here
und prehistoric tombs, some 150
, the contents of which go back
8,000 years. Fortunately for us
curiosity as to the doings of
tant ages and the men who lived
Egyptians had the notion that
but the bridge from this life
xt, which would resemble this
losely that the very food and
used here would be useful there.
ccount they furnished the tombs
would furnish homes. Therefore
have been found the very food
tensils which the men and wom-
at time used while alive. It is
rtunate accident that is due the
with which the nineteenth cen-
[illegible] can say precisely who
years before B.C. lived, what
how they dressed and what was
of mind and civilization in that
time.

jars and vases of these old
melineau has found various cer-
wheat and rye, proving the ag-
l tastes of those people. Date
re excellent evidence that the
n was even then appreciated for
products. Nor were these pre-
people vegetarians, for if they
o should there be the bones of
d the horns of the gazelle in
mbs? Amelineau has actually ta-
back to the stone age and the
g of the use of metals in Egypt.
found innumerable arrow heads
y chipped out of flint, and knives,
and saws made of the same
aterial. The decorative instinct
eady alive, or why should these
men have spent days on polishing
ping stone bracelets?
lmost possible to trace the devel-
f civilization step by step throu-
remains, for here are earthen
rudely shaped as to prove that
rs' wheel, one of the few inven-
primitive man the world over,
yet known. Then comes other
nd pots and jugs just as surely
n that very useful machine, show-
next step upward. The following
of inventive genius shows itself
more elaborate pottery, and the
metals for making rude tools.
ohs was now cut and shaped.
onyx and rock crystal jars and
re made with so much art that
ghly polished surfaces astonish
rn discoverer. It seems as if the
he diamond or some other hard
e must have been known by the
ho hollowed out some of these
the inside of which are still to
the marks of the cutting imple-
It was found that some of the
ere paved with a kind of rose-
marble, not native to Egypt, and
e this must have been imported
me distant country showing that
of that time travelled and be-
n imported goods as much as we.
stage to stage the perfection of
kmanship and the care displayed
mentation increase constantly.
mitive geometrical designs on the
pottery give way to drawings
s, and there are representations
ches so lifelike, as to be easily
ed; a carving of a duck's head,
schist, in which the shading of
mage is brought out and a car-
a human hand in the same hard
l where the lines of the finger
e well defined. As to wood car-
old artists were experts. They
ebony which they had to im-
l carved perfect statuettes of lions
e Nubian women; which can be
d as such by the low forehead,
face, small eyes, prominent cheek
large mouth, thick lips, and hair
into a number of tresses. Here
og carved out of diorite, as un-
able as if it had been done by a
artist.

en and women were alike fond of
l adornment, for beads of clay
with blue enamel, or cornelian
st, emerald and rock crystal, all
for stringing, the strings having
nce rotted away, were found in
umbers. Here too were ivory and
instruments with which the eye-
d brows were colored red or black
s their eyes appear larger. Van-
ken at least 6,000 years old.
urniture was only found in bits,
wood-working had generally rot-
ay and all that remained was the
gs of sofas—the most remarkable
ade. These were so large that
rtain they must have been made
tusks of the hippopotamus. That
imal was hunted by the early Egy-
is well established by wall paint-
ut the proof furnished by the find-
their tusks is far more conclusive,
g the custom back several cen-
The manner in which these legs
rved to represent the legs of oxen
of the marvels of all who have
d fortune to see them.
work of the jewellers of this age is
means primitive, for there are
bracelets, cunningly turned into
le, alloys of silver and gold, cop-
d brass, and other tools of the
stage when pure copper was used.
ustrate how near akin mankind has
through these myriads of years it
y necessary to mention the discov-
one of the tombs of what must
erved as a baby's nursing bottle
long ago. It was an earthen vase,
hole in the side into which a bit
h might be inserted that the baby
draw his milk from the vase. Is
anything new under the sun?
e the common pots for kitchen
nd the fine vases for the parlor,
were discovered pieces of wood won-
ly inlaid with pieces of colored
showing that the secret of man-
uring glass was known even then.
seems to indicate a long period of
ration or development, for men did
vent glass when they were crude
ncivilized. [illegible]

at Abydos open so wide a vista of possibilities that we are scarcely surprised to hear that the tombs of the gods of Egypt have been actually found, but before this startling discovery was made Mr. Amelineau stirred up the world's Egyptologists by the announcement that he had found the names of sixteen royal personages hitherto unknown. He knew that they were royal, for their names were written in a peculiar device, and it was just as if the sculptors had engraved King So and So. It is from this design that the word Pharaoh is derived or rather the device signifies Pharoh from the Egyptian Per-aa, "Great House," that is the palace or court.

The tombs are primitively constructed, some of the walls being so irregular that it is to be doubted whether the plumb line was then known. But nevertheless, the interiors of the tombs were most interesting. Some of them were so short that it was evident that no human body could have been laid here at full length, and the explanation was forthcoming when at last in a tomb which no Vandal Arab had reached a body was found all curled up and surrounded with earthenware pots containing food, ointments, etc. Of course there was no thought then of embalming, and it was entirely due to the dryness of the soil that the body had been preserved at all. In the tomb of the Pharaoh whose name was indicated by a serpent it was found that there were a number of adjoining chambers, probably intended for the bodies of his wives or of his prominent court officials. The tomb of one of these, by name Nebnofer, "good master," a royal scribe was among those found. The floor of this tomb was made of heavy sycamore planks, which may well stand as the oldest planks in the world, being some 6,000 and odd years old, as well as can be estimated. Instead of having been nailed down to cross pieces, they were simply tied together by bands of brass which were still found in place. The mortar, too was found to have been mixed with fibres of palm leaves, much as hair is now used to mix with plaster, proving that this secret was known a few thousand years ago.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curious old advertisement from the Boston Post Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 1767: "The Bell-Cart will go through Boston, before the End of next March, to Collect Rags for the Paper Mills at Milton, when all People that will encourage the Paper Manufactory may dispose of them; the best Price will be given. They are taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, at the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gillespie's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrew Randale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. John Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothingham's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in Marblehead; Mr. Elison's in Salem; Mr. John Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel Fowle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper Mill in Milton.

"Rags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
But when in Paper, how it charms the Eye!
Pray save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
For Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
By th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is displayed,
As wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
Wisdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
Illustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day I was taken into the country to see tapioca roots gathered and ground for use. The adults working in the grove, men and women, had each a rag around the loins, but the boys and girls, with their black, glossy skins, were free of all incumbrances.

Our guide explained to these people that we were from a country so far away and so different from theirs that the waters were sometimes made solid by the extreme cold and we could walk upon them; that sometimes it was so intensely cold that the rain was frozen into particles and lay on the earth so deep that people could not walk through it, and that three and four layers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, wondered why we staid there, why we did not come and enjoy life in their favored clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

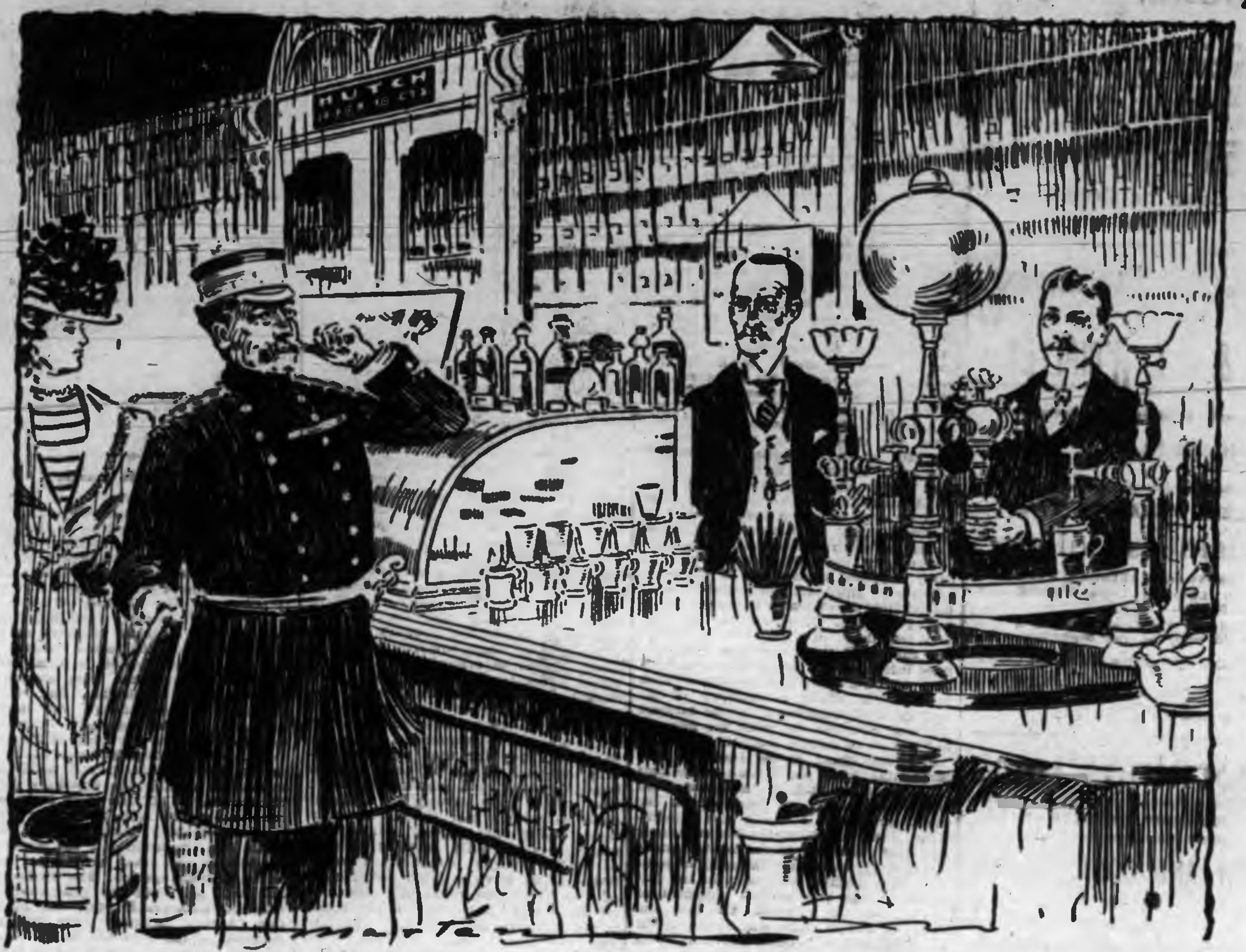
Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (I, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI." 3, 226.

HUTCH AT NEIL C. LOVE & CO.,



This, the Pioneer Drug Store of Toronto, was established in 1840 and has been managed most successfully and shrewdly for the past seven years by W. Latimer, Esq. Mr. Latimer was one of the first drug men to see that Hutch was a sterling treatment for dyspepsia—the best in fact—and with his usual business perspicacity immediately laid in a large order. Mr. Latimer says that Hutch has the most extensive use of any preparation he had ever before handled. "I recommend Hutch for dyspepsia and stomach trouble every time," were Mr. Latimer's words, "and I firmly believe it to be efficacious. That it is doing good can best be judged by the testimonials received."

Ten Hutch ten cents, all druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to hit his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much these 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man [illegible]. "We've heard you've been prospering fine sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.—

Danced a Jig at 110.

Prescott, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. [illegible] Barrick, of Tyre, Sanilac County, celebrated her one hundred and tenth birthday anniversary on New Year's day at the home of her great grand daughter, Mrs. John Stanley, when the centenarian danced a Highland fling.

Restored to Liberty.

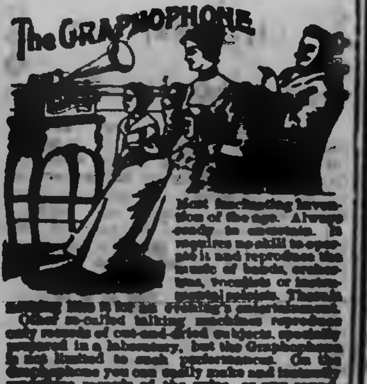
Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Spanish Consul at Manila telegraphs to the Foreign Office that the steamer Uranus, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the Bishop of Vegas, 117 priests five officers and 115 civilians who had been restored to liberty. The consul adds that Aguinaldo has promulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners without distinction. The consul distrusts Aguinaldo's motives on account of the attitude of the Filipino chiefs, who he believes place difficulties in the way of the liberation of the prisoners.

Banished for Ten Years.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The High Court, Senate, in secret session to-day, condemned M. Andre Buffet and Paul Deroulede to ten years banishment.

The prisoners were accused of conspiring to overthrow the republic. M. Buffet is the official representative of the Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the throne and Deroulede is a journalistic agitator. The trial of the conspirators proved the republic to be much stronger than had been thought

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. [illegible]
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.



Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment. Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up.

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine Supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 30
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington.

Write for samples and Price Lists (sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders*).

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable *Flannels* for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night Dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c; India or Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants' Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbitt Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure [illegible]
GYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] Ont.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 25 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

Our Eligible Bachelors.

The second installment of Peterborough's eligible bachelors has been crowded out of this issue. It will appear next Saturday.

Man Wanted.

Who will take the contract at $300 per year for the delivery of the Morning Times in town. Delivery must be made between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., in winter, and 5 and 7 in summer. This is a good job for a man with two or more boys of his own who are going to school. Apply at Times Bookstore.

Half a Century.

The Orillia News-Letter speaks of Dr. Slaven of that town returning from the Board of Separate School Trustees on which he served for thirty years. He was chairman of the Board for more than twenty years. Mr. James Stevenson of Peterborough, will shortly complete a half century of continuous service on the Board of Education. He is regarded as the father of the Peterborough schools.

The Stanley Piano Co.

At the annual meeting of the share holders of the Stanley Piano Company held the other day it was decided to construct a large addition to the factory here. The new building, we understand, is to be 40x60 feet, three storeys high. In addition to this the north wing is to be raised to the full height of the main building. It is evident from this that things are booming with this popular company.

The Ratepayers Want Him.

The loss to the ratepayers of the town through the retirement of Mr. McWilliams from the Council is beginning to be realized. There is no doubt that a very large number of those who voted for Mr. Kendry in the late mayoralty election, did so for political reasons. The Conservative party felt that they could not afford to have their candidate beaten, and consequently put up the fight of its life. Scores of those are to be found who are anxious to see Mr. McWilliams back in the Council, and the Times understands that a movement will likely be made to provide a seat for him. Mr. McWilliams is familiar with the financial condition and his presence in the Council, in view of the pavement troubles, is urgent. We therefore hope that some means will be found to provide a seat for Mr. McWilliams, and that he may be induced to take it.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

A Unique Exhibition of Killing and Dressing Poultry to be Given.

The Poultry Association exhibition, which opens in Peterborough on Tuesday next, promises to be a huge success. One of the most interesting features of the show will be the exhibition of killing and dressing. Of the exhibition of this recently given at the Fat Stock Show at London, Ont., the journal "Farming" says—

"One of the many interesting features of the recent Fat Stock Show in London, was the meeting of Institute delegates and farmers held on Friday morning the pavilion. The audience was al arge one. A number of birds were placed in coops on the platform and were killed by dislocation of the neck, to show you how properly so to do. The birds were plucked and then taken in hand by Mrs. Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, an expert in preparing poultry for the market. Mrs. Gilbert first dressed a number of chickens after the manner of the English farmer as he sells them on the market or to his private customers, and also dressed several as the English poulterer does to sell to his customers. In the latter case the birds were drawn and trussed and made ready for the oven. Mrs. Gilbert then explained how it was done. The object lesson was much appreciated by the audience, who thought it a great advantage in the right direction. While the birds were being prepared, addresses for the proper breeds of fowl for eggs and flesh were delivered by Messrs. Gilbert, of Ottawa Experimental Farm, and Graham, of the O.A.C., Guelph Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yuill, of Carleton Place, Ont., had also a number of chickens, which were killed and plucked in the manner required for shipment to the Old Country. Prof. Geo. C. Creelman, the new Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, had charge of the proceedings and was most interested and delighted at the practical demonstration and addresses. Such work as the above is certainly of the very greatest importance to the farmers and will doubtless be made an interesting feature of future Institute work."

Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, has written to the local officers stating that Mr. and Mrs. Yuill will bring poultry to Peterborough for the Ontario show and will give illustrations in the use of the English cramming machine, which is used and has been most successfully used in the fattening of poultry. This machine was used in the fattening of the experimental shipment of poultry sent to England. The use and value of this machine was shown at the fat stock show at London, Ont., two weeks ago and aroused much interest. In fact, it was the great drawing feature of the show.

A Dead Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

Watering the Milk.

Yesterday afternoon five case came before County Police Magistrate Edminson, of delivering deteriorated milk to cheese factories. Three Ennismore farmers are charged with delivering deteriorated milk to the Myrtle cheese factory in August last. Two residents of Douro are charged with committing a like offence in September at the Maple Leaf factory. The fine under a conviction of such an offence is not exceeding $50 and not less than $5

Separate School Board.

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held Thursday evening, those present being, First ward, Messrs. Joseph Goselin and R. Sheehy; Second ward, J. L. O'Brien and T. B. McGrath; Third ward, Dr. Moher and J. Kylie; Fourth ward, M. H. Quinlan and J. Hickey. The only ward in which there was an election was No. 2, in which Mr. T. B. McGrath was elected over Mr. J. Bogue. Mr. M. H. Quin'an was re-elected chairman of the Board.

Our Northern Lakes.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in town on Thursday arranging with the steamboat owners for next season's business. The Grand Trunk proposes to advertise Kawaitha lakes extensively in the States next season.

Admitted to Bail.

Mr. Jeremiah Fitzgerald, of Otonabee, who was arrested on Thursday night, charged with defrauding his creditors, appeared at the police court yesterday. He was remanded until Tuesday, being admitted to bail The charge against him was laid by his sister, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, and who claims to be one of the victims. Dave Conroy and Wm. Leahy are the bondsmen.

Church Notes.

Rev. Jno. Bastow will preach in the Murray Street Baptist church to-morrow on D. L. Moody. Everybody invited especially young men.

The Duty of the Hour.

To the Editor of Morning Times.

Dear sir,—I endorse everything said by "Loyalty" in your yesterday's issue, but he does not go far enough. It is a reflection upon us as Canadians to send the best of our brave young men to bear the brunt of battle in order that we might enjoy that peace and liberty which British supremacy alone ensures, and after presenting each volunteer with the paltry sum of $25, to sit with folded arms in the belief that we have done our bounden duty. There should not be a stone left unturned until every one of their lives is insured for at least $1,000, and after the return of those who survive the deadly war, each one should have settled upon him an annuity for life, according to his deserts and requirements, so that not one of them need want for the necessaries of life after so vital a service I see by the press that the rich men of Britain are contributing liberally to the various funds for its soldiery, giving thousands of pounds sterling individually, according to their means and the same laudable desire is manifest in some parts of our Dominion, but what have the rich men of Peterborough done towards the cause? Let a subscription list be opened by tohse who are able to contribute $1,000 and upwards, and when that is exhausted let a second one be opened for those who are able to contribute $100 and upwards; and lastly let a third one be opened for those less favored with this world's goods for any sum however small. I will guarantee that if our rich men do their duty, that the poorer ones will do theirs, as they always have done in the past. We must not expect to carry on a costly war for life and liberty without the country contributes its millions towards it. Let some system be organized at once by those in authority, and their efforts cannot fail to be crowded with success, and he that does not do his duty let him be branded as a traitor, with all the consequences. Let us cheerfully pay for that priceless liberty secured to us by that gallant band of young men who have gone to the front. They sprang to arms at their country's call in the hour of need, and do not belong to that element who are only soldiers in time of peace at the country's expense. Some of us have a faint recollection of the Northwest rebellion, when one of those soldiers in time of peace had a weak heart and another who had just married a wife, but the third that had bought an ox has escaped our memory.

A PATRIOT,

Disloyalty at Home.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was much pleased to read a few days ago an account of a set-to between a certain local money-lender and a loyal citizen over the war. The Times deserves credit for bringing this matter to the knowledge of the people, so that the latter may know where to find disloyalty, of which I am sorry to say we have a little of in Peterborough. The party referred to, spoke in insulting terms of the Queen—not the first time either.

The time has arrived when such men should not be allowed to live in this country. They should be compelled to go and join their Fenian brethern across the line.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am
A BRITISH CANADIAN.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. Bradburn was in Port Hope yesterday.

Port Hope Guide:—Mrs. W. H. Croft, Toronto, is in town; the guest of her friend, Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Mrs. Croft has been enjoying New Years with friends in Peterborough. She will visit her aged mother, Mrs. Conger, in Picton, before she returns to her home in the Queen City.

Mrs. James Dolan and Miss Sadie and Master Herman, have returned home after enjoying two months visit in Massey, Pembroke and Montreal.

Miss Lyle McMillan of Nelson, B. C., is in town on a visit with friends. At present she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Stanger, Hunter st. She will return to the West at the end of a month.

Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald, following the custom of his predecessor in the livery business, the late Tobias Fitzgerald, gave the children of the Barnardo Home a sleigh drive yesterday afternoon.

Honest Criticisms
offer new ways
of using
Grape-Nuts

"The cook places three heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts in a saucer for each guest and pours over the food some hot milk or hot water and allows it to stand ten minutes; then serve with rich cream and sugar.

I have served the Grape-Nuts food in this way at my table to numerous friends, some of whom do not care for it dry. They are enthusiastic about it served hot, and it is so great a favorite with us that I have been tempted to write, suggesting that you add the above recipe to your package." F. W. Leavitt, Minneapolis, Minn. (Mr. Leavitt is superintendent of the famous Housekeeper Magazine.)

There are many ways of serving Grape-Nuts and making from them tempting and delicious dishes. The variety of tastes can be suited, and under all circumstances it may be remembered that the food is first perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and gives the highest form of nourishment to the human body, for it is directly used by the system to rebuild the brain and nerve centers.

Ten days trial by any thoughtful person, will prove the assertion.

Sad Death in Lakefield.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Wm. F. Wilson, of Lakefield, which took place on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 21 years. The deceased young man was well known in the county. He was a graduate of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, attending the Norwood Model school and afterwards taught school in the county, holding the position of principal of the public school at Bridgenorth last year. He was also in the bicycle business, being a member of the firm of Benson & Wilson who kept a store on George street. Last fall the deceased contracted an affection of the lungs and he went to the Gravenhurst Sanatarium for treatment, and there considerable improvement was made in his health. He came home at Christmas to spend the holidays, and all went well until Sunday evening, when he had a severe hemorage from the lungs. From that time he kept gradually sinking until he breathed his last on Wednesday evening. Deceased was a young man with bright prospects and had a large circle fo friends, who will sincerely mourn his death. He was married a little over five months ago to Miss Scringer, of Lakefield, and his widow has the heart felt sympathy of the whole community in her sad and sudden loss.

New English Church.

The new English church at Young's Point was formally opened on Thursday last, Venerable Archdeacon of Peterborough officiating at the opening ceremonies. The English church people of Young's Point are very proud of their new church and have every reason to be. It is not yet quite finished. When it is completed and properly furnished it will certainly be a model country church. The incumbent of the parish, the Rev. W. Creswick, under whose personal direction the building has been erected, is indebted to J. E. Belcher, Esq., C. E., architect, of Peterborough, for the design and for the necessary instruction in the work and to the people of Peterborough and to the congregation of St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, for very much needed help in raising the necessary funds. The building is of lime stone from Clear Lake and granite from the quarry of Mr. W. Jones in Stony Lake, with the quoins, jambs and the arches of the doors and windows of free stone given by a member of the congregation. The window sills and steps are from the quarries of the Lakefield Lithograph Stone Co., in Deer Bay. A very pleasing effect has been produced in the windows by the use of rolled Cathedral glass supplied by Messrs. McCausland & Son, Toronto. An oak floor will be laid in the chancel, the material being the gift of Mr. W. McGregor, and to the furnishings of the church will be added a handsome font now being made in Peterborough, the gift of the mission band of St. John's church. The masonry work was done by Mr. P. Taylor, of Lakefield, and the carpenters are Messrs. J. Griffin and R. Crawford, of Lakefield.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Woods, of Emily, and Miss Matilda E. Sedgwick, of Otonabee, took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. W. Fleeton Sedgwick, of Otonabee, on Wednesday, January 3rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.B., of the Mark street Methodist church. The bride was becomingly attired and looked charming. She will be greatly missed in the Bethel river road neighborhood, she having been for years one of the most active workers in the Methodist church. After a sumptuous wedding supper the happy pair left for their new home, enjoying the best wishes of a host of friends.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The town of Oshawa will submit a by-law to a vote of the ratepayers to provide a loan of $50,000 to the McLaughlin Carriage Company to rebuild their works on a larger scale.

The by-law to raise $3,500 for building a town hall and lockup in Havelock was carried on Monday by a liberal majority.

I take up my pen.
To write you a line—
Confound it! once more
I've writ '99.

The Town Council of 1900 will take the statutory oath and their seats on Monday morning.

The entertainment under the auspices of the mission band, held in the lecture room of St. Paul's church last night, was a decided success. The programme was an excellent one, and the attendance was good. Miss Jean Blewitt was the attraction.

The Catholic Association Minstrels gave a second entertainment last night to an appreciative audience. The various parts were well sustained.

Greatest Events of 19th Century.

The first passenger railway train, the laying of the first submarine cable the opening of the Suez Canal—what three greater era-inaugurating events during the last hundred years can be found? In them lies the secret of much of the spirit of the nineteenth century. When Stevenson invented a locomotive for transporting coal through the Newcastle mines, he may have dreamed of coming passenger trains, but if so, he stood alone. He labored from 1814 to 1825 to perfect his locomotive, and from the inception of the Stockton-Darlington Railroad, at the latter date, does the history of the steam horse of the nineteenth century begin.

If an Englishman was the one to develop the transportation of the age, it was an American who was to join the furthest ends of the earth by the electric flash. The artist Morse had to invent the alphabet by which telegraphy became possible on the instrument devised by him, and the American, Cyrus W. Field, forced through the idea of the submarine cable against all sneers and opposition. The first sections of the cable to be laid were those at Newfoundland and at Valentia Ireland, in 1857, but it was nine years more before the work was completed.

The greatest engineering feat of the century was the cutting of the Suez Canal. Ferdinand de Lessops, a Frenchman was the moving spirit here. In 1854 he began the agitation, continuing it until 1859, when he began the work, which was finished in 1869, when the great canal was opened with becoming ceremonies. What the Suez Canal means for the world has been brought home to the United States most strikingly since the beginning of the war in the Philippines.

No Mixed Marriages in Holy Year.

His Grace Mgr. O'Connor, Archbishop of Toronto, has just made a most important decision regarding a recent decree from the Pope just published in the United States and which, among other matters prohibits the celeration of marriages between Catholics and Protestants during the holy year 1900 except by direct dispensation from the Pope. There has been some uncertainty as to whether the decree applied to Canada or not, but Archbishop O'Connor has decided that members of the Catholic Church within his jurisdiction will have to be bound by it, and other Canadian archbishops will probably soon make similar announcements. This means that during 1900 no Catholic in Canada will be allowed to marry a Protestant and remain a member of the Catholic Church unless a special dispensation is obtained from the Pope. For seventy-five years such marriages have been permitted under dispensation from the diocesan bishops, but the new decree will very greatly increase the difficulty of such unions.

The Wrong Medicine.

Stratford, Jan. 5.—Mrs. John A. Coppin, of Mitchell, was accidentally poisoned last night. For some time past she has been suffering from inflamation and other diseases. Through carelessness the nurse gave her liniment to drink instead of the proper medicine. The doctor was summoned, and he pronounced her life in danger. After working with her for several hours he declared her to be out of danger.

Mrs. Coppin is the daughter-in-law of License Inspector Coppin, one of the best known men in Perth county.

Canadian Forger Arrested.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Robert J. Johnston a young Canadian from Toronto, who placed under arrest for passing forged cheques. Johnston came here about a month ago and took rooms at the St. Clair. He was a swell dresser and apparently had abundance of money. A few days ago he induced Ed. Henn, the proprietor of a Monroe avenue saloon to cash a cheque for $60 on the Home savings bank, which proved to be worthless. A similar complaint reached the police from a merchant on Larned street west, who lost $20 in a like transaction. Since his arrest the police have also received information that Johnston is wanted at Dunnville and Simcoe for passing forged cheques. At Dunnville he is said to have obtained $900 and at Simcoe $100 by his forgeries. Toronto detectives are at a loss to place the man. They have no man by that name on their books.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE.
Warden.

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1

Sealed tenders for supplies, add to the Superintending Engineer, W Canal, St. Catharines, will be re until 10 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th uary, 1900, for the supply and de of various articles of Timber, Hard Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., on the Welland Canal and its bra for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender and information can be obtained at th perintending Engineer's office, St. erines, on and after Thursday, the December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not neces accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secret
Department of Railways and C
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.

WELLAND CANAL
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the dersigned and endorsed "Tender fo provement at Port Colborne," will b ceived at this office until 12 o'clo Friday, the 26th day of January, for the works of improvement a upper entrance to the Welland Cana

Plans and specifications of the w can be seen on and after the 26th of December, 1899, at the office Chief Engineer of the Department of ways and Canals, Ottawa, and a Superintending Engineer's office Catharines. Printed forms of t can also be obtained at the places tioned. In the case of firms there be attached to the tender the actual natures of the full name, the natur the occupation and residence of each ber of same, and further an accepted cheque for the sum of $10,000 must company the tender. The accepted cheque must be endorsed over to Minister of Railways and Canals, an be forfeited if the party tendering clines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus will be returned to the respective whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified the conditions requiring the works wholly completed by the 30th June, 1900, will be rigidly enforced all particulars.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals
Department of Railways and Ca
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little of new readings in Scotch and for social gatherings. The selec from the works of Mr John Imrie, onto and sold at 25 cents. For Times Bookstore.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid map of Peterborough County Mounted on canvas with wooden ers, $6; paper 50c, Times Book

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

No. 548

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollar

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladi Winter Coats, which we will send, charges p paid, to any address in Canada upon receipt FIVE DOLLARS. This stylish coat is made good English beaver cloth, and may be had black or fawn color. It is lined throughout wi mercerized sateen, and is finished with six lar natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose an size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is eas worth $9.00, but those who send right away, and mention this pape will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat do not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

T. EATON Co. LIMITED
190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CA

CRYSTAL BLOCK
MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
ING DAILY
BETWEEN
ONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 6. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

SASTER AFTER DISASTER FOLLOWS THE BRITISH ARMS IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR!

neral White is Badly Pressed, and Ladysmith May Have Fallen. A Regiment is Forced to Retreat and 70 Captured. Kuruman Taken by Boers

nel Plumer, With a Force of About 2,000 Men is Nearing Mafeking, and Will Soon Relieve Baden-Powell. Two Companies of the Canadian Regiment Sent tO Cover Return of Col. Pilcher's Column. Incessant Fighting Around Colesberg. Buller Bombards Boers.

ISH TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, Jan. 7.

French reports a "serious acci- to the First Suffolk Regiment. companies of the regiment at- a Boer position. Lt.-Col. Watson mand, was wounded and a retreat ordered. Three-quarters of the reached their camp, but the were overpowered and compelled rrender. Seventy were taken pri-, including seven officers.

FFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

London, Jan. 7.

ar Office publishes the following from General Forrestier-, commanding at Cape Town— l French reports under date of 6—"The situation is much the as yesterday, but I regret to that a serious accident has hap- to the first battalion of the Suf- Regiment.

news just come to hand from there that, with the authority and the knowledge of General French, companies of the first battalion by night against a low hill mile from their camp. They at- at dawn. Lt.-Col. Watson, com-, gave orders to charge. He at once wounded. Orders for re- were given.

quarters of the force retreated to. The remainder held their ground they were overpowered by greater, when they surrendered. Se- were taken prisoners, including officers.

al French reports that the Boer mando which made the attack on ary 4, lost 50 killed, besides wo- and prisoners. The commando dispersed."

HAS LADYSMITH FALLEN?

London, Jan. 7.

al Buller has wired the War Office following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere —"The following message re- from General White at Lady- at 1 p.m. to-day—Jan. 6, 11 a. Attack continues and enemy has reinforced from the south."

following was received at 4 this af- from General White—"Jan. 6, p.m.—Have beaten enemy off at but they are still around me numbers, especially to the ward and I think renewed attack probable."

sun has failed and I cannot get ther information from Lady- th until to-morrow."

al Buller sends the following Frere Camp dated to-day: — from White, dated Saturday, —Attack, renewed. Very hard ssed."

ave absolutely no more news, there is no sun. There is a p rumour that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners.

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso The trenches were all occupied by the enemy."

KURUMAN CAPTURED.

Pretoria, Jan. 4. via Lorenzo Marques Field cornet Visser, under date of Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechunanaland:

"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until six in the evening when the garrison surrendered issuing from the forts and yielding up their arms..

"We took 120 prisoners, including Capt Bates and Capt. Dennison, Mr. Hillard, the magistrate, and eight other officers, we also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition."

RETREAT FROM DORDREICHT.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 4.

A despatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordreicht says: — "The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordreicht. Fighting continues around Colesburg, where the British occupying some of the outside kopjes. Bullets are dropping inside the town.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being well attended by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician.

"The horses, oxen, mealics and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

A LITTLE INCIDENT.

London, Jan. 7.

A delightful little incident is reprotted in one of the latest Cape Town papers. It occurred ; when the town was "clean mad with excitement" over the advent of the Canadian contingent:—"A blue jacket brushed up against two Australian troopers and a Canadian. As he passed he patted them gently and lovingly on the shoulder.

"'Good boys,' he said with an indescribably beanignant smile, 'Good boys you're all right. You're the best sort. Good luck to you.'"

"The colonists smiled their acknowledgements and the quartette parted,—never probably to meet again."

CANADIANS AGAIN EMPLOYED

London, Jan. 6.—Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, despatched to cover the return of Col. Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

PLUMER TO THE RESCUE.

London, Jan. 6.—Col. Baden-Powells defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. To-day, however, comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli about Jan. 1 with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, he should, according to this be able to raise the seige of Mafeking.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, Jan. 6.—The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renewed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The despatches indicate that the attack is developing into a general engagement.

THE GENERAL RELEASED.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A despatch received here from Aden, the British fortified port at the southern entrance of the Red Sea, say the authorities of that place have renounced all further search of the Imperial German mail steamer General, detained there under suspicion of having contraband of war on board. The despatch adds that the steamer will resume her voyage in a few days.

SHE WAS MURDERED FOR A PALTRY PURSE.

A Toronto Girl Dragged Into a Yard and Sandbagged Into Unconsciousness.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Another murder, of a most dastardly character, took place last night in this city, the victim being an estimable young lady named Miss Mabel Ferguson, whose home was at 28 First avenue, and who was bookkeeper at the J. D. Nasmith Company's establishment at the corner of Jarvis and Adelaide-sts.

Unfortunately the circumstances of the case do not offer much hope for the apprehension of the murderer, whose hideous character may be easily inferred from the fact that for a small pittance of money he took a human life.

It appears that about 6.30 last night Miss Ferguson was passing the jail gates on Gerrard street east on her way home from work, when a strange man sprang upo her, dragged her into the yard sandbagged her into unconsciousness, robbed her of her purse and then ranaway.

Her screams attracted the attention of Miss Tolcharod, of 753 Gerrard street east, who was passing at the time, and who ran to Dr. Sneath's drug store on Broadway avenue, and gave the alarm. Mrs. Sneath, Miss Tolchard and others ran back to the scent and saw the murderer escaping, and they found his victim lying senseless on the ground. She was carried to Dr. Sneath's andw as removed afterwards to her home, where she died at 3.15 o'clock this morning. Her face was badly bruised and her head cut.

Detective Forrest and Inspector Armstrong very promptly went to work on the case, but so fart hey have secured very little ground upon which to operate. They found a comb and a muff chain, which had been torn from Miss Ferguson.

Coroner Greig has issued a warrant for an inquest.

BULLER BOMBARDS BOERS.

London, Jan. 6. Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important movement on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrenchments and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well-defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenen.

FRENCH SQUADRON FOR SAN DOMINCO.

Will Enforce Claim for Indemnity for the Assassination of French Subjects.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The French Government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to San Domingo.

In accordance with the treaty concluded in 1898 between President Heureaux and the French Minister to Hayti, the Government of San Domingo agreed to turn over to the French consul a monthly indemnity in reparation for services rendered and damages sustained by families of French citizens who had been assassinated. In default of payment, the treaty stipulated that action might be taken against the Improvement Company having the concession to collect the revenues of the Island. Since the assassination of President Heureaux the indemnity has been withheld but on account of the disturbances following his death, France made no immediate demand for payment. As more than six months have passed without action, and San Domingo showing bad faith in the execution of the obligation, the French consul received an order to place an embargo on the revenues of the Improveent Company.

The execution of this order provoked disturbances, and serious insults have been offered to France and the Consulate. The French Government cabled to the commander of the French Atlantic squadron to proceed immediately to San Domingo.

COLONEL VINCENT SAILS.

London, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Cape Town relative to the release of the steamer Mashona having a quantity of American flour on board, says the case arouses less interest than that of the Bundesrath which, it is said, has been known for a year as a carrior of war materials to the Transvaal

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa to-day, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers. Col. Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

A SPECIAL DESPATCH.

London, Jan. 6.—A special despatch from Cape Town to-day says it is rumored there that General French has entered Colesberg.

The word "a special despatch" generally mean that the news is not rellabel.

WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Jan. 6.—The military critic of The Morning Post to-day discusses the General French's and General Gatacre's skirmishes and operations, and declares that both need reinforcements. He adds—"Each side of the Modder River (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These would reach the British first if General Buller should win a battle in Natal. If not they might come first to the Boers, who in case of their second success at Tugela River could spare men to go to Magerafontein."

LATEST JOKE FROM NEW YORK.

London, Jan. 6.—According to a special despatch from Cape Town, General Methuen is building a railroad around the Boers position at Magersfontein.

THE QUEEN IN PERSON.

London, Jan. 6.—At the urgent request of Lord Salisbury the Queen will open Parliament on February 14 in person, the first time she has done so since Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule bill was introduced.

WAR NOTES.

A despatch from Cala, Cape Colony, to the Cape Times, states that 700 Boers have reoccupied Dordrecht. The Boers blew up a railway bridge and culvert.

MISSING ONES TURN UP.

Frere Camp, Natal, Thursday, Jan. 4.—The lieutenant, sergeant and five men, who were reported missing from Captain Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at Little Tugela bridge, Jan. 2, when their presence was discovered by the Boer scouts, after being hotly chased, eluded the Boers and have returned to camp.

MEAT INCREASES IN PRICE.

London, Jan. 6.—Owing to the withdrawal of the trans-Atlantic liners for use as transports and the consequent non-arrival of the American meat, the butchers here have had the utmost difficulty in procuring supplies, and are advancing prices two pence to three pence per pound.

London, Jan. 6.—While Major-General French's adroit manoeuvres and gallant repulse of the enemy's determined attack are of superior interest as incidents of actual warfare, public attention cannot be diverted from the impending battle on the Tuegla river. Heavy fighting has been expected from hour to hour by military men, who could not be convinced that General Buller would wait for the single battery and the small force of Hussars despatched from Cape Town to Durban, but when the official bulletin, dated yesterday from Frere Camp, and containing his thanks in the name for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed that the decisive battle would be deferred until Monday, when he could command every available gun and horse. This opinion was unchanged at midnight. The censorship was screwed down to the tightest notch, so that only the trivial camp incidents were related by the nwe agencies.

Experts Divided.

Military writer for the press were divided in their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group held that Inhlawe Mountain would be the first objective point, and that the southern bank would be cleared before any attempt was made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of previous forecasts, assumed that there would be a turning movement a long distance away, with a feint attack at the other end of the line and a vigorous artillery fire at the centre, and they citde as proofs of their theory the reports of systematic scouting on the upper Tugela near Springfield, the massing of Major-Gen. Warren's division at Estcourt, whence it could be sent to Weenen, and the organization of mule transport on a large scale.

Mule Transport.

The last detail was certainly significant, since no turning movement on the lower Tuegla could be made without a mule transport, but an experienced veteran, who managed the transport in a previous campaign in South Africa, told me late last night that this was not clusive evidence, since a mule train would be required at once between Colenso and Ladysmith, after the passage of the river, as the railway had probably been torn up by the Boers.

Buller's Force.

General Buller must have received yesterday strong cavalry reinforcements of South African Light Horse and the 18th Hussars, and when the last battery afloat, with a small force of Hussars, arrives, he will be as strong as he can expect to be, and with nothing to gain by delay. The strength of this army is underestimated by the London press, since the military authorities have not wished the enemy to know the full extent of the concentration of the force upon the Tugela. The last word before midnight was that the ambulance corps had been ordered to the front from Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

THE SEIZURE OF VESSELS.

London, Jan. 6.—The rumor has not been officially confirmed that the German Emperor has sent a member of his staff to Windsor, with a private letter to the Queen, which it is assumed, relates to the seizure of vessels in Delagoa Bay, but there is evidence in the German press that a strong feeling of resentment has been excited by these unpleasant episodes. The cargoes of the Bundesrath will probably be discharged for the purpose of a critical examination by the prize courts. The American Embassy is discreetly silent respecting the seizure of American breadstuffs, but it is the Foreign Office that is carefully considering the question raised by the United States State Department. All summaries of Ambassador Choate's presentation of the case are premature.

Complicated Question.

The truth is that the seizure has been rendered complex by the question of the flag under which the cargoes of food stuffs were carried. American flour, presumably for the Transvaal, was shipped on British vessels for a neutral port, and the Queen's subjects had been warned against trading with th enemy. The question of contraband trading and neutral rights is complicated by this and other facts. The controversies with Germany and the United States tend to convince many well-informed men that England will be driven into the seizure of Delagoa Bay as the easiest way out.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Several changes have been made in the officering of the western contingent of the mounted rifles as follows:

Superintendent G. E. Landers of the Mounted Police replaces Major James Walker.

Inspector A. Wroughton, late captain in the Berkshire regiment; Wm. Inglis, formerly a captain in H. M. Berkshire regiment, and Inspector F. L. Cosby are taken as subalterns.

The City Council on Monday night will make a grant of $2,000 to be divided among the eleven local members of the Mounted Rifles and the forty-eight volunteers of the Ottawa contingent of "D" Battery.

The Postal Corps.

The two additional members of the postal corps for service in South Africa are R. A. Murray, Woodstock, and J. Laller, Quebec. The first three appointed were Rowan Johnstone, Winnipeg; T.; B. Biddell, Perth, N.B., W. R. Eccleston, Hamilton.

OUTWITS THE BOERS.

London, Jan. 6.—Major-General French's position was officially reported as unchanged on Thursday, but Reuter's, the Central News and various correspondents brought news of a spirited fight, and the defeat of the Dutch force yesterday. Major-General French has chosen his position so well that the Boers considered it necessary to take al eaf from the book of British tactics and attack his left flank at daybreak after a short night march. His infantry, however, were not taken by surprise, but held their ground resolutely. Four guns were shoved up, and the enemy, when menaced with a flank attack, was forced to retire from a kopje. The fire was maintained until the mounted infantry left their horses and charged the position. There had been an earlier charge by the Inniskillen Dragoons, who cut their way through the enemy's line.

The 10th Hussars harassed the retreating enemy, but Major Harvey was killed while leading them, and Major Alexander was wounded. Otherwise the British casualties were light, while the Boers lost heavily in proportion to their number, and left 50 killed on the field and 50 prisoners in the hands of the British. While only 800 Boers were engaged in this fight, Major-General French's tactics were admirable, and his victory complete and achieved at small cost.

The situation is not entirely clear, but the Boers apparently are still in force on the hills surrounding Colesberg, and are blockading French's advance to the railway bridge at Orange River. French had previously been reinforced by a battalion of infantry and a battery, and the Household Cavalry, the Essex battalion and some field artillery have now been sent to him. The campaign in that quarter is full of promise. Major-General French is evidently holding the Boers at Colesberg until, with an increased cavalry force, he can cut off their retreat to the river, or possibly occupy both the bridges behind them.

Foreman Was Negligent

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury in the Brazell mine horror, after three hours' deliberation, renderde a verdict that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it, and that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman.

Appeal to Canada

London, Jan. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Madame Von Audre, and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital fund, appeal to the people of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town.

Prisoners En Route to Vigain

Washington, Jan. 6.—The War Department received the following cablegram this morning—"Manila, Jan. 6.—Prisoners now en route from Vigan, arrive to-night. List telegraphed to-morrow. Capt Gilmore among the number.—Otis."

A Woman's Example.

New York, Jan. 6.—A New Haven special tells of a striking instance of bravery in which Captain John Kelsey and nine seamen of the big New Haven schooner W. Wallace Ward owe their lives to the inspiring bravery of the skipper's wife. For five days and nights the men worked at the pumps to save the vessel and then gave up in despair and lashed themselves to the rigging. Then Mrs. Kelsey rushed from the cabin and went to work herself, and her courageous example gave the men new life. They sprang to the pumps and by working with superhuman energy kept the schooner afloat until the Norwegian steamer Themis hove in sight at the last moment and effected a rescue.

Twenty-five Killed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald's Manila cable, dated yesterday, says: A brilliant reconnaisance was made to-day by Captain Long and 15 men of the Thirty-Ninth Infantry, from Brang to Carmota, to drive two hundred insurgents from their heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the enemy were killed. Our force was surrounded for hours but there were no casualties among the Americans. More than a hundred artillery shells, sent from gunboat Longuna de Bay, were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses were cut so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled. Suspicion points to spies in our service.

It is to be hoped that General French is not in the position of the man who captured the bull by getting hold of its tail.

Financial.

RONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
George St. - Peterborough

ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months end- of December 1899, at the rate of six per annum, has this day been de- upon the capital stock of this institution that the same will be payable at the Office company on and after

SDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

transfer books will be closed from the the 31st. of December both days inclu-

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
rough 1st. December 1899.

ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
RATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

NTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
eral banking business transacted. Savings Bank ment, highest rate of interest allowed on de- of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, matter from what cause (except can-). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

L. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
ner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLAD- [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveller a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

THE KINDERGARTEN.

A little discussion having started between the Hamilton Spectator and the Kingston Whig as to the educational value of kindergarten schools, the Spectator some days ago asked the Whig to mention something.

"Not inspired by kindergarten people or lazy mothers, that is evidence that the kindergartens are the better of their training."

The response of the Whig was rather a knock-out blow, we fancy, as the Spectator has not been heard from since. The Whig reply was —

"Certainly. The Whig has all along been giving the opinions of those who are not kindergartens and so are not personally biasted in any way.

"Some years ago it got into the heads of some people in Kingston that these primiary departments were not worth the money they cost. They did not get this impression from anything they saw in the school room, for somebow the schools are not visited by many people.

"The school trustees took a census as to the value of the kindergarten's work. The teachers of the next eight or ten grades were asked to speak definitely of the progress made by the pupils who came from the kindergarten rooms as compared with the progress of those who were without this preliminary training.

"The conclusion, unanimously reached, was that the pupils who passed through the initial division of the school system, were, the brighter, more observant, more subject to discipline, and better in every way of the experience. And this conclusion came from teachers who were not personally affected, and who had no communication with "the lazy mothers" to whom the Spectator refers.

"Kingston's kindergartens are open only to children of five years and over, so that they are not the nurseries the Spectator assumes them to be."

Kingston certainly took a very sensible way to ascertain just what the effect of the kindergartens was upon children.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian Contingent could not have sworn off on January 1st. They took their lager as usual on that day.

•• • ••

Perhaps householders have noticed that the price of coal oil steadily up. This is due to the fact that the Standard Oil Company has obtained practically a monopoly of Canada and is putting on the screws. A western paper says the higher rate means an increased charge to the average family in Canada of $4 per year. A reduction of the still very high customs duty on coal oil would do something to lessen the charge.

•• • ••

Mayor-elect Macdonald will prove a bitter pill for some Toronto civil servants. But should they swallow him, it is quite likely he will clean them out.

•• • ••

General French is possibly beginning to think that the Boers don't always know when they are licked either.

•• • ••

Evidently the gratulations over General French success at Colesburg were a little previous. At the same time he arrived somewhere among the Boers without losing several hundred men, which is better than we are accustomed to.

•• • ••

The records of the officers of the "2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles," and Northwest men, are sufficient proof that first-class selections have been made. The government is to be congratulated on the list.

An Unpalatable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the tasty portions from the shell.—

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 12c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations.

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 20c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 60; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15	inches high	$1.00	By express at purchaser's expense.
" " "	18 to 20	" "	$1 40	
" " "	20 to 24	" "	$1 75	
" " "	40 to 48	" "	$3 50	
" " "	50 to 60	" "	$6 25	
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28	" "	$1.75	
" " "	36 to 45	" "	$2 50	

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!
"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.
Cure guaranteed.
W. E. DOBSON.
Laboratory: 41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
335 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 68. Night or Day.

Advertise in the Times

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.
"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:
99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR
with no impurities whatever."
(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

COL. POWELL'S MEN ATTACK THE ENEMY.

Obliged to Withdraw After All Officers and a Number of Men Were Hit.

LOSSES, 21 KILLED, 24 WOUNDED, 3 CAPTURED.

Boers Have Completely Retired from Neighborhood of Molteno. British Set Fire to Wrecked Train. The Boers Are Still Holding Colesberg.

London, Jan. 5.

The War Office has received through General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26: "We have attacked one of the enemy's works this morning endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland rifles and armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance. Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed the fort being practically impregnable.

Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

The general situation remains unchanged and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

I regret to report the following casualties:

Killed—Capt. R. J. Verner, Capt. H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Patton. Eighteen non-commissioned officers and troopers.

Wounded—Capt. Charles Fitzclarence 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

Prisoners—Three troopers."

Gen. Forestier-Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names it fails to show that six officers were hit.

London, Jan. 6.

The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26—"At dawn to-day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory fire, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

During the night the armored train, with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Capt. Williams and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping maxim of the Cape police, the whole being under Col. Hore.

Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train.

At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Capt. Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and advance, his squadron leading off. Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Capt. Vernon, and who saw him and his brother officers killed.

Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the forts at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable."

TRAIN SET ON FIRE.

London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, which says that the British set fire Tuesday night to the trucks of the wrecked train which got away from them and slid down towards the Boers. The operation was accomplished by the New South Wales Lancers under a heavy fire, which prevented the Boers from getting the goods from the cars. The despatch says also that the Boers have been surrounded, but that the British are handicapped by a lack of guns of large calibre.

The above story cannot be relied upon, as it is contradicted by despatches to the London Times.

TROOPS REINFORCED FRENCH.

London, Jan. 5.—The War Office this afternoon published a despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, saying that at Gen. French's special request the Household Cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex Regiment have been despatched to reinforce him temporarily.

ATTACK ON AN OUTPOST.

London, Jan. 5.—General Gatacre's report of the Molteno affair confirms the Associated Press despatch showing it was merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no British casualties.

WHY PILCHER RETIRED.

London, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front but the silence which has descended on Gen. Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

In the meanwhile the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Colesberg, even assuming the offensive, tends to detract from the success General French is supposed to have achieved. While Colonel Pilcher drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, his immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe.

ZULU'S WANT TO FIGHT.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared that the magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted that they are anxious to fight the Boers.

BULLER HAS 30,000 MEN.

London, Jan. 5.—The critics, in summing up the probabilities of Gen. Buller making another attack estimate his force at nearly 30,000 men, with 60 guns, including six howitzers, against General Joubert's 25,000 men and 60 guns, but whose position and mobility will more than counterbalance the numerical superiority of the British. The critic of the Morning Post labors daily to prepare the public for heavy losses. He says to-day: "Once General Buller gets out, his object will be to win a decisive battle. His aim will be to inflict the greatest possible loss on the enemy, and, if he can, to crush or cripple the Boer army. It will be necessary for that purpose that he does not spare his own force."

CANADIANS ARE ALL WELL.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable from Captain Stairs to Lady Daily, dated Belmont, Jan. 3, says: "All well."

FOOLISH GERMAN EXCITEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Every section of the Berlin press continues to comment in an excited manner, upon the action of British cruisers in seizing German vessels suspected of carrying contraband of war.

Commenting on the seizure of the German ship General by the British and what has stirred Germany, The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of the Russo-French coalition?"

The Deutsche Tageszeitung "regrets that the Emperor made a journey to England, which has not even yet prevented her open hostility."

The German Colonial Society has sent a protest to the press and intends to hold a series of indignation meetings.

A protest has been entered against the return of Mr. R. C. Ennis, Liberal member for Beautiful Plains. Mr. Ennis defeated Mr. Davidson at the recent election.

Greatest Events of 19th Century.

The first passenger railway train, the laying of the first submarine cable the opening of the Suez Canal—what three greater era-inaugurating events during the last hundred years can be found? In them lies the secret of much of the spirit of the nineteenth century. When Stevenson invented a locomotive for transporting coal through the Newcastle mines, he may have dreamed of coming passenger trains, but if so, he stood alone. He labored from 1814 to 1825 to perfect his locomotive, and from the inception of the Stockton-Darlington Railroad, at the latter date, does the history of the steam horse of the nineteenth century begin.

If an Englishman was the one to develop the transportation of the age, it was an American who was to join the farthest ends of the earth by the electric flash. [illegible] Morse [illegible] the alphabet by which telegraphy became possible on the instrument devised by him, and the American, Cyrus W. Field, forced through the idea of the submarine cable against all sneers and opposition. The first sections of the cable to be laid were those at Newfoundland and at Valentia Ireland, in 1857, but it was nine years more before the work was completed.

The greatest engineering feat of the century was the cutting of the Suez Canal. Ferdinand de Lesseps, a Frenchman, was the moving spirit here. In 1854 he began the agitation, continuing it until 1859, when he began the work, which was finished in 1869, when the great canal was opened with becoming ceremonies. What the Suez Canal means for the world has been brought home to the United States most strikingly since the beginning of the war in the Philippines.

Keep Music With a Graphophone.

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph [illegible] to the eye [illegible] instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A [illegible] use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some friend [illegible] and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No. 39 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

New English Church.

The new English church at Young's Point was formally opened on Thursday last, Venerable Archdeacon of Peterborough officiating at the opening ceremonies. The English church people of Young's Point are very proud of their new church and have every reason to be. It is not yet quite finished. When it is completed and properly furnished it will certainly be a model country church. The incumbent of the parish, the Rev. W. Creswick, under whose personal direction the building has been erected, is indebted to J. E. Belcher, Esq., C. E., architect, of Peterborough, for the design and for the necessary instruction in the work and to the people of Peterborough and to the congregation of St. Luke's church, Ashburnham, for very much needed help in raising the necessary funds. The building is of lime stone from Clear Lake and granite from the quarry of Mr. W. Jones in Stony Lake, with the quoins, jambs and the arches of the doors and windows of free stone given by a member of the congregation. The window sills and steps are from the quarries of the Lakefield Lithograph Stone Co., in Deer Bay. A very pleasing effect has been produced in the windows by the use of rolled Cathedral glass supplied by Messrs. McCausland & Son, Toronto. An oak floor will be laid in the chancel, the material being the gift of Mr. W. McGregor, and to the furnishings of the church will be added a handsome font now being made in Peterborough, the gift of the mission band of St. John's church. The masonry work was done by Mr. P. Taylor, of Lakefield, and the carpenters are Messrs. J. Griffin and R. Crawford, of Lakefield.

Rockefeller Distributed Gold.

New York, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockefeller visited Tarrytown to-day for the first time during the holidays. One of his pockets was bulging with $5 gold pieces, which he distributed to the employees at the railway station and workmen about the village.

A [illegible]

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album: Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, size 9½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to move our new Piano Forte to your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant [illegible]

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR [illegible]

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.
Box 114, Peterborough, [illegible]

OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO,
Toronto

Leave Your Money in
Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

[illegible]

Magazine Binding
a Specialty

Now is the time to have your [illegible] bound [illegible]

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

Electric
Lamps
[illegible] Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 103 444 GEORGE ST

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
[illegible]
Scientific American.
[illegible]
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. [illegible]
Graphophones are sold for $10 and up
[illegible]
COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 39
313 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.
[illegible]

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

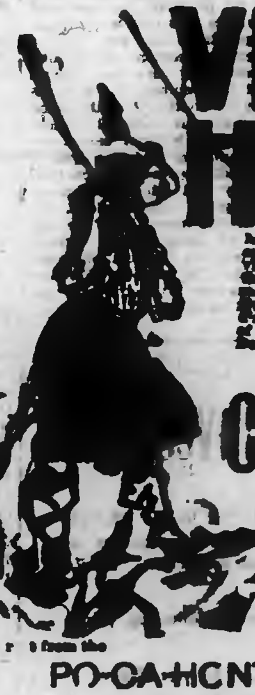
They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH



VIVID HEALTH
[illegible]
COMBO
[illegible]
Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE [illegible]
[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 1[illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
(LYMAN BROS, Wholesale) Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

WHEN RETURNING FROM
The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.
a cup of hot——
OXOL
FLUID
BEEF
will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

the holidays are nearly over, and prices are advancing rapidly. Buy now for good returns. List your stocks with us, we can buy and sell on commission at best prices.

Any information given,

EGGERT & ROWLATT
Mining Engineers and Brokers
(Members Standard Mining Exchange)
2 COURT ST., - TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST., E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

THE FENIAN INVASION

Strong Ground Taken by the Military Gazette.

SOME VERY GOOD ADVICE.

The Government Asked to Prepare for Every Emergency.

Where there is Smoke, there must be Some Fire—There are Lots of Traitors Even in our Own Land.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Military Gazette says—"It is an old saying that "where there is smoke there's fire," and, having so recently seen the results of indifference and neglect of repeated warnings as to their intentions in the case of the Imperial Government in its dealings with the Boer Republics, Canada can ill afford to underestimate and disparage indications, which, while they may appear as the vaporings of irresponsible blatherskites, still show only too well the hostile spirit animating certain citizens of the United States. That Canada should be wantonly attacked by the survivors of the "I.R.A.," who attempted to violate her territory in 1866 and 1870, with the avowed purpose of confiscating and parcelling out the properties of our farmers among themselves, will scarcely be credited by some people; but, was not the same view taken of the Boers and their threats to drive all English-speaking Cape Colonists into the sea before Christmas?

Few of our people looked seriously upon the threat last September—they now have good reason to at least remember it. And, though no one would place the loud-mouthed Irish Fenian in the same class with the puritanical Boer, either to courage, resource or ability, it is still always well to be prepared for any and all eventualities. To this end we bespeak generous appropriations for our militia at the approaching session of Parliament—in all probability they will not be required against the Fenians, but it takes time and money to continue on the good work inaugurated by our General Officer Commanding, and, we believe, recent events have sufficiently opened the eyes of our people to rigidly oppose any curtailment of his policy and schemes of practical military progress upon modern, up-to-date lines. In the meantime the old standing offer of Canada—free grant lands to the extent of six feet of Dominion soil—no more, no less—for Fenians or any other hostile invaders, may be presumed to still hold good.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us. Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as [illegible].

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Lone (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in coeur d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 10 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golden Harvest,—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 2 1-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore —15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address,

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

Canadian Forger Arrested.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Robert J. Johnston a young Canadian from Toronto, who placed under arrest for passing forged cheques. Johnston came here about a month ago and took rooms at the St. Clair. He was a swell dresser and apparently had abundance of money. A few days ago he induced Ed. Henn, the proprietor of a Monroe avenue saloon to cash a cheque for $60 on the Home savings bank, which proved to be worthless. A similar complaint reached the police from a merchant on Larned street west, who lost $20 in a like transaction. Since his arrest the police have also received information that Johnston is wanted at Dunnville and Simcoe for passing forged cheques. At Dunnville he is said to have obtained $900 and at Simcoe $100 by his forgeries. Toronto detectives are at a loss to place the man. They have no man by that name on their books.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

No Mixed Marriages in Holy Year.

His Grace Mgr. O'Connor, Archbishop of Toronto, has just made a most important decision regarding a recent decree from the Pope just published in the United States and which, among other matters prohibits the celebration of marriages between Catholics and Protestants during the holy year 1900 except by direct dispensation from the Pope. There has been some uncertainty as to whether the decree applied to Canada or not, but Archbishop O'Connor has decided that members of the Catholic Church within his jurisdiction will have to be bound by it, and other Canadian archbishops will probably soon make similar announcements. This means that during 1900 no Catholic in Canada will be allowed to marry a Protestant and remain a member of the Catholic Church unless a special dispensation is obtained from the Pope. For seventy-five years such marriages have been permitted under dispensation from the diocesan bishops, but the new decree will very greatly increase the difficulty of such unions.

The Wrong Medicine.

Stratford, Jan. 4.—Mrs. John A. Coppin, of Mitchell, was accidentally poisoned last night. For some time past she has been suffering from inflammation and other diseases. Through carelessness the nurse gave her liniment to drink instead of the proper medicine. The doctor was summoned, and he pronounced her life in danger. After working with her for several hours he declared her to be out of danger.

Mrs. Coppin is the daughter-in-law of License Inspector Coppin, one of the best known men in Perth county.

French Force Defeated.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Mail advices by the steamship Queen Adelaide, which reached Victoria from the Orient to-day, say that another battle between the French and the Chinese took place at Kwangchauwan, and that the French were defeated with a loss of thirty men.

Some days ago a French force was reported to have defeated the Chinese in Kwangchauwan province, the French casualties being only 15. The trouble arose over the assassination of two French naval officers.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,208 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 20 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Devoured by Cannibals.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Southern Presbyterian Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn., says a special to the Times from that city, has received letters from the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missionaries of the church stationed at Luebo, Congo Free State, Africa, giving the accounts of burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by State troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by cannibals, and that the bodies of all who were slain were eaten their heads being cut off.

The Rev. W. H. Sheppard was sent to investigate and saw forty-seven dead, three of whom had been eaten.

The chief said that eighty or ninety had been killed and five persons eaten by the people. Mr. Sheppard saw eighty-one right hands cut off and drying over a slow fire, in order to be afterwards taken back to the State officers. Sixty women prisoners were confined in a pen, and 16 men had already been sent away prisoners.

It is said that the raid was ordered because the people could not pay the exorbitant tribute demanded by the State.

Delagoa Bay.

London, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by Counsel for Delagoa Bay Railroad claimants is that the award will be made at the end of January. One of the chief parties to the claim said to a representative of the Associated Press—

"There are rumors current that the award will be a compromise agreeable to no one. But I attach no value to these reports. The story of the claimants getting $100,000,000 is ridiculous. The total of the American and British claims does not exceed $15,000,000. The arbitrators are not likely to award more than is claimed. The various reports are based purely on conjecture. The parties to the suit will be the first to hear the result, and no word on this subject has reached them."

Christianity Recognized.

Yokohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—The bill for the regulation of religious organization excites much comment because of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity is no longer merely tolerated but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscript. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

Greenway Resigns Today

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—It is generally expected that Premier Greenway and his Cabinet will resign office to-morrow, and Lieut.-Governor Patterson will then call upon Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to organize his Government. It is understood that Mr. Macdonald's cabinet will be composed of himself as Premier and Attorney-General; Mr. R. P. Roblin, Provincial Treasurer; Mr. J. A. Davidson, Minister of Works and Agriculture, with two other members without portfolios. Mr. Davidson has no seat in the House.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., W. [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim, adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this sampling [illegible] in gold. Immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the Company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5 cts., is a speculation. [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad an the woman who invests in a r garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect e rare Furs we are selling at w figures.

H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, t we give better value than those who do

A Curious Old Ad.

A Boston paper has unearthed this curi- s old advertisement from the Boston st Boy and Advertiser for March 16, 767: "The Bell-Cart will go through oston, before the End of next March, to llect Rags for the Paper Mills at Mil- n, when all People that will encourage e Paper Manufactory may dispose of em; the best Price will be given. They e taken in at Mr. Caleb Davis's Shop, the Fortification; Mr. Andrew Gilles- e's, near Dr. Clark's; Mr. Andrews Ran- ale's, near Phillips's Wharf; and Mr. ohn Boies's in Long Lane; Mr. Frothing- am's in Charleston; Mr. Williams's in arblehead; Mr. Ellson's in Salem; Mr. ohn Harris's in Newbury; Mr. Daniel owle's in Portsmouth; and at the Paper ill in Milton.

ags are as Beauties, which concealed lie;
t when in Paper, how it charms the Eye;
ay save Rags, new Beauties to discover,
r Paper truly, every one's a Lover:
y th' Pen and Press such Knowledge is dis-
played,
e wouldn't exist if Paper was not made.
isdom of Things, mysterious, divine,
ustriously doth on Paper shine."

But They Weren't Civilized.

Traveling in southern India, one day was taken into the country to see tapioca ots gathered and ground for use. The indis working in the grove, men and wo- en, had each a rag around the loins, but e boys and girls, with their black, glossy kins, were free of all incumbrance.

Our guide explained to these people that e were from a country so far away and different from theirs that the waters [illegible] made solid by the extreme ld and we could walk upon them; that metimes it was so intensely cold that the in was frozen into particles and lay on e earth so deep that people could not alk through it, and that three and four yers of heavy clothes had to be worn.

This happy people, as our guide told us, ndered why we staid there, why we d not come and enjoy life in their favor- d clime.—Andrew Carnegie in North

How Wealth Is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the ead of the biggest bureau de change in ondon to the writer, "to notice the vari- us methods in which men of different ationalities carry their worldly wealth. he Englishman carries his all loose in is right hand trousers pocket—gold, sil- er and copper all mixed up together. He ulls a handful of the mixture out of his ocket in a large, opulent way and selects he coins he has need of. The American arries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, arrow pocketbook, in which the green- acks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use f a leather purse with no distinguishing haracteristics, while the German uses ne gayly embroidered in silks by the fair ands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some orrid South American city carries his ollars in a belt with cunningly devised ockets to baffle the gentlemen with the ight fingers. Some of these belts are very xpensive. The Italian of the poorer lasses ties up his little fortune in a gayly olored handkerchief secured with many nots, which he secretes in some mys- erious manner about his clothes. A sim- lar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a reference for his boots or the lining of is clothes as a hiding place for his sav- ngs."—London Answers.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impuri- ies mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be re- moved from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bot- tom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later in the season.

The swarming season usually begins about 10 or 20 days after white clover comes into bloom.

Bees will enter a cool hive much more readily than one which had been baked in the hot sun all day.

Honey properly kept will improve with age. The older it is the better it will be, but it must be kept dry.

All bees should be examined now and —

It is plain from the brevities that he is belonging that Mr. Kipling has a due ap- preciation of the white man's hustle.— Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary An- derson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a wo- man.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another line of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and easy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a scapegrace lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these floor mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym tonight, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my darnedest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—and if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"

The secret of courage and dash in war or peace—is good blood; pure rich blood full of oxygen and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery insures perfect digestion and an active liver, and thereby

IT MAKES THE BLOOD THAT MAKES HEROES.

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI," 1 iii.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barreteros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barreteros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the

Situations Vacant

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "STORY OF South Africa" by John Clark Ridpath, L.L.D., Edward S. Ellis, M.A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply, World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nose-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

!!We have just received direct from New York a large stack of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and noblest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $300 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 280 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 372 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Hastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crowley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 438 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 28 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 166 Water street. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms. Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY. Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 40 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 528 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 26 1899

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Red Cross Fund.

Cold Spring Literary Society will hold an entertainment at Cold Spring School house, Otonabee, on the night of Friday, Jan. 19th, in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Sham Rock

Is a name given by some to our granolithic pavements. Some shoes have sham soles, which when wet are taken off very easily by the sham rock, and thus the sham sole is lost. To avoid the latter buy your shoes from Kidd—the price is no more, but less, and trading stamps given as well.

C. L. Association.

The Catholic Literary Association has received a valuable gift from Judge McMahon of 19 handsome volumes of standard books. The directors invite the ladies to patronize their library.

Our Eligible Bachelors.

The second installment of Peterborough's eligible bachelors has been crowded out of this issue. It will appear next Saturday.

Must Be Stopped.

Chief Rouzel and his force are determined to put a stop to the dangerous habit which is so prevalent of leaving horses standing on the streets untied. At the police court Saturday a man named Brooks was fined $2 for allowing his horse to stand untied on the street contrary to a by-law of the town.

Man Wanted.

Who will take the contract at $300 per year for the delivery of the Morning Times in town. Delivery must be made between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., in winter, and 5 and 7 in summer. This is a good job for a man with two or more boys of his own who are going to school. Apply at Times Bookstore.

Prayers for the Troops.

In nearly all, if not all, the churches of the town, earnest prayers were offered for the success of our troops. In St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Moderator of the Assembly, pleaded eloquently for blessings on those who were going away to fight our country's battles.

To Get a Send off.

Major Greenwood will arrive in Peterborough from the east to-day, and will take his final departure tomorrow for Halifax, where he will join the contingent. The military men in town are to give the gallant Major a suoitable send-off, prior to his departure. The event will probably be in the shape of an informal reception at the headquarters of the local battalion, where he will be entertained and presented with an address and other more suitable tokens of esteem and good will.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE.

A Horse Crosses the C.P.R. Bridge in Ashburnham.

On Saturday evening a young man from town hired a horse and cutter to go to Keene, returning shortly before daylight. When nearing Downers' Corners the horse got into the ditch and the rig upset. The occupant was thrown out the horse got away. It ran up as far as the C. P. R. bridge in Ashburnham and turned west on the track and over the bridge. When about three-quarters of the way over the horse's legs got caught in the trestlework of the bridge, and there the animal remained fast. A frieght train was ready to start from the station, but by good luck the animal was noticed by the driver, and efforts were made to rescue it. Police Constable Stewart and some of the railway employees made a walk of boards on the bridge where the animal was, when the brute was unhitched from the cutter and liberated.

It is fortunate that the train did not run into the horse, as it certainly would have been derailed and thrown into the river.

The horse, which belonged to Fitzgerald's livery, was apparently uninjured.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed during the week commencing January 8. The services and subjects for the week as arranged by the Ministerial Association are as follows:—

Monday—"Confession and Thanksgiving." St. Andrews' church.—Rev. J. Bastow.

Tuesday—"The Church Universal." Charlotte St.—Rev. J. G. Potter.

Wednesday—"Nations and Rulers." George St.—Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. J. F. Moore.

Thursday—"Families and Schools." St. Paul's.—Rev. S. J. Shorey.

Friday—"Home and Foreign Missions." Murray St.—Rev. D. O. Crossley.

To Unite With the County.

The town of Perth and County of Lanark have been run as separate municipalities on the same lines as Peterborough town and county. On Monday last a vote was taken to unite the municipalities, which was carried, only eleven votes being recored against it. This might set our people thinking.

After 15 Years.

Hon. Joseph Boyd, of Nort Dakota, is spending a couple of weeks in Peterborough and neighborhood. Mr. Boyd is a son of the late John Boyd, of Douro, and left town about 15 years ago. He was then a young stripling and now weighs 215 pounds. He went to North Dakota, where he began business as a keeper of a general store. He served two years in the State Legislature, and one year in the State Senate. Mr. Boyr retired from politics and devotes his exclusive time to the management of his large and increasing business.

Port Hope's Send-off.

Port Hope was wild with excitement on Tuesday night over the departing troops. The council took the matter up and the boys received a royal send-off.

Danger of Coasting.

Two boys coasting on Smithtown hill had a narrow escape from injury on Saturday morning. Both coming at full speed ran into a team of horses attached to a milk van, and one had his arm badly bruised and was otherwise hurt. They had the good fortune to coast into the quiet horse of the team or they might have been more seriously injured. The Chief of Police wishes to remind all boys and girls about the by-law forbidding coasting on the streets. Many pedestrians have complained about the nuisance and unless it is stopped the by-law will have to be enforced.

A Brave Deed Recalled.

Readers will remember the sad circumstances of the drowning of Hattie Stuart, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart, of Norwood, in Stony Lake on the 27th of July last, which sad event also recalls the noble rescue of Mr. Stuart and his two sons, Herbert and Percy, who in attempting to save the little girl almost perished themselves. Mr. John S. Sherry, of Norwood, and Mr. Percy Clarke, of Peterborough, came to their assistance at a very critical time, and at the risk of their own lives rescued all three, afterward bringing up from the bottom of the lake the body of the drowned girl. On Monday last Mr. Sherry received from Mr. and Mrs. Stuart a letter, accompanied by a handsome gold watch as a recognition of his heroic act.

BETHEL NEWS.

At the league meeting held in Bethel church, Omemee circuit, on Thursday night, 4th inst., the members of the S. S. presented their superintendent, Mr. Gabriel Switzer, with a beautiful oak upholstered reclining chair and a pair of slippers. Rev. Mr. Pope made the presentation and read an address on behalf of the Sunday school. Mr. Switzer, who has been superintendent for twelve years, was completely taken by surprise, but made a very suitable reply.

Mr. Sleemon, teacher, who succeeds Mr. Clarke, commenced duties on the 3rd inst.

PUCKLETS.

A Few Interesting Items of Hockey News.

The Peterborough team will go to Toronto at noon to-day to play the first game of the senior series with the Wellingtons. The game will take place in the Mutual street rink. The local team will be as follows—

Wasson, goal; Glover, point; Hollingshead, cover; King, Davidson, Crowley and Graham, forwards.

The boys expect to win, and as the local team have always played a good game on the Caledonian rink, a fast time may be expected. Mr. J. McFadden has been asked to referee.

•• • ••

The Belleville team which defeated the Peterborough II. in Belleville the other evening, play the return game here on Wednesday night. The bous are practicing hard and expect to win by a larger score than they were beaten by. Watch for this game.

•• • ••

When Peterborough Juniors and Cobourg meet the best game of the season will no doubt be witnessed. The Colts have a corking team. Harold Armstrong is by far the best man on the Peterborough side, while a number of new men, including young Miller, the goal keeper, will make up a team that will come pretty near to landing the junior championship.

•• • ••

A matched seven had a game at the rink on Saturday night with honors about even. The work of Miller in goal and Cavanagh at point was much admired. "Maggie" Whitcroft is playing a winning game, but has a bad fault of not holding his position. When he is trained into doing this he can be considered to have reached perfection as it is understood in hockey.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The C.L.A. Minstrels propose to give an entertainment in Hastings in a few days. Mr. M. J. Galvin, the Secretary went down Saturday and made final arrangements.

The Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., through their general agent, Mr. W. C. Armstrong, are distributing a very handsome calendar.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough and Ashburnham Horticultural Society will be held in the Town Council Chamber on Wednesday evening next.

A man living near Ida, Cavan, lost a roll of bills on Saturday amounting to $55.

The 57th Battalion Band is preparing a rather unique selection, which will be rendered at an early date. The title of the number is "An English Hunting Scene."

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this morning at 10 a.m. Rev. Mr. Bennett will read a paper on "State of the Heathen After Death."

At the annual meeting of the Mark Street Methodist Sunday School, M. W. Matchett was elected superintendent, M. Carton assist. Superintendent C. Crowe, secretary; A. McCarthy, treasurer; and Mrs. E. Agnew, organist.

The newly elected Board of Managers of the Y.W.C.A., will meet at the rooms, 168 Brock street, to-morrow 9th inst., 3.30 p.m. for election of their officers.

The Times added over 50 to its list of subscribers during last week.

The Town Council will hold its inaugural meeting to-day.

Saturday market was largely attended.

Hardwood sold on the market at $4 per cord.

PERSONALS.

Mis McGrath is visiting Miss Clara McNicholl in Norwood.

Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, was registered at the Snowden House on Saturday.

Miss Ida Monroe, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, 560 Water street.

Miss Edith Owen, of Campbellford, who has been in town, the guest of Miss Nellie McKee, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Gunn, of Bay City, Mich., who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, has returned.

Mr. John Buttree, who left Otonabee some twenty years ago, and settled on the present site of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is back looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Buttree is now manager of what is known as the "Big Emery Farm," in Emerado, North Dakota. He, with his parents and sisters, formerly lived near Greystock, Otonabee, for some years.

A Presentation.

At a recent meeting of Court Stanley, A. O. F., Mr. George Record, secretary of the court, was presented with an exceedingly handsome fountain pen, the handle of which was inlaid with mother of pearl. It was accompanied by an address, in which Mr. Record's services to the court were referred to. Mr. Record made a suitable reply.

WRECKED BY COFFEE.

Heart Failure Caused by the Seductive Cup.

"I have been a great coffee drinker for several years. For a long time I though I could not eat without coffee.

Have been troubled with my stomach, nerves and heart. The worse I felt, the less I ate, and the more coffee I drank.

I have taken many different kinds of medicines, but could not secure any lasting benefit. Up to eight weeks ago I had but few well days in the preceding two years. I could not do ordinary housework, except with great care, because of heart failure.

"I met a friend who said she could not so. I thought perhaps coffee might be the cause of most of my troubles, and so I quit the use of it about eight weeks ago and took up Postum Food Coffee. I have not taken any medicine, and I have gained so fast that it is a surprise to my friends as well as to myself. I can eat, sleep and work, and do not have any bad spells with my heart at all. I have been wanting to tell people what a relief it is, since I left off coffee and used Postum Food Coffee. I want the fact published that it may relieve some poor, weak, nervous women." Emma Fike, South Wabash, Ind.

CHURCH NOTES.

Yesterday morning at St. Paul's Rev. Dr. Campbell, Moderator of the General Assembly, delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon, dealing with the million dollar century fund. In the evening Rev. Dr. Torrance spoke upon "D. L. Moody, his life and work."

The services at St. John's church yesterday evening were of an unusually interesting character, it being the dedication of an handsomely carved oak font cover, which has just arrived from England, and which will be a memorial to the late C. S. Dudman and the Misses Dudman, who were life-long members of St. John's church.

Rev. J. Bastow, preached yesterday evening in the Murray street church on Dwight L. Moody. There was baptism after the sermon.

Miss Ida Munro, of Alma College, St Thomas, sang a voluntary with effect at the George street Methodist church last night.

Rev. P. J. Murphy, of the Paulist Order, New York, delivered a temperance sermon at Vespers in St. Peter's cathedral last night.

Miss Hendren, of Lakefield, sang at both services yesterday in Charlotte Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Crossley, of the Charlotte street church, spoke on the subject: "Spiritual Patriotism or Loyalty to the King of Kings."

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saint's Church at 8.30 a.m. yesterday and special offertory for Canadian Mission work in in Japan at Morning and evening services. In the evening, Rev. W. L. Armitage spoke on "Mission Work of the Century.

Trade in Wild Beasts.

Hamburg is a city of strange industries, but perhaps there is none more interesting than that of Mr. Carl Hagenbeck. Serving, as he does, as the collector of wild beasts for almost every menagerie in the world, he has dealings with every savage land. His agents are to-day marching Tartary working in even the rebellious Philippines. Just now he is busy organizing an expedition to Thibet. In his great garden you find crowds of wild beasts of every kind. Here are 18 polar bears, and not far off is a string of a dozen elephants, newly arrived from India. Half a hundred condors, fresh from South America, are waiting to be unpacked; scores of alligators are playing together, as though in their native Florida; while lions and tigers and panthers are stored away in almost countless numbers. Here is a baby tiger, which you can play with like a kitten; not far off is a fierce Bengal brute, striving to tear down its bars and get at you.

"You must have had some strange adventures with your animals, Mr. Hagenbeck?"

"Naturally. There was one adventure with a snake that still makes me hot and cold when I recall it. A case of rattlesnakes came to me, and noticing an unpleasant smell, I put my arms over my face for shade and peered into the case. I saw there was a dead snake there. Just then one of the rattlers jumped up and threw itself against the iron bars in an endeavor to get at me. I took no notice of it at the time, but next morning my wife drew my attention to the sleeve of my coat. The sleeve was covered with a great patch of greenish stain, the green crystals glistening on it. It was a hot summer, and my face was covered with a heat eruption. Had a little of this poison got on my face, I must inevitably have died the most horrible of all deaths."

"You must find it more difficult to get your supplies of wild animals as civilization extends?" I suggested.

"I do, for wild animals are decreasing very rapidly indeed. Variety after variety, that twenty years ago was quite common, is now utterly gone, or only a few specimens left. The true mountain zebra, that not long since could be found in large numbers, has now vanished. Three South African varieties of zebra have disappeared within thei ast quarter century. From the wild animal hunter's point of view South Africa is now quite spoiled. Men have been so busy slaughtering merely for the sake of slaughter that the great beasts are becoming extinct. Babies and breeding females are shot down as indiscriminately as bulls. Englishmen are perhaps the worst offenders in this matter, and in the English territories the least provision is made for protecting the animals. No one objects to hunters shooting down all the bull elephants they can, but what sport can there be in their slaughtering cows and babies? This might be to some extent stopped by a regulation forbidding trading in small ivory tusks under fifteen or twelve pounds in weight.

As a specimen of how animals are disappearing, take the Sudan. Before Mahdism swept over it, it was one of our best countries. Hippopotami, elephants, the rhinoceros were all obtained there in abundance. We trained tribes for the chase. Since the land has been reopened a trader, formerly my agent, has gone there hoping to renew business. He writes to me that the old hunting tribes are gone, and that the great game have practically disappeared. He has had his journey for nothing."

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 185 or 205.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore is every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

School Opening !

...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Fourth Readers,	regular price 40c,	reduced to each	39c
	Third Readers.	" 30c,	" "	29c
	Second Readers,	" 20c,	" "	19c
	History......	" 30c,	" "	29c
	Physiology....	" 25c,	" "	24c
	Arithmetic....	" 25c,	" "	24c
	Grammar.....	" 25c,	" "	24c
	Geography....	" 75c,	" "	74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for........9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each........4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........5c
Vertical Copy Books, each........4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough.

CRYSTAL BLOCK

MEAT MARKET

W. C. HOWDEN

Having rented the premises next to Miss Rudkins' Dry Goods Store, George Street, will on Wednesday, December 13th, open out a

First Class Meat Market

When he will keep on hand the Choicest Fresh and Salt Meats, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Pickled and Spiced Beef, Poultry, Lard Sausage, Head Cheese, Mince Meat, Suet, Chopped Beef, in fact everything usually kept in a first class meat market.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars and consult. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure. SOLD [illegible]

[illegible] CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible], Ohio.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Improvement at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dep't Railways and Canals.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1899.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 7. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

OUBERT'S DESPERATE EFFORT TO CRUSH THE BRITISH AT LADYSMITH FAILS!

eneral White Triumphs in a Fearful Fight, the Boers Being Repulsed Again and Again With Fearful Loss. The Greatest Battle of the War.

e After Time The Boers Captured British Positions, and Time After Time They Were Retaken. The Enemy Massed Between Ladysmith and Colenso in Great Force. Colonel Park and the Devonshire Regiment Win Laurels by a Night Attack. Unconfirmed Report That Gen. Buller Had Crossed the Tugela River.

London, Jan. 9.

Times publishes the following, ted Jan. 6, from Modder River:— ews from Belmont shows that the eenslanders and Canadian volunrs have been so energetic in that ighborhood that a large belt of e Free State across the border has en deserted by the Boers."

London, Jan. 9.—3.30 a.m.

eral White still holds out or did sixty hours ago when the Boers, ated from their foothold inside the rks suspended their assault at ght fall. England has taken heart e situation, however, is still causg much anxiety. The beleagured rce must have expended a large mount of ammunition which canot be replenished and must have st a number of officers and men hich is counterbalanced, so far as e garrison is concerned by the reater loss of the Boers.

e entrenchments at Ladysmith as escribed in a message that left a ay or two before the fight and has ust come through are fortified hills vell covered with rifle pits and renches, down which the infantry noved in single file to the various osts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served. but no whiskey or tobacco.

. Spencer Wilson in the Morning Post th t , there is one division nly at Chiveley, another at Frere nd a third at Estcourt. As Chieveey is seven miles from Colenso the econd division would have had to narch twelve miles to get into action nd the third division twenty-two niles.

eral Bullers 30,000 men and sevenry guns were therefore almost inctive on Saturday and when Gen. White heliographed , General Buller could really make no move but n ineffective demonstration.

ngland is preparing fresh armaments nd twenty-two transports will be n the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the programe 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The Government has ordered the Maxims to manufacture as many 4.7 and 6 inch quick firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

ord Dunraven in the Times this morning returns to his arrangement of the War Office for the inferiority of British artillery. He says—"It is useless for the Government to contend that our artilylery is equal to that of foreign nations since the Boers have longer range mobile guns ears. Wornher Beit and Co. diamond merchants have donated £50,000 to the fund for the equipment of the Yeomanry.

t is understood that the War Office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday's attack upon Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public.

Berlin, Jan. 8

The Foreign office this evening authorized the following statement:—"Germany recognizes the right of search within certain specified limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

AN EIGHT INFANTRY DIVIS ON.

London, Monday, January, 8.—The War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this regiment will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

GENERAL YULE AT HOME.

London, Jan. 8.—General Yule, who succeeded to the command of General Symons after the latter had been fatally wounded at Dundee, arrived at Southampton yesterday, the condition of his health having necessitated his return to England.

In an interview, he confirmed reports of the Boer's misuse of the white flag. He said that he was of the opinion that Buller's best chance was in a flank attack on the Boers, north of the Tugela river. He did not believe that the war would last very long, as the Boers were running short of supplies. Afterwards, annexation of the Republics was alone possible. The colonists would hear of no other solution.

GUNS IN PIANO CASES.

London, Jan. 8.—The Customs officials have detained as contraband two large guns that were being shipped on a steamer in Millwall docks. The cases in which the guns were packed had been used for pianos. They were consigned to a well-known firm in Christiania, Norway, and had been declared as ironmongery.

The Custom officials are very busy the War Office having ordered that all vessels leaving British ports be most carefully searched for contraband.

It was recently found that the Boers were supplied with arms and tinned foods that were made in England. On Friday the port of London customs detained a ship that was carrying six Maxim guns, and another that had a cargo of biscuits and preserved meats The Captain's explanations of the destinations of their vessels were deemed unsatisfactory, and the ships were consequently held.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager

Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department. Highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

SEVEN BOERS SHOT.

London, Dec. 8.—Police Constable Thorpe, a private in the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, with Lord Methuen's forces, reports that at Modder River seven Boers who had fired on doctors, and two Irishmen who had been captured at Belmont, were placed in a row, with their hands tied to stakes, and a company of Cornwalls gave them their last "Beecham," as our fellows call bullets.

They made other Boers see them shot and dig their holes.

A soldier in the 1st Battalion of the Royal Scots, writing from Sterkstroom on December 6, says, incidentally, that two rebels, colonial Dutch, are to be shot to-morrow.

ATTACKS WERE ABANDONED.

London, Jan. 8.—The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abondoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it is apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed.

"Loyally supported by the civilians the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation for the wounded and sick."

LONDON WAS GLOOMY.

London, Jan. 8.—In spite of the reports of the ultimate success of General White's forces in repulsing the Boer assault on Ladysmith, which are apparently merely enlargements of the camp rumors contained in General Buller's latest despatch, the country refuses to emerge from the paroxysm of apprehension into which it was thrown by the publication of the last words of the heliographed message from Gen. White—"very hard pressed"—until officially assured that the beleaguered garrison has not collapsed, as it seemed on the point of doing when the last signal was flashed.

General Buller's grim symbolism, "the sun has failed," exactly describes the situation. There is nothing to relieve the gloom.

DID THEY BOLT.

London, Jan. 8.—So far as known, Gen. Buller's demonstration against Colenso had little effect. In spite of the heavy artillery fire, the Boers did not reply, and the only effect of the shrapnel shell reported was that it caused a hundred Boers and their horses to stampede from the camp between Colenso and Grobbler's Kloop.

General French has now joined the other British commanders with the familiar formula, "I regret to report." Telegrams from Rensberg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and about 50 were captured. General French's announcement that the Essex Regiment has been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference is that the Suffolks disgraced themselves and their flag by bolting and leaving a few of their more staunch comrades to fill the Pretoria jails.

ATTACKED THE CAMP.

London, Jan. 8.—The War Office this evening issued the following—"From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan 6.—The following telegram was received from General White, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.—'The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp at 2.45 a.m in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

Modder River, Jan. 6.—A balloonist this morning located new Boer trenches where where two guns had been mounted, three miles from Modder River. The Boers fired a shell from each of these guns in the direction of the guards and pickets yesterday afternoon, but they did no harm.

The British naval guns fired a few shots this morning and again this afternoon, in the direction of the kopjes.

Lieut. Hays, of the Marine Guards, saw the Boers on Thursday playing quoits in front of the trenches at the foot of a kopje.

A civil judge from Kimberley, who is co-operating with the military court, examined a number of suspected spies today.

Engineers have completed the third pontoon bridge across the Modder River, inside the limits of the camp.

The news of French's success has been posted and received with enthusiasm.

METHUEN'S BLUNDER.

London, Jan. 8.—The London Globe prints a letter from one of its correspondents with Methuen's column, which was sent after the battle of Magersfontein. Although the letter was censured, the correspondent was permitted go say there was no accord between General Methuen and General Wauchope. Methuen's plan was followed with the resulting disaster. Wauchope's last words were, "For God's sake, men, don't blame me for this."

The correspondent hints that the troops are begining to lose heart at always fighting an invisible enemy in an impregnable position.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible] 2

IT WAS A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

London, Jan. 8.—3.45 p. m.—The War Office has just published the following despatch from General Buller—

"Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from General White, dated 2 p.m., yesterday—

"An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and re-taken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p.m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heay rain storm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park. Col. Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have remdered the Queen.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are complete."

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

London, Jan. 8.—3.45 p.m.—General White reports under date of Sunday, 2 p.m., that the Boers were repulsed with heavy losses.

GATACRE SHOT THE TRAITOR.

London, Jan. 8.—A private of the Irish Rifles who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home, says that when Gen. Gatacre saw the position the Guide had led the troops into, he shot the guide dead with his own revolver.

HAS BULLER CROSSED THE TUGELA?

London, Jan. 8—4.25 p.m.—A rumor is current in the city that General Buller has crossed the Tugela River, captured 12 guns and is now marching on Ladysmith.

[Up to an early hour this morning there was no confirmation of the above report, which is probably only an idle street rumor.]

A BELATED DESPATCH.

Ladysmith, Jan. 1.—(By runner to Frere Camp, Jan. 6.)—Large convoys with stores can be seen trekking toward Colenso. The Boers are actively patrolling the country and have massed their forces to the southward to oppose Gen. Buller's advance. Every hill and kopje between here and Colenso has been strongly fortified. General Joubert is again in the field. It is difficult to estimate the number now about us, as the Boers keep well under cover and never show themselves, but a majority of their forces are between Genreal Buller and Ladysmith. It is impossible to go outside the town limit without being shot at.

A heavy rifle fire was heard on Dec. 30, in the direction of Sunday's River.

Persistent rumors are in circulation of quarrels between the Transvaal and Free State commanders.

The active bombarding has little effect. Heavy rains washed out the camp of the Twenty-Ninth Hussars, but the men and their horses escaped without injury.

A big concert was held to-night. Everybody is apparently cheerful.

BULLER CREATES A DIVERSION.

Frere Camp, Jan. 6. 6.45 p.m.—At two o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched to attack Colenso. General Hildyard had the left of the line, General Barton the right, and the cavalry the extreme right. The attack slowly developed. At half-past four the field guns advanced in the centre and commenceed shelling the flat land between Hlagawane hill and Fort Wylie. A heay thunderstorm was then raging over the Boer position. At half-past five the British troops were still advancing, and were very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 inch guns and the field guns were dropping shells into the trenches and were near the river forts. The enemy did not reply. The day has been dull throughout and darkness is now rapidly approaching.

COL. HUGHES HEARD FROM.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A private cable has been received here from Cape Town stating that Colonel Hughes, M.P., lying there without any military employment. This is due to the reports that General Hutton made to the Imperial authorities against Col. Hughes.

Whatever may have been Colonel Hughes' mistake in this case, Canadians will sympathize with him, seeing he is purely a victim of volunteer enthusiasm on behdif of the empire.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album; Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, sizes 8½ by 10¾. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for fifteen dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times Bookstore.

LOYAL PORT HOPE.

A Magnificent Send-off Given the Battery Boys on Their Departure.

One of the most loyal and patriotic sights in the history of our picturesque town took place Friday evening, it being the departure of 13 of the noblest and best young men of D Battery, Port Hope, for Ottawa, where they will join the rest of Canada's loyal sons of the Second Contingent and proceed to Halifax, where they will embark on the ready waiting transports for that far-away port of Cape Town; and represent Old England's fairest gem and endow honor upon the land of the Beaver and Maple.

In the afternoon the Port Hope file factory done honor to their concern by giving a half holiday to their employees, which was spent in the praiseworthy and creditable manner of entertaining two of the patriotic employees who, enshrouded with the grand Old Union Jack, are determined to see Miss Kruger or plant the old man, and do honor to their native land, or imprint one name more on England's gallant standard. After a mirthful hour had been spent at their former place of duty, indulging in a sumptuous repast given by the genial manager, and receiving the blessings of their numerous friends they turned out in a body, with flags and all musical instruments that mind could conceive, and drove through all the principal streets in Port Hope. They were greeted on all sides by the motto hung over the uniform apartment at the drill shed, "Your a Credit to your Daddy."

In the evening, under the instruction of Col. McLean, they all formed into line in the drill shed, where they were deeply impressed by his words, pointing out the obligation they had taken, and reminding them above all to be punctual at duty, and heed their superior officers. Mr. McLean's inspiring words were greeted on all sides by enthusiastic cheers. The boys then, headed by the 46th Battalion band and Welcome's band, marched to the Opera House, followed by the firemen in uniform, and civilians. The enthusiastic crowd rushed through the doors in overwhelming numbers, the hall being filled beyond standing room five minutes after arrival, and then over two-thirds of the crowd were left under the shelter of the blue canopy to be only enlightened by the continuous cheering The scene was gorgeous and inspiring, the platform being trimmed for the occasion and decorated to perfection with St. George's cross, with a beautiful oil painting of Her Majesty hung out on the foreground and the Stars and Stripes hung in noble folds beside it.

J. W. Quinlan, Mayor acted as Chairman, on behalf of the committee, then arose and after making a very suitable speech, reminded the speakers that owing to limited time they had, he would request that they make their address as brief as possible. The speakers were so numerous and remarks so elaborated that it would be a hrd matter to decide who gave the gem, although Mr. Hight, Mayor of Cobourg, Mr. White, Mr. Rev. Young, Col. McLean and Rev. Mr. Daniels spoke eloquently. Col. Hughes, of Newtonville, made a very qualified speech, dwelling principally on military rules. He ended up by asking the boys not to reflect upon a certain Irishman's words in coming to this country. When seven days out from Dublin, on being asked how he felt stated, "Begorra, I'd sooner ride an ass any day and git a kick in the stomach, then ride a bloomin' boat and catch the heaves."

The boys of Port Hope were then all presented with a purse containing a $25 gold piece, besides other gifts of suitable kinds. The Rev. Mr. Kendry presented them with the source of England's power—the Bible.

The Millbrook boys felt kind of lonely at having no representative to remind them of their own fair town, which was owing particularly to the want of knowledge on behalf of our city fathers, as they having only enlisted the evening previous to their departure. However two well filled purses will be awaiting them at Halifax. The two young men referred to above, are Messrs. W. D. Leach, and H. Burnham, late of the Military College, Kingston, two of Millbrook's best young men, who will do honor to their town.

Mr. W. McRae rendered two fine recetations, one entitled the "Battle of Glencoe."

The meeting was brought to a close by the two bands playing the patriotic airs and singing "Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule Brittania," three stentorian cheers were given for the noble Canadians.

They then marched to the station, in any way but order, where the train bore them away.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

The Inaugral Meeting of the Town Council.

HONORING THE SOLDIERS.

Mayor Kendry's Address a Very Satisfactory Our.

The Council Makes a Grant to the Volunteers Striking Committees and Other Business

The Town Council for 1900 held its inaugural meeting yesterday morning and got into business at once. Mayor Kendrey occupied the chair The nine aldermen were present, Messrs. John Corkery, T. H. G. Denne, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Clinkscale, Adam Dawson, G. M. Roger, Robt. Weir, J. B. Oke and John Sawers.

The Mayor's Address.

Mayor Kendrey read the following address:—

Gentlemen,—I am pleased to meet you again around the Council Board. I see among the members four who were members when I had the honor before of presiding over this Council. I am very pleased to meet them again and am also pleased to meet the new members who have been selected by the people to assist in managing the affairs of the town.

There are a number of matters of importance to be dealt with this year, as there always is in a town of this size. It seems to me that something must be done in reference to the dangerous railway crossings. Gates should be erected at several of the crossings, of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways, and it would be well for the Light Committee to consider the advisability of having electric lights placed at one or more of these. The matter of gates should be dealt with promptly and perhaps it would be well to refer it to a committee as soon as they are appointed.

We have seen during the last few days a number of our fellow citizens leave for South Africa to do their part in upholding the power of the British Empire and in securing justice for fellow subjects. Certain citizens and militia officers have practically recognized the bravery and self sacrifice, of these gallant volunteers, but this Council representing the town should do something on behalf of the citizens in general to show the appreciation of the loyalty and courage of those who have started for the scene of conflict. This should be dealt with at this evening's session, as before we meet again the second contingent will probably be on its way across the ocean.

Our sister municipality of Ashburnham, which is so closely connected with our town in business and other relations, is still seperated from us municipally, and it would be wise to ascertain whether terms, mutually advantageous, could not be agreed.

We will, I have no doubt, be a unit on the advisability of endeavoring to increase the manufacturing industries of the town. Our natural advantages are well known to ourselves, and we must lose no opportunity of making them known and of using our best efforts to secure the location of new industries.

Our general policy this year as regards expenditure should be one of caution and economy. The most careful oversight of all expenditure must be maintained and by judicious expenditure the best service obtained for the people at the least expense.

I look forward to a year spent pleasantly together in a united endeavor to advance the interests of the town in every way that shall lie within our power.

Mayor Kendrey also stated the Council should be a unit on encouraging manufacturers in the town of Peterborough. He hoped that during the year he may be of service in this line. He hoped and was confident that they would work together harmoniously and pleasantly during the year. He would do his best for the administration of all business of the town effectively.

Communications.

A number of communications were received and referred to committees or left over to be dealt with at the evening session.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Auditors Appointed.

Ald. Denne introduced a by-law to appoint auditors for 1900. Messrs. F. Bell and J. A. Hall, sheriff, were reappointed. The salary is $75 each.

The Volunteers.

On motion of Ald. Roger and Dawson a deputation from the 57th battalion was heard. Col. Bell suggested that some assistance be given the men of the town who have gone to the front. Five men besides Major Greenwood have gone who are citizens of the town, three from the 57th, one from the Dragoons and one from the

Continued on page six.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, because it has all the latest improvements. A brilliant polish is produced without labor, dust or odor. There are three styles of package—paste, cake or liquid. Get the genuine.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

BERLIN'S CONTRIBUTION

Who was he that said the Germans of Berlin, Ont., were not in sympathy with the sending of Candadian troops to South Africa? Let him hang his head with shame for his vile slandering of the patriotic citizens of that good town. Though there was no recruiting office opened in that centre, it did not prevent Herman Quirmbach, who for the past four years has been in the employ of the American Express company at that point, offering his services to the government, and eventually finding a place among the brave men who will constitute D battery. He wrote the minister of militia, Ottawa, for permission to go to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, and was referred to the officer in charge at Guelph, to which place he went for medical examination. Having satisfactorily passed this, he was told to return again on Tuesday, and complete the formula. This was done, and he is now attached to the Guelph field battery. Herman is a solid young man of nineteen years, with an excellent reputation, and the citizens of Berlin showed their appreciation of him by hurriedly subscribing a purse of $100 in gold, besides which the town presented him with a $1,000 insurance policy. As a further mark of esteem the merchants and business men on King street closed their stores Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a profession was formed, headed by the Twenty-ninth battalion band, followed by the mayor and the hero in a Gladstone, drawn by several of the townspeople to the depot, where he left for Guelph.

INCONSISTENT POLITICIANS.

Senator Mason presented in the United States senate a strong pro-Boer resolution declaring in favor of American intervention and directing the president to take steps to give it affect. The resolution was referred, without debate, to a committee that is not expected to bring in a report till some time after the war is over. The more influential section of the American press have condemned the action of the senator, and the Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) gives him this roast—

Stick a pin here. The men who are making the most noise denouncing the United States for leaving its continental shores to preserve peace and protect life and property in the islands of the Pacific, which the fortunes and responsibilities of war have placed in our hands, are the same men who with equal noise demand that the United States shall leave its continental shores to meddle in a war in far South Africa and gratuitously insult a friendly power by taking sides with its opponents.

They denounce the United States for attending to its own business in the Philippines, and they demand that the United States shall stick its nose and its mouth into what is none of its business in South Africa.

They denounce the United States for preventing the Philippines from falling into the hands of irresponsible assassins and savages, objecting that the Philippines are on the other side of the world, and they demand that we shall go to the other side of the world to obtrude ourselves in a quarrel between foreign belligerents and insolently affront our best friend in the family of nations.

Truly, these men have a fit spokesman in the shallow, vulgar and ignorant Mason.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Chicago has an automobile Club. It is said that there are more than 250 motor vehicles in use by private persons in that city.

•• • ••

The operation of traction engines in the African war by the British army will be watched with interest by military officials the world over. Mention of these engines has already been made in these columns, though no description of them was obtainable at the time. They have cylinders 7 and 11 inches in diameter and have hauled in actual tests a load of 55 tons up an incline of 1 in 12. They have large fireboxes, enabling them to burn a low grade of fuel, and also large water tanks, so that they can drag a full load for a distance of twelve miles without stopping to replenish the supply. Some of the engines are supplied with a seven-ton crane, which can be attached readily to the front of the machine, and can carry a load while the engine is being moved from place to place. The wheels have extra width, so that they can travel over soft ground, while the steering is effected by a worm and rack arrangement which has proved most successful. If these engines are successful they will greatly facilitate the operations of the army in transporting supplies from points on the railroads to the various camps miles away.

•• • ••

"My heart is on the way to South Africa," says Lily Langtry, who is coming across the Atlantic to gather American dollars with her new play. The Degenerates. This will bring a sense of relief to those who had thought the Lily heartless.

•• • ••

Kitchener is reported to have said that the British people were always in too much of a hurry for results in war, that the end of the Boer war wouldn't be along for a year—anyway. It seems to us it has not been the people who have been in a hurry so much as some of the generals.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, theyr do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that [illegible]"

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $3 to $3.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $3.50 to $4.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

SIMPLE LITTLE MIX UP.

Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of a queer little comedy of errors enacted the other day at a leading city hotel. Among the guests of the house was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with his wife for a visit to New England. The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the pasteboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant, examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of $10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and puzzled to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painfully matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it," she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for $12.75.—New Orleans

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana,	12 to 15 inches high	$1 00
" " "	18 to 20 " "	$1 40
" " "	20 to 24 " "	$1 75
" " "	40 to 48 " "	$2 50
" " "	50 to 60 " "	$3 25
" " Fosteriana,	24 to 28 " "	$1.75
" " "	36 to 45 " "	$2 50

By express at purchaser's expense.

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $2.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Hindoo Remedy Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

MEN OF ALL AGES suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

$1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY, LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]

OFFICE—12 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
325 Water Street.

Commercial planners and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 60, Night or Day. Proprietor

Advertise in the Times

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

I.X.L.
Rye Whisky
H. CORBY

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer, in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, [illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 100 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

NING
OCKS

e holidays are
arly over, and prices are
dvancing rapidly.
y now for good returns.
List your stocks with
, we can buy and
ll on commission
best prices.

ormation given,

ERT & ROWLATT
ing Engineers and Brokers
bers Standard Mining Exchange
URT ST., - TORONTO

INING
TOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

ARTLY PARKER
AND INVESTMENT BROKER
ber of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
ELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE

ur property in Deadwoc Camp. djoining the Buckhorn and Tinto y which was recently purchased by n. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for housand dollars. uckhorn has a larger showing than Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a nd south lead; our property ad- e Buckhorn on the south, and has e lead. ell on a cash or stock basis. Apply

CLARK BROS. CO.,
change Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran, "that won me a reputation for daring at the battle of Bull Run. That was the only fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I could find a hole to crawl into. All this talk about coolness on the eve of battle is nonsense, invented by people who have never been there or old soldiers whose tongues get away with their memories. Our men and officers were as brave as any in the war and made good records, but they all had the ague and longed for sick leave just about the time the bullets began to fly. But I had the toothache for two days before that battle, and if there is an aggravation on earth that will make a man want to bat his best friend in the face that is it.

"On the night before the fight I did not sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jumping like a goat, and I couldn't have suffered more from an amputated leg. I was also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either got to bolt for the rear in search of relief or encourage some rebel to put a ball through my head.

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an hour, and the boys had grown white and were all choked up. I had been entirely occupied with the old tooth, and the first thing I knew the fight was on. We were holding them in check, but that didn't suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled out for the boys to follow, and we struck a whole brigade and whirled it around and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I could lick the whole of Lee's army for an hour or two! They told me that I yelled and dodged death a thousand times, but I remember nothing but the jumps of that tooth. When they stopped, or for what particular reason, I could never say, but after a couple of hours I came to myself, as it were, and was being complimented on all sides, and the jumps had ceased."

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce leaves? A most simple process, but one rarely adopted judging by the wilted stuff we generally see served. A gentleman of the old school was my teacher, and while yet a mere maid I was promoted to the proud dignity of crisping the lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from the stalk, discarding discolored and imperfect ones and leaving untouched the tiny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you choose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay in a wire basket if you have one; if not, a clean, soft towel will answer; gather the ends and sides loosely in your hand and lightly shake the lettuce; then put the leaves in a colander, which you set in the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find the lettuce deliciously cool and crisp enough to crack. Never cut the leaves. If very large, divide with the fingers into smaller pieces.—What to Eat.

Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST AZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of ward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take y patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices bject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
d 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

e deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in terborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
361 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Here Are Some Snaps.

I will sell below quoted stocks at prices quoted, subject to change at any time. They are all first-class propositions, all in operation, some will ship soon.

[illegible] Gold M. Co., State Creek Okanogan—11 claims, all gold quartz, working night and day, highest assay $18.00, average $17.00 in gold. Stocks for sale at 5c. per share.

30,000 shares of Lost Loue (Republic) Gold, 1-4 mile from Republic Mine, part of Town site of Republic on it—7 1-2 per share.

25,000 shares of Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co., lead and silver, in sour d' Alline Mining District 2; $20,000 worth of work done, R.R. through the property—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Noonday stock, Republic, gold, 20 foot ledge, adjoins Republic No. 2; and close to Golder Harvest,—5 cents per share.

25,000 shares of Great Western, south half Colville Reservation, lead and silver, fine showing,—5c. per share.

25,000 shares of Honest Johns M. Co., lead and silver, almost a shipper, will ship in less than sixty days, 21-2 miles from R.R. station, 8 feet of ore—15c per share.

25,000 shares of British American Gold Syndicate Development Co. The par value of this stock is $5,—$1 per share.

25,000 shares of Golden Crown Con. M. & M. Co., Idaho Gold Fields. A mill will be erected soon, gold,—7 1-2 cents per share.

There is no chance to take, and there is the greatest possibility of reward to buy any one of the above stocks. Address

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenberg Block, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

A Woman's Example.

New York, Jan. 6.—A New Haven special tells of a striking instance of bravery in which Captain John Kelsey and nine seamen of the big New Haven schooner W. Wallace Ward owe their lives to the inspiring bravery of the skipper's wife. For five days and nights the men worked at the pumps to save the vessel and then gave up in despair and lashed themselves to the rigging. Then Mrs. Kelsey rushed from the cabin and went to work herself, and her courageous example gave the men new life. They sprang to the pumps and by working with superhuuman energy kept the schooner afloat until the Norwegian steamer Themis hove in sight at the last moment and effected a rescue.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

Twenty-five Killed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald's Manila cable, dated yesterday, says: A brilliant reconnaissance was made to-day by Captain Long and 15 men of the Thirty-Ninth Infantry, from Brang to Carmota, to drive two hundred insurgents from their heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the enemy were killed. Our force was surrounded for hours but there were no casualties among the Americans. More than a hundred artillery shells, sent from gunboat Longuna de Bay, were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses were cut so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled. Suspicion points to spies in our service.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Prisoners En Route to Vigan.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The War Department received the following cablegram this morning—"Manila, Jan. 6.—Prisoners now en route from Vigan, arrive tonight. List telegraphed to-morrow. Capt Gilmore among the number.—Otis."

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourn-

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Scowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than [illegible] feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5 cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application [illegible] the high-class [illegible] we have so long [illegible] in Canada [illegible] works of [illegible] before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, Ont.

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible] and wasted in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 162 [illegible] GEORGE ST.

Trade in Wild Beasts.

Hamburg is a city of strange industries, but perhaps there is none more interesting than that of Mr. Carl Hagenbeck. Serving, as he does, as the collector of wild beasts for almost every menagerie in the world, he has dealings with every savage land. His agents are to-day searching Tartary working in even the rebellious Philippines. Just now he is busy organizing an expedition to Thibet. In his great garden you find crowds of wild beasts of every kind. Here are 12 polar bears, and not far off is a string of a dozen elephants, newly arrived from India. Half a hundred condors, fresh from South America, are waiting to be unpacked; scores of alligators are playing together, as though in their native Florida; while lions and tigers and panthers are stored away in almost countless numbers. Here is a baby tiger, which you can play with like a kitten; not far off is a fierce Bengal brute, striving to tear down its bars and get at you.

"You must have had some strange adventures with your animals, Mr. Hagenbeck?"

"Naturally. There was one adventure with a snake that still makes me hot and cold when I recall it. A case of rattlesnakes came to me, and noticing an unpleasant smell, I put my arms over my face for shade and peered into the case. I saw there was a dead snake there. Just then one of the rattlers jumped up and threw itself against the iron bars in an endeavor to get at me. I took no notice of it at the time, but next morning my wife drew my attention to the sleeve of my coat. The sleeve was covered with a great patch of greenish stain, the green crystals glistening on it. It was a hot summer, and my face was covered with a heat eruption. Had a little of this poison got on my face, I must inevitably have died the most horrible of all deaths."

"You must find it more difficult to get your supplies of wild animals as civilization extends?" I suggested.

"I do, for wild animals are decreasing very rapidly indeed. Variety after variety that twenty years ago was quite common, is now utterly gone, or only a few specimens left. The true mountain zebra, that not long since could be found in large numbers, has now vanished. Three South African varieties of zebras have disappeared within the last quarter century. From the wild animal hunter's point of view South Africa is now quite spoiled. Men have been so busy slaughtering merely for the sake of slaughter that the great beasts are becoming extinct. Babies and breeding females are shot down as indiscriminately as bulls. Englishmen are perhaps the worst offenders in this matter, and in the English territories the least provision is made for protecting the animals. No one objects to hunters shooting down all the bull elephants they can, but what sport can there be in their slaughtering cows and babies? This might be to some extent stopped by a regulation forbidding trading in small ivory tusks under fifteen or twelve pounds in weight.

As a specimen of how animals are disappearing, take the Sudan. Before Mahdism swept over it, it was one of our best countries. Hippopotami, elephants, the rhinoceros were all obtained there in abundance. We trained tribes for the chase. Since the land has been reopened a trader, formerly my agent, has gone there hoping to renew business. He writes to me that the old hunting tribes are gone, and that the great game have practically disappeared. He has had his journey for nothing."

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

At the annual meeting of the Mark Street Methodist Sunday School, M. W. Matchett was elected superintendent, M. Carton assist. Superintendent C. Crowe, secretary; A. McCarthy, treasurer; and Mrs E. Agnew, organist.

A Good Bargain.

A five volume set of the great work, "The Canadian Album: Men of Canada," bound in Seal Grain Leather, and containing 500 pages in each volume, size 8½ by 10½. The set will make a beautiful Xmas present. It deals with religion, patriotism, business, law, medicine, education and agriculture, containing portraits of some of Canada's chief business men, &c. We invite inspection. The set will be sold for [illegible] dollars, but is worth twice what we ask for it. Times [illegible]

THE BOXER'S FINISH.

ONE BOUT THAT SETTLED HIS PUGILISTIC AMBITION.

He Didn't Know the Man He Ran Up Against Until He Came Back to Consciousness, After Having Seen a Large Display of Stars.

"When I was much younger," said the portly government official, "I was a husky young fellow, chesty and sassy about my pugilistic ability. I got the boxing bee in my bonnet and practiced hard with the gloves every night. I had been sparring with fellows in my gymnasium for about six months and picking up what I thought was a whole lot of cleverness, when I moved to a boarding house on Pierrepont street, in Brooklyn. I had a room on the top floor of this boarding house. The top floor's rooms were all occupied by young fellows like myself—law and medical students, newspaper chaps and that sort. It was rather a congenial lot, and I got acquainted with most of them immediately. I had a lot of athletic gear along with me—clubs, dumbbells, weight pulling machines and stuff—and from the jump I gave these four mates of mine to understand that I was some considerable pumpkins as an athlete. When I showed 'em my boxing gloves, I was particular to dwell upon the fact that boxing was my one particular graft, and I think I modestly threw the hint out that I'd never yet met a man of my weight that could put the gloves on with me in the amateur class. For a couple of nights running I let them look at me in the act of punching a bag I had suspended from the ceiling of my room, and they all agreed, I think, that I'd be rather an unsafe proposition to get addled up with in a scrap.

"One of the occupants of that top floor was away when I struck the house, and he didn't return until I had been in the house for about a week. When he got back, the other fellows introduced me to him. I didn't catch his name at the time, but he didn't strike me as being a very cheerful chap, and I rather ignored him. Well, all got to talking on my favorite subject, sparring, after awhile, and I invited any of the fellows present to put on the gloves for a little 'go' with me.

"'I won't hurt you, you know,' said I. 'I'll just tap you lightly, and you can hit me as hard as you want. It's raining, and I don't want to go to the gym to-night, and I wish one of you ducks 'ud just slip 'em on with me.'

"I didn't quite understand what they all meant when they exchanged glances and pushed forward the man who had been away since my advent in the house and whom I had just met.

"'Go on and put 'em on with him,' they urged this man. 'He won't hurt you. You've had the gloves on once or twice, anyhow, while none of the rest of us knows anything about boxing. Go ahead and give him a little exercise.'

"'All right,' said this man rather reluctantly. He looked just like an ordinary man with his coat on, and I felt that he would be dead easy as a subject upon whom to practice and to show the other fellows what I knew about the fine points of the game. When he returned from his room, however, stripped to his trousers and his gauze undershirt, I couldn't help but look at the chap. For a man of ordinary size he had the hugest chest I had ever seen, and his arms and shoulders were simply knotted and twisted with muscles. He was as quiet spoken a duck as ever I saw, though, and he didn't look to be lively on his feet, so we went at it.

"Well, say that was a one man bout, and the other fellow was the one man. There was nothing to it but him. From the very minute that we squared off I could see by the way he handled his dukes that the boxing game was his'n and that I was like six lead nickels in comparison with him. He just fooled with me at first—rapped me here and there at will, adding insult to injury by quietly announcing where he was going to jolt me next—and I never got in a lick or a dab on him. I tried my throatiest when I saw I was totally outclassed to get in just one belt at him somewhere or other, but it was no go. He had a lightning guard for every essay I made to crack him one, and after about five minutes I was puffing like a tree toad and still taking whacks all over my hide, while he was as cool as a cucumber.

"'You're pretty good,' I gasped when we took a momentary rest. 'You've been at this game often, haven't you?'

"'I've had 'em on a few times,' he replied quietly. 'Let's have another short go.'

"Then we went at it again. He fiddled around for a minute, and then he caught me one with his left fist right under the chin. I went sailing up into the air—I saw enough stars to have gone sailing right up among 'em—and I was out when I came down—good and out, as clean a case of knocked out boxer as ever happened in a prize ring. It was fully ten minutes before I came to, and when I did the other fellows were all fanning me and rubbing my head with ammonia and wondering if I was a sure enough dead 'un. I was all right after I got my head under the cold water spigot, and then one of the fellows took me into the center of the gang and said to me:

"'Maybe you didn't quite catch the name of the man you boxed with when you were introduced to him, hey?'

"'No, I didn't,' said I. 'Who is he—John L. Sullivan?'

"'Not exactly. Mr. Ford, step up and shake hands again. This,' went on the young fellow doing the introducing addressing me, 'is Malcolm W. Ford, the champion all around athlete of America. He has held that title for three years, earning it each year in competition with the best men in the whole country in athletic games. He holds the record for the running broad jump, the standing high jump, the pole vault, hammer throwing, shot putting, and he's among the best in the world as a 100 yard sprinter. He's all right.'

"'Yes,' said I. 'I think he is—even if he is a party to this awful job on me,' and we shook hands. When the gang saw I was game enough to take my roasting good naturedly, they let up on me. But my pugilistic ambition wilted absolutely from that night."

Foreman Was Negligent

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coroner's jury in the Brazzell mine horror, after three hours' deliberation, renders a verdict that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it, and that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman.

Past Record of Life Saving

Paine's Celery Compound Is Now and Will Ever Be the Great Home Medicine.

The past records of Paine's Celery Compound will live long in the hearts of thousands of our Canadian men and women.

They can never forget the fact that it was Paine's Celery Compound that brought back strength, health and new, vigorous life after failures with the many common advertised remedies, as well as with physicians and hospital treatment.

Amongst the most notable and marvellous records of cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound in the year just closed are the cases of thousands who had been given up by physicians as helpless.

These hopeless cases were men and women suffering from kidney and liver diseases, stomach troubles, rheumatism, nervous prostration and long standing dyspepsia—all on the brink of the dark grave.

At the eleventh hour, when hope had fled, and deep, black despondency reigned supreme, Paine's Celery Compound was recommended by some good friend as a last resort.

It did not require weeks or months for Paine's Celery Compound to show its powers and virtues. A few hours or days sufficed to convince every sufferer that he or she had in truth found a medicine that could cope with disease and death.

This past record of life saving is maintained and fortified by thousands of the strongest testimonials written by men and women now enjoying the full blessings of good health.

This glorious past record of Paine's Celery Compound as a disease banisher has given the wondrous medicine a place in the majority of the homes of Canada, where it is known as "The home physician," "The home protector against disease."

Are you a sufferer from any of the troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless, despondent or morose? Have you periodical headache, poor appetite or faulty digestion? If so, try what Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. A bottle or two will give you satisfaction and delight.

Appeal to Canada

London, Jan. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Madame Von Audre, and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital fund, appeal to the people of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town.

Snap Shots With a Graphophone

The Graphophone is to the ear what the photograph camera is to the eye and more, for the gramaphone catches instantly and preserves every tint and shade of sound. A most interesting use of a graphophone is to make records of your friends' voices to be preserved for future use. You can catch the story of your jolly friend just as he told it, or the favorite song of some loved one, just as she sang it, and have it reproduced perfectly at any time and as often as you please. Besides the Graphophone affords wonderful entertainment in the way of reproducing the music of bands, orchestras, or vocal or instrumental soloists. No investment will return so much in pleasure as the purchase of a Graphophone. It is the perfect talking machine. Write for catalogue No 20 to the COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY, No. 313 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

The GRAPHOPHONE

Most fascinating invention of the age. Always ready to entertain. It requires no skill to operate it and reproduce the music of bands, orchestras, vocalists or instrumental soloists. There is nothing like it for an evening's entertainment.

Other so-called talking machines reproduce only records of cut-and-dried subjects, specially prepared in a laboratory, but the Graphophone is not limited to such performances. On the Graphophone you can easily make and instantly reproduce records of the voice, or any sound. Thus it constantly awakens new interest, and its charm is ever fresh. The reproductions are clear and brilliant.

Graphophones are sold for $10 and up

Manufactured under the patents of Bell, Tainter, Edison and Macdonald. Our establishment is headquarters of the world for Talking Machines and Talking Machine supplies. Write for catalogue.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO
Dept. 20
313 MAIN ST., - BUFFALO, N. Y.
New York, Paris, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

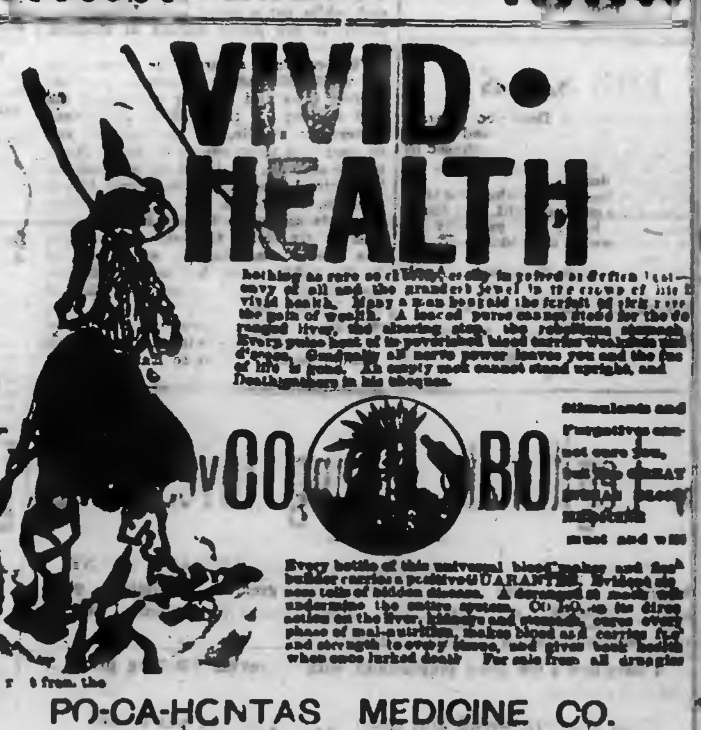
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH



Nothing so rare as [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of [illegible] the pain of wealth. [illegible] the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness [illegible] organs. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and [illegible] in his cheques.

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, [illegible] must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tale of hidden disease. A deranged [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, by its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 116 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
[illegible], OR AT THE RED MILLS

THE BATTLE OF BELMONT

e Description of the Attack of the British on the Enemy—Boers Attempted Treacherous Use of White Flag, But Were Shown No Mercy by Highlanders.

Battle of Belmont is thus described London Times correspondent— the road to Modder River, Nov. 26. bonfires of scented mimosa scrub lightlong choruses with spasmodic mental accompaniment hailed the or- a 4 o'clock parade on Tuesday in marching order. Life in that had been monotously alike varied only by the nature of their nforts suddenly received an impetus, welcome with which the men re- at last the order to begin the march Kimberley was universal.

the earliest grey of the morning the was astir and the clanking wagons transport were already being shoul- through the deep ruts of the sand mules before 4 o'clock. The latter was soft to our first halting place, by the northwestern route, struck the high road from Hope- four or five miles out of Orange The troops, headed by the Grena- Guards, wound out of camp in a long line some three miles long, and the line of the railway for some or nine miles. A sharp turn to the brought us to Fincham' Farm, a oasis of green, with plenty of wat- the wilderness of karroo. Here we ped and spent the night, starting early of the following afternoon elmont where a reconnaissance a earlier had assured us that the en- was to be found. Later in the day sound of guns was heard two miles and upon arriving in camp at sun- we found the place deserted and enemy reported near. Reveille was or- at half past one on the following ing, and the two brigades under Methuen moved out in silence in the . As soon as the railway was d the Northumberland Fusiliers off to the left, the Northampton and the Yorkshire light infantry oc- ng the central position of the line tack two miles long, the right of was occupied by the brigade of . One of the features of the at- was the silence with which this ex- body moved over the veldt without word spoken or a verbal order giv- excellent dressing, and without a ble or a careless clank of a bayonet fle to give an alarm. Perhaps the me caution was, in the case, super- . It became necessary, about a from the kopjes occupied by the en- to cut the wire fencing of the rail- the same fence that later in the interfered fatally with the move- of our pursuing cavalry. This was with a few sharp blows of an axe, the sound must have been audible long way. Some time before I had forward some two miles, cross- the railway near the platelayer's cot- and listened. The utter silence was only by a few distant rocks from ard; the strokes of the axe must been as audible as pistol shots. The had no pickets or patrols, and as hin attacking line drew nearer and uncertainty as to the presence of enemy mingled unpleasantly with the that if the Boer on the western reserved his fire until his enemy close he was a different and a more rous foe than the Natal sharpshoot- 2,000 yards. Still there was com- silence, until we were within 250 of the life of kopjes. Then a star hite flame and a "phit" in the ground d us told us that the hills were in- occupied. The whole line from left ght broke at once into rifle fire to- r, and a series of flashes, poured out out intermission of time or space, ned the crest of the enemy's posi- now faintly discernible in the grow- dawn.

fire was indeed hot and was ans- d as long as our men were on the but when the rocky ascent of the was reached there was no chance turning the fire, as hands and knees feet were alike used in the climb. the severest loss of the day was suf- the Grenadier Guards in the center their brigade losing here some 40 or 50 and wounded.

THE SECOND POSITION.

When we reached the top the enemy retreated to their second position, and pouring bullets into their late nghold. Lieut. Russell's was the only example among many. Seeing that his face was covered with blood I d up to him and asked him where he hurt. "Mere scratch," he answered, went on. I passed a sergeant in the Guards limping down hill as hard could; I wondered if he could keep much longer. Here and there were wounded lying in pools of blood, according to their custom, the en- had carried off most of their cases. right of the line had also been car- by this time, and the Fifth werecar- g on a sturdy assault on the left, they were losing a good many un- the well-covered fire from "Table untain." The Yorkshire light infantry ed up between the two positions to relief of the Fifth and of the Guards, were moving off the right hand spur the second position to take the third. the fire was very severe; from ev- side the bullets were showering upon m, and of cover there was practical- none. At this point the artillery op- fire, and with comparative ease the third rows of kopjes was taken, though steepest and actually the most defen- position of any, was very remark- . Here I noticed that the Guards delivering volleys, the only instance a variation of independent firing I have yet noticed. On thel eft and ire the shooting was steady on both , one small sangar with about 30 in it keeping at bay half a battal- . Eventually the usual white flag of chery was repeated, but a storm of itish bullets greeted the treacherous of the Boers, who soon surrendered crawled out unarmed. One of the dent incidents of the fight was the ath of Lieut. Blundell, of the Grena- Guards. Seeing his men firing at a n above him whose foot had been brok- by a bullet, he called out to them to firing and went forward to help Boer. The latter's only answer was raise his rifle and shoot him through body. An incident like this makes it d for the officers to keep a hand the men in battle, and these inci- have occured in every fight of the r. Col. Crabbe was wounded in a sim- way, and Mr. Knight, correspondent the Morning Post, suffered for res- ding at once to a flag of truce by ading up out of cover. Of individual llantry there was much. The cool rage of both Gen., Fetherstonaugh and l. Arthur Paget deserves more than passing mention. The quiet obedience to orders of the men was most striking, and the courage of the men then for the first time under fire promised much for the success of the march. In truth the division created by brigading the Guards with such old campaigners as the Fighting Fifth and the Yorkshirel ight infantry possesses every possible advantage that prestige, experience, and pluck can give, and the hard fight they had is witness to the tough nature of the assault.

FIRE BEGAN TO DECREASE.

"At 3.15 the firing, which from 4 o'clock had been incessant, showed some signs of decreasing, and bodies of mounted Boers crept away from the firing line and galloped away northwards. The white flag was at last shown in earnest, and a burst of cheering greeted the first success of our journey. Details as to the numbers engaged have long ago been telegraphed home. Casualities, too, have been recorded, and there is perhaps no better summing up the chief lesson of the fight than that of a corporal I heard expressing in other words, his opinion that the rules of war had not been invented to be used as weapons by unscrupulous combatants. Admiration of the pluck of men who stand up against us, sympathy with an out-of-date but undoubtedly genuine national spirit, however badly expressed, even a willingness to give them the advantage of an etiquette they in turn are certain to deny us vanish before the actual presence of these outrages, however, we had come to expect them, and the actual sight of a dying officer butchered in return for his own eagerness to help the wounded is an argument that would convince the most skeptical that the Boer race is unfit for the ascendency it claims.

"From a military point of view the experiment of carrying strong positions without previous shelling is especially, in view of recent losses in Natal, open to criticism, in spite of the fact that in this case the inevitable loss has been cheerfully accepted. Also the cavalry was not in a position to turn the defeat into a rout when called upon. Having said this much by way of criticism, it only remains to put on record the redoubled confidence in themselves with which the general's division resumed their march on the following evening, the last offices for the dead having been performed, and the last of the mimosa bonfires stamped out on the camping grounds one mile south of Belmont.

LEGS LIKE STOVEPIPES.

Kidney Irregularities Developed Into Dropsy—South American Kidney Cure Cured Him.

South American Kidney Cure is doing every day for hundreds what it did for this steamboat man out in Lincoln County. Through exposure while sailing he contracted kidney disease and in a short while dropsy developed, so that his legs swelled as large as stovepipes. Doctors held out no hope for his recovery. He was recommended to use this great kidney specific, with the result that in a few weeks' treatment he was able to resume his work again a cured man, feeling stronger and heartier than he had for years. Sold by Ormond & Walsh

THE POULTRY YARD.

Pea fowls are small bodied birds, and it will not pay to raise them for their flesh.

Do not hatch bantams too early. Small size is desirable. Hatching in August will give the best results.

Lack of shade in hot weather and too much exposure in the sun are often prolific causes of disease.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can rarely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommodations warrant confine yourself to one or

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong,

And Sick Women Well.

For over thirty years this celebrated remedy has been making women's lives happier—healthier—safer.

Many thousands of women have testified to its wonderful effect.

It is the one medicine that can be depended upon when there is any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

It purifies, heals, soothes, builds up. It is needed when backaches make life miserable—when a sickening, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes work a weary agony and play impossible—when disagreeable drains give proof of burning inflammation—when sick headache, nervous irritability, loss of energy and appetite are the reminder of unhealthful irregularity or painful periods.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 2d East College Street, Jacksonville, Ill. "I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain —do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I never forget to recommend it to all suffering women. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets help the effect of all other medicines by keeping the liver active and the bowels open. At all dealers—*get what you ask for.*

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI," 1 iii

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, a sing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the tarateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the tarateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the

Situations Vacant

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "STORY OF South Africa" by John Clark Ridpath, L.L.D., Edward S. Ellis, M.A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publishers who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. So sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply, World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Lost

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, in the Southern part of the town a brown cape. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times Office.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the compant; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO. 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4. Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Oct. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson. Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2333. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 337 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 423 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 200 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $40, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 436 Water street. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed. x

L. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 453 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 155 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 26 [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A Pleasing Event.

Mr. Harry Beal, the genial and popular accountant of the Light and Power Company, was the recipient of a handsome oak secretary from the employees of the company on the occasion of his marriage. The gift is one that Mr. and Mrs. Beal appreciate highly.

Man Wanted.

Who will take the contract at $300 per year for the delivery of the Morning Times in town. Delivery must be made between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., in winter, and 5 and 7 in summer. This is a good job for a man with two or more boys of his own who are going to school. Apply at Times Bookstore.

A Low Scoundrel.

There is a man who is making it a business to hang around dark streets in the early evenings in wait for lone women. Recently the fellow accosted a Water street lady, above the post office, and insisted on walking beside her. She escaped by running in the opposite direction, only to find the fellow waiting for her at the next corner. The fellow wears an ulster overcoat, and a cloth cap, and his face is covered with whiskers, clipped short. The police should be on the look out for him.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Return Visit Requested by a Host of Friends

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., graduate and Fellow of the American Institute of Phrenology and Psychology, Massage, etc., is now at the Oriental Hotel for a short time. Know your best place in life, your talents and how to develope them, your weakenness and how to overcome them, adaptation in marriage, etc. Character read from the head, hand, photographs, hand writing. Boys and girls from one year old and upwards can be accurately read and made a great blessing to them all through life. Office hours from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Oriental Hotel.

Law Association.

The annual meeting of the Law Association took place yesterday afternoon when the following officers were elected—

R. B. Wood—President.
J. Green—Vice-President.
F. D. Kerr—Treasurer.
J. W. Bennet—Secretary.

Executive Committee—The above and L. M. Hayes and E. B. Edwards, Q. C.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL.

Inaugural Meeting Last Night—Auditors and Assessors Appointed.

The inaugural meeting of the Ashburnham Council was held last night, when the several members signed the declaration of office. Those present were Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Craig Rutherford, Pollock and Smith; Mr. John Smith being the only new member at the Council board. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From A. W. Law, asking that Clerk would send reports of meetings at which plans for the development of the town's industrial interests are discussed, to the Monetary Times.—Received.

From M. W. Machett, asking permission to use the town hall for school concert.—Granted.

From S. R. Armstrong, Secretary of Committee of Public Library, re resolution adopted at meeting of committee.—Received.

Accounts.

On motion of Councillor Rutherford seconded by Councillor Pollock, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

E. H. Mason, $2.50; Walter Stocker, $2.75; Wm. Hurley, $2.50; T. B. Maniece $2.50; election expenses, $24.50; Mr. Wood, $6; total $40.75.

Monthly Statement.

The following is the total receipts and expenditures from 18th Dec. 1899 to 8th Jan. 1900:—total expenditures $2,523.73; total receipts, $387.32; due bank, 31st Dec. 1899:—$2,130.57.

Auditors and Assessors.

On motion of Councillor Smith seconded by Councillor Pollock, Messrs. Thompson and Mowry were appointed assessors for the year, at a salary of $40 each.

On motion of Councillor Pollock seconded by Councillor Craig, Messrs. James Drain and Geo. McWilliams were appointed auditors for the year, at a salary of $8 each.

Resolution.

Moved by Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Smith that tenders be received up to 16th Jan. next for snow plowing—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Smith, the clerk was instructed to write the water company if they have tested the hydrants in the village this winter, and if so, when and how often—Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Rutherford, that the Reeve be chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee, and that all the members of the council constitute the committee.—Carried

Moved by Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Smith, that Councillors Rutherford and Smith, be Charity committee for the south, and Councillors Pollock and Craig, for the north—Carried.

Mr. D. McGregor here adressed the Council, stating that some boys were breaking windows the property of Mrs. Doran, a widow lady, that the village constable had been appealed to but he could do nothing without the names, and asking the Council to do something to protect her.

Moved by Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Rutherford that this corporation offer a reward of $5 for the conviction of the parties guilty of throwing stones and breaking windows the property of Mrs. Doran—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We aree accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

THE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Bright Outlook for the Ontario Poultry Show Which Opens To-day.

Everything is ready to receive birds, quite a large number arrived last night, and they will be nearly all in this morning. A carload came in by C. P. R. from London at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Yuill have arrived with the English cramming machine, and will give exhibitions of it's working at two and five o'clock p. m., and at 10.30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will also give practical illustrations in the proper way of killing, dressing and drawing of poultry, including ducks and geese on Wednesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. till noon. These will be very instructive features of the show, which along with the beautiful living specimens that will be on exhibition, should induce every one to see the show. The exhibition has been brought to our town only through the strenuous efforts of the lical Association, the members of which will feel amply repaid if they receive recognition of thier work by a large attendance.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.]

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Continued from page one.

14 battery. He suggested that the assistance be direct rather than in the line of insurance. The men were deserving of it and the money would be judiciously expended. He also suggested that it would be well for the Council to donate something to the Red Cross fund.

The Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Davidson, spoke on the same subject. If the dignity of the town is to be maintained the town must recognise the fact that some of its citizens have gone out to South Africa. They go forth as citizens of the town. Any grant to them would be very properly given.

Action is Appreciated.

Mayor Kendrey explained that he had referred to the matter in his inaugural address and he was sure the Council would do what was right. Ald. Dawson spoke a few words eulogistic of the bravery and heroism shown by our Canadian volunteers. Their names would go down to history He moved that the Mayor present each man with $25 in gold. Ald. Weir endorsed everything that had been said. There is no class of men more deserving of support and recognition than the volunteers. Peterborough should not go behind the other towns. He seconded Ald. Dawson's motion.

More Liberality.

Mayor Kendrey went one better. The present occasion is a matter calling for genuine liberality. He suggested that a grant say of $300, be appropriated for the men.

Ald. Rogers also stated that there would likely be further applications for assistance and it would be better to leave the matter with a commitee to deal with. There was a lot to be considered in the matter and he moved that it be referred to a committee.

After some further discussion it was decided that the matter be left over till later to be finally dealt with.

Congratulated the Mayor.

Ald. Roger suggested, that Ald. Denne, as the oldest alderman might reply to the Mayor's address.

Ald. Denne made a short speech, stating that on behalf of the Council it afforded him much pleasure to congratulate the Mayor on his election. After listening to the Mayor's address he trusted that the work would all be done harmoniously and expeditiously and that the year would be a progressive one in the town's history.

Mayor Kendrey thanked the Council for their manifestation of good feeling.

The Council adjourned to strike the standing committees for the year.

Solicitor's Disbursements.

Moved by Ald. Dawson, seconded by Mayor Kendrey that the Town Solicitor's disbursements in connection with the pavement investigation and his yearly salary as usual be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Dawson, that $250 be granted the Mayor for contingent expenses.

The Volunteer's Grant.

Moved by Ald. Dawson, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that $25 be granted to each of the volunteers from town, and $50 to Major Greenwood.—Carried.

The Council adjourned until evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Town Council resumed its session last night, when there were present Mayor Kendry, and Alds. Corkery, Denne, Robertson, Clinkscale, Dawson, Weir, Oke, Sawers and Roger.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee—

Thomas Bradburn	$30 00
Walter Stocker	5 50
Times Printing Co	15 20
J. H. Savigny	3 75

Committee of the Whole.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee of the Whole Council appointed to strike the Standing Committees and to which other matters were referred, beg leave to report and recommend as follows—

1. That the Standing Committees be composed as follows—

Finance—Ald. Denne, Corkery, Robertson, Clinkscale, Roger, Dawson, Weir, Oke and Sawers.

Board of Works—Ald. Roger, Corkery, Denne, Clinkscale, Robertson, Dawson, Weir, Oke and Sawers.

Manufactures and Railways—Ald. Corkery, Denne, Robertson, Clinkscale, Roger, Dawson, Weir, Oke and Sawers.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. Dawson, Robertson, Sawers, Clinkscale and Oke.

Appointments and Licenses—Ald. Weir, Corkery, Sawers and Dawson.

Property, Building and Market—Ald. Clinkscale, Oke, Denne and Roger.

Court of Revision—Ald. Sawers, Roger, Weir, Clinkscale and Corkery.

Joint with Couty—Ald. Oke, Clinnkscale, Robertson, Denne, Sawers and Roger.

2. That the first named on each committee be the chairman there of, and that four members constitute a quorum for the Finance, Board of Works and Manufactures and Railway Committees.

3. That the Town Solicitor's disbursements in connection with the pavement investigation, and his yearly salry as usual, be paid.

4. That a grant of $250 be made to the Mayor to meet the contingent expenses of his office.

5. That $25 each be granted to Messrs. Trussler, Hall, Spence, Boyle and Turner, and $50 to Major Greenwood, who are going to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, and that these grants be presented by the Mayor to Major Greenwood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. G. Denne, chairman.

The report was adopted as read.

E. B. Edwards Re-appointed.

Ald. Robertson introduced a by-law respecting the office of the town solicitor. This by-law provides that Mr. E. B. Edwards be re-engaged at a salry of $500 per annum, together with the receipt of all taxable costs as between party and party in which the town has been successful and all the disbursements in connection with his duties.

This by-law passed its several readings.

Board of Health and School Trustees.

Ald. Weir introduced a by-law to provide High School Trustees and members of the Board of Health. Dr. Caldwell and W. G. Ferguson, the retiring trustees, were re-appointed, and Messrs. Jno. Macpherson and John P. Metheral were appointed members of the Board of Health.

$500 for Children's Aid.

Ald. Denne fathered a by-law authorizing a grant of $300 to the Children's Aid Society, which passed its several readings.

Town Officials to Report.

Ald. Roger moved, seconded by Ald. Oke,—That all town officials and heads of departments be requested to report to this council with as little delay as possible upon the condition of things in their several departments, and if any unsettled business, contracts, liabilities, or property of the town connected therewith, and such recommendations as they may desire to make concerning the same; and especially that the engineer make such reports upon oustanding granolithic and sewer contracts as shall enable this council to make speedy and conclusive disposition of them.—Carried.

Ald. Roger moved, seconded by Ald. Oke,—That it be referred to the Finance Committee to enquire and report as to the sufficiency of the securities held by the town for the performance of their duties by its various offices; and that it be referred to the Property Committee to examine and report as to the sufficiency of current insurances upon the various properties of the town.—Carried.

First Instalment to be Paid.

On motion of Ald. Denne, the secretary was authorized to comply with the request of Secretary Morrow, and issue a cheque for the first instalment of the School Board's demand.

To be Paid Twice a Month.

On motion of Ald. Denne it was decided that the drivers of the Fire Department be paid on the 15th and last of each month.

Our Debenture Debt.

Mayor Kendry addressed his colleagues on the question of the town's liabilities, and thought that in face of the heavy debenture debt lately incurred it would be expedient for the Council to retrench as far as practicable during the year 1900.

Ald. Denne took the opportunity of remarking, that while the debenture debt of 1894 was only $246,000, as against $326,000 for 1899, it must be borne in mind that $86,000 debenture debt has been incurred in the construction of sewers, and $20,000 for sidewalks. This year our debenture debt, payable by the whole town, will be $30,000 less than that of 1894. The Council was also pleased to learn from our very capable chairman of the Finance Committee that the per capita tax of Peterborough is lower than that of any other town in the province, and that last year our debentures sold at par at 2 1-2 a cent better than those of Ottawa, Toronto and Motreal.

Council then adjourned.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

Peterborough Hockeyists Defeated.

The Peterborough hockey team, which went to play the Wellingtons in Toronto last night, met with a severe defeat, the score being seven to two goals.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is making a careful personal inspection of the different public institutions in the province.

Miss Rachael Ferguson, who was so cruelly murdered in Toronto a few days ago, formerly resided in Port Hope. She is well known by many in Peterborough.

A number of Orillia citizens have organized a new industry, to be known as the Canada Wood Specialty Co. They will instal a modern plant for the manufacture of wood specialties for the European market. It's a good sign when home men invest their surplus capital in new industries.

The Canadian contingent has only taken one laager since their arrival in South Africa. If they were at home it is safe to say they would have taken several barrels before this.

Mr. Robert Stewart purchased several car loads of hogs on Fridayl ast for the Matthews Co.

Belleville horsemen will hold an ice meet on the 16th and 17th. The first day there will be a 25 class and a 3 minute class. The second day—35 class and a free for all.

Tramps are almost unknown in Peterborough.

Major Greenwood is expected to arrive in town to-day, and will remain until Thursday.

Mr. "Van." Raper, an ex-member of the Q. O. R., Toronto, and a native of Millbrook, and of late a resident of Johannesburg, S.A.R., has been appointed corporal of "E" Company, Prince Alfred Guards, South African F. F., Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope.

The Aikes and her ten canoe have been purchased from Mr. J. M. Knowlson by Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon. While nothing definite is known, it is believed that Mr. Boyd will have the craft refitted in handsome style for the tourist trade, and will place the boat on the route between Bobcaygeon and Lakefield in connection with the Grand Trunk railway. Before and after the tourist season the steamer will be kept busy towing.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wes. Milburn returned to Trinity Medical University yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Barton and wife have returned to take up their residence in town.

Miss Annie O'Neil is home from Simcoe.

Mr. Jack Meager of the Canadian General works has taken a position in Toronto.

Messrs. W. J. Paterson and Ben Simpson returned to Queen's university yesterday to resume their studies

Miss Kate Carveth, of Millbrook, returned home Saturday evening after a visit with Mr. H. C. Winon.

School Opening !

...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL			
Fourth Readers,	regular price 40c,	reduced to each	39
Third Readers.	" 30c,	" "	29
Second Readers,	" 20c,	" "	19
History	" 30c,	" "	29
Physiology	" 25c,	" "	24
Arithmetic	" 25c,	" "	24
Grammar	" 25c,	" "	24
Geography	" 75c,	" "	74

Dictation and Exercise books, two for ... 9
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each ... 4
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for ... 5
Vertical Copy Books, each ... 4

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or ove

TRADING STAMPS
Will be given when regular price is paic for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersol Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Book and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 185 or 186

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CP

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car
COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveller a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CP

News ● Opinions
OF
National Importance

The Sun

ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a yea
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a yea

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspape in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a yea

Address THE SUN, New York.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box LIMA, Ohio.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 8. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

HE DISASTER AT COLESBERG MORE SERIOUS THAN EXPECTED.

e Suffolk Regiment Lost One Hundred and Sixty-three Men, of One Hundred Fifteen Are Prisoners.

ENERAL STILL FRENCH HARASSES THE BOERS.

Forces Them to Fall Back by Threatening Their Flank—Boers at Modder River Extend Their Entrenchments.

Captives of Canadians.

London, Jan. 10.

despatch to the Daily Chronicle, ated Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon t 2.30 o'clock says: "There has been o bombardment of Ladysmith, nor ny shelling at Chieveley by the ritish guns."

London, Jan. 10, 4.30 a.m.

e War Office has not contributed the east particulars as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the despatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures and the impatience of the public forces itself into a discussion of the conduct of the war and of what might have been done or ought to be done now.

e Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained men the country possesses, militia and volunteers, shall be called out, asserting incidentally that, although the attitude of other powers is correct in the diplomatic sense of the word, invasion if attempted would be sudden and that now is the time to apprehend contingencies.

WILL BE TRIED AS REBELS.

London, Jan. 9.—The prisoners ptured by the Canadians and Queens nders at Sunnyside are going to Cape own for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation n learning that the prisoners were ritish subjects.

EXTENDING THEIR WORKS.

London, Jan. 9.—Advices from the odder River say the Boers continue extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required defend them.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 9.—Little change was pparent to-day in the position at olesberg. General French reported the War Office on Sunday morning, an. 7, that he had reconnoitered with squadron of the Household cavalry n the Boers east flank, two miles rom Achterang, and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who, eing anxious for their communications with Norvals Pont, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks, near olesberg, when a whole company as captured owing to a false order retreat being given, were:

Killed—Colonel Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White, and twenty-three men;

Missing—Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown, and Lieutenants Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler, and 107 men.

Wounded—21 men.

General French reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4 were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

ALL QUIET AT FRERE.

London, Jan. 9.—The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to General White and the troops at Ladysmith.

A despatch from Frere Camp late on Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the widespread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move elsewhere.

AWAITING NEWS FROM WHITE.

London, Jan. 9.—Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited. The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics has been another complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weakened garrison of Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault, and it is realized that General White's troops cannot be expected to prolong to any great extent such an arduous defence. In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northwards, and the comments on his failure to do so are nowise complimentary.

BULLER BUILDS A RAILROAD.

London, Jan. 9.—From the Boer headquarters it is reported that Gen. Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso westwardly in the direction of Potgietersdrift.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

London, Jan. 9.—The London Times' correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez cables that although there is no guarantee that Transvaal gold is of standard value the Portuguese Government compels the local banks to accept it as legal tender at the same rate as British sovereigns, "thus giving the republics every facility for extensive transactions here and remitting money to Europe."

Continuing the correspondent says "It is questioned whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

PREPARING TO EVACUATE.

London, Jan. 9.—The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securing houses at Pretoria.

It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

FIRED UPON A DUTCH CRUISER.

London, Jan. 9.—It is announced in a special despatch from Amsterdam to-day that an uncredited rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland near Delagoa Bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

BRITISH VIGILANCE EVADED

London, Jan. 9.—The Boer Agents, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail, are evading British vigilance respecting the importation of ammunition. The correspondent says: A large quantity of quick-firing ammunition goes to Ras Jouboutil, from which point it is conveyed by dhows along the coast or transhipped to vessels bound for Portuguese prots in East Africa. French steamers touching at Ras Jiboutil before reaching Aden connive to evade search by transhipping at Madagascar to steamers apparently not connected with European lines. In this way they escaped suspicion.

BOERS' ARROGANCE.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 9.—It was learned conclusively by the State Department yesterday that the South African Republic will not recognize the United States Consul at Pretoria as the representative of British interests during the war in the Transvaal. The information is, however, that the refusal of the South African authorities is not based on unfriendliness to the Consul or to the United States, the declination resting rather on the broad ground that the Boers wish to recognize no representative whatever of British affairs during the hostilities.

The information came in a cable despatch from Mr. Hollis, Acting Consul at Pretoria. The stand taken by the Transvaal has made a deep impression. It is characterized as a rank violation of the common practice among civilized nations in time of war, and as an indication of total disregard of international law.

In his message Mr. Hollis further states that he would be granted the privilege of going among the British prisoners as a private individual, but would not be permitted to act in any way as British representative. The Boers declared to him that they did not propose to tolerate a British representative of any nationality within the limits of the republic.

The conclusion at the State Department, of course, is that Mr. Hollis, in the enjoyment of the special privileges thus accorded to him, will be expected to act strictly as neutral. This precludes, without doubt, the possibility of his providing any information to the British Government in reference to the condition of the prisoners.

From the evident temper of the Boers it is believed here that Mr. Hollis will be very closely watched. The incident is regarded by the State Department as the strongest evidence of Boer arrogance and intolerance that has yet come to this Government. Under the circumstances the arrival of Consul Macrum in Washington, with the information he is supposed to possess, is awaited more eagerly than ever.

ENGLAND'S LONG RANGE GUN.

A Gun That Will Cover the Channel from England to France

London, Jan. 9.—In accordance with the recommendation of Parliament, writes a Woolwich correspondent, the British navy is being strengthened by the addition of a new gun which will insure the supremacy of Great Britain over the seas for many years to come. It is known as the 12-inch steel and wire gun, and is not only the best weapon which the royal navy has ever had, but is far superior to any gun possessed by any foreign navy.

It weighs fifty tons, is forty-one feet long, has a muzzle velocity of 2,367 feet per second. The projectile weights 850 pounds, the bursting charge being eighty-three pounds and the firing charge 167 1/2 pounds of cordite.

The admiralty has ordered 450 at a cost of $50,000. Of these 150 have been completed and 300 are still in the hands of the contractors.

Each man-of-war will carry four of these formidable weapons, and when the navy is supplied they will be issued to forts on the sea front. The new gun will be the heaviest in the service and will take the place of the 110-ton, 100-ton and 80-ton guns, of which no more are to be made.

The best Krupp gun can fire a shot twelve and a half miles, and the United States Government is constructing at its arsenal at Watervliet a monster gun, which, it is said, will carry a heavy shot twenty-one miles. The new British naval gun, though less than half the weight of the American weapon, mounted on the heights of Dover, can, however, drop a shell on the shores of France. No accuracy of aim could, of course, be obtained at this long distance, the effective range being 14,000 yards, or between nine and ten miles.

BROKE AND RAN AWAY.

London, Jan. 9.—The most appalling battle picture, from a British point of view, yet painted by a correspondent in the field comes by mail from J. B. Whigham, the representative of the Morning Post with Methuen's column. It shows the collapse of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein. Describing the effect of the unexpected Boer fire when the brigade was just about deploying from the quarter column Whigham writes—

'Someone shouted 'Retire,' and the day was lost. The Highlanders broke. In a few minutes the brigade had been decimated, and the issue decided. They did not run far, only a few hundred yards, but when they rallied they were shaken and confused for hours. They lay flat on the ground between the British guns and Boer trenches.

"About 2 o'clock the Boer rifle fire greatly increased. Simultaneously the brigade was seen in full retreat. Back they came in a wave. No officer could stop it. It was perhaps the most unpleasant sight a British soldier has ever beheld, certainly a sight never to be forgotten.

"It is difficult to say what happened next until Major Ewart rode up with an order from General Methuen, which was almost an entreaty to the effect that all he asked of the brigade was to hold the position until dark. So riddled and shattered was the brigade that Major Ewart had actually no other officer to help him to give orders to the scattered men. It was no small thing to ask of the Highlanders that they should again face a galling fire for five mortal hours. Still, a very raid rally was effected. The pipers played somewhat dolefully, and the brigade at last got back to the spot where it had a certain amount of cover.

"There the men lay until the Boer guns, till then absolutely silent, suddenly came into play. It wanted but this last straw to break the nerve of the rallying Highlanders. When the first shrapnel was fired what remained of the brigade with one accord came right back as far as the field hospital, hopelessly beaten for the day. They wer enot fit even to guard baggage. They had lost 57 officers killed or wounded. Could human nature stand more?

The Highlanders who fought at Magersfontein with Lord Methuen were the Highland Brigade and the Gordons.

ROUGH RIDERS AT A PREMIUM.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—To-day Lieut.-Colonel Grasett, Chief of Police, received a cablegram from Major Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who is with the Imperial forces in South Africa, saying that Brabant's Horse wanted 200 Canadian Rough Riders and offering five shillings per day, all accoutrements, uniforms and mounts to be supplied free to volunteers.

The allowance is exceedingly liberal when it is considered that the pau in the British cavalry regiments is only one shilling a day. The only difficulty in the way of securing recruits for Brabant's famous command is that enlistment must take place at East London, South Africa.

Canadians who join Braban's force might possibly see active service even more speedily than the second contingent. The force is attached to General Gatacre's command.

The message was wired on to Kingston to the Royal Military College, as the eight lieutenants mentioned in the despatch could easily be chosen from the cadets there.

The wording of the cablegram is as follows—

Brabant's Horse will enroll 200 eligible Canadian cavalrymen, to be landed at East London within two months. Pay, five shillings. Also eight lieutenants. Everything found.

another lad named Thomas Harvard, with whom he talked a little. Then he

TO OUTFLANK BOERS.

London, Jan. 9.—Respecting General Buller's demonstration, there is one division only at Chievely, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is 7 miles from Colenso, the second division would have to march 12 miles to get into action, and the third division 22 miles. General Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday, and when Gen. White heliographed, General Buller could really make no move but an ineffective demonstration.

The list of brigades, battalions and batteries mentioned by General Buller tends, however, to prove that a large portion of his army was massed for operations in some other quarter, either on the enemy's right or left flank. Military men were confident that General Buller's advance had been ordered during the day, if it had not been previously in progress, in the direction of Springfield or Weenen and the Lower Tugela.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail says—"It is reported here on good authority that Great Britain has ordered a number of guns at the Terni foundry, and that Senator Breda, manager of the foundry, has promised them with the utmost expedition.

Tried for Murder.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Henry Williams, who is charged with the murder of John E. Varcoe, the Queen street east grocer, on November 9, 1899, was arraigned before Chief Justice Meredith at the Assizes this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Williams has improved vastly in appearance since his committal. His trial will begin to-morrow morning, and he will go into the witness box in his own defence.

John O'Grady, charged with attempting to shoot Peter Small, on November 17, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BRITAIN'S BEST FRIEND IS THE UNITED STATES

The Boer War Has Brought tne Two Countries Closer.

BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER

A Time's Correspondent Investigates and we Give the Truth as It Is.

A Grist of News Interesting to Canadians —How Uncle Sam Regards the Mother Land—Other Interesting Matter.

(Special to the Times, from our correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Popular feeling in regard to the Boer war is rapidly veering around in this country. Despite misleading statements to the contrary continually published in Canada and Great Britain, public sentiment here heretofore has always been on the side of the Boers, both because they constituted a so-called republic and because of the disproportionate size of the combatants. But this feeling has been somewhat like that of a man who sees his brother engaged in a fight of which he does not approve. He would not be sorry if the brother got pretty well punched to teach him not to be so hasty the next time, but he would also feel much disposed to take off his coat and go in, if there seemed to be any danger of the brother getting the worst of it. During our war with Spain, Canada seemed to feel about the same way. It considered that we were altogether too cocky and wanted us punished, but not defeated.

As long as England is merely fighting the Boers, she will meet with lots of opposition in this country, but as soon as any European power attempts to chip in, the world will be astonished by the depth of pro-English sentiment that will develop in this country. Blood is a good deal thicker than water, and most Americans realize that the preservation of their own race ascendency depends on the ultimate victory of England.

The close relationship between this country and England was shown at the recent New Year's reception at the White House, when the entire British embassy was present. The Right Honorable Lord Pauncefote of Preston, G.C.B., G.M.G., dean of the diplomatic corps, was accompanied by Lady Pauncefote and their four daughters; Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, first secretary; Captain Charles L. Ottley, R.N., and Mrs. Ottley; Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Lee, R.A., military attache, and Mrs. Lee, his American bride; Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, C.B., second secretary; Mr. W. G. Max Muller, second secretary; Mr. Robert Bromley and Mr. Arthur E. O. Humphrey's Owen, honorary attaches.

The good feeling between the two countries was also emphasized by the pleasure that was expressed at the fact that Mr. Eliot, of the embassy, had recently been made a knight of the order of the fighting saints, St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Eliot's management of the Samoan difficulty, when he represented England as commissioner to those islands last winter, was such as to win for him the warmest official commendation of the United States government, and to make him popular throughout the country.

THE FENIAN INVASION.

A good many Canadians turn up at Washington from time to time. The latest arrival is Mr. Edward McKenzie, of Montreal, who was somehwat amused when asked what Canada thought of the alleged Fenian invasion of that country. "It is all newspaper talk," he said, "and Canadians are losing no sleep on account of it. We know from what source it emanates, and are well satisfied with the knowledge that the fiery warriors who are going to devour Canada blood raw are wind-jammers of the eighteen-carat variety, and that their talk of gore is guff. A few hot-headed individuals, who have deluded themselves into thinking that they have a grievance against England, no doubt realize that this would be a fine time to add to the complications of Great Britain by the invasion of the Dominion and hence the incentive of the raid. But they will take it out in talk.

ENGLAND'S POWER SUPREME.

Another interesting visitor to the Capital during the past week, was Mr. P. Laby, of Manchester, England, who talked entertainingly of the Boer war. "The end of the war will undoubtedly see England supreme all the way from the Cape to the Zambezi," he said. "The Boers had every advantage in men, munitions and position at the outset, and they have won a few battles. But Britain's sea power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire a single shot during the war, victory will be due to it, not only because it will make possible the transport of unlimited troops and munitions, but because it will prevent any European nation from taking part, no matter how much they may wish to do so."

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN QUEBEC.

U. S. Consul Almar F. Dickson, has reported to the State Department here that a company has been formed at Gaspe Basin, Quebec, to carry on the oil boring business there. The consul does not expect much from the venture, as he says that 22 wells have been sunk in the last ten years, and that in only one has oil been found, and in that one it has been exhausted. He concludes—"I have conversed with several oil experts during the past five years, and they inform me that the sand and gravel here are not suited to oil, and that the dip of the rock is altogether wrong. This, they say, should be about 50 feet to the mile, and it is about 1,000 feet to the mile in most places where wells have been put down in this vicinity."

WOOD PULP.

Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, has introduced into Congress a bill placing on the free list all wood pulp suitable for or adapted to the manufacture of printing paper, and all printing paper suitable for or adapted to the printing of newspapers, periodicals, or books. Wood pulp is extensively manufactured in Canada.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Information as to the riches of Cape Nome, in Alaska, continues to come in. The last arrival from that part of the world is K. M. Jackson, who says that the spot is just as rich in gold as it has been represented, and by next summer there will be 25,000 people at work there. He thinks that the resources of the locality have scarcely been scratched over, and that there are untold millions yet to be taken from Mother Earth.

FENIANS ACTIVE IN TROY.

Spies in the Employ of the English Government Watching Their Movements.

Troy, Jan. 9.—For the past two weeks spies in the employ of the English Government have been in this city watching the Irish organization. Troy was the centre of the Fenian movement in 1866, and a strong organization left this city and entered Canada at that time, participating in the battle of Limestone Ridge. Local Irishmen are outspoken in their sympathy for the Boers, and declare that the time is ripe for a blow at their country' oppressors. The Hiberian Knights, at a recent meeting, voted a sum of money to aid the Boers. This organization is well drilled and equipped with rifles. An officer of the organization said to-day—

"Our society is with the enemies of England at all times and will assist them in any possible way. We are aware of the presence of British spies in Troy. One actually gained admission to our organization and attended two meetings before his identity was discovered. We are not making public what we are doing or what we purpose doing, but we are willing to aid the Boers in any way, even to the extent of a run to Canada.

Another Outrage.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Another outrage was perpetrated in the East End last night, the victim on this occasion being John F. Willis, the little son of Patrol Sergt. Willis, of No. 4 Police division. At half past seven o'clock last night he started from his home at 67 Elliott street to attend the bugle practice of the St. John's Presbyterian church Boys' Brigade. On his way he called at Mrs. Hyne's store on Broadview avenue for a very short time. On leaving there he met started down Broadview avenue towards Queen street. When opposite Sam. H. Dafries' place he was struck senseless by a man who stood near him on the sidewalk and who had one or two companions. They carried him into the adjacent lot, rammed his own handkerchief into his mouth, put a rope around his neck and tied his hands and ankles.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Dafries heard him moaning and she and her husband went out to investigate. They found him, and brought him in and sent for Dr. G. B. Fraser. The robbers had stolen a dollar, but his watch and other trinklets were found near the scene of the struggle. His cheek bone was fractured, but his injuries will not prove very serious.

The police are at work on the case.

Coolness Saved Firemen.

New York, Jan. 9.—Nothing but ruins were left to-day of the Edison electric plant or reservoir at 45 West [illegible] street.

Harry Pond, chief electrician, for the electric company, played the part of a hero. A piece of machinery was blown to fragments. That Pond was not killed is remarkable. Scrambling to his feet he found the interior of the plant blazing in a hundred places. Pond knew that with the great electric current still in full flow the first stream of water to touch the blazing interior might mean instant death to the firemen at the hose.

With infinite difficulty Pond crawled on hands and knees and turned off the alternating switches, but it was beyond his powers to reach the transformer. In the midst of his endeavors he heard the engines arrive. Rushing to the street he yelled "No water, for God's sake, men, no water."

The warning was not an instant too soon. Pond explained the situation and the building was permitted to blaze away.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

In Toronto on Monday the Peterborough Seniors succumbed to the Wellingtons by the score of 7 goals to 2. The Toronto papers describe the game as very fast and state that the score is no indication of the game.

By all accounts the game was pretty evenly contested, althoug the score was so one sided. Two or three good judges say that if the Peterborough centre had been properly looked after the game would have been very close.

If the committee in charge would put Bellegham at centre instead of Crowley it would immensely strengthen the team.

Curling.

The curling team wants a shaking up, in fact both clubs seem to be half dead. It is to be hoped that the roarin' game will not be allowed to fall into decay here.

Yachting.

It was reported that Lipton had issued another challenge for the America cup; but in an interview on Saturday he said that the report was premature. He said that there was plenty of time and that he would wait until he knew definitely that no one else was desirous of contesting, but if no one else came forward during the next three months he would issue a challenge.

It is to be hoped that Sir Thomas will be the next challenger, for his course during the trying time last October in New York was so straightforward and manly that he won the hearts of all true citizens of our neighboring republic. In fact, so great was the furore caused by the course he pursued that the voluntary contributions towards a loving cup were so many that the committee in charge of the arrangements are having a gold cup made, the amount being too large for a silver cup.

The Ring.

The fight between Dickson and McGovern in New York last night for the featherweight championship of the world, resulted in a victory for McGovern in the 8th round.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the Office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank [illegible] highest rate of interest allowed on deposits [illegible]. Corner of Water and [illegible] Sts. W. E. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegrams or letters.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day
Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE, Apply at [illegible]

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St Peterborough, On.

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE 'pills' for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, DECEMBER 27, 1899

ENGLAND'S NAVAL ASCENDANCY.

In a recent issue appeared a portion of an interview between M. Jules Huret, of the Paris Figaro, and ex-Marine Minister Lockroy, regarding the naval ascendancy of the British nation. The following is the portion omitted and which has now come to hand —

"On all the seas out fleet finds itself before an English fleet double or triple in number and commanded by young officers. In all the seas the English have points d'appui, that is to say, ports where they can replenish their coal, repair damages and find both food and munitions. We have nothing, or almost nothing, in comparison. In the Mediterranean, outside of Toulon, we have little or nothing that amounts to anything. And just fancy what would be the condition of a wounded fleet, after a fight off the coast Algeria, for example, obliged in order to repair its damages, to cross the entire Mediterranean, at the risk of being blown to pieces! The English on one side have Gibraltar and on the other side Malta. We might have something in Corsica and Bizerte or in Tunis. But there is no port of defence in Corsica, and Bizerte has only twenty-four guns. These twenty-four guns could fire six shots a minute, against two or three hundred shots from the English fleet, if it wanted to force the passage. Of course, I know very well that the English would not try to do that, because the entrance of Bizerte is like that of Santiago; a fleet once entered there could be bottled up by the sinking of one or two old ships. But the same thing would be true in our case. If our fleet took refuge there, the English would blockade it and demolish it at their ease.

"We are not now in the days of Nelson, when it was possible for him to take refuge in the Bay of Sardinia, with a fleet of sailing ships, to cut down trees to strengthen his wooden ships, to make powder out of saltpetre taken from the humid grottos to fashion projectiles with old melted iron and then to return to Aboukir or Trafalgar. To-day to have a fleet is nothing; it is merely a thing for show. The thing necessary is to have for that fleet coaling stations in all parts of the world. A fleet without such a station is, as Admiral Vallon said, like a "goat tied to a stake. The cord that holds her may be more or less long, but there she is tied. A fleet in such a fix would be obliged to turn round its coaling station, without running the risk of going too far, for woe to it if it should get separated from that coaling station by the enemy.

"Now, look at our situation in the Atlantic. We have Dakar, which is indispensable to us in case war should be declared and the Suez Canal closed—and it would be closed, beyond a doubt—for the supplies of our vessels on the way to Indo-China. But Dakar, with Martinique in front, which might serve as a base of operations for our cruisers to prey upon commerce and give us an immense advantage, is not defended as it should be. It would only be a mouthful for a small portion of the English fleet. The same may be said of Diego-Suarez and Noumea. When the Fashoda affair broke out none of these indispensable stations was protected by moveable defences. There was not even a torpedo boat. The land batteries did not exist, or were useless for service.

"Worse than that, in the case of the military ports it was the same thing; they were not properly garrisoned, and the arsenals were not sufficiently supplied. There were no lighters and no searchlights, no tugs and no rapid-firing guns. At Brest out of 254 cannons scarcely 52 were serviceable.

"In case of war with England, it would be impossible for us to communicate with our colonies, because almost all the cables are in the possession of England. She has 314,000 kilometres of submarine cables. We have only 17,000 kilometres. The English, therefore, could capture our colonies. Madagascar or Indo China might be invaded without our knowledge anything about it than what it would please our enemies to tell us. We would be thrown back to the days of Bailli de Suffren; we would have to wait entire months to get news. England has stations connected by telegraph on all the great strategic and commercial routes of the sea. Admirably defended and organized, she is ready to make war upon the entire universe.

BEST MOUNTED POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE FORCE AT HEAD OF THEIR CLASS.

One Patrol of 2,172 Miles. Interesting Description of the Men Who Maintain Law and Order Over a Vast Territory.

The Northwest mounted Police, many of whom are going to fight for the Empire in Africa, are a distinguished body. Throughout a territory of seven times greater than the whole of France law and order are maintained by a corps of only some eight hundred men, officially known as the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, but familiarly known as the "Riders of the Plains." The corps combine the features of a military force with those of a constabulary. Its duties are as varied as the country patrolled. Essentially the riders are soldiers, but they act as magistrates, sherrifs, detectives, town constables, customs officers, license inspectors, fire wardens, court clerks, Crown timber agents, health officers, hide inspectors, game wardens, relief officers, Crown prosecutors, food inspectors and mail carriers. By their discipline and proficiency, by their valor and impartiality, by their hardihood and discretion, and by their soldierly and gentlemanly bearing they have not only won the respect of all the classes they daily come in contact with, but they have acquired abroad the reputation of being one of the finest forces in the world. And they live up to it. Romance and hard work ride side byside in the service. It is the stamping ground of adventurous spirits drawn from many countries, and the passwords are intelligence, stamina and pluck.

FOLLOW THE TRAILS.

They follow the mountain trails. By railroad train or steamboat they go from town to village. They follow the shores of the lake and river. They penetrate the snow mantled forests, and to make accessible some new found Eldorado they cut their way through an unexplored wilderness. Like the meshes of a gigantic net their patrol trails cover a country that measures a thousand miles from east to west and two thousand miles from north to south. In fact, one patrol alone—that from Fort Saskatchewan, in Alberta, to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake; thence to Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, and return via Lesser Slave Lake—covers a distance of 2,172 miles. The patrolling party runs the greater part of the distance on snowshoes and covers the remainder with canoe and paddle. To give an idea of the tremendous distance travelled by members of the force here is an instance of an officer who, in the course of his regular duties as assistant commissioner during but a single year travelled a total distance of 15,181 miles, 10,461 miles of which were by rail, 900 miles by water, 3,620 miles with horses and 200 miles on snowshoes. By a splendid system of connecting patrols almost every settler in the Northwest Territory is periodically visited by the police.

INVESTIGATE SETTLERS' WOES.

If he has any complaints he makes them in writing, and signs the constable's patrol report, which at the end of the beat is turned over to the non com. officer. It is then forwarded with the non-com.'s weekly report to the officer in charge of the division. Complaints are promptly investigated. In this way the force keeps constantly in touch with the scattered population, which, in return, readily give every assistance to the police. It is principally owing to this strong spirit of cordiality existing between settler and trooper that a mere handful of men can enforce law and order in a country three-fourths the size of Russia.

GREAT CHARACTERS.

It would be difficult to find in any corps in the world an assemblage of characters more varied than to be met with in the ranks of the Northwest Mounted Police. On the past and present payrolls may be read the name of novelists, "broncho busters," Lords, "river drivers," artists, bushwhackers, lawyers, dog drivers, honorables, packers, bank clerks, sailors, government clerks, fishermen, Oxford and Cambridge graduates, sons of admirals, generals, bishops, and statesmen; former officers of the militia and volunteers of Canada and Great Britain, as well as former officers of the armies of England, France and Germany. About 70 per cent. of the men are gentlemen by birth as well as education. Some of them have a private income in addition to their pay. Fully five per cent., once served in the Imperial army of Great Britain, some having seen service in Egypt, India, Africa, and Afghanistan. The police

Continued From Page 5.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 60 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER **Xmas Decorations**

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1 00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 45 " " $3 50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $5 25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $3 50
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.
By express at purchaser's expense.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

BALMOREA

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April [illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Death so often masks itself in the similitude of health in quack preparations and so-called remedies that one does not wonder at a careful public being guarded in the treatment of disease.

Hutch Tablets

Are a cure for dyspepsia and stomach troubles permanently effectual. Hutch is effectual? Ask your neighbor—ask your druggist. Its overpowering endorsation by the public points convincingly to its potency.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them rent and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

Peterborough Hockeyists Defeated.

The Peterborough hockey team, which went to play the Wellingtons in Toronto last night, met with a severe defeat, the score being seven to two goals.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned to the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

LOYAL PORT HOPE.

A Magnificent Send-off Given the Battery Boys on Their Departure.

One of the most loyal and patriotic sights in the history of our picturesque town took place Friday evening, it being the departure of 18 of the noblest and best young men of D Battery, Port Hope, for Ottawa, where they will join the rest of Canada's loyal sons of the Second Contingent and proceed to Halifax, where they will embark on the ready waiting transports for that far-away port of Cape Town; and represent Old England's fairest gem and endow honor upon the land of the Beaver and Maple.

In the afternoon the Port Hope file factory done honor to their concern by giving a half holiday to their employees, which was spent in the praiseworthy and creditable manner of entertaining two of the patriotic employees who, enshrouded with the grand Old Union Jack, are determined to see Miss Kruger or plant the old man, and do honor to their native land, or imprint one name more on England's gallant standard. After a mirthful hour had been spent at their former place of duty, indulging in a sumptuous repast given by the genial manager, and receiving the blessings of their numerous friends they turned out in a body, with flags and all musical instruments that mind could conceive, and drove through all the principal streets in Port Hope. They were greeted on all sides by the motto hung over the uniform apartment at the drill shed, "Your a Credit to your Daddy."

In the evening, under the instruction of Col. McLean, they all formed into line in the drill shed, where they were deeply impressed by his words, pointing out the obligation they had taken, and reminding them above all to be punctual at duty, and heed their superior officers. Mr. McLean's inspiring words were greeted on all sides by enthusiastic cheers. The boys then, headed by the 46th Battalion band and Welcome's band, marched to the Opera House, followed by the firemen in uniform, and civilians. The enthusiastic crowd rushed through the doors in overwhelming numbers, the hall being filled beyond standing room five minutes after arrival, and then over two-thirds of the crowd were left under the shelter of the blue canopy to be only enlightened by the continuous cheering. The scene was gorgeous and inspiring, the platform being trimmed for the occasion and decorated to perfection with St. George's cross, with a beautiful oil painting of Her Majesty hung out on the foreground and the Stars and Stripes hung in noble folds beside it.

J. W. Quinlan, Mayor acted as Chairman, on behalf of the committee, then arose and after making a very suitable speech, reminded the speakers that owing to limited time they had, he would request that they make their address as brief as possible. The speakers were so numerous and remarks so elaborated that it would be a hrd matter to decide who gave the gem, although Mr. Hight, Mayor of Cobourg, Mr. White, Mr. Rev. Young, Col. McLean and Rev. Mr. Daniels spoke eloquently. Col. Hughes, of Newtonville, made a very qualified speech, dwelling principally on military rules. He ended up by asking the boys not to reflect upon a certain Irishman's words in coming to this country. When seven days out from Dublin, on being asked how he felt stated, "Begorra, I'd sooner ride an ass any day and git a kick in the stomach, then ride a bloomin' boat and catch the heaves."

The boys of Port Hope were then all presented with a purse containing a $25 gold piece, besides other gifts of suitable kinds. The Rev. Mr. Kendry presented them with the source of England's power—the Bible.

The Millbrook boys felt kind of lonely at having no representative to remind them of their own fair town, which was owing particularly to the want of knowledge on behalf of our city fathers, as they having only enlisted the evening previous to their departure. However two well filled purses will be awaiting them at Halifax. The two young men referred to above, are Messrs. W. D. Leach and H. Burnham, late of the Military College, Kingston, two of Millbrook's best young men, who will do honor to their town.

Mr. W. McNae rendered two fine recitations, one entitled the "Battle of Glencoe."

The meeting was brought to a close by the two bands playing the patriotic airs and singing "Soldiers of the Queen" and "Rule Britannia," three stentorian cheers were given for the noble Canadians.

They then marched to the station, in any way but order, where the train bore them away.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."

"Not so, friend," argued the warder, "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."

It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
[illegible]
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to. Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness. Behind the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments. A first-class Hack in connection.

E. N. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 63, Night 17 Day.

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly invested or often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his sheaves.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood-purifier and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO-BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once fairly dealt. For sale from all druggists.

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 118 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

WHEN RETURNING FROM
The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot
OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of these golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth $2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at $2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of $6,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other.—China, Glass and Lamps.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

A number of Orillia citizens have organized a new industry, to be known as the Canada Wood Specialty Co. They will instal a modern plant for the manufacture of wood specialties for the European market. It's a good sign when home men invest their surplus capital in new industries.

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Woes of Millionaires.

An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly $15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after fine receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of them men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

ATTACKED THE CAMP.

London, Jan. 8.—The War Office this evening issued the following—"From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—The following telegram was received from General White, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.—'The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp at 2.45 a.m. in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

BULLER CREATES A DIVERSION.

Frere Camp, Jan. 6. 6.45 p.m.—At two o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched to attack Colenso. General Hildyard had the left of the line, General Barton the right, and the cavalry the extreme right. The attack slowly developed. At half-past four the field guns advanced in the centre and commenced shelling the flat land between Hlagawane hill and Fort Wylie. A heavy thunderstorm was then raging over the Boer position. At half-past five the British troops were still advancing, and were very near Colenso. The naval 4.7 inch guns and the field guns were dropping shells into the trenches and were near the river forts. The enemy did not reply. The day has been dull throughout and darkness is now rapidly approaching.

Mr. "Van." Raper, an ex-member of the Q. O. R., Toronto, and a native of Millbrook, and of late a resident of Johannesburg, S.A.R., has been appointed corporal of "E" Company, Prince Alfred Guards, South African F. F., Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver .. .... 5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold .. .... 5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold .. .. 5c "
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver .. 15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver 7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold .... 5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNGE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and [illegible] property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting their money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of men with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to those who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a large return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on some of these investments. Americans were the first to make a specialty of Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the reason is not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at present taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for copper for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are being depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some eastern countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c to 18 cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of the world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of the consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their engineers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and that is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so eagerly picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to consider the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable native copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special opportunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a profit of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus and particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clients a special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. If you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in large or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If you want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley
52 YONGE STREET, TORONTO

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a [illegible] through our agent there, [illegible], negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 • 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad
the woman who invests in a
garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

e invite you to call and inspect rare Furs we are selling at figures.

H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, e give better value than those who do

T MOUNTED POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD.

Continued from Page 2.

n to be the best educated and weal- t force in the world.

AVERAGE OF FORCE.

present average of the force is— t, 5 feet 10 1-3 inches; weight, 167 ds; chest measurement, 36 1-2 inches; 31 years.

saddle horses used by the police western bred, being a cross between cayuse mares and thoroughbred lish sires. They average 15.2 hands height. They have immense powers ndurance and are extremely hardy. record of the corps was made by eant Major Spicer while carrying atches during the last Riel rebellion. road' a pony—a little over 14.1 hands ight—from Fort MacLeod to Calgary return, a distance of 224 miles, in days, and strange to say, on the ning of the third day both horse and went on duty. The police horses equipped with Mexican stock sad- and head stalls, with Whitman bits, h require only a single rein. The ines are carried balanced across the le and strapped to its horn.

CIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Photography—A Heat-Generating rvel—A Pneumatic Leg—Plant Select- by Chemistry—A Growing Family— entieth Century Problems—Spinal d Anaesthesia—A Light Weight Bat y—Man's Muscle—Plastering and Acou- s.

e new field of dark photography is diligently explored. The pioneer Colson, who some years ago found heat with a little moisture darkened sitive plate like light; and, later, that air near certain bright metals had same effect. In the latter case he posed the action to be due to metallic rs. Russell discovered these facts in- ntly, and a few months ago showed xide of hydrogen to be the active t. He found that ozone does not af- the film, this fact giving a means of nguishing between peroxide of hy- en and ozone. Mr. J. H. Vincent, of bridge, Eng., has now proven that e causes certain inactive substances ecome active,—rubber, gutta percha camphor being thus made to affect plate,—and that, as with the Russell ographs, the active agent passes thro- paper, gelatine, etc., but not through , glass and quartz. Camphore ozo- d for ten minutes gave a good picture an exposure of quarter of an hour. ell's theory is accepted for the lat- photograph, which are supposed to that peroxide of hydrogen is pro- d by the ozone's action.

the little furnace by which Gold- idt obtains a temperature of over degrees C., the fuel is powdered al- num mixed with iron rust, and this ture is ignited by a shellac-coated of aluminum and peroxide of barium, which a piece of malnesium wire is rted. There is scarcely a metal known cannot be reduced in this furnace. containing vessel may be of wood with sand, and the heat can be re- ated by the quantity of the fuel.

ingenious artificial limb, of Eng- origin, is intended for amputations w the knee-joint. The end of the am- ated limb is cushioned upon a pair of er pneumatic pads, the artificial leg ainly a hollow rubber chamber in- d like a bicycle tire, and the foot a skeleton of wood with a rubber- d joint permitting movements like e of the ankle.

emical selection for improving sugar has given good results in Queens- d. Canes shown to have the richest purest juice were planted, and the was a juice richer in sucrose and er in glucose than that from seed proved chemically of low grade.

rodents are the largest family of mals, and the number of species wn has increased from 970 in 1830 to about 1300 of those now on record species still living.

e coming century will offer an ab- nce of work in engineering fields. Douglas Fox points out to British en- eers the following specimens of the blems of surpassing importance that now opening up—Trunk railways thro- Russia, China, Persia, Africa; irri- n works to supply the wants of grow- populations; harbors large enough the vessels of the future; central in- lations to furnish lighting, power, tion and heating to whole counties; extension of telephonic communication th and without wires, the abolition the smoke and smell of cities; the placement of horses by mechanical er in the streets; the increase of the d of trains to 100 miles an hour; erection of tall buildings where land valuable; the utilization of the water- ly; the reclamation of land; the pro- able working of deep seams of coal.

The novel experiments in anaesthesia by Dr. Bier, of Kiel, seem to promise important results. By injecting small quantities of very dilute cocaine solution into the spinal canal, the nerves are attacked at their roots, and the lower part of the body is rendered completely insensible to pain, the effect lasting about three-quarters of an hour. Very curiously, perception of heat and cold, as well as of touch and pressure, are not affected. Under this anaesthesia, severe operations have been satisfactorily performed; but the after-effects—which include dizziness, severe headache and vomiting—are quite as unpleasant as those following chloroform and ether, and more prolonged.

A very light gas battery, the invention of M. Germain, a French telegraph inspector, has been suggested as a possible future rival of lead accumulators, etc. The battery consists of an air-tight vessel enclosing pairs of carbon discs, each pair tightly compressing a layer of paper pulp. Electric current is obtained when the pulp is moistened with weak sulphuric acid, and oxygen and hydrogen respectively are led to alternate discs by pipes, the discs being suitably connected.

The muscular strength of man has been studied by a German physician with a special dynamometer. From 10,000 separate experiments he finds that the average health man reaches his maximum at the age of about 31 years; that he can lift 277 pounds without difficulty at 17; 317 pounds at 20; 400, at 31; 330, at 40; 323, at 50; and 246, at 70. Further tests showed negros to be nearly as strong as whites.

The plastering proves to have an effect upon the acoustic properties of a room. Prof. Nussbaum, of Hanover, reports the best results from using pure gypsum that has been heated to a white heat.

NEW "DIVINE HEALER."

He Agrees for $300 a Day to Raise the Dead Who Have Not Been Dead Too Long.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A third Schlatter, or "Divine Healer," has appeared in Chicago in the person of a man who callshimself the Rev. Dr. Charles McLlean, and who by advertising himself as Schlatter, Maclean has closed a contract for the management of his campaign of "divine healing" with a man who seemed to him to combine all the attributes of a successful and thrifty promoter of such enterprises. Tattersalls, now given over to prizefighting, bicycle races and stock shows, has been secured for temple purposes.

The Rev. Charles MacLean claims to be a graduate of Edinburgh University. He says he is a cousin of Mrs. Dewey; that Hetty Green offered him $5,000,000 for the privilege of becoming Mrs. MacLean, and that he healed Richard Croker of Tammany Hall, for which he received the modest sum of $5,000. He also claims to have foretold the death of Vice-President Hobart and other events of national importance, and all of these things, if properly exploited, he is confident will pack Tattersalls to overflowing.

In his contract with his manager, signed to-day, MacLean aggrees for $300 a day to publicly raise any dead who may be brought to Tattersalls, provided of course, they have not been dead too long; to heal the sick, make the blind see, submit to being buried alive and raise himself from the dead and perform other miracles calculated to draw crowds to the new amusement enterprise.

WANTED FIRE BELL CLOTHES.

He Just Made Up His Mind to Kill That Town of St. Joe.

"Ah'm come back home for some clothes, an Ah want 'em wahm," said a tall young negro to a Walnut street haberdasher one day last spring. "Ah'm jes' agoin to kill that town of St. Joe. Show me the hanedest clothes yo' got in the house."

He was not cool as to raiment to start with. His overcoat was cream colored, overlaid with pearl buttons the size of those small butter plates still in use in restaurants. His trousers were green and ended in yellow shoes with brown shot silk tops. His hat was light blue, mottled in brown; his gloves were red and his cane heavily silvered.

"Can't no St. Joe nigger tell me Ah come from Raytown," he muttered. "Ah goes up to St. Joe to work, and the coons there laugh at me and tell me Ah ain't from Kansas City, because mah clothes is so inconspicuous, and Ah just save up mah money, and Ah'm agoin back to kill the town. Now what I want is some underclothes and socks and shirts and things that are the wahmest you've got."

"How will these do?" asked the haberdasher, exposing some scarlet hosiery, banded with wide white stripes.

"That's it. That's the kind of clothes Ah want. They ain't nothin in St. Joe like that. Lemme look at these underwear."

He inspected some red underwear with white stripes, some of baby blue with pink stripes and others of green with blue, black and red stripes. He bought neckscarfs of every shade of red, blue and green and of the most bewildering patterns. His purchases included mauve collars and pale pink shirts, diamond scarfpins at 25 cents each, but with $25 of shine, and a brown waistcoat with scarlet moons emblazoned on it.

"Ah've got 'em dead," he exclaimed when he had finished. "They've ceased to live. When Ah get back to that town of St. Joe they'll ask me if I come from Raytown, will they? Ah'm agoin to take back to that little ole burg such wahm clothes that they'll meet me with the fire department. That town's dead now, and Ah've killed it."

Crocodile Tears.

The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it have an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Othello," "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile" (1, 257).

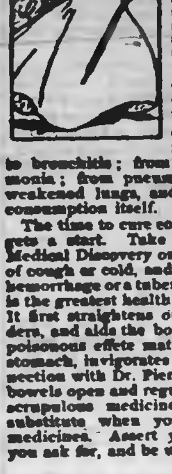
There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature, and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

the mournful crocodile
With sorrow snares relenting passengers.
—"2 Henry VI." 1. iii.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's burden.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another line of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.



"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hera, Mason County, W. Va., writes: "My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and if anyone disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

When anything is wrong with the lungs, there is no time to lose. The steps are easy and quick from a "slight cold" to bronchitis; from bronchitis to pneumonia; from pneumonia to permanently weakened lungs, and from that to dread consumption itself.

The time to cure consumption is before it gets a start. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery on the first appearance of cough or cold, and you will never have a hemorrhage or a tubercle. The "Discovery" is the greatest health builder in the world. It first straightens out all digestive disorders, and aids the body in ridding itself of poisonous effete matter. It tones up the stomach, invigorates the liver and in connection with Dr. Pierce's Pellets keeps the bowels open and regular. Don't let an unscrupulous medicine dealer foist some substitute when you want Dr. Pierce's medicines. Assert your rights—get what you ask for, and be well.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 778 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and noblest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 318 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 22 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 137. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. R. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATTRASSES and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granary—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarders Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Couldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 330 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q.C. R. F. McWilliams, L.L.D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchmen on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.50 and $1.00 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—First class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free—shed for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 433 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 456 Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 356 Water street. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms. Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY. Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 356 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

File Copy Please Return

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested., Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 11, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Man Wanted.

Who will take the contract at $200 per year for the delivery of the Morning Times in town. Delivery must be made between 6 and 8 o'clock a.m.. in winter, and 5 and 7 in summer. This is a good job for a man with two or more boys of his own who are going to school. Apply at Times Bookstore.

The Solicitor Reappointed.

The Council lost no time in re-appointing Mr. Edwards to the position of Town Solicitor. The appointment was made on Monday last, the day the new Council took office.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Correct.

A teacher in the Central school was given a sentence in which the verbs "to set" and "to sit" are used correctly. Willie. after a brief deliberation, replied, the British Empire is a country on which the sun never sets and on which no other country ever sits.

Return Visit Requested by a Host of Friends

Prof. A. H. Welch, F.A.I.P., graduate and Fellow of the American Institute of Phrenology and Psychology, Massage, etc., is now at the Oriental Hotel for a short time. Know your best place in life, your talents and how to develope them, your weaknesses and how to overcome them, adaptation in marriage, etc. Character read from the head, hand, photographs, hand writing. Boys and girls from one year old and upwards can be accurately read and made a great blessing to them all through life. Office hours from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Oriental Hotel.

Municipal Tangle.

In Campbellford a second nomination meeting was held owing to irregularities in connection with resignations, and down in Wellington, P. E. County, there was a baker's dozen up for councillors and next day all but one resigned, necessitating another meeting.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Handsome Views.

Mr. W. Bunton, the genial up-town ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway showed the Times a number of fine views of the Kawartha Lakes These photos were taken by the official photographer of the company, and are the finest collection of back lake scenes we ever saw. The company propose to have electors made from them, with which to advertise these lakes.

CONTINGENT NOTES.

Mr Chill Turner the Recipient of an Address and Purse.

A pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. J. J. Turner, jr., last evening, when Mr. Achilles Turner, who is leaving with the Candaian Mounted Rifles for South Africa, was presented by the employees of the establishment of J. J. Turner and Sons with an address and a well filled purse, showing the esteem in which he is held. The address, which was read by Mr. Fredenberg, was as follows—Achilles Turner, 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons—

Dear Achilles,—Having learned of your intention of assisting in the defence of your flag, in the far away fields of South Africa, we feel we cannot have you leave us, perhaps never to meet again in this life, although we hope to, but in this we must bow to God's will, and leave the matter in his hands, whether He permits you to return, or takes you from the noble duty which you have undertaken your share of in the far away fields of South Africa.

We assure you of our admiration for the step you have taken, and know that you will do yourself proud, as a citizen personally, and as a representative of the best town in Canada, Peterborough.

We have thought it desirable to show you in some small way the esteem in which we hold you, and ask you to accept this small gift not for its intrinsic value, but as a memento of those you leave behind.

Wishing you a safe voyage and a speedy return, we beg to subscribe ourselves.

Yours truly,

Wm. Fredenberg, Clayton Chowen, Miss Smith, Miss H. Smith., Miss B. Martin, Miss Bacon, Miss Lynch, Miss Sullivan, Miss Richardson.

Mr. Turner made a suitable reply, thanking them for their evidences of good will.

Lieut. Hayward, of the 3rd Dragoons, now with the second Canadian contingent mobilized for service in South Africa, is serving as a sergt.-Major and is now is now with the men at Quebec.

Rev. Father Jube, formerly of the staff f St. Peter's cathedral, is now at Johannesberg, South African Republic.

Major Greenwood is in town. The presentation of the town's grant will be made and he will be given a farewell send-off at the officers' mess rooms to-night.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Business at the Regular Meeting of the Clergymen.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning. There were present—Revs. H. Symonds, president, Wm. Bennett, J. Kilgour, S. J. Shorey, D. O. Crossley, J. E. Moore, J. C. Davidson, W. L. Armitage and J. G. Potter.

services for the Nicholls Hospital for the month were arranged as follows—8th, Dr. Torrance; 15th, Rev. Mr. Moore, 22nd, Rev. Mr. Crossley; 31st Rev. Mr. Armitage.

For the Protestant Home the services will be—11th, Rev. Dr. Torrance; 17th, Rev. Mr. Moore; 24th, Rev. Mr. Crossley; 31st, Rev. Mr. Armitage.

For Auburn—18th, Rev. Mr. Symonds; 23rd, Rev. Mr. Shorey; Feb. 1st, Rev. Mr. Davidson.

Rev. Wm. Bennett read an excellent paper on "State of the Heathen After Death."

The name of Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Hastings, as a member of the Association was proposed by Rev. Mr. Bennett and he was elected a member.

The paper at the next regular meeting will be read by Rev. Mr. Bastow.

A Temperance Movement.

The action of the Clergy of St. Peter's Cathedral in organizing a temperance society is likely to result in much good. The project arose out of the very eloquent and impressive address delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral, last Sunday, by Rev. Father Murphy, of the Paulist Fathers, New York. At the close of the address, a very earnest appeal was made to the men of the congregation to join the new society, which, we understand, is meeting with a very satisfactory response.

Granolithic Walks.

The town of Dunville, we are informed, built their granolithic walks last year at a cost of ten cents per square foot, being considerably less than it cost us. If it is possible for other town to build their pavements so cheaply, surely it is for Peterborough to do the same. A little investigation on the part of the council may reveal some other matters in connection with this sort of work which they are not aware of, and it can do no manner of harm for our town fathers to learn what is being done along these lines elsewhere.

POULTRY SHOW GOING

Opened at Noon Yesterday in the Market Hall.

The annual show of the Provincial Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened in the Market Hall yesterday at noon and from present appearances there can be no douut as to its success.

The Market Hall has been very neatly arranged and presents an exceedingly pretty appearance. There are over 1,400 birds on exhibition, gathered from all parts of the province Yesterday the show was vBisited by an immence crow of spectators, all of whom appeared to be struck with the excellence quality of the birds.

Among the well-know poultry exhibitors are Mr. Wm. McNeil, Alex. Bogue and Richard Oak, of London; W. Fox, of Toronto; J. H. McGill and Charles Massie, of Port Hope; L. T. Brown, Tilsonburg; H. J. Cooke, Wood stock; J. H. Shales, Toronto; and Newton Cach, of Brandford.

The exhibits in all branches are quiote up too the mark, whilst an exhibit of pigeons from some Port Hope fanciers are attracting considerable attention. There is also a very handsome display of rabbits. To-morrow a more extended reference to the show and chief exhibitors will be made.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Cole & Johnston's Minstrels held the Opera House last night, in "A Trip to Coontown." There was a good house.

The Times circulation is expanding daily.

The sleighing is a trifle tough.

Advertisers in the Times always get good results.

The next meeting of the Ashburnham Reading circle will be held a week from Wednesday, January 17th, at Mrs. John Burnham's, Lake street, at 7.30 p.m.

The Central Exhibition Association has paid most of the prizes and cleared off the liabilitie of the association in connection with the late exhibition.

At the police court yesterday morning the case of Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald was withdrawn.

Owing to a league hockey match being played in Campbellford on Friday night against Norwood, the C.L.A. ministrels have decided to play in Hastings on Thursday, Jan. 11th, and return home on Friday morning.

Subscribe for the Morning Times only 25 cents per month.

So widespread has been the interest manifested in The Chicago Chronicle's home study self-culture university extension courses, which have been appearing since October, that The Chronicle will begin Monday, Jan. 15, the publication of an entirely different series of courses. One of the most striking of these courses is a series of articles which will appear twice a week, written by Professor Arthur E. Watson of Brown university, Providence, R.I., on the subject of "Electrical Engineering." This course will be profusely illustrated.

Railway Notes.

Several G. T. R. officials visited Oshawa and other points a few days ago, and they will recommend that the G. T. R. track be straightened from Bowmanville west, passing through Oshawa and Whitby at the northern limits of each town. The reason given for the change is that the heavy grades encountered on the main line now could largely be overcome by such a change and the cost of the change be made up in a few years by the saving in wear and tear to the rolling stock. Freight trains of a heavy character are now being run over the line, and any saving in time amounts to a vast sum to the company in a year.

LOST THE TASTE

For Ordinary Coffee.

"It is strange how people will try to invent some cause for their feeling bad, rather than to charge the trouble to some habit they may have that they have good reason to believe is the real cause. For instance, all the time that we were using coffee on our table I was subject to occasional terrible headaches, and my husband was half sick with nervous troubles.

"We felt satisfied that coffee was the cause, but were afraid we wouldn't like Postum Cereal Coffee, and therefore tried in every way to think that something in the food, or some other reason, was the real cause of our troubles. After reading several articles in regard to the evil effects of coffee drinking, and the merits of Postum Food Coffee, I became convinced of the truth of the statements and called my husband's attention to them.

"He was skeptical on the subject, but to please me, said we would give Postum a trial, so he procured a package and I made it, but the milk that we were using was of the kind that produced little cream, and that did not give us as good a beverage as we found afterwards could be secured with cream. However, in spite of the drawback, we grew to like the Postum Food Coffee, and both of us found ourselves greatly benefited by the change. My head ceased to trouble me entirely, and my husband was practically made over.

"We were out of the Postum for a time, and having coffee in the house and feeling so much better, we concluded to try the coffee again, but in a few days my headaches came back, so that we became satisfied where the real trouble existed. We used Postum for quite a long time, and still having some coffee in the house, tried coffee again. Imagine our surprise in discovering that we no longer cared for the taste of the ordinary coffee, so the next morning we had a rare treat, in a piping cup of hot, delicious Postum.

"Coffee is no longer kept in our house. Our children are very fond of the new kind of 'coffee' as they call it, and we give them as much as they want to drink, without fearing to injure their health. I find that it enables me to furnish baby with a more abundant supply of milk than I could otherwise do. Postum Cereal Food Coffee has indeed been a great boon to our family." Mrs. Mary Wade Sagbrook, O.

THE ANNUAL TEA

Of the Baptist Church in Selwyn—Other Matters.

The annual tea given under the auspices of the Selwyn Baptist church, was held on New Year's night, as usual, and was a success, financially and otherwise. The church was packed to the doors, and all went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Murray street Baptist church choir, of Peterborough, assisted in the musical portion of the programme, and the speakers were Revs. Messrs. Dove, Bridgeman and Nicholl. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton, and the congregation, have every reason to be satisfied with the annual event.

The Templars of Selwyn, hold their annual concert on Thursday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock. They are determined to make it the best yet, and have secured some excellent talent for the occasion; the Peterborough Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will contribute selections, and a splendid dialogue will be contributed by Mr. Pratley and some of the Auburn Templars. Excellent singing and elocution will also be furnished. Al together it promises to be one of the best entertainments yet given in Selwyn.

Mr. James Tully has purchased the blacksmith business formerly conducted by M. M. Sucee. He entered upon his duties on January 1st, and we have no doubt will give every satisfaction to his patrons. Mr. Tully will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Sucee, the latter having removed to Peterborough.

Through the Ice.

The habit of young boys, and old ones, too, of skating on the river and lake is a dangerous one. Yesterday a young lad named Alex. McGreggor, son of Mr. Robert McGreggor,... residin gon Water street, nearly lost his life. While skating on the river above Dickson's dam, in company with Arthur Seward and another lad, he ran into an opening in the ice, and sank. The little fellow, who is about 14 years of age, happened to be a good swimmer, and to this he probably owes his life. He kept himself afloat until young Seward pulled him out by the aid of his hockey stick.

Off the Track

Yesterday morning about three o'clock a freight train coming down the Midland line and loaded with grain and lumber struck a broken rail near Best's station six miles west of town. The engine and front part of the train got over safely but nine loaded cars left the track. The locomotive was brought down to town and the section men were taken out to the scent of the wreck and clearing operations were commenced, a message being sent to Lindsay for an auxiliary. The morning trains went around by way of Millbrook, but the line was cleared and repaired by eleven o'clock.

Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of Health took place yesterday, when the Medical Health officers' annual report was submitted. The report deals with the sanitary condition of the town.

Canadian Patents

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted Jan. 2, 1900, by the U. S. Patent Office to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps—A. H. Canning, Toronto, rotary engine; Paul E. Donge, Toronto, propulsion of boats; I. P. Doolittle, Toronto, cover fastening for fruit jars or similar vessels; Jas .Drinkwater, winchester, nutlock; C. Graef, Clifford, making concentrated apple juice; F. Lacey, Valleyfield, spool lifter for yarn spooling machines; T. P. Moran, Nelson, combined harvester,, thresher and bagger; J. W. Rogers, Toronto, driving mechanism for bicycles; L. J. Ruth Leamington, acetylene gas aparatus; A. L. Schram, Woodstock, water gage.

Fortnightly Club.

The regular meeting of the club last night took place in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when Mr. J. Jeffries read the paper of the evening. His subject was Shakespeare's "As You Like It." In addition to the essay a splendid musical programme was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Sanderson, Miss McDonald, Winnipeg; Miss Morrow, Miss Grant and Mr. Mulligan. y of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger would Sheriff Hall presided.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., Cobouk, is in town, a guest of his father and gave the Times a call.

Miss Bella Tully and Miss Jennie Mahood have returned home after a prolonged visit with the latter's brother, Mr. R. Mahood, 227 Shaw street, Toronto.

Miss Lyle McMillan of Nelson, B.C., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ida Munns, of St. Thomas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oway. Carver, North Monaghan.

Rev. H. Symonds and Rev. J. C. Davidson are in Toronto this week attending meetings of Trinity University.

Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, will officiate at St. John's church next Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Loosemore, who held an important position at the head offices of the Standard bank, Toronto,

has resigned and volunteered and been accepted for service in South Africa. Mr. Loosemore is a cousin of Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Mr. Wm. Cumming, of Montreal, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rose Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

The following is from the Globe, and refers to a lady well-known in Peterborough:—The singing of Madame A. Don Cochrane, contralto, of Detroit, at the Oddfellows' concert in Massey Hall on New Year's night was a pronounced success. Madame Cochrane is the possessor of a magnificent voice of wide range, and sings with a dash and a vim that is very taking. This was well exemplified by a spirited rendering of "Angus McDonald," which elicited storms of applause, to which she was compelled to respond, singing "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar," and was then presented with a beautiful boquet of roses. Again after a duo number with Mr. Harold Jarvis both singers were twice compelled to return and bow their acknowledgements.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

School Opening

...ON WEDNESDAY...

Valuable Presents Give Awa

THE TIMES BOOKSTOR

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Regular price	Reduced to each
Fourth Readers,	40c,	 3
Third Readers.	30c,	 2
Second Readers,	20c,	 1
History......	30c,	 2
Physiology....	25c,	.... 2.
Arithmetic....	25c,	.... 2.
Grammar.....	25c,	.... 2.
Geography....	75c,	 7

Dictation and Exercise books, two for..............................
Five cent Plain Scribblers, each..............................
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for..............................
Vertical Copy Books, each..............................

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or ove

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is pai for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be underso Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Boo and supplies from us

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 198 or 215

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.

TORONTO. ONT

Advertise in the Times

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CP

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific Tourist Car service offers the traveler a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent.,

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CP

News and Opinion

OF

National Importance

The Sun

ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a ye
Daily and Sunday,by mail, $8 a ye

THE SUNDAY SU

is the greatest Sunday Newspap in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a ye

Address THE SUN, New York.

CANADA METAL CO

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORON

Tel 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNE

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO

Box [illegible] ESSA, Ohio.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine sale in tip-top condition. Just the th for a cheese factory or creamery. Ap at Times Office Peterborough.

File Copy Please Return

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26. NO 9 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

OBERTS AND KITCHENER ARRIVED AT CAPE TOWN

rth Month of Campaign Likely to Witness British Arms Victorious.

N. LORD METHUEN'S HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

nty-Two Deaths from Entric Fever and Dysentry in Four Days Reported From Ladysmith, But War Office Has Not Yet Received Casualty List.

London, Jan 10

eral Lord Roberts the new com ander of the British forces in outh Africa and his chief of staff, eneral Lord Kitchener have ar ived at Cape Town.

London, Jan 11

Daily Mail has the following dated Jan. 8, from Frere Camp: "With e exception of the usual shelling the Boer position by the naval uns, the British force remains inactive."

ht Boer camps were seen to-day y a patrol along the Tuegla in westerly direction. All were uiet.

ives say that when the British reconnoitered near Colenso on Satur ay, the Boers hurried from Spring ield. This supports the belief hat Colenso was weakened in the ttack on Ladysmith.

Cape Town's correspondent of he Daily Mail telegraphing Mon ay says the Boers successes have een followed by a tremendous out urst of enthusiasm and Boer sym athy in the western part of the olony. Reports from Paarl say the hole district is made hideous at ight by bands of young men parad ng in the villages and singing the ransvaal national songs of the re ublics.

London, Jan 11

ssia is taking advantage of the ransvaal trouble to strength her armaments and push forward her utposts along the Persian frontier with a view of ultimate annexation, design in which Germany would probably acquiese in consideration of receiving railway concession.

London, Jan 11

espatches to the Daily Telegraph dated Monday, Jan. 8, noon, from rere Camp says: "Firing from the Boer positions around Ladysmith be an early to-day. It still continu es but the cannonading is light and irregular."

London, Jan. 11—4 a.m;

uring the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official ecrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms. They are not however expected to produce definite results for some days but their mere presence will restore the confidaence of the men at the front. Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health according to the Daily Mail has broken down and the field marshall may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshall there are two field generals, four lieut.-generals and 13 or 14 major-generals.

The list of victims of disease issued by the War Office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the beseiged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions.

London, Jan 11

The War Offices announces that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday has not been received. The following despatch, dated at Frere Camp, Jan. 10, noon, has been received from General Buller—A Transvaalt elegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday, four killed and 16 wounded.

GATACRE'S RECONNAISSANCE.

London, Jan. 10.—General Gatacre despatched a strong force on Monday Jan. 8, to reconnoitre Stormberg, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom.

FIVE GUARDSMAN MISSING.

London, Jan. 10.—General French supplements his advices of yesterday by reporting that Captain Ricardo and four troopers of the Life Guards are missing, showing that the reconnoitering party met opposition.

DUTCH CRUISER FOR DURBAN.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—The Minister of Marine, J. C. Jansen, has instructed the commander of the Dutch cruiser Friesland, now at Lorenso Marquez, to proceed to Durban and take on board the Dutch ambulance intended for the Transvaal and the stores sent out for the Friesland herself which forms part of the cargo of the

BRITAIN WILL PAY INDEMNITY.

New York, Jan. 10.—The answer of Lord Salisbury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter of the seizures of American flour in cargoes on the Mashona, the Beatric and the Maria, says a Washington despatch to the Journal and Advertiser, may be summarized thus:

Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to the American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claims to be determined by a commission. Great Britain will not declare corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the foodstuffs are intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the rights of a netural power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that, on the contrary, under her old common law, she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity.

The despatch says that the above abstract of the position of the British Government has been received by the State Department, and was the basis of statement that the maffer had been amicably settled.

WHAT THE TIMES THINKS.

London, Jan. 10.—The Times says: It is lucky for the Government that the Opposition it will face in Parliament next month is not only weak but is incapacited by the previous conduct of many of its leaders from making the most of its opportunity. But although the line of defence which Mr. Balfour is adopting may prove embarrassing to Messrs. Campbell-Bannerman and Bryce, the Government can hardly suppose that it will be accepted by the majority of the nation. The acquiescence with which he regards our mishaps and reverses, as though they were the consequences of some evil destiny, which no foresight could prevent, is a little irritating to a people who are not fatalists and who believe that energy intelligence and determination applied at the right moment are able to overcome most of the problems of life.

ANOTHER TALE OF JOUBERT.

Glasgow, Jan. 10.—The North British Daily Mail's Estcourt, Natal correspondent states that Commandant-General Joubert has been seriously injured, and will take no further part in the war. His horse was shot from under the General, and rolled over on him, causing a rupture and serious injury to the spine.

Rotten and False.

London, Jan. 10.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and dealing with the question of national defence, said that now that war prevailed, more attention would be paid perhaps to those who had warned the country that it was laboring under a "rotten, false, and misleading system of administrage, so far as the services were concerned."

"While I would deprecate the adoption of conscription," said Lord Charles, "I hope the country will insist upon overhauling and reforming the naval and military services. In connection with the war in South Africa, I contend that our Generals should be held harmless, for they have been set to do an impossibility."

Reparation for Insults.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Foreign Office officials here express themselves as sanguine that a satisfactory settlement of the trouble between France and Santo Domingo will be reached to-day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

Guy Curtis, of Kingston, may be called "an old-timer." This is his tenth year at hockey.

The first game in the Trent Valley Hockey League was played last night.

The Lindsay Intermediates put Wellingtons II out of the running for this year at Lindsay on Tuesday night.

Skating.

John Nelson, of Minneapolis, and Norval Baptie, of Dakota, are to have a skating race for a purse of $500 in Montreal on February 3rd. The meeting between these two men ought to be a rattling good one, as young Baptie gave the champion a hard fight last winter.

The magnates of the National League are now dallying with the prime mover of the new American Association, and base ball cranks are waiting to hear something drop in the Western League. It will take some long heads to make order out of the chaos in which baseball is now floudering.

The Turf.

The O. J. C. meeting next May will be a nine days' meet, and the Queen's Plate will be run on the first day, which this year will be the Queen's birthday. The racing will extend to June 2nd, and no purse will be less than $400 in value. This will be the longest meet the O. J. C. have ever had.

Finances of Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—In introducing the estimates in the lower house of the Diet to-day, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Von Miquel, declared the budget was the most favorable ever submitted. He added that the surplus for 1898-99 was 84,360,000 marks, and the current year was expected to furnish equally satisfactory and favorable results. The new estimates are no longer based on railroad receipts as formerly. Dr. Von Miquel referred to the reserves contained in the estimates available for times of distress, and said debts amounting to 800,000,000 marks had been redeemed during the last decade.

New Cabinet in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Conservative Cabinet will be composed as follows:

Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Q.C., Prime Minister, Attorney-General, Minister of Education, Commissioner of Railways and Municipal Commissioner. He will also be president of the Council, of course, though this office is elective by the Council, the president not being sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor as such.

J. A. Davidson, of Neepawa, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, Provincial Treasurer, and Commissioner of Provincial Lands. Mr. Davidson at present has no seat in the House, but will run again for Beautiful Plains, R. C. Ennis' election having been protested.

D. H. McFadden, Emerson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works.

Insanity and Murder.

Hampton, Ia., Jan. 10.—Dr. G. M. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler County, last night, in a fit of insanity, killed a ten-months-old child of Henry Wearley, of this place, while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city. Crazed by religious excitement he caught the child by one foot and swung it around and around his head before the parent could interfere.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS NO PETTY MOTIVES.

It is a Stupid Calumny to Say That She is Animated by the Lust of Land.

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, speaking last evening in East Manchester, said—

"I know of no war in which Great Britain has engaged, except that resulting in the independence of the American colonies, which did not end triumphantly. Yet I do not know of one which has begun triumphantly. True, the war in South Africa is disappointing, but it is not a fact that Great Britain has suffered exceptional reverses or great disaster.

"On the other hand, the war had knotted together every branch of the English-speaking race, making all feel that they have a great common destiny, which it is their duty to accomplish. These are things which ought to support us in far greater trials than any this war may produce.

"Remember that a nation which cannot bear defeat is a nation unworthy of Empire, and although defeat has not yet come, and although we hope and believe it will not come in the course of the present war, yet, if matters should turn out otherwise, we should still rely upon the courage and patriotism of our countrymen."(Cheers.)

Addressing a second meeting, held at Hardwick, a suburb of Manchester, Mr. Balfour said—

"While I am loath to claim in any proud and arrogant spirit that we are in any special sense the leaders of a humanitarian cause, I deny in the strongest manner that we are animated by ignoble motives. No more false or stupid calummny was ever invented than the accusation that Great Britain is animated by a petty desire to add wealthy regions to an already gigantic Empire. No mere acquisition of terrfiery could compensate for the war costing so much blood and treasure."

HE WANTS TO RESIGN THE PREMIERSHIP.

Ill Health and Domestic Sorrow Have Caused Salisbury to Lose Heart.

London, Jan. 10.—The rumor of the impending retirement of the Marquis of Salisbury from the Prime Ministership of England, cabled to the World and Times recently, is causing a commotion here. The Times correspondent hears that Lord Salisbury urgently pressed his resignation on the Queen, pleading that shaken health and private sorrows have caused him to lose heart, and that the crisis demands a younger and more active counselor.

The Queen summoned Arthur Balfour to Windsor the day after Lord Salisbury's departure, and commanded him to use his influence to induce the Marquis, his uncle, to retain the Premiership.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury has assented to the Queen's wishes to remain at the head of the government for the present, but that he will retire at the first opportunity.

The circumstance that the Hon. Schomberg K. McDonnel, Lord Salisbury's principal political secretary, has volunteered for service and will leave immediately for the front, indicates to those who know how close he has been to his chief, that the latter cannot now mean to carry the burden of government much longer.

The future Cabinet arrangements depend on the progress of the war. If Lords Roberts and Kitchener fail to put a new face on the campaign, and further reverses are suffered, a government of national defence will be formed with—according to the best opinion—the Duke of Devonshire as Premier, Lord Rosebery as Foreign Secretary, Mr. Asquith as Colonial Secretary and Sir Henry Fowler as War Secretary, the last three being Imperialist Liberals pledged to prosecute the war to an end.

PUBLIC FEELING HOSTILE TO THE BRITISH CABINET

The Pent-up Dissatisfaction at its Lack of Energy Bursts into a Storm.

THE CABINET TERMED A BODY OF PATRIARCHS.

To Call Out Every Available Man Would be the Cheapest Measure of Certain Success—Buller's Delay in Striking the Blow Causing Uneasiness.

London, Jan. 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, have loosened such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were Parliament to assemble to-day, it is doubtful if the Conservatives would retain power, in spite of the tremendous majority of the past session.

Government Lack of Energy.

The pent-up dissatisfaction with the Government's lack of energy in waging war is no longer concealed. When such ardent Conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other Cabinet Ministers will not escap—e unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

"A Body of Patriarchs."

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Cknservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fail to see wiat can be done. In the meantime they hope that success in the field will abate the popular clamor. Some of the Conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the Cabinet Ministers, and refer to the Cabinet as a body of patriarchs.

Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the reassembling of Parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the Government and maintain its majority.

Ignoring Lord Wolseley.

There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' a—pppointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, and that it is a fact that he knew nothing of the Government's intentions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers.

It is said that if it should ever come to a public disagreement between the commander-in-chief and the Secretary of State for War, it would be a more bitter fight than the one waged between Generals Alger and Miles. Whatever ensues the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the Government such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of his political career.

MORE TROOPS DEMANDED.

London, Jan. 10.—The forces in the field evidently is insufficient, declares the Morning Post's war critic to-day, for no progress is made by either Generals Buller, Methuen, Gatacre or French. The cheapest measure now possible is that which will most rapidly and most effectively increase the forces in the field to a point at which success will be assured.

The proper way to do this is by calling to arms all the trained men the country possesses, embodying at once whatever militia battalions have not yet been called up, then calling out the volunteers as a whole and then calling for all the trained men who have passed through either force, and for fresh recruits for both.

The stoppage of Delagoa Bay as a channel for supplies to the Transvaal has been urged as the most effective metho—d of stopping traffic, and is that which we suggested some time ago, giving a liberal supply of cash and large discretion to the British agent at Lorenzo Marquez.

The national determination to win has been expressed by all classes. Now is the time for action. And yet the measures taken so far all bear the marks of a mere continuation of the original plan of gradual reinforcement.

What is Buller Doing?

The Leader's military expert says—

"Still there is no news of any turning movement of Buller, and no news whether he is well or in poor state of health. Looking at telegrams sent through, we should say that they are sent by his staff in his name. We cling to the idea that he is engaged in developing a movement in concert with General White.

"The Leader announces that steps have been taken to form a committee of persons interested in the abortive proceedings of the South African investigation committee for the purpose of a searching enquiry into the alleged complicity of officers of the Government in the Jameson raid. Cartwright Latham is secretary of the movement. P. Stanhope, Llou dGeorge and John Burns, members of Parliament, have been invited to address public meetings before Parliament sits.

The Censor.

The military writer for the Mail notes—

"We are informed by a gentleman who has returned from the front that if letters sent to England are calculated to annoy the authorities, erring journalists will be immediately withdrawn from the front. This matter and others will be brought before Parliament at an early date. If General Buller's army has any purpose it is to rescue 8,000 British soldiers from destruction at Ladysmith. It is not possible that Ladysmith will fall before the eyes of 30,000 British troops."

ALL UNITS EQUIPPED.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The military branch Oof the Department of Militia say that the delay of two days in forwarding the troops to Halifax is due to the Moctezuma trouble. But this is in all probability because of the unreadiness of some of the units which were timed to entrain during this week.

At all events there is no evidence of unreadiness on the part of the Militia Stores Branch, or what is known as the Civil Branch, more directly under the eye of the Minister and his Deputy, in selecting anmd forwarding clothing and equipments. Not only have Leiut-Col. MacDonald and his staff received and sorted all the outfits from the contactors, but the troops at all the concentration points are practically equipped.

The last of the clothing was shipped from the stores yesterday. So far as equipment is concerned, the units at Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec are all ready to move.

It is not too much to say that the aim of the Department is to be able to have it recorded that no better equipped force ever took the field from any country.

A ROMANTIC EVENT.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—What is doubtless one of the most romantic incidents in connection with the despatch of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, occurred here this morning when the marriage of Captain R. E. W. Turner, of the Q.O.C.H., to Miss Harriet Augusta Goodday was celebrated in the Anglican Cathedral by Very Rev. Lennox William, Dean of Quebec.

The wedding was to have taken place early next spring, but owing to his recent appointment as lieutenant in charge of No. 3 troop "B" squadron Canadian Mounted Infantry, the event was advanced. Captain Turner, upon receiving notice of his appointment, at once cabled his prospective bride, who, on two hours' notice, started at once for Canada.

WEDDED IN ST. PAUL'S.

The Marriage of Mr W. L. Innes and Miss Carnegie

An event of considerable importance and interest took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. L. Innes, C.E., of Simcoe, was united in marriage to Miss Willimina Ranney Carnegie, fourth daughter of John Carnegie, Esq., of Peterborough.

Rev. Dr. Torrance tied the nuptial knot. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Carnegie, Miss Innes and Miss Marion Sherwood, while Mr. Innes, brother of the groom, officiated in a similar capacity for his brother. Little Miss Daisy Dean and Master E. Wood acted as pages, while Mr. F. D. Kerr and Mr. Charles Innes filled the position of ushers.

The bride was bewitchingly attired in white satin trimmed with lace and chiffon. The bridesmaids wore white silk similarly trimmed, and large black picture hats, faced with white chiffon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding march was played on the organ. The wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a wedding de jeuner was partaken of, and they left on the nine o'clock train on an extended wedding trip. They will take up their residence in Simcoe on their return.

Amongst the large number of presents received by the bride was a diamond and emerald ring from the groom, who also gave each of the bridesmaids a fleur de lea set with pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes carry away with them the hearty good wishes of many friends in Peterborough. The Times also extends its congratulations.

Two Officers Shot Dead

Ripley, Tenn, Jan. 10.—Eadly today Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, arrested a desperate negro named Gingerly, and were escorting him to the Ripley jail, when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. The latest reports from the large posse which went in pursuit of the Gingerley negroes, are that two of the miscreants have been caught and lynched.

Should the Earl Die.

New York, Jan. 10.—A London cable says that should the Earl of Ava, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Dufferin and Ava, die of his wound, received at Ladysmith, Lord Terence Blackwood, who married Flora Davis, of New York, would become heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, his brother. The wife of Lord Terence is the daughter of John H. Davis, and was married in Paris six years ago.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a half yearly dividend for the six months ending 31st. of December 1899, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this institution and that the same will be payable at the Office of the company on and after

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st. to the 31st. of December both days inclusive

By order of the Board
W. G. MORROW Manager
Peterborough 1st. December 1899.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

Enameline
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE
OR LIQUID

ENAMELINE

After using Enameline
No Housekeeper will ever
use any other Brand.

J. L. Prescott & Co. New York

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 12, 1900

THE CALL TO ARMS.

England is gallant England still. Her nobles and yeomen have responded to the late summons of their sovereign just as they did in the days of good Queen Bess. We do not hear that Earls, Marquises or Dukes, without experience in the field, are appointed to lead men into battle solely because of their social positions. The noble and the country gentleman stand shoulder to shoulder in the ranks. Without quibble as to the justice of the war that is thrust upon them they are off to South Africa.

At Magersfontein, Lord Winchester, the premier Marquis of England, met his death just as he might have taken an accident on the hunting field or led the dance at his country seat. The English rendering of his family motto is "Love loyalty." Very rich and socially preeminent, this young scion of the Paulet's willingly gave up a life full of charm that he might claim the privilege of stopping a Boer bullet on the damp and windy veldt.

The Englishman may have his faults, but his loyalty to country ennobles him in the eyes of mankind. Cowardice is not an attribute of his nature when the Empire is endangered. He has on previous occasions underrated his foe, as in the struggle with the American colonies. This fatal mistake induced him to follow an unwise leader into the Boer war without preparation. Unlike, the Spaniard, the Englishman has the frank courage to admit defeat. Nobody can mistake the import of the recent call for militia, yeomanry and volunteers. It is a confession of deadly peril! The summons is expected to yield 70,000 troops. They comprise the second, third and fourth lines of England's defense. This indicates how sorely the country is pressed for men. But the response is prompt and glorious.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Just now it may be said there is a smile on Europe's face over Britain's reverses, but Britain has changed the face of Europe before this.

•• • ••

"Is there no way round?" This is said to have been the question asked by a foreign military attache when he saw the Boer position at Colenso. Gen. Buller having been repulsed, the mere question seems to convince him of now knowing his primer, until one refers to the report of the battle, in which he said—"There are two fordable places in the Tugela." He tried both and failed. Gen. Buller must succeed, or he will never get credit for knowing anything.

•• • ••

It is alarming to think that when our Fenian friends start coming Peterborough will be one of the very first places they will strike for. There is a good brewery here.

•• • ••

We hear, through an exchange, of "political dance to be given soon." A "political dance" is something new to us; but if the voters have really decided to make the office-seekers dance, some good may yet be accomplished.

•• • ••

That the Boers are doing no running recalls the fact that the Flying Dutchman is exclusively associated with the sea.

•• • ••

Censoring dispatches is just a case where the British lion twists its tail to suit itself.

Joubert to Buller—"It's your move?"

•• • ••

And now the Second Contingent boys prepare to go to Africa and take their laager.

•• • ••

Peterborough has done well in supplying brave men for the seat of war.

•• • ••

The Town Council should have given our "sogar" boys at least $100 each.

Our Foes — Thy Foes.

Written for the Times by Thomas J. Crowe, Detroit, Mich.

Dear mother-land our hearts go out to thee
In this thy hour of grief and deep distress,
We stretch the hand of friendship cross the sea
And pray that victory soon thy arms may bless.

Thy power we know will conquer soon or late
Thy mighty hosts few e'er can long oppose,
Tho' envy vile and threats and burning hate
Are constant shown by all thy many foes.

True freedom follows where thy flag has led,
To Commerce thou dost bring "The Open Door,"
Free faith arises where thy soldiers tread,
The world moves forward when thy cannon roar

'Tis a brief day since we did sorely need
Thy friendship. Through all the world in grim array
No friend had we but thee—a friend indeed,
Europe, Asia, all thou didst hold at bay.

At bay that we for struggling Freedom's sake
Might interpose to stay the sufferers' cry,
The cruel power of haughty Spain to break—
A new Republic raise 'neath tropic sky.

Can we forget and bid our hearts be still
And be misled by a delusive game,
To give to boorish bigots our good will
Who fetter freedom in sweet freedom's name?

Through all the world our foes are foes to thee,
This truth, fair England, though some may regret
None can ignore. God of great nations free,
Grant us perceptive minds, "Lest we forget."

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH."

Piles Were Sapping the Life From Him—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.

Mr. M. Beemer, of Knotmaul, Mich., says—"For seven years I had suffered from itching and protruding piles I tried all kinds of cures, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I would willingly give my 500 hundred acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from those tormenting things." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills for liver ills. 20 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Hats Off in Church.

The action of the Rev. Mr. Dunlop, of Midland, in regard to ladies removing their hats in church, is thus commented on by the Free Press—"An announcement was made from the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning which rather startled the audience and has set thousands of tongues in town talking. Commencing with the Sunday following the ladies were asked to remove their hats during the service. The request was made because the pastor had received numerous complaints that members in the audience could not see the preacher because of some of the displays of millinery worn to the church. The pastor, therefore, made the above request, having first talked the matter over with a number of his lady members, who promised obedience to the request. No doubt some will comply, while others will kick furiously—with the result that—but time will tell. But everybody is talking, and many speculations are advanced as to what the ladies will do with their millinery. To place the hat on the floor is out of the question; to put it on the seat would occupy too much room, and also endanger the delicate creation; to hold it in the lap or hand would be too much bother. A bandbox seems the only solution. No doubt the experiment in the Methodist church will be watched with interest by the other denominations, and if it goes well the innovation may become quite the style."

KEENE.

The Keene Skating and Curling rink is now in prime condition, under the care of Mr. John McIntyre.

We are happy to see Mr. John Kane, who had the misfortune to cut his foot, again able to walk around and attend to his work.

Mr. Sam Mather, our enterprising wood worker, has built some very stylish cutters this winter. Any person wishing to purchase should call and inspect his stock, as they are undoubtedly second to none in the county.

Cordwood is rather scarce in this vicinity and demands a good price.

There is good skating on our river at present, and our boys and girls are taking the advantage of it.

The young people in this vicinity are enjoying themselves immensely. Sleigh loads pass through our village mostly every night, Sunday nights excepted, to the residence of some kind-hearted friend, where they enjoy themselves until the small hours of the morning.

Mr. W. T. Mather was happily surprised on Wednesday night by his Sunday School class, and several friends driving to his residence and presenting him with a handsome clock, as a token of esteem for his services as a teacher. Mr. Mather made a very suitable reply, after which a very enjoyable and profitable hour was spent.

Our local sportsmen report foxes to be very numerous this season. Quite a number have been shot, and no doubt many more will be, as our sports are every day on the alert for them.

Sleighing is again gone here, and pleasure seekers have now to stay at home or ride on wheels.

We are favored with all manner of musical instruments in our village, namely, corporation fiddle, mouth organ, hand organ, Jewsharp, and every instrument imaginable.

A great many in our village are very curious to know whether we are now in the 19th or 20th century. It is not my intention to supply their curiosity by telling them.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $8.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 130 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 9c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 60 to 70c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 60 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool." —Indianapolis Journal.

When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1.00.
MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid
BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1.00; 50 yards for $1.90; by express at purchaser's expense.
PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1.00
" " " 15 to 20 " " $1.40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1.75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3.50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $6.25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2.50
By express at purchaser's expense.
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $2.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

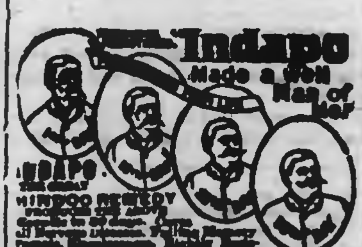
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 3?? Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

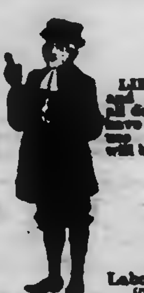
O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box 50c, or 6 for $2.

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

Force of Merit Makes its Way

ewcombe
anofortes

ounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

will be pleased to leave our new Folio at your home for a day, that y examine our [illegible] styles. These are the result of years of constant ation to the necessities of the high-class trade we have so long retain Canada. A glance at the cuts of the of art will convince you as never , that the Newcombe still retains distinction of being—"the Finest in Canada."

NOT SECURE ONE UR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos ....ON EASY TERMS

particulars apply to our represent

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

ve Your Money in erborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

AREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them sad and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as now.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone [illegible] [illegible] GEORGE ST

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

BRITAIN'S BEST FRIEND IS THE UNITED STATES

The Boer War Has Brought the Two Countries Closer.

BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER

A Time's Correspondent Investigates and we Give the Truth as It Is.

A Grist of News Interesting to Canadians —How Uncle Sam Regards the Mother Land—Other Interesting Matter.

(Special to the Times, from our correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Popular feeling in regard to the Boer war is rapidly veering around in this country. Despite misleading statements to the contrary continually published in Canada and Great Britain, public sentiment here heretofore has always been on the side of the Boers, both because they constituted a so-called republic and because of the disproportionate size of the combatants. But this feeling has been somewhat like that of a man who sees his brother engaged in a fight of which he does not approve. He would not be sorry if the brother got pretty well punched to teach him not to be so hasty the next time, but he would also feel much disposed to take off his coat and go in, if there seemed to be any danger of the brother getting the worst of it. During our war with Spain, Canada seemed to feel about the same way. It considered that we were altogether too cocky and wanted us punished, but not defeated.

As long as England is merely fighting the Boers, she will meet with lots of opposition in this country, but as soon as any European power attempts to chip in, the world will be astonished by the depth of pro-English sentiment that will develop in this country. Blood is a good deal thicker than water, and most Americans realize that the preservation of their own race ascendency depends on the ultimate victory of England.

The close relationship between this country and England was shown at the recent New Year's reception at the White House, when the entire British embassy was present. The Right Honorable Lord Pauncefote of Preston, G.C.B., G.M.G., dean of the diplomatic corps, was accompanied by Lady Pauncefote and their four daughters; Mr. Gerald A. Lowther, first secretary; Captain Charles L. Ottley, R.N., and Mrs. Ottley; Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Lee, R.A., military attache, and Mrs. Lee, his American bride; Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, C.B., second secretary; Mr. W. G. Max Muller, second secretary; Mr. Robert Bromley and Mr. Arthur R. O. Humphrey's Owen, honorary attaches.

The good feeling between the two countries was also emphasized by the pleasure that was expressed at the fact that Mr. Eliot, of the embassy, had recently been made a knight of the order of the fighting saints, St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Eliot's management of the Samoan difficulty, when he represented England as commissioner to those islands last winter, was such as to win for him the warmest official commendation of the United States government, and to make him popular throughout the country.

THE FENIAN INVASION.

A good many Canadians turn up at Washington from time to time. The latest arrival is Mr. Edward McKenzie, of Montreal, who was somehwat amused when asked what Canada thought of the alleged Fenian invasion of that country. "It is all newspaper talk," he said, "and Canadians are losing no sleep on account of it. We know from what source it emanates, and are well satisfied with the knowledge that the fiery warriors who are going to devour Canada blood raw are wind-jammers of the eighteen-carat variety, and that their talk of gore is guff. A few hot-headed individuals, who have deluded themselves into thinking that they have a grievance against England, no doubt realize that this would be a fine time to add to the complications of Great Britain by the invasion of the Dominion and hence the incentive of the raid. But they will take it out in talk.

ENGLAND'S POWER SUPREME.

Another interesting visitor to the Capital during the past week, was Mr. P. Labry, of Manchester, England, who talked entertainingly of the Boer war. "The end of the war will undoubtedly see England supreme all the way from the Cape to the Zambesi," he said. "The Boers had every advantage in men, munitions and position at the outset, and they have won a few battles. But Britain's sea power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire a single shot during the war, victory will be due to it, not only because it will make possible the transport of unlimited troops and munitions, but because it will prevent any European nation from taking part, no matter how much they may wish to do so."

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN QUEBEC.

U. S. Consul Almar F. Dickson, has reported to the State Department here that a company has been formed at Gaspe Basin, Quebec, to carry on the oil boring business there. The consul does not expect much from the venture, as he says that 63 wells have been sunk in the last ten years, and that in only one has oil been found, and in that one it has been exhausted. He concludes—"I have conversed with several oil experts during the past five years, and they inform me that the sand and gravel here are not suited to oil, and that the dip of the rock is altogether wrong. This, they say, should be about 50 feet to the mile, and it is about 1,000 feet to the mile in most places where wells have been put down in this vicinity."

WOOD PULP.

Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, has introduced into Congress a bill placing on the free list all wood pulp suitable for or adapted to the manufacture of printing paper, and all printing paper suitable for or adapted to the printing of newspapers, periodicals, or books. Wood pulp is extensively manufactured in Canada.

THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Information as to the riches of Cape Nome, in Alaska, continues to come in. The last arrival from that part of the world is K. M. Jackson, who says that the spot is just as rich in gold as it has been represented, and by next summer there will be 25,000 people at work there. He thinks that the resources of the locality have scarcely been scratched over, and that there are untold millions yet to be taken from Mother Earth.

NEW "DIVINE HEALER."

He Agrees for $300 a Day to Raise the Dead Who Have Not Been Dead Too Long.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A third Schlatter, or "Divine Healer," has appeared in Chicago in the person of a man who calls himself the Rev. Dr. Charles McLean, and who by advertising himself as Schlatter, Maclean has closed a contract for the management of his campaign of "divine healing" with a man who seemed to him to combine all the attributes of a successful and thrifty promoter of such enterprises. Tattersalls, now given over to prizefighting, bicycle races and stock shows, has been secured for temple purposes.

The Rev. Charles MacLean claims to be a graduate of Edinburgh University. He says he is a cousin of Mrs. Dewey; that Hetty Green offered him $5,000,000 for the privilege of becoming Mrs. MacLean, and that he healed Richard Croker of Tammany Hall, for which he received the modest sum of $5,000. He also claims to have foretold the death of Vice-President Hobart and other events of national importance, and all of these things, if properly exploited, he is confident will pack Tattersalls to overflowing.

In his contract with his manager, signed to-day, MacLean aggrees for $300 a day to publicly raise any dead who may be brought to Tattersalls, provided of course, they have not been dead too long; to heal the sick, make the blind see, submit to being buried alive and raise himself from the dead and perform other miracles calculated to draw crowds to the new amusement enterprise.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

His Opportunity.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallowtails is to jam your hands 'nto your trousers pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you, he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blackmailer.

Tommy—I bought this dog to make money out of him.

His Sister's Beau—How is that?

Tommy—I expect you to give me 10 cents for tyin him up ever' time you come to see sister. He's awful savage.—Ohio State Journal.

Coolness Saved Firemen.

New York, Jan. 9.—Nothing but ruins were left to-day of the Edison electric plant or reservoir at 45 West 26th street. Harry Pond, chief electrician, for the electric company, played the part of a hero. A piece of machinery was blown to fragments. That Pond was not killed is remarkable. Scrambling to his feet he found the interior of the plant blazing in a hundred places. Pond knew that with the great electric current still in full flow the first stream of water to touch the blazing interior might mean instant death to the firemen at the hose.

With infinite difficulty Pond crawled on hands and knees and turned off the alternating switches, but it was beyond his powers to reach the transformer. In the midst of his endeavors he heard the engines arrive. Rushing to the street he yelled "No water, for God's sake, men, no water."

The warning was not an instant too soon. Pond explained the situation and the building was permitted to blaze away.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—16 Chambers St. Peterbor

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
285 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in condition.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

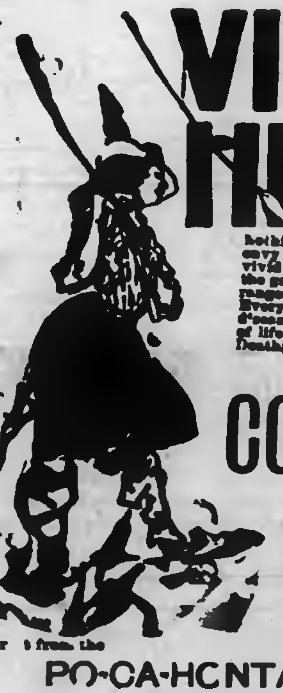
The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

VIVID • HEALTH



Nothing so rare as charity, easily imitated and often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sick [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible], the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fun of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. COBO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

BEST MOUNTED POLICE FORCE IN THE WORLD.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE FORCE AT HEAD OF THEIR CLASS.

One Patrol of 2,172 Miles. Interesting Description of the Men Who Maintain Law and Order Over a Vast Territory.

The Northwest mounted Police, many of whom are going to fight for the Empire in Africa, are a distinguished body. Throughout a territory of seven times greater than the whole of France law and order are maintained by a corps of only some eight hundred men, officially known as the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, but familiarly known as the "Riders of the Plains." The corps combine the features of a military force with those of a constabulary. Its duties are as varied as the country patrolled. Essentially the riders are soldiers, but they act as magistrates, sherrifs, detectives, town constables, customs officers, license inspectors, fire wardens, court clerks, Crown timber agents, health officers, hide inspectors, game wardens, relief officers, Crown prosecutors, food inspectors and mail carriers. By their discipline and proficiency, by their valor and impartiality, by their hardihood and discretion, and by their soldierly and gentlemanly bearing they have not only won the respect of all the classes they daily come in contact with, but they have acquired abroad the reputation of being one of the finest forces in the world. And they live up to it. Romance and hard work ride side byside in the service. It is the stamping ground of adventurous spirits drawn from many countries, and the passwords are intelligence, stamina and pluck.

FOLLOW THE TRAILS.

They follow the mountain trails. By railroad train or steamboat they go from town to village. They follow the shores of the lake and river. They penetrate the snow mantled forests, and to make accessible some new found Eldorado they cut their way through an unexplored wilderness. Like the meshes of a gigantic net their patrol trails cover a country that measures a thousand miles from east to west and two thousand miles from north to south. In fact, one patrol alone—that from Fort Saskatchewan, in Alberta, to Fort Resolution, on Great Slave Lake; thence to Fort Simpson, on the Mackenzie River, and return via Lesser Slave Lake—covers a distance of 2,172 miles. The patrolling party runs the greater part of the distance on snowshoes and covers the remainder with canoe and paddle. To give an idea of the tremenduous distance travelled by members of the force here is an instance of an officer who, in the course of his regular duties as assistant commissioner during but a single year travelled a total distance of 15,121 miles, 10,461 miles of which were by rail, 900 miles by water, 3,620 miles with horses and 300 miles on snowshoes. By a splendid system of connecting patrols almost every settler in the Northwest Territory is periodically visited by the police.

INVESTIGATE SETTLERS' WOES.

If he has any complaints he makes them in writing, and signs the constable's patrol report, which at the end of the beat is turned over to the non-com. officer. It is then forwarded with the non-com.'s weekly report to the officer in charge of the division. Complaints are promptly investigated. In this way the force keeps constantly in touch with the scattered population, which, in return, readily give every assistance to the police. It is principally owing to this strong spirit of cordiality existing between settler and trooper that a mere handful of men can enforce law and order in a country three-fourths the size of Russia.

FREAT CHARACTERS.

It would be difficult to find in any corps in the world an assemblage of characters more varied than to be met with in the ranks of the Northwest Mounted Police. On the past and present payrolls may be read the name of novelists, "broncho busters," Lords, "river drivers," artists, bushwhackers, lawyers, dog drivers, honorables, packers, bank clerks, sailors, government clerks, fishermen, Oxford and Cambridge graduates, sons of admirals, generals, bishops, and statesmen; former officers of the militia and volunteers of Canada and Great Britain, as well as former officers of the armies of England, France and Germany. About 70 per cent. of the men are gentlemen by birth as well as education. Some of them have a private income in addition to their pay. Fully five per cent., once served in the Imperial army of Great Britain, some having seen service in Egypt, India, Africa, and Afghanistan. The police claim to be the best educated and wealthiest force in the world.

AVERAGE OF FORCE.

The present average of the force is—Height, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches; weight, 167 pounds; chest measurement, 38 1-2 inches; age, 31 years.

The saddle horses used by the police are western bred, being a cross between Indian cayuse mares and thoroughbred English sires. They average 15.2 hands in height. They have immense powers of endurance and are extremely hardy. The record of the corps was made by Sergeant Major Spicer while carrying despatches during the last Riel rebellion. He rode a pony—a little over 14.1 hands in height—from Fort MacLeod to Calgary and return, a distance of 224 miles, in two days, and strange to say, on the morning of the third day both horse and rider went on duty. The police horses are equipped with Mexican stock saddles and head stalls, with Whitman bits, which require only a single rein. The carbines are carried balanced across the saddle and strapped to its horn.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

FENIANS ACTIVE IN TROY.

Spies in the Employ of the English Government Watching Their Movements.

Troy, Jan. 9.—For the past two weeks spies in the employ of the English Government have been in this city watching the Irish organization. Troy was the centre of the Fenian movement in 1866, and a strong organization left this city and entered Canada at that time, participating in the battle of Limestone Ridge. Local Irishmen are outspoken in their sympathy for the Boers, and declare that the time is ripe for a blow at their country' oppressors. The Hiberian Knights, at a recent meeting, voted a sum of money to aid the Boers. This organization is well drilled and equipped with rifles. An officer of the organization said to-day —

"Our society is with the enemies of England at all times and will assist them in any possible way. We are aware of the presence of British spies in Troy. One actually gained admission to our organization and attended two meetings before his identity was discovered. We are not making public what we are doing or what we purpose doing, but we are willing to aid the Boers in any way, even to the extent of a run to Canada.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $63.36.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley they reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosions. Experts now tend to the belief that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The bowlders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamand bearing blue ground.

Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold prespiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

Handsome Views.

Mr. W. Bunton, the genial up-town ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway showed the Times a number of fine views of the Kawartha Lakes. These photos were taken by the official photographer of the company, and are the finest collection of back lake scenes we ever saw. The company propose to have electors made from them, with which to advertise these lakes.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPA
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable locat uated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient ly 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CAN

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMP

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Se
Real Estate and Financial A
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, own the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHA

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washin

Another Outrage.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Another outrage was perpetrated in the East End last night, the victim on this occasion being John F. Willis, the little son of Patrol Sergt. Willis, of No. 4 Police division. At half past seven o'clock last night he started from his home at 67 Elliott street to attend the bugle practice of the St. John's Presbyterian church Boys' Brigade. On his way he called at Mrs. Hyne's store on Broadview avenue for a very short time. On leaving there he met started down Broadview avenue towards Queen street. When opposite Sam. H. Defries' place he was struck senseless by a man who stood near him on the sidewalk and who had one or two companions. They carried him into the adjacent lot, rammed his own handkerchief into his mouth, put a rope around his neck and tied his hands and ankles.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Defries heard him moaning and she and her husband went out to investigate. They found him, and brought him in and sent for Dr. G. B. Fraser. The robbers had stolen a dollar, but his watch and other trinklets were found near the scene of the struggle. His check bone was fractured, but his injuries will not prove very serious.

The police are at work on the case.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

COPPER MINING STOCKS

For several months shrewd investors have been putting money into the shares of Copper Mines. This is true not only of with large amounts of money at their disposal but also applies to who have made a study of investments with a view to securing a return for small investments. As high as THREE AND FOUR HUN PER CENT. has to our knowledge already been realized on som these investments. Americans were the first to make a special Copper Stocks. They knew what they were doing, for the rea not far to seek. Every Copper Mine in the world is at pr taxed to its utmost limit to meet the growing demand for co for electrical purposes. The reserve stores of copper are b depleted until it pays no longer to use copper in some ea countries as a coin. Copper has gone up in price from 9c t cents. **The supply of Copper from the mines of world to-day is only about 80 per cent. of consumption.** That is the reason why financiers have their en ers searching the four quarters of the globe for Copper Mines, and is the reason the shares in promising copper companies are so ea picked up by investors.

If you have any money to invest we would ask you to con the shares of the SUPERIOR GOLD & COPPER COMPA LIMITED. This Company owns and operates some valuable n copper properties. We are in a position to offer you a special op tunity in this stock which as an investment should give you a p of at least **100 per cent in six months.** Send for prospectus particulars.

Occasionally we have an opportunity of giving our clien special offer on some stocks, and we have this opportunity now. you are interested write to us at once. These shares are sold in l or small blocks to suit buyers.

We deal in all legitimate mining shares on commission. If want to buy or sell write us.

Currie & Kiteley

52 YONGE STREET, TORON

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Moo Teams, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the l and W. H. Stowell reports on this averaging $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the sult becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. through our agent there, Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fa and Jim. Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.0 share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5½ cts., is a speculation. W is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 • 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wa

REPORTED PARTITION OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES

w England and Germany Would Fare if the Alleged Treaty Were Carried Into Effect

despatch from Berlin says that to checkmate Britain's plan to gain a oute to the Boer capital from Deloga Bay by purchasing Portugal's African possessions, Oom Paul is reported to be on the point of declaring war on gal. While this is entirely incredible and while the story of the Anglo- an treaty for the partition of Portugal is generally discredited there is no that England will try hard to obtain possession of Delogoa Bay. From o Marques, on Delagoa Bay, to Pretoria, is but 349 miles by rail, while the e from Durban is 511 miles; Port Elizabeth, 746, and Cape Town, 1,040. ver the line presents few of the impregnable natural barriers of each of the routes, and the possession of the province would put a solid wall of Eng- colonies entirely around the two fighting republics. On the other hand, De- Bay would give the Transvaal a seaport, the chief ambition of Oom 's life for many years.

e partition suggested in the story of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger would the Portuguese colonies as follows —

FOR GERMANY

	Location.	Area. Sq. Miles.	Population
Verde Islands	West Africa	1,450	114,130
... ...	West Africa	4,440	820,000
and St Thomas Islands.	West Africa	360	24,000
....	India west coast	1,390	494,836
ain and Din Islands	India, west coast	168	77,454
r, etc	Malay Archipelago	7,458	300,000
....	China Canton river	4	78,627
	Totals	15,300	1,909,647

FOR ENGLAND

	Location.	Area. Sq. Miles.	Population
la	West Africa	484,800	4,119,000
ique	East Africa	301,000	3,120,000
	Totals	785,800	7,239,000

LS OVER A CENTURY OLD

Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

ere is a bill for groceries, etc., fur- d for an undergraduate at Cam- in the year 1788. The bill con- one or two items of furniture. rently the undergraduate took rooms already furnished at a val- n, and certain articles had to be ht new, such as a hearth brush, a a mop and a "Holland gotch." knows not what this means, but t 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

e undergraduate would seem at sight to have consumed tea in a reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he harged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 ling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. is charged 3 shillings for tea and the same day, which looks odd, 6 llings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th e month he buys a new teapot, the one, one supposes, worn out with service. However, this tea lasts till the end of the term, so that tea costs him for the two months more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and he price of tea at this time varied m 8 shillings to about 25 shillings may conclude that he got through more than a pound during the term. other words, this young man took breakfast a slight repast of weak and bread and butter. Dinner was served at 12, so that breakfast only what the Indians call a ta haari." On sugar he spent 4 llings, which means six pounds at ence a pound. On candles he spent hillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shil- a week. He burned wax candles, d candles and "wax twist." Salt a shilling a packet. On two occa- he bought sand. Was, then, the r of his room sanded? It would m so.

OME COVETED SCRAWLS.

e Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

he most prized autographs in the rld are those of Shakespeare. On- seven are claimed to exist, three natures to his will (each with a ferent spelling), two to conveyances property, one in the folio edition of plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor nslation of Montaigne. This last is the British museum and cost over 00 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price en by the late Mr. Alfred Morri- n of Carlton House terrace for an tograph letter written by Marie uart to the archbishop of Guise. is and two other letters (one to the pe and the other to the king of ance) were written by the unfortu- te queen of Scots on the morning of r execution. The letter to the French g was destroyed during the days of e terror, while that to the pope is ll preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard aritch gave £1,000 for an autograph Columbus, which was exhibited at e World's fair at Chicago. A Chi- go autograph dealer is said to have fered to give $100,000, or over £20,- 0, for a genuine autograph of akespeare if brought to him within year of making his offer. It was a fe bluff, for since the tragic fate of hatterton no forger has cared to chle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of von.—Collier's Weekly.

To Crisp Lettuce Leaves.

Do you know how to crisp lettuce aves? A most simple process, but one rely adopted, judging by the wilted uff we generally see served. A gentle- an of the old school was my teacher, d while yet a mere maid I was pro- oted to the grand dignity of crisping e lettuce.

First carefully separate the leaves from e stalk, discarding discolored and im- perfect ones and leaving untouched the iny hearts; lay them all in cool, clear water for awhile, all morning if you hoose; pick them over a couple of times before serving; wash one by one and lay a wire basket if you have one; if not, clean, soft towel will answer; gather e ends and sides loosely in your hand d lightly shake the lettuce; then put e leaves in a colander, which you set the refrigerator, but not on the ice. Leave until needed, when you will find e lettuce deliciously cool and crisp nough to crack. Never cut the leaves. very large, divide with the fingers into aller pieces.—What to Eat.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

The Remarkable Alpine Experience of a King's Messenger.

At a critical moment of international complication which occurred a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a king's messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches the importance of which was so great that they practically involved the issue of peace or war. It was in the depth of winter, and in those days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a sleigh was necessary. Here, on inquiring at the posting inn for horses and a sleigh, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible, monsieur, to go forward this night." Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, occupied by one traveler, with a sleigh, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipage of a personage of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and after a short parley determined to enter and have dinner, the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally dined together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's sleigh was gladly accepted by the former. At nightfall the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his dispatches. The route wound up and up the mountain side, all being soon covered deep in snow. The horses seemed fresh and high mettled and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out from a rock. The horses seemed to shy, and in less time than it takes to tell the sleigh was rolling over and over in the snow, with its occupants tossed hither and thither. Some moments elapsed before the half stunned messenger came to his senses, and when he did so the first thing which struck his astonished eyes was the sleigh tearing back down the pass at breakneck speed. No human being was to be seen beside him, his late companions and, worse still, his bag of dispatches, which had escaped from his grasp in the tumble, having vanished like magic. Nothing remained but to plod wearily through the snow back to the inn, where all that he could ascertain was that the strange traveler was unknown to the landlord and that he had returned by the way he had come with his own horses, explaining that there had been an accident. Neither the mysterious traveler nor the bag of dispatches was ever traced, nor has the full history of the adventure ever come to light up to the present day.—Quarterly Review.

Monkey and Mirror.

I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many tricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered to put on his cocked hat before a hand mirror, which he did. He was next told to set it straight, and he tried on his general's headgear repeatedly at different angles, causing much laughter. When all was over and the organ man, his helpers and the two monkeys were preparing to depart, I saw that "the general" had possessed himself of the little mirror and was studying his own countenance with great delight! He had placed the glass on top of the barrel organ, and he bent over it again and again, grimacing energetically. He afterward picked up his mirror and contemplated himself earnestly and contentedly at different angles. His face had been profoundly sad, like the faces of most monkeys I have seen, but now the wrinkles smoothed themselves out, and he nearly smiled.—London Standard.

He Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mrs. Alfred Clarke, of Hitewan, Manor Co., Iowa, has been the mother of four children. Now she says:

"I am about to become a mother again, and I have been troubled with morning sickness and vomiting. I could not eat any breakfast; but two days ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' twice a day, a teaspoonful at a time and I am pleased to say that I have not had a vomiting spell for two mornings."

The "Favorite Prescription" relieves morning sickness and the other discomforts of the period preceding motherhood by purifying the whole system and by strengthening and invigorating the special organs involved. Morning sickness is due to the efforts of nature to remove from the body every bit of impurity which might offset the health of the little one to come. The direct cause of the nausea is an irritation of the nerves of the feminine organism, which have a sympathetic connection with the nerves of the stomach. The "Favorite Prescription" goes directly to the seat of the trouble, soothes the ruffled nerves and brings comfort at once. It is a safe medicine to take. It contains no alcohol, opium or other dangerous drug. It contains no sugar or syrup. It aids the digestion and is a general-system tonic, while it acts directly and strongly on the one special set of organs

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School, 176 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $20,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informant's names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men, Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $4 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 128 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 28 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for them stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & R. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 98 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchmen on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2283. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 428 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $16. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 406 Water street. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY. GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 506 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 11, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Declined.

The Public Library board have declined the proposal of the Town Council to reduce its annual fee and accept in lieu thereof an annual grant of $300. The board claims that the sum is inadequate.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

A Coming Treat.

The amateur theatricals announced to take place in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, 16th instant, promises to be a very enjoyable event. The plays will be "Are Belle" and "My Lord in Livery." Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Bradburn's office.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date For sale at Times Bookstore.

Heavy Stock Transactions.

Mr. M. S. Kennedy has been buying and shipping stock from Western Ontario, to the United States for several days. Mr. H. P. Kennedy yesterday shipped six cars, containing about 200 head of cattle to Kansas city, two cars to Ohio, one car to Buffalo, and a car of fat cattle to Toronto. Mr. Kennedy also imported during this week, 800 to 1,000 hogs for the Matthews Company. The demand for good stocker cattle is good, with tendency for strong prices for choice stock.

Shed Them Now.

If you have any tears to shed, you may as well prepare to shed them now. Since General Buller's reverse there has been nothing quite so harrowing as the proposal to have our town engineer pass upon the work done last season—work in which he himself was the chief blunderer—with a view to their final adjustment. Mr. Hay is a good citizen, but has lack of experience in managing men, and in work of street building, where he is pitted against men who are after the big end every time, makes the future gloomy indeed for the unfortunate taxpayer.

A Query Answered.

No, my dear boy, the Town Council does not open its proceedings with prayer. Although legislative bodies usually do so, our little local parliament has never asked for divine guidance in its deliberations. Your suggestion, my dear fellow, is not a bad one. The ministers of the town might, with great advantage to the long-suffering ratepayers, take their turn and offer a short prayer at the opening of the council meetings. It might at least have the effect of reminding their hearers that there is a place in the sweet-bye-and-bye where political bosses and crooked contractors cannot enter. The Times has long had a monopoly of trying to keep the members of the Council in the narrow path. It is willing to share its labors with the church.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Second Day of the Great Exhibition—Notes on the Exhibits.

Yesterday was the second day of the Ontario Poultry show. Everybody who has visited the market hall has been much impressed with the magnitude and excellence of this exhibition and all have gone away much pleased. The attendance so far has not been as large as it might, but is satisfactory.

The secretary, Mr. Thos. Brown, who hails from London, is an advocate of a free show, holding with good reason the opinion that the municipal grant should be large enough to allow the committee to throw open the doors to the public.

Judging was concluded to-day. It aroused great interest among the fanciers. Competition in all classes was keen and the judge had no easy task. Among the largest exhibitors are Wm. Barber, Toronto; Wm. McNeill, London; Richard Oke, London; these two being two of the most prominent fanciers in America and winners of many prizes at New York and Boston; J. McGill, Port Hope; M. T. Burn, Mayor of Tilsonberg; George Bogue, Strathroy; Allan Bogue, Strathroy; the latter being one of the oldest exhibitors in America, and president of the Ontario Poultry Association; J. Daniels, Toronto; O'Brien and Colwell, Paris; G. S. Oldrive, Kingston; Thos. Rice, Whitby; Mrs. J. H. Shales, Toronto; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie; True and Williamson, Lindsay; W. R. Knight, Bowmanville; F. C. Hare, Whitby; H. B. Donovan, Toronto, editor of the Canadian Poultry Review. The exhibitors come from almost every county of the province.

In the dressed poultry class Mrs. Hugh Mackay makes an exceedingly creditable exhibit, one to be proud of. She shows three geese, three turkeys, four ducks and four chickens. They are in perfect condition and have been much admired. J. H. Parsons, of Asaca, also shows a pair of chickens dressed that are about as nice as anyone could wish to see. R. McCurdy, London, makes an exhibit of large and heavy eggs.

This afternoon Mrs. Yuill gave an exhibition of the cramming machine, used for fattening, that was watched with interest. Its usefulness and profit were well demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of the Dominion experimental Farm, also gave an exhibition of the scientific killing and dressing of fowl this afternoon. It was an interesting process and was watched by a large crowd.

The display of pigeons is a large one, and includes all varities, carriers, fantails, pouters, turbits, etc. The rabbits also are an interesting collection, some strange looking animals coming in under the different classes. The canaries are very pretty and at times entertain the sightseers with sweet songs. There is a pair of green paraquets in a class all by himself.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

Ashburnham Notes.

The annual public school concert, will take place at an early date. Our popular band master has arrangements almost completed.

The water works hydrants are being tested.

New tenders for snow plowing are being asked for.

An electric fire alarm is spoken of.

A Treat for the Pupils

Mr. W. H. Robertson, made a suggestion to the management of the poultry show which was acted upon yesterday and will be continued today. He proposed that the pupils of the schools be invited to see the show and his ideas were communicated to several of the trustees with the effect that the Central and George street schools were marched down yesterday and the pupils spent a couple of hours looking at the poultry. The other schools will go to-day.

Early Training.

"Speaking of poultry," said our genial frend, Mr. Snowden, yesterday to The Times, "reminds me that I once went into the business in a limited way. The trouble was, however, that my fowl, which I purchased mostly from Arthur Blade, were not properly brought up and trained. They would lay an everlasting quantity of eggs when eggs were cheap, and when tehy were dear, they were all on strike. I attribute their conduct to their early training."

Crowded out

Our report of the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society is unavoidably crowded out.

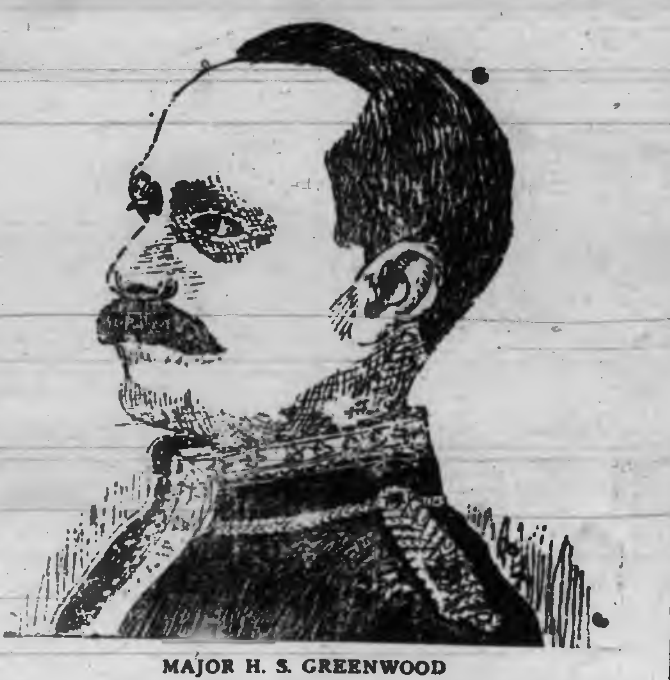
Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.



MAJOR H. S. GREENWOOD

Commanding 3rd Prince of Wales' Dragoons, who was entertained last night by the military and civil authorities of the town.

FAREWELL TO GREENWOOD.

The Gallant Major Given a Send-off Last Night.

Major Greenwood, who leaves to-day for the east, en route for South Africa, was given a royal send-off last night at the headquarters of the 57th Battalion. There was a large attendance of the various local military organizations, as well as civilians, all intent on honoring the guest of the evenin.

The proceedings were of an informal character, refreshments being served, and the presentations being made with impromptu addresses.

The officers of the 57th Battalion were the first on the list, and presented the Major with a full set of "Sam Brown's" belts.

The officers of the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons gave their departing comrades a beautiful sword.

A number of Major Greenwood's personal friends presented him with a purse containing $155.

The Town Council presented him with a purse containing $50, and also gave him, for the other members of the contingent, $25 for each man.

Speeches were made by those present interspersed with patriotic songs. The proceedings terminated with cheers for Major Greenwood and the Queen.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Mary Young to Mr. Alex. Davidson.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr Alex. Davidson, of Smith, and Miss Mary Young, daughter of the late Wm. Young, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock by Rev. Dr. Torrance, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Lakefield, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The duties of bridesmaid were performed by Miss Payne of Ashburnham and Mr. Archie Young, brother of the bride, was best man. After the usual wedding banquet, the large number of elegant presents received by the bride were duly admired. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson took the train for the west and after a brief honeymoon tour will return to take residence at the home Mr. Davidson has long been preparing for his bride, where his friends wish he and Mrs. Davidson will spend many happy years. "Sandy" as he is familiarly known to his friends, enjoys great popularity and will receive many congratulations upon the happy change in his life.

District Meeting.

The annual meeting of L.O. District Lodge of West Peterborough, was held in Unity Hall on Tuesday evening Jan. 9th. A large representation of members of the Order was present. After the general rotuine of business was transacted the following officers were elected for the coming year: District Master, Bro. Kindred, L.O.L., No. 80, re-elected; Dep. M. Bro. J. Beggs, No. 457, re-elected; Chaplain, Bro. Batten, No. 321, re-elected; Rec.-Sec., Bro. J. Bartley, No. 80, re-elected; Fin.-Sec., Bro. Robert Wilson, No. 80; Treas., Bro. J. Murry, No. 80, re-elected; Dir. of Cer. Bro. McCarthy, No. 321, re-elected; Lecturer, Bro. Holden, No. 321, re-elected. The newly-elected officers were then installed by Past County Master Bro. J. B. McWilliams. Short and appropriate addresses were then given by the newly elected officers and other members of the Order. God Save the Queen.

Britons Three.

During the past few days a treat has been offered to the public in the form of a magnificent picture entitled "Britons Three," a reproduction of a tableaux of the same name which was recently given at the "Red Cross Society's entertainment. The picture is the work of Mr. R. M. Roy, who certainly deserves great credit for it.

TOO MUCH HONEY.

Palls on the Palate.

A man ate a heaping saucer of Grape-Nuts every morning because they "tasted so good."

In about ten days he began to turn against the food, and finally lost the pleasure of his favorite dish altogether.

The same thing happens to a child who eats too much honey or candy, or any other good thing. The system gets more than it needs and nature revolts, in order to prevent further over feeding. Grape-Nuts furnish a condensed food, and when eaten in moderation, give one a delicious dish every morning that is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. When not more than three heaping teaspoons are used at a meal, the system quickly absorbs all of the nutriment, and the person discovers this fact by his improved feeling of health and strength. Use Grape-Nuts steadily, but avoid excess.

PETERBOROUGH WINS

The Second Round in the Intermediate Series.

The second half of the Belleville—Peterborough II draw in the O.H.A. series was played off last night on the Charlotte street rink.

Ernie Wasson acted as referee and the umpires were W. Holton for Belleville, and Geo. H. Giroux for Peterborough. The teams lined up as follows:—

Belleville—Winchester, goal; Adams point; Wallace, cover point, and Long, McGuire, Erley and Marks, forward.

Peterborough—Miller was between the posts; Cavanagh, point; H. Armstrong, cover point; and Morgan, Whitcroft, Young and Walton, forwards.

The game was very exciting and fast, and although the Peterborough boys had the best of the game, by long odds, in the first half, their centre forward Young, did not seem to know his place and seemed unable to cover the puck for he was given chances repeatedly to score, but overran the puck every time. He should have had five or six goals to his credit in the first half, but failed every time. In the second half the positions of the men were changed and the result showed itself in the score.

The game started at 8.11 and Belleville scored the first half in four minutes.

Peterborough the second in five minutes, while Belleville chalked up the third and fourth in 10 and 15 minutes respectively.

In the second half the onlookers had a chance to cheer, for Peterborough scored as follows:—
1st in four minutes; 2nd in one minute; 3rd in ten minutes; 4th in two minutes; 5th in eight minutes; 6th in three minutes; 7th, Belleville in two minutes 8th, Peterborough in four minutes and 9th in ten minutes. The total for both halves being Belleville 4, Peterborough 9, a majority of 5.

As Belleville won at home last week with five goals to the good it leaves the result of the round a tie. The visitors were asked to play off the tie but refused.

The usual cheers wound up the game.

The juniors are to be congratulated for retriev the fortunes of the club which seemed to have been thrown away by the seniors at Belleville.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The poultry men dine at the National to-night.

If "Subscriber" wants his letter published, "Subscriber" must send in his name.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company will be held on Monday next.

A by-law has been introduced in the Lindsay Council providing for the purchase of the water works.

Sir John Bourinot has offered to supply 100 volumes to the Lindsay Public Library, provided the number of volumes be increased to 5000.

The total number of books in the public library is 9,005.

Dr. Moher was elected president of St. Peter's Temperance Society, of which there are already over 200 members.

The Council granted the usual $300 to the Childrens's Aid Society, on Monday night.

The debenture debt of the town is about $325,000. Isn't it time to call a halt?

The Health Inspector, Chief Roszel, made an inspection of the hotels today in compliance with the Board of Health's recommendation.

Rev. J. Bastow has consented to give his address on the life of D. L. Moody at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon next. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Carew, of Salamanca, N. Y., is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Mara, 17 Waterford street.

Mr. Reg. Turner is in Madoc, where he is superintendending the decorating of the town hall for the annual banquet of the Eastern Dairymens' Association.

Prof. A. H. Welch, Phrenologist, has returned to Peterborough again for a week or ten days, owing to the fact that he learned of a number of disappointments caused by his departure.

Miss Laundry, of Lindsay, is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Miss Jenny Tolchard, the young lady who went to the rescue of Miss Ferguson, who was recently murdered in Toronto, has decided to spend a few days in Peterborough.

SCHOOL BOOK

Valuable Presents Giv Aw

THE TIMES BOOKSTOR

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices :

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to each	....
Third Readers.	"	30c,	" "	....
Second Readers,	"	20c,	" "	....
History......	"	30c,	" "	....
Physiology...	"	25c,	" "	....
Arithmetic...	"	25c,	" "	....
Grammar....	"	25c	" "	....
Geography....	"	75c	" "	....

Dictation and Exercise books, two for........
Five cent Plain Scribblers each........
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........
Vertical Copy Books, each........

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for good

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold. Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Bo and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborou

Mrs. M. D. Heath, accompanied by her two sons, Master Laurence and Rexel, left yesterday for Toronto, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. C. B. Shough, of London, Ohio, one of the largest stock dealers in that State, has been in town on business for the past few days, the guest of Mr. H. P. Kennedy. He is one of the largest handlers of Canadian stock cattle in the United States. He left for home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent have been spending a day or two with friends in Dummer.

Mrs. Langtry arrives in New York on Sunday for a theatrical tour of the United States. Her husband is fighting the Boers in South Africa. Judging by the accounts the Jersey Lily has lost none of her pristine beauty, except that she is much thinner.

Death of Mr. Matchett.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. Thos. Matchett, of Lindsay, clerk and treasurer of Victoria county. Deceased was an old resident of Victoria and a gentleman universally respected.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free map pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,

TORONTO, ONT

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

Munn & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × C

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

COMFORT AT COST

The Canadian Pacific tourist car service offers the traveler a maximum amount of comfort at a minimum outlay. A through Tourist Car service from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast is an inducement not offered by any other Company.

An experienced and competent porter is in charge of every car.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN,

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + C

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 180, 195 or 215

News & Opinions

of

National Importance

The Sun

ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year

Address THE SUN, New York.

Advertise in the Times

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 10. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12. 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

HE HEAVY COST OF WHITE'S LAST FIGHT!

rteen Officers Killed, Twenty-four Wounded, Over 800 Men Killed and Wounded.

ERS LOSSES BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 MEN

ors in London That General Buller's Inaction is Due to Lack of SuppileS—Official Denial of Report That General Methuen is to be Recalled,

London, Jan, 12.

Daily Mail says—We learn that in e attack on Ladysmith last Saturday n. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 24 wounded and over 800 n-commissioned officers or men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, we arn, are estimated at between 3,000 d 4,000 men.

London, Jan. 12.

Strathcona and Mount Royal deed last evening in an interview with reporter of the Daily Mail, that he d made an offer to the Government bear the cost of any portion of the nadian contingent.

London, Jan. 11.

Cape Town correspondent of the Day Mail, telegraphing Monday, says the nguard of the sixth division is waitng at Table Bay until the arrival of rd Roberts.

London, Jan. 12.

Standard has the following despatch spatch, dated Monday, from Frere Camp—"Our patrols have searched both anks of the Boer position. They found large camp five miles east of Colenso vidently in anticipation of a British attempt to make that movement."

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 10

spection of travellers bound to the Transvaal is revived under an old law. o one will be allowed to proceed unless e declares before his consul that he as no intention of fighting for the Boers.

ATTACK RESUMED.

London, Jan. 11.—The Telegram s the following: Frere Camp, Monay, firing from the Boer positions ound Ladysmith began early toy and still continue, but the cannading is light and irregular. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent ree shells again this morning into e Colenso lines.

FRENCH'S POSITION.

London,Jan. 11.—A Rensberg, Cape olony despatch states that the British hold a position on the Boer's right mmanding the Colesberg bridge oad.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—A man who has st returned from Rensburg says General French holds a very strong osition. He has hemmed the Boers n on three sides, and there is now nly one exit opened to them. Another ,000 men would enable him to surround the enemy. The reverse to the uffolk Regiment does not affect the osition in any way.

BOER PRISONERS.

Modder River, Jan. 8.—Forty-one prisoners belonging to the Sunnyside commando of the Colonial Dutch took a train here yesterday afternoon for Cape Town, under the escort of a section of the Duke of Cornwall's Infantry Regiment. The prisoners were allotted to comfortable seats in the train. Like all other Boers, except the Statts Artillery, they were without uniform. About a dozen wore blue white-spotted scarfs around their wide-brimmed hats. Most of them were men at least 40 years old, but there were half a dozen youths. They looked like typical veldt peasants, loose-jointed, unkempt and round shouldered. They carried blankets given them by the British troops at Belmont, and watched the preparations for sending them to Cape Town with stolid indifference.

Among the prisoners are second and third leaders of commandos.

Documents captured include the political records of residents of the country for 50 miles in the neighborhood of Sunnyside. Stationery of the British Government has been used for Boer correspondence, which was found in the magistrates' offices of evacuated towns.

There was the usual outpost cannonade this morning.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

London, Jan. 11.—Winston Churchill sends the following:

Camp Frere, Jan. 8.—A powerful British army concentrated at Frere and Chieveley is awaiting with impatience the order to march to the rescue of Ladysmith. News of Gen. White's triumphant defense of the town Saturday produced intense satisfaction and an arden desire to go immediately to his relief.

The official accounts from Ladysmith show that the Transvaal and Orange Free State forces in unusual strength attacked General White's position around Ladysmith, particularly Wagon Hill, not sign Post Hill, as first reported, and Caesar's Camp, before dawn.

The besieging army, reinforced from the commandos which are holding General Buller's force in check, pushed the attack with great courage and vigor in spite of a terrible fire. The assault actualy penetrated the British lines. Some intrenchments on Wagon Hill were taken and retaken three times. Col. Hamilton, who commanded there, made a stubborn and brilliant defence, remaining master of the position at the finish.

The Boers continued their attack till 7.30 p.m. They had succeeded in holdinging one position all day, but at dusk during a heavy rainstorm they were expelled by a splendid bayonet charge of the Devons led by Col. Park.

All attacks had failed, the Boers being everywhere repulsed with heavy losses, which greatly exceeded those of the British.

METHUEN STAYS.

London, Jan. 11.—The officials of the War Office here deny the report published in the United States that Gen. Methuen has been recalled.

AMMUNITION GONE.

London, Jan. 11.—Even the announcement of the arrival of Field Marshall Lord Roberts and General Kitchener at Cape Town, has failed to stem the growing impatience of the country at the prolonged inactivity in the main British camp and the entire absence of news giving an adequate insight into the local situation.

The public and press, being unable to form any just judgment as to the actual position of affairs, stores are rife that inaction is orced upon Gen. Buller, owing to the exhaustion of the reserves of ammunition, and there are even wild rumours of a shell famine at home. But not much importance need be attached to these rumors.

It is almost universally assumed that when the landing of Generals Roberts and Kitchener, a prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign, namely a great central advance on Bloemfontein. But the most impatient of the enthuiasts admit that General Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

Up to the time of filing this despatch no news of any importance has been received to-day from South Africa.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 11.—There was a rumor current in the clubs late in the day that a battle was progressing at the Tugela River, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the report.

A TANGLED PROBLEM.

London, Jan. 11.—The Times says—Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town yesterday, and the nation trusts that when he has had time to master the problem before him the operation will display a coherence and intelligence that they have hitherto lacked. Mr. Balfour's successive speeches at Manchester, by completely ignoring the fiduciary relation in which the Government stands to the country, affords confirmation of Lord Beresford's statement that no siuhc thing as Ministerial responsibility exists with regard to the army and navy. The course of the war is a clear proof that somebody is to blame. The fault must lie somewhere between the Generals, the system and the Cabinet.

SAYS BOERS ARE LYING.

London, Jan. 11.—The War Office announces that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday has not yet been received.

The following despatch, dated at Frere Camp, Jan. 10, noon, has been received from General Buller:

"A Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as follows: Four killed and fifteen wounded, and this after it is admitted they had endured a withering fire from six masked batteries and had been defeated at all points.

"Natives here assert that the Boer loss in one command alone was 150 killed and wagon loads of wounded.

"The heaviest loss is said to have been among the Free Staters, who were forced by the Transvaalers into the most dangerous places."

BY KRUGER'S ORDERS.

London, Jan. 11.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere cables that he hears from a good authority that President Kruger asked the Boer headquarters why Ladysmith had nto been attacked.

A reply was sent saying, "We would lose too heavy."

President Kruger then suggested that the Orange Free State troops be put in the forefront. The hiont was taken, and the Free Staters justified the suggestion, they behaving better than the Transvaal Boers.

The former at least managed to seize a hill from the British, while later the Transvaal Boers retired before General White's counter attack amid the jeers of their Free State comrades, who stuck to the captured position until the British were upon them with their bayonets and a number of them were killed with this weapon.

FORBADE THE BANNS.

Sensational Proceedings in a Church in Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 11.—For some time past Mr. Harry Demarsh and Miss Jennie Ruttan have been keeping company together. The young man is Roman Catholic, and the young lady is a Methodist, but she did not propose to allow her religious convictions to stand in the way of her future happiness, so she went over to the church of her intended.

Saturday morning at the services in connection with the feast of the Epiphany in St. Michael's church, Rev. Monsignore Farrelley published the banns of the young couple. Mrs. Ruttan, the young lady's mother arose and forbade the marriage. No little sensation was caused among the worshippers at this unusual proceeding, but as the young lady's mother had a perfect right to do so, nothing was said or done.

Mrs. Ruttan was not satisfied with this, but she then went to Magistrae Flint and asked him to write to Rev. Monsignore Farrelley, forbidding him to perform the marriage ceremony. The young lady is only 19 years of age and if she wishes to marry she will have to wait until she is 21 years of age. At present she cannot marry without her parent's consent. Magistrate Flint wrote the letter and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

ASKS MONEY FOR KRUGER.

New Yorker Explains Method of Equipping Recruits From America

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 11.—A well-known resident of Sedalia who publishes a secret society journal has received a comunication that should throw light on the question concerning the source of the funds provided to transport volunteer recruits from America to South Africa to join the Boers.

The letter to the Sedalian is from George W. Van Siclen, who has been seen often around the Orange Free State consulate in New York. Inclosed in the letter is an appeal to Americans in behalf of the Boers asking for liberal donations of money to aid the Boers in their struggle against the British and fo r the relief, of the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in battle. The appeal also advises Americans to join the ranks of the Boers under Kruger's banner.

Mr. Van Siclen writes that the money will be placed in bank to the credit of the fund and that he will send formal receipts to contributers. He is the treasurer and his office is given at 111 Broadway, New York.

Repudiated by the Archbishop.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Father Younan, who is at present preaching a series of missions to Protestants in St. Patrick's church, in reply to a querry, states that His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, has repudiated entirely the article published in Semaine Religieuse last week.

Father Younan added that he was requested by the Archbishop to express publicly the loyalty to the British crown, of himself, the clergy, and every Catholic in his archdiocese.

Big Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—About 4.45 this morning, fire broke out in the Manitoba Produce Company's building Bannatyne street east, and soon the whole building was in flames, notwithstandingthat three engines were constantly employed the whole structure and its contents were totally destroyed. The loss will considerably exceed $70,000. The fire was caused by a defective stove in a wooden shed back of the premises.

DILKE BLAMES THE GOVERNMENT.

He Says They Did Wrong to Refuse Capable Colonial Troops Offered Them.

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Charles Dike, member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, speaking at Cinderford last night, said that Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, had asserted that a sufficiency of steps had been taken by the Govern ment, considering the knowledge possessed by the Government at the time, but had admitted a full knowledge of the Boer armaments.

Sir Charles declared that he was prepared to ask in the House of Commons "Whether the Government had taken sufficient steps—the right steps in the military situation, with due regard to the facts known at the time?

"The language Lord Salisbury employed in Parliament," he continued, "constituted an unnecessary menace—the very thing which Mr. Balfour said it was a Government's first duty to abstain from—and made war probable. Mre than this, the Government is responsive for the fact that at the outset of the war we were without guns enough for one army corps."

Sir Charles criticized the Government's refusal of capable colonial troops, qualified to ride and shoot, and their acceptance instead of these of 10,000 Imperial Yeomanry. Of the latter he said it had been alleged that they were neither good horsemen nor good shots. In his own own opinion, the yeomanry probably rode well enough, but there was a very great doubt as to the shooting capabilities of a large percentage.

AT A DISTANCE OF TWENTY PACES.

Col. Watson Led His Men to Top of Hill and Into an Ambush of the Boers.

London, Jan. 11.—Fuller details of the disaster to the Suffolk Regiment do not improve the original story. The companied of the Suffolks reached the summit of the hill, where the Boers lay. Lieut.-Col. Watson addressed the men and officers, and an advance was made with fixed bayonets. The Boers, who were hidden in entrenchments, reserved their fire until the Suffolks were within twenty yards, and in the meanwhile crept around Watson's force. On the order being given to charge, Col. Watson was immediately shot through the head; then the adjutant fell, but still the British troops advanced, mown down by a storm of bullets. They were eventually stopped by the stone breastworks of the Boers. Here they were surronunded and compelled to surrender.

THE FLOUR RELEASED.

London, Jan. 11.—The American flour seized off Delagoa Bay has been released. Ambassador Choate had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, and received a verbal reply to the representations of the Washington Government. The British note on the subject was sent later to the United States Embassy. The gist of it was cabled to Washington. In brief, footstuffs are not considered contraband of war, unless intended for the enemy's forces.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$[illegible]
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............[illegible]
Contingent Fund............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Corner—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT.
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

A BRITISH MASSACRE OF BRITISH TROOPS!

In the Darkness Yorkshire and Surry Regiments Mistake Each Other for the Enemy.

FEARFUL CARNAGE BEFORE BLUNDER DISCOVERED

British Soldiers Shoot and Bayonet Each Other and Fight Their Own Friends for Fully Half an Hour—Boers Charge on Contestants, Who Have to Retreat.

London, Jan. 11.—A British massacre of British troops is the startling news that shocked London to-day. It reached here by mail from a correspondent with General Buller's army in Natal, and told of a mistake that set two British regiments fighting each other in the darkness, until the ground was strewn with dead, when the blunder was discovered.

Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, was in command of the force that moved out of Estcourt on November 2nd to drive off a force of Boers reported by scouts to be in camp at Willow Grange. In the attacking force were four companies of the West Yorkshires, two of East Surrey, two of the Queen's Imperial Light Horse, the Sixtieth Mounted Rifles and the 15th battery of Field Artillery. The correspondent thus describes the scene of bloodshed that followed—

The little expedition marched out in good order. Major Hobbs at the head of the West Yorks, the officers of that regiment carrying rifles for the first time. Arrived at a prearranged destination, the force bivouaced for the night amid one of the most terrible hailstorms ever seen in this country of tropical showers. As they lay uponthe veldt fearful to make a move or sound, the hail beat down upon them like gravel from a shute. The hail had given place to

Torrents of Rain,

when at 3 a. m., Thursday, November 23, the order was given to commence the attack.

Complete silence reigned over the supposed position of the Boer camp. The darkness was extreme. The East Surreys were to attack from the left. The Yorkshire Regiment was to swing around and attack from the right. Strict orders were given that not a shot should be fired, the object being to rush the Boers from their position at the point of the bayonet. All went well until both columns had reached a point 200 feet from the summit of the supposed Boer position, when a sentry challenged, at the same time covering Major Hobbs with a Mauser. A lucky shot from a colored sergeant saved Hobbs and killed the sentry—a lucky shot for the officer, but an unlucky one for many of his men for the right division had swung around higher on the hill than the Surreys, and when that shot rang out the Yorkshires were mistaken by them for the enemy. The Surrey men immediately poured a volley into their comrades higher up the hill, and the Yorkshire boys getting excited fired down upon their friends. For many minutes the battle raged between two British regiments. Then with a yell the Surrey men charged up hill with bayonets fixed, killing and wounding their countrymen in

A Blind Melee,

the Yorkshire men standing their ground and giving as good as they received. In the darkness khaki uniforms were not recognized, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

By that time streaks of light were shooting upward in the eastern skies, and the Boers, whose camp was about two miles further north, were upon the British in force. The Yorkshires took a position on the hill behind loose stones, but it was afterwards found the Boers' guns on a further hill had the range of this wall to the inch, and soon the Yorkshiremen were swept by a tremendous fire. Fortunately the Imperial Horse and 60 Rifles Mounted Infantry came to the rescue of the little force, and the action became general. The Boers numbered fully 800 men and were well supported by artillery, so that the order to retreat was given.

Deeds of Valor.

At this time the infantry had been without food thirty hours and exposed to a terrific storm. Moreover, they were entirely demoralized by the thought that they had been killing and maiming their own men. During the retreat many deeds of valor were done and at one time the Imperial Light Horse held in check the whole Boer force. Major Hobbs, of the West Yorkshires, remained to the last, looking after his wounded, especially those who had been hurt by their own countrymen, and as a consequence he was captured by the Boers and is now a prisoner.

The full casualties in this most unfortunate action amounts to two hundred, and perhaps half of these were due to the extraordinary blunders which led British soldiers to shoot and bayonet each other and fight their own friends like demons for fully half an hour in excitement and darkness, before their terrible mistake was discovered. This was one of the most cruel episodes in all this cruel war.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

BANQUET OF THE POULTRY MEN LAST NIGHT.

A Splendid Feast Held in the National—The Visitors Pleased With Peterboro—Great Credit for Our Local Association.

The Peterborough Central Poultry and Pet Stock Association entertained the visiting poultry men to a very elaborate banquet at the Hotel National last night, and taking the opinion of the representtive visiting gentlemen, they have not had any better time, no better accommodation, and by far the best service of any place where the Ontarion Show has been held before. The banquet was held in the hotel dining room, which had been most gaily decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags and national mottoes. The layout of the festive board was of not an ordinary kind, while the service extended by Mine Host White was loudly commended by visitors and local men. They were pleased in every way. There was a tone about everything and not a guest left for home who but felt that he had spent a royal time, both internally and externally.

It was shortly after nine o'clock when the guests were called to order by Hon. J. R. Stratton, President of the Ontario Association. The wants of the inner man were at once relieved by the service of the menu. This duty it was not hard to do, and the viands were done justice to by all.

When this important part of the entertainment was completed the chairman, Hon. J. R. Stratton, introduced the toast list in a few well chosen remarks, and he proposed a toast to the health of "The Queen." The proposer referred to the unanimity of the British Empire, and pointed out that it was the aim of the Queen, assisted by good advisers, to protect the welfare of her subjects the world over. It is needless to say that the toast was heartily responded to with rousing cheers.

The Governor-General and Lieutenant Governor came next on the toast list, and was drank to with the greatest of enthusiasm.

Mr. Allan Bogue, of London, President of the American Poultry Association, proposed the toast of the "House of Commons and Legislative Assembly," in a very clever eulogy on the beauties of Canada's system of government. This toast was responded to by Mayor James Kendry, M. P. and Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P. P. The latter gentleman made one of his clever speeches, which are always to the point and appropriate to the occasion. He pointed out the chance there was to develop the poultry industry, and expressed regret that the farmers had not taken more interest in it. He also expressed the wish that the Association would in the near future return again to Peterborough.

It was the pleasing duty of Mr. Brown, secretary of the Ontario Association, to propose the toast of "The Mayor and Corporation." Mr. Brown was delighted with Peterborough's reception of the Association, and hoped to have a chance of coming back in the near future.

Mayor Kendry, responding, thanked the gentlemen for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast, and expressed pleasure in extending the freedom of the town, and stated that he would endeavor to have the police called off during their visit in town. The Mayor's joke was heartily appreciated.

Messrs. T. Cahill, Harry Winch and T. B. Bradburn also responded as ex-Councillors to the toast.

"Our Guests and Members of the Ontario Association," was well received wre proposed by the chairman. Responses were made by Mayor Burns of Tilsonburg, Mr. Bogue of London, Dr. Bell of Toronto, Mr. McNeil of London, Mr. Jarvis of Baltimore, Mo; and Mr. Gesborn, President of the Eastern Poultry Association.

It was evident from the remarks of the speakers that their reception in Peterborough had been more than ordinary. They all referred to the beautiful hall , Peterborough had for holding a successful show and Mr. Bogue stated without hesitation that it was the best hall for the purpose the show had ever been heldin. It was gratifying to the local Association to hear the words of praise which came from the lips of these representative visitors and it was the wish of one and all that they would have the privilege of voting for Peterborough again at the earliest opportunity.

The toasts to the Ladies and the Press followed and were heartily received, after which with expressions of regret the banqueters disbanded hoping to meet again.

During the evening Prof. Doucets orchestra furnished music much to the enjoyment of the guests.

The War in Mexico.

Oritz, Mexico, Jan. 11.—Small bands of Yaqui Indians have become very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days and frequent skirmishes have occurred. It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops owing to the Yaquis tactics. General Torre's men are living on the country, and there are times when they must suffer severly for lack of food. Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the rebellion.

Lost at Sea.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast and a number of small vessels with their crews have been lost, although several life boat rescues are reported. A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne Sur-Mer, nine of the crew perishing.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 12, 1900

LADYSMITH.

That the eyes of the empire should be turned anxiously toward Ladysmith in these days of supreme test, is inevitable. A disaster there would bring a sincere sorrow to all of us which could hardly be equalled by any other reverse that our arms are at all likely to suffer on the sweeping ring of fire from the Tugela to the Modder. But it will never do to get the notion that the fall of Ladysmith would be the end of the war, or would even greatly augment the difficulty of the British task. Its effect upon the Cape Dutch is about all we have to fear—except of course, the loss of so many good fighting men. It would at once release General Buller to follow up his original plan of campaign, which was, it is believed, to invade the Orange Free State from the South in company with Gatacre and French, and draw the Boers back to the defence of their capital.

Then is not the peril to Ladysmith exaggerated? The fierce assault upon General White's defence was co-incident with the flooding of the Tulega from hills, and probably means that the Boers thought this a capital opportunity to withdraw some of their men from the trenches opposite General Buller and hurl them upon the garrison. The determined character of the assault would indicate that the Boers felt that it was "now or never" with them—that they were shooting their bolt. They have not been in the habit of charging right up to the bayonet point in that reckless fashion. Yet they were repulsed. Genreal White slept on his defences. The flooding of the Tugela would only last a day or two, and the Boers would soon have to hurry back to man their trenches. Is it not possible that the garrison has passed a crisis, and that it is again to enter upon a period of sporadic shelling and slow seige? The relief of Ladysmith is devoutly to be wished for, but neither to be dispaired nor elevated into exaggerated importance.

THE TRANSVAAL'S OPEN DOORS.

Another consignment of heavy guns has recently been landed in Delagoa Bay and forwarded by rail to Pretoria. The fine Portuguese harbor, nearly four-fifths of whose trade has been with the Transvaal ever since the railroad was completed has suddenly come into prominence as a factor in South African affairs, though it has helped the Boers no more since the war began than it did during the four years in which they were preparing every day for the impending struggle.

Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent in Europe, says that the war material accumulated in the Transvaal will supply the republican armies for several years, and his opinion is supported by facts that have come to light since the war began. We know now that ever since the Jameson raid the Transvaal Government has been buying in Germany and France, rifles, ammunition, and light and heavy artillery, to the amount of over a million dollars a year. This is proved by the generalized statement as to the expenditures of the Transvaal war office beginning in 1896, in January of which year the Jameson raiders were captured. Every dollar's worth of these munitions passed through Delagoa Bay and over the railroad to Pretoria. It would not have been possible to enter them at the British ports further south or to carry them over the Cape or Natal railroads without the full knowledge of the British authorities. The Delagoa Bay route and doubtless the port authorities at Lorenzo Marques have thus been of inestimable service to the Boers. They made it possible for them to strain every nerve to place their country on a war footing and at the same time to deceive the British completely as to the magnitude of the preparations.

The fact is well knowy that the Transvaal Government was long opposed to the extension of the British railroads to their capital, while desiring a rail connection with Delagoa Bay. This harbor is one of the most spacious and naturally one of the best in the world, and geographically it is the best outlet for the mineral and other resources of the Transvaal. It is easy to see one of the motives that inspire the opposition of Germany and France to the mere suggestion that the bay shall ever pass into the hands of Great Britain or that the British Government shall interfere with its commerce in any way.

The Germans have large material interests in the Transvaal. The maps and statistics in the "Deutscher-Kolonial-Atlas" show that they have colonies in twenty of the largest towns and cities and that these colonies are prominent in the business affairs of the Republic. The German steamship line to Delagoa Bay is subsidized by the Government and the German immigrants at Lorenzo Marques are among the leading shippers who have started the port on the way to prosperity. The French are much less prominent, but Marseilles merchants are established at the port and are securing a part of the Transvaal trade. These powers believe that the possession of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain would be inimical to their commercial interests in the Transvaal. There are other considerations, but the purely business aspect of the matter is the chief reason why they are watching the drift of affairs at Delagoa Bay with intense interest.

PASSING OF STATUTE LABOR.

Municipalities Throughout Ontario are Abandoning the System.

The appointment of a Provincial Good Roads Commissioner was one of the most praiseworthy acts of the Provincial government in recent years, and has already led to a strong agitation in almost every municipality in favor of better roads and a more systematic expenditure of the money devoted to road improvement.

As might be expected, town and villages have been the first to take action, but many progressive townships are discussing the advisability of commuting all statue labor and placing the repair of the roads in the hands of permanently appointed road foremen or superintendents, who will follow closely the method laid down by the provincial commissioner as the one best adapted to local conditions.

At the recent municipal election the ratepayers of North Orillia township gave a majority of 90 in favor of abolishing statute labor, and a number of other municipalities in various parts of the province registered a similar decision at the same time.

Speaking of the situation as it exists in North Orillia, and which may be considered fairly indicative of the conditions which prevail generally throughout the province, Mr. A. W. Campbell, the provincial commissioner, said—"The condition of the road were not in keeping with the expenditure made on them, and it was time to rectify matters by changing the system. Without wishing to speak disparingly of the statute labor system, he did not believe the people has money or labor to waste on the roads. He was convinced that statute labor, having served its purpose, could be of no future benefit to Orillia township; neither did he think the old system could be recognized to the point of usefulness. People were, he said, deceived as to what road maintenance was actually costing under the present system. He had looked into the township's record of money spent on roads and found, that in addition to labor expended, there had been a money expenditure of $2,500 last year. The record for eight years was $17,178.36 expended, and from information he had received he learned that in ten years $21,000 had been spent in cash and 28,510 days of labor, in all nearly $50,000 in cash and its equivalent. At a far less outlay Orillia or any other township ought to have at least 100 miles of good roads. The township could not afford to pay one-third of its tax bill on roads if it was not productive of results, and it seemed to him that it was time to settle down and accomplish something."

We commend the above arguments to the careful consideration of the council and ratepayers in the townships in this district.

Lt.-Col. Hughes' Case.

A private cable has been received from Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes stating that he is at Cape Town unable to get any military employment. This is attributed to the action of General Hutton towards Col. Hughes mistake was that owing to overzeal in the military cause he wrote an indiscreet letter to General Hutton. That letter will make interesting reading next session of Parliament. Most people will imagine that Col. Hughes in being deprived the privilege of wearing his uniform on the Sardinian and now being prevented from getting any military employment at the front is meeting with a severer punishment than he deserved for any injudicious remarks he may have passed upon Imperial officers, or his recommendations of the fighting qualifications of Canadians. This country has no use for men like Hutton.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 62 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $6 to $8.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 55c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

Obituary.

MR. ELEAZER YEOUMANS.

There passed peacefully away at his residence at Rockdale in Belmont on Monday, Jan. 1st, Mr. Eleazer Yeoumans, at the advanced age of 81 years and 8 days. Mr. Yeoumans was born in the township of Camden and was married in 1846 to Miss Lumba Ellis Hungerford. He came to Belmont in 1850, settling on lot 18 in the third concession and underwent all the hardships of the early pioneer. He was a man who was highly respected by all who knew him and he died with a firm hope of a glorious resurrection and the salvation of his soul. The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. The remains were interred at Rockdale on Wednesday, the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. J. W. Bunner of Havelock.

THE LATE RICHARD LEESON.

The death occurred Sunday, at the age of 60 years, of Richard Leeson, Esq., of the township of Douro. The deceased came to the county from Ireland about thirty-five years ago, following and taking up residence with his brother, Mr. William Leeson, who had settled in Douro, a number of years previously. He was a descendant of the Vanston's of Hackettstown, County Carlow, and the Leesons, of County Wicklow and had strong Orange principles. For the past five or six years the deceased has been unwell and as a result of a stroke of apoplexy passed away, as stated, Sunday morning, being conscious to the last. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east.

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1 00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1 40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1 75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3 50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $4 25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2 50
By express at purchaser's expense.
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

KENTA BELMOREA

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This Institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other B
usiness Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the U
States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleg
Canada combined, have so placed.
The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in We
Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Busi
training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides th
there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.
Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colle
and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating f
similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfi
calls of this kind on hand still.
DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.
125 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of plac
our students still continues.
For catalogue of either department address
D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT

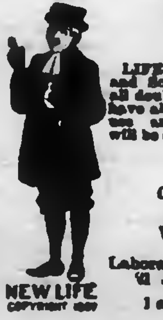
Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. [illegible] Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A tr will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

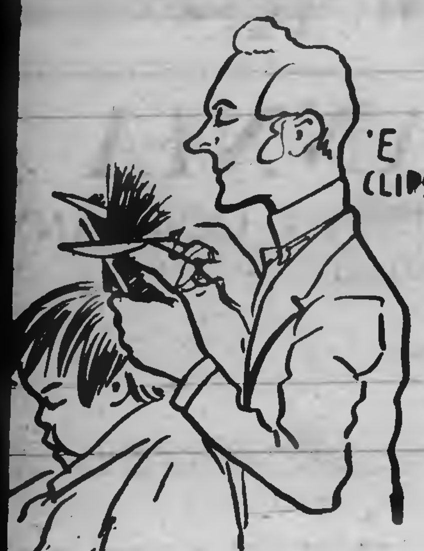
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.



He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

e Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made
in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Folio at your home for a day, that may examine our 1899 styles. These are the result of years of constant attention to the necessities of the high piano trade we have so long retain in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the of art will convince you as never that the Newcombe still retains distinction of being—"the Finest in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

ave Your Money in
eterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them set and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding
a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone [illegible] [illegible] GEORGE ST

BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.
She dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—R. K. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tolafail," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men.

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

The Health Inspector, Chief Rossel, made an inspection of the hotels today in compliance with the Board of Health's recommendation.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire In Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up In the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way In Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wus a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad of thet wus all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads on stilts an bowlin people thet's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wuz rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wuz gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wuz alla's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
285 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE [illegible], Night or Day. } Proprietor

CHEESE FACTORY
OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. [illegible]

[illegible]OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

WHEN RETURNING FROM

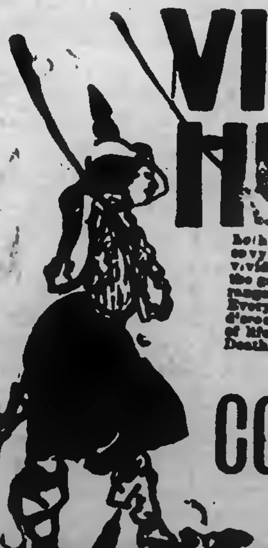
The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing is more so charity, easily impaired and the [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the [illegible] is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of its impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood as it carries [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale, Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5×6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8×8, 8×10, 10×12, 12×12, 12×14, 14×14, 14×16, and 16×16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

PUBLIC FEELING HOSTILE TO THE BRITISH CABINET

The Pent-up Dissatisfaction at its Lack of Energy Bursts Into a Storm.

THE CABINET TERMED A BODY OF PATRIARCHS.

To Call Out Every Available Man Would be the Cheapest Measure of Certain Success—Buller's Delay in Striking the Blow Causing Uneasiness.

London, Jan. 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa is overshadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, have loosened such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were Parliament to assemble to-day, it is doubtful if the Conservatives would retain power, in spite of the tremendous majority of the past session.

Government Lack of Energy.

The pent-up dissatisfaction with the Government's lack of energy in waging war is no longer concealed. When such ardent Conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other Cabinet Ministers will not escap—e unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

"A Body of Patriarchs."

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position, but fail to see what can be done. In the meantime they hope that success in the field will abate the popular clamor. Some of the Conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the Cabinet Ministers, and refer to the Cabinet as a body of patriarchs.

Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the reassembling of Parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the Government and maintain its majority.

Ignoring Lord Wolseley.

There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' a—pppointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, and that it is a fact that he knew nothing of the Government's intentions in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers.

It is said that if it should ever come to a public disagreement between the commander-in-chief and the Secretary of State for War, it would be a more bitter fight than the one waged between Generals Alger and Miles. Whatever ensues the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the Government such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of his political career.

MORE TROOPS DEMANDED.

London, Jan. 10.—The forces in the field evidently is insufficient, declares the Morning Post's war critic to-day, for no progress is made by either Generals Buller, Methuen, Gatacre or French. The cheapest measure now possible is that which will most rapidly and most effectively increase the forces in the field to a point at which success will be assured.

The proper way to do this is by calling to arms all the trained men the country possesses, embodying at once whatever militia battalions have not yet been called up, then calling out the volunteers as a whole and then calling for all the trained men who have passed through either force, and for fresh recruits for both.

The stoppage of Delagoa Bay as a channel for supplies to the Transvaal has been urged as the most effective metho—d of stopping traffic, and is that which we suggested some time ago, giving a liberal supply of cash and large discretion to the British agent at Lorenzo Marques.

The national determination to win has been expressed by all classes. Now is the time for action. And yet the measures taken so far all bear the marks of a mere continuation of the original plan of gradual reinforcement.

What is Buller Doing?

The Leader's military expert says—

"Still there is no news of any turning movement of Buller, and no news whether he is well or in poor state of health. Looking at telegrams sent through, we should say that they are sent by his staff in his name. We cling to the idea that he is engaged in developing a movement in concert with General White.

"The Leader announces that steps have been taken to form a committee of persons interested in the abortive proceedings of the South African investigation committee for the purpose of a searching enquiry into the alleged complicity of officers of the Government in the Jameson raid. Cartwright Latham is secretary of the movement. P. Stanhope, Llou dGeorge and John Burns, members of Parliament, have been invited to address public meetings before Parliament sits.

The Censor.

The military writer for the Mail notes—"We are informed by a gentleman who has returned from the front that if letters sent to England are calculated to annoy the authorities, erring journalists will be immediately withdrawn from the front. This matter and others will be brought before Parliament at an early date. If General Buller's army has any purpose it is to rescue 9,000 British soldiers from destruction at Ladysmith. It is not possible that Ladysmith will fall before the eyes of 30,000 British troops."

ALL UNITS EQUIPPED.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The military branch Oof the Department of Militia say that the delay of two days in forwarding the troops to Halifax is due to the Montezuma trouble. But this is in all probability becuuse of the unreadiness of some of the units which were timed to entrain during this week.

At all events there is no evidence of unreadiness on the part of the Militia Stores Branch, or what is known as the Civil Branch, more directly under the eye of the Minister and his Deputy, in selecting anmd forwarding clothing and equipments. Not only have Leiut-Col. MacDonald and his staff received and sorted all the outfits from the contactors, but the troops at all ghe concentration points are practically equipped.

The last of the clothing was shipped from the stores yesterday. So far as equipment is concerned, the units at Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec are all ready to move.

It is not too much to say that hhe aim of the Department is to be able to have it recorded that no better equipped force ever took the field from any country.

A ROMANTIC EVENT.

Quebec, Jan. 9.—What is doubtless one of the most romantic incidents in connection with the despatch of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, occurred here this morning when the marriage of Captain R. E. W. Turner, of the Q.O.C.H., to Miss Harriet Augusta Goodday was celebrated in the Anglican Cathedral by Very Rev. Lennox William, Dean of Quebec.

The wedding was to have taken place early next spring, but owing to his recent appointment as lieutenant in charge of No. 3 troop "B" squadron Canadian Mounted Infantry, the event was advanced. Captain Turner, upon receiving notice of his appointment, at once cabled his prospective bride, who, on two hours' notice, started at once for Canada.

Should the Earl Die.

New York, Jan. 10.—A London cable says that should the Earl of Ava, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Dufferin and Ava, die of his wound, received at Ladysmith, Lord Terence Blackwood, who married Flora Davis, of New York, would become heir to the title and estate of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, his brother. The wife of Lord Terence is the daughter of John H. Davis, and was married in Paris six years ago.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French ecientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

Finances of Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—In introducing the estimates in the lower house of the Diet to-day, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Von Miquel, declared the budget was the most favorable ever submitted. He added that the surplus for 1898-99 was 84,360,000 marks, and the current year was expected to furnish equally satisfactory and favorable results. The new estimates are no longer based on railroad receipts as formerly. Dr. Von Miquel referred to the reserves contained in the estimates available for times of distress, and said debts amounting to 890,000,000 marks had been redeemed during the last decade.

New Cabinet in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Conservative Cabinet will be composed as follows:

Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Q.C., Prime Minister, Attorney-General, Minister of Education, Commissioner of Railways and Municipal Commissioner. He will also be president of the Council, of course, though this office is elective by the Council, the president not being sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor as such.

J. A. Davidson, of Neepawa, Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, Provincial Treasurer, and Commissioner of Provincial Lands. Mr. Davidson at present has no seat in the House, but will run again for Beautiful Plains, R. C. Ennis' election having been protested.

D. H. McFadden, Emerson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Works.

Two Officers Shot Dead

Ripley, Tenn, Jan. 10.—Early today Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, arrested a desperate negro named Gingerly, and were escorting him to the Ripley jail, when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. The latest reports from the large posse which went in pursuit of the Gingerley negroes, are that two of the miscreants have been caught and lynched.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Win hearts and you have all men's hands and purses.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.1 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.56.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Insanity and Murder.

Hampton, Ia., Jan. 10.—Dr. G. M. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristow, Butler County, last night, in a fit of insanity, killed a ten-months-old child of Henry Wearley, of this place, while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city. Crazed by religious excitement he caught the child by one foot and swung it around and around his head before the parent could interfere.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1[illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. E. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Boswell reports on the [illegible] $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the [illegible] becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. [illegible] through our agent there, [illegible] August, negotiated the purchase of $2,000 worth of Treasury stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation. [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

DEADLY SNAKES.

arious Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and armless snakes is easy in practice, but it difficult to explain in words alone, as ere is one external characteristic which stinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate arks that brands the dangerous reptile. Generally speaking, all snakes may be vided into two great classes—those hich have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which ave it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elapidae and e poisonous sea snakes, with which e hunter will have nothing to do, all nakes with small head scales move bout by night and those with the large lates on the head by day. This may be nown by their eyes, for the first have ertical pupils like the cat's, while those f the latter are generally circular in orm. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly aking refuge beneath some protruding ock or tree stump, is harmless. Even hould he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But serpent nicely coiled in some secluded ook which instead of fleeing gathers imself closer together is most probably angerous, particularly if he be more or ess marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is he characteristic coloring of our most angerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the eculiarities of our American vipers, and he last two are especially noteworthy as he crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, enerally on the ground, and very rarely scending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom lying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in int, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a idge down the middle, which gives the kin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 13 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Fercon, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottie—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

RETRIBUTION.

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Got up!" she said; "got up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom! How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

Was It Consumption?

Doctors are often wrong.

The local doctor is an overworked individual. He hurries from a case of scarletina to a case of diabetes and from that to the amputation of a leg. He must act quickly—sometimes hurriedly. It is not strange that he makes an occasional mistake. But mistakes are dangerous and should be avoided.

Mrs. G. R. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, recently had some experience. She says:

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house. I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. Before I had taken the first bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was very much better. I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

Was it consumption?
Probably not.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been said to cure consumption. It surely and infallibly cures all bronchial and throat troubles. It strengthens weak lungs and cures lingering coughs. It is a healer and builder of tissue. It cleanses and enriches the blood—regulates the heart action—puts the whole body in tune with nature.

Mrs. Kerr's trouble was probably bronchial. It was painful—dangerous if let run—dangerous in the hands of an incompetent doctor. Don't take a local doctor's word for everything. Write to Dr. Pierce. Tell him your symptoms. For over thirty years he has been chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Consultation with him will cost you nothing.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature-Voice School, 716 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office Hours: 10 to 11 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

A GOOD LIVE MAN WANTED TO TAKE the contract of delivering the Daily Morning Times in Peterborough and Ashburnham by the year. Man having two or more boys of his own, preferred. The work will take from one to two hours every morning. For the above work we will pay $200 per year. Apply at Times Bookstore.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 278 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 282 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetary on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. P. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; [illegible] $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. Bedrooms heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2280. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—First class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 367 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 408 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. R. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

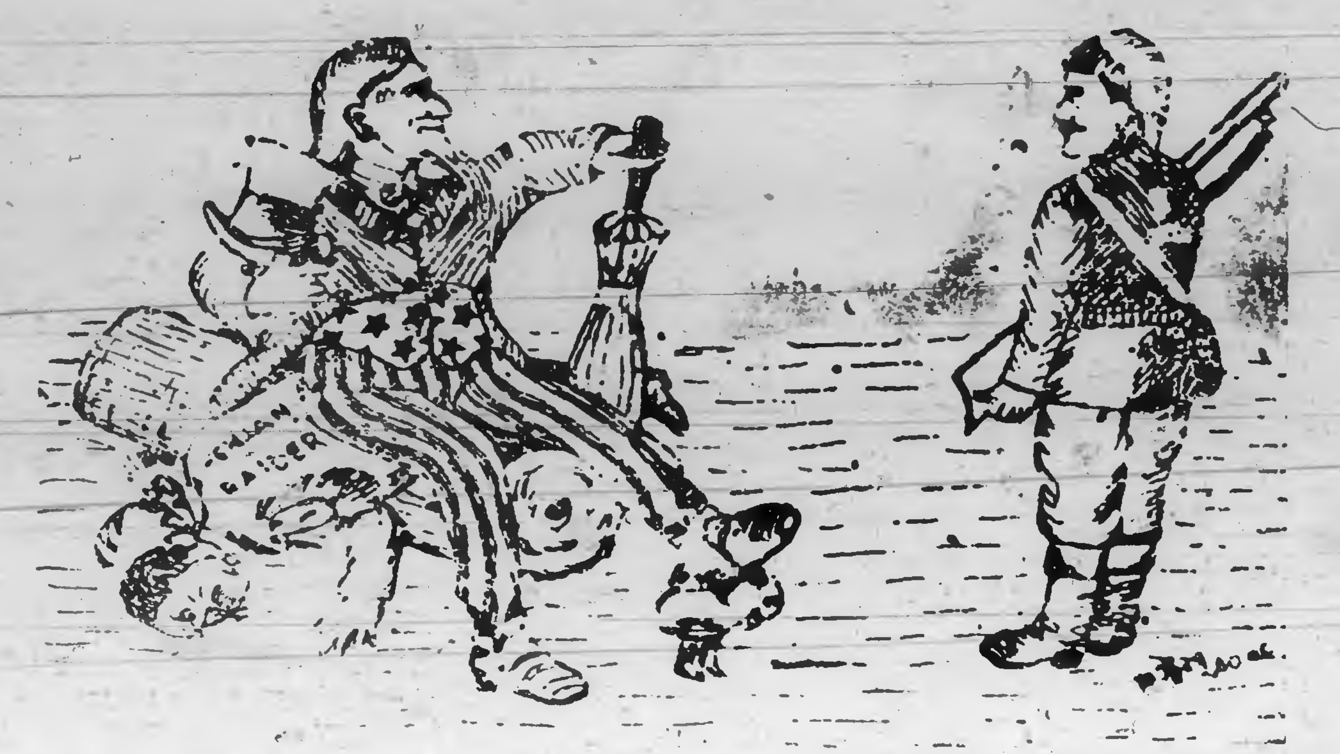
I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 408 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 535 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the different lines of business in all its branches in the city of Peterborough and elsewhere, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small contracts.

REST EASY! WHICH ONE?



UNCLE SAM—Go ahead with your boer hunt, Jack, I'll see that this apology for a scarecrow don't climb your gooseberry bush and pluck all your cherries in your absence.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 11, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Two Fine Young Horses Caught by a Freight Train

Reeve Hunter of North Monaghan met with a serious loss on Sunday last when two fine young colts belonging to him got out on the Grand Trunk track and were killed by a passing freight. The colts were on the Campbell farm with a quantity of other stock and the fence being down between it and the adjacent farm, they were able to obtain access to a field from which a gate led out on the road. The gate was open and the colts wandered out and crossing the cattle guards proceeded down the track, where they were eventually caught and instantly killed by the train.

I. O. O. F. Notes

Hiawatha Encampment, o. 66, met last Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing term.

A large number of the Order came down from Pontypool last night to attend the regular meeting of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, bringing with them a number of candidates, who received their degrees from the "team" of Peterborough Lodge. Pontypool is a great Oddfellows' town.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Workingmen's Building and Savings Society was held when the following officers were elected—

President—T. B. McGrath.
Vice-President—A. J. Gough.
Secretary—J. Corkery.
Treasurer—James Murty.
Directors—H. LeBrun, J. J. Dolan, W. Hinchcliffe, Jas. Lynch, A. Murty, P. Corkery, W. Merrill, P. Simmons, sr., A. McDonald, R. Sheehy, M. Riley, G. H. Giroux.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Oyster Supper.

A pleasant time was spent Wednesday evening in the C.L.A. rooms, it being the occasion of an oyster supper to the Minstrel Club. There was quite a number of young men and ladies present and a few hours of pleasure were enjoyed. Short addresses were made by Rev. Father F. O'Sullivan and Mr. John Haurahan.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of the Society on Wednesday Evening.

On account of want of space our report of the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, which took place on Wednesday evening, was crowded out of yesterday's issue.

The President's report stated that the attendance at the annual exhibition was better than on former occasions, and the display of plants, cut flowers, etc., ahead of previous years.

The treasurer's statement showed total receipts of $436.96, including $61.96 balance on hand from previous year. The payments were as follows—Salaries, $325; Water Co., $40; tools, etc., $54.31.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

President—Dr. Geo. Burnham.
1st Vice-President—D. W. Dumble.
2nd Vice-President—Jas. Stevenson.
Sec.-Treas—Felix Brownscombe.
Directors—Percy Hamilton, Benjamin Cooney, T. A. S. Hay, J. H. Roper, H. Nesbitt, T. E. Bradburn, J. H. Cobb, W. H. Foord, Col. H. C. Rogers, J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., Adam Hall, W. H. Hill, and Rev. H. Symonds.

Messrs. Adam Hall, W. H. Foord, H. Nesbitt and John McClelland were appointed a Park Committee and Messrs. T. A. S. Hay, D. W. Dumble, W. H. Foord, J. H. Roper and W. Stocker were appointed a committee to revise the prize list.

The President, Dr. Burnham and Messrs. Adam Hall, Jas. Stevenson and H. C. Rogers were appointed a committee to wait on the Town Council and to hand the management of the park over to them if it is their wish to take care of the same in future.

It was decided to discontinue the special prizes offered for lawns.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods. $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $1.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 394 George street.

Don't Want It Longer.

Editor of The Morning Times.

Sir,—Please stop the Times; I don't want it any longer.

J—— D——.

That's all right, my dear boy, but we cannot oblige you. We intend to continue printing this great family journal, notwithstanding your desire to have it stopped. Besides, we do not intend to make it any longer. It's long enough for us, and "we are the people" just now, No, sir when this great moulder of public opinion ceases to exist it will be when there is no further work for us in fighting the battles of the people.—Editor.

This is a crowing time in the market building.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

GREENWOOD'S SEND-OFF

The Gallant Colonel of Dragoons Has Many Friends Here.

Our report of the send-off given to Col. Greenwood in yesterday's issue, was necessarily brief, as the proceedings took place the previous evening.

The prefix title Colonel, to Col. Greenwood's name, dates from Wednesday, his promotion having been gazetted since he joined the second contingent, Col. Greenwood, though Captain of B. Squadron in the contingent, will, if detached from his command and given staff duty, still retain his new rank, that of Colonel.

In addition to the gifts from the citizens, the Battalion, his personal friends and the Dragoons, Col. Greenwood was the recepient of a very fine field glass from the engineers and inspectors of the Trent Valley Canal. The presentation was made by Superintendent Rogers.

It is not known when Col. Greenwood will take his deppartune for Halifax. It will, however, probably be to-day.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A party of young people drove out to the residence of Mr. George Fitzgerald, Smith, on Wednesday evening and spent a most enjoyable time

A new delivery system is being put into operation by this great family journal. Fact is, our lists are extending so fast that we found it impossible to keep the old system in vogu any longeer.

A charge of selling liquor after hours was heard at the police court yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

A meeting of the non-coms, of the 57th battalion will be held next Saturday night in the opera house block to prepare for the smoker with which the new battalion rooms will be opened.

A Parry Sound locomotive ran over and killed a silver grey fox that was on the track. One of the employees picked it up and received $100 for the pelt. It again changed hands fro $150

John Hollyoak, a C.P.R. employee, who runs occasionally into Brockville, shoveled his gold watch into the fire box a few days ago at Carleton Place. It dropped accidently on the shovel and went in with it.

The Times is headquarters for wedding stationary of every description. At home and calling cards up to date.; All the modern styles.

The service preparatory to the Communion will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Kannawin will conduct the service. The offertory will be on behalf of the poor fund.

That end of the century dispute shows the time can be almost as much a subject of talk as the weather.

Mayor Kendry will fill the position of chief magistrate the last year of the old century. The town will start the new century with a new mayor and council.

Montreal doctors are puzzling over the case of a girl who has been asleep for 15 days. She must imagine she is a reporter on the staff of one of of our local boiler plate contemporaries.

With a mortgage debt of $325,000, and numberless vacant stores and houses, it is time for the Mayor to call the turn.

It is said that the Council is contemplating the appointment of a sanitary engineer. The report is current that the appointment was promised before the municipal elections took place.

A meeting of the Court of Revision and License Committees will be held this evening.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday with two carloads of hogs for the Matthews company.

London News:—The Dominion Express Company made an unusual shipment yesterday to Peterborough. It consisted of a full carload of prize chickens shipped by breeders in London and this district to the grat poultry exhibition now in progress at Peterborough. Mr. Wm. McNeil, the well known fancier and breeder of this city, accompanied the shipment.

When perchance a man gets funny,
And tries not unto his wife.
Gives a mortgage—raises money,
And begins a sporting life,
Takes to betting on the races,
Drops his money in a lump,
Or stakes it all upon three aces—
That man is a blessing chump.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

To Nationals of Guelph have been protested against by the Parkdales. It is said that some of the Nationals are paid men, and do not live in Guelph.

There was a big mistake made by the officials of the hockey club in regard to the score made at Belleville. It seems that the referee, our old friend Perry, was much rattled, and although he announced the score as 12 to 7 in favor of Belleville, he afterwards sent to Toronto what he called the official score, 13 to 6, so that Peterborough II are out of it. It will not make much difference, as we think the club undertook too much when they place three teams in the race. They have not enough men to make up an intermediate team without taking in some of the juniors and thereby spoiling the latter's chances.

Cobourg and Peterborough juniors are two clubs that are going to have something to say about the final disposition of the championship banner in the junior series.

If the seniors want to defeat them Wellingtons they will have to get down to practice, stop smoking so much and keep better hours. This goes

The Ring.

George Dixon, for ten years the light weight champion of the fistic world, feels badly over his defeat by the Brooklyn wonder, Terry McGovern. Dixon has enjoyed the cleanest record of any of the fighters of the last decade, and has put up 800 fights during that time, but he met a better man, or rather a younger and more powerful man at last. If McGovern takes decent care of himself he ought to hold the honors of champion for the next five years.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Will Shannon, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMullen, of New York city, are the guests of Rev Mr. and Mrs. Shorey.

Mr. W. Cavanah, of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., is business college here.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., who has been in town attending the nuptals of his sister, left for his home at Coboconk yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, spent a day in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Mr. T. Bradburn and Mr. Huston, his son-in-law will leave in a few days for Southern California for the winter. We hope they will both return with renewed health.

Master Hall and Master Burritt left on Wednesday for the Drope's school.

Master Gerald Rackham left last night for Trinity College School, Port Hope.

Miss Rackham and Miss Lilian Rackham leave this afternoon for a few week's visit in London.

Miss Rose Clarke left for her home in Toronto last night.

Mr. R. Junkin is in town re-establishing an agency of the Manufacturer's Life Assurance Co.

Life Insurance.

One of the largest insurance policies ever placed on a single life in Canada was that of $200,000 taken out by G. T. Fulford, of Brockville. It was fully paid up, on the guaranteed income plan, the premium amouniting to $100,000. Mr. Junkin, of the Imprial Life, secured the risk.

The Young Soldiers.

There are two sixteden year old soldiers going to South Africa on the second contingent. One is a son of Mr. C. C. Parker, of the militia stores at Ottawa, who is going as a trumpeter, the other is a son of our respected townsman, Mr. Jno. Green, barrister, who goes as a gunner in the artillery Our best wishes go with these patriotic young Canadians.

Raw Recruits.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear sir,—It is stated by the press tat there will be some delay in the departure of a section of the second contingent at one of the points owing to their being mostly raw recruits, who need a month's drill before they will be ready to go to the front. What I would ask you is the use of the country going to great expense in time of peace to support a large volunteer force, if in time of war they lag behind and their places have to be filled with raw recruits.

ENQUIRER.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Fourth Readers, regular price	40c,	reduced to each		....	3
	Third Readers.	"	30c,	"	"	2
	Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	"	1
	History......	"	30c,	"	"	2
	Physiology...	"	25c,	"	"	2
	Arithmetic...	"	25c,	"	"	2
	Grammar....	"	25c	"	"	2
	Geography....	"	75c	"	"	7

Dictation and Exercise books, two for.................9
Five cent Plain Scribblers each.................4
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for.................5
Vertical Copy Books, each.................4

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN OR STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFERYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,

TORONTO, ONT

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. 1729

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CP

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Sleeper is less than half of the charge for the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost in addition to second or first class railway tickets from Toronto

RAT PORTAGE	$3.75
MOOSEJAW	5.00
CALGARY	5.00
PACIFIC COAST	7.50

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CP

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 160, 196 or 215

News and Opinions

OF

National Importance

The Sun

ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year

Address THE SUN, New York

Advertise in the Times

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26 NO 11 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

MPORTANT EVENTS NOW IN PROGRESS.

ller Likely to Have Passed Around Western End of Boer Lines at Colenso.

ORD ALVA DIES FROM WOUNDS AT MAFEKING.

Death List From Entric Fever and Dysentry at Ladysmith is Considered More Serious Than the Four Hundred and Twenty Casualties.

London, Jan. 12

report of the death of the Earl Ava is officially confirmed.

London, Jan. 13

Daily Telegraph has the following espatch dated Jan. 9 from Frere amp:

eavy storm has been raging all ght and there is every prospect at it will continue. The roads are passable and the rivers and spruit e full. There has been no firing Ladysmith or Colenso. The renches must be filled with water. he Boers are holding Mount Hallane but they are certainly quite olated, as their bridge over the ugela must have been carried way.

London, Jan. 13

eral Buller's 28 words announcing is forward movement of Thursday interpreted as meaning that he s passed around the western end the Boer lines at Colenso and is ow several miles behind them and ithin fourteen miles of Gen. White utposts at Ladysmith. The Boers few days ago had forces with guns Springfield where Gen. Buller ates his despatch.

se commandos have been obviously islodged, either by fighting or by anoeuvers the Boers retiring across e Tugela as Buller advanced.

m General Buller's despatch coupled ith the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction drawn that important operations are program, as he cannot move far with t going against the Boer entrenchents.

death list from enteric fever and ysentary at Ladysmith averaging from to 10 daily, are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Saturay's fight, as they indicate the frightully unsanitary condition of the beleagured town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that even n 90 out of 540 men in the battalion which the writer was a member) ere sick with fysentery or enteric fe, and according to a despatch to e Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 3, the atients and attendants in Tombi Camp here the hospital is, then numbered ,500 men.

BULLER MOVES AT LAST.

ondon, Jan. 12.—The War Office eived this morning the following spatch from General Buller, dated ringfield, Jan. 11, at 9.20 in the evening:

"I occupied the south bank of the gela River at Potgieter's Drift s morning and seized Pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and one-half miles to the north."

PLAN SUBMITTED TO ROBERTS.

London Jan. 12.—Apart from the definite news that General Buller has commenced a second attempt to cross the Tugela river, the only official news this morning was the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith on Saturday, Jan. 6th, showing 13 killed and 27 wounded. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. William Henry Dick Cunyngham, V.C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wound He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

General Buller's movement, obviously, is of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force on the Boer position at Hlangwana Mountain remains to be seen.

Springfield, from where General Buller's despatch was sent, is twenty miles west of Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under Gen Ben. Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieters Drift, ten miles north of Springfield and across the big Tugela. The possession of the Drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance.

It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed and that Roberts sanctioned it.

WILL SUCCEED METHUEN.

London, Jan. 12.—There is a belief in some quarters that General Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen in command of the British force at the Modder River.

LONDON VOLUNTEERS START.

London, Jan. 12.—There was a unique and interesting ceremony at the Guild Hall to-day when five hundred of the City o London Imperial Volunteers received their kits and the freedom of the city. The big crowds in the vicinity cheered the arriving volunteers, each of whom received a parchment certificate of the freedom enclosed in a neat blue case. The ceremonial admitting the officers was more elaborate. It occurred in the presence of the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, the councillors and the Duke of Cambridge. This portion of the regiment, which sails to-morrow, will attend a special service in St. Paul's cathedral to-night and will afterwards be entertained at supper by the Benchers of the Inner Temple.

MISERY AT LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 12.—From the Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Chronicle comes a grim touch of besieged misery: "Dishevelled women are peering out of their dens in the rocks and holes in the sand. They crawl into the evening light, shaking the dirt from their petticoats and the sand from their back hair. They rub the chiooldren's faces round with the tails of their gowns. They tempt scraps of flames to take the chill of the yellow water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle settles down upon us.

KILLED 135; WOUNDED, 242.

London, Jan. 12.—The War Office later in the day announced that the British casualties at Ladysmith, Jan. 6th, among the rank and file were 135 killed and 242 wounded.

TO USE EXPANDING BULLETS

London, Jan. 12.—Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and according to semi-official report the War Office purposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV. expanding bullets," most of which are already in storage in South Africa. The War Office, however, has issued a strict order to the regiments that the ammunition of "Mark IV." given out in England must be used in practice at home, none being taken to South Africa.

METHUEN HAS SPINAL TROUBLE

London, Jan. 12.—It will be learned with regret that the injuries which General Lord Methuen sustained when he was wounded have proved serious. His charger reared and threw him heavily, causing severe spinal trouble

WITH CANADIAN HAY.

New York, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Hortensius left Barber & Co's pier in Brooklyn yesterday and cleared for Cape Town, South Africa, with 25,000 bales of hay aboard for the Commisarit Department of the British army. The Hay is said to come for the most part by rail from Canada.

TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

A Jury Finds Henry Williams Guilty of the Murder of Varcoe.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—After being out nearly two hours, the jury in the murder case last evening brought in a verdict declaring Henry Williams gulity of the murder of John Edwin Varcoe, Nov. 8th. last. With the verdice was coupled a recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner's counsel, Mr. Robinette, moved for a reserve case, on the ground that Varcoe's dying statement was not admissible as evidence because his exact words had not been given, no were the questions put to him taken down in writing. Other objections were raised, but Chief Justice Meredith overruled them.

When he asked Williams if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner reiterated a few words ofthe story he told in the witness box. Then the judge said—

"Henry Williams, the sentence of this court is that you be taken from the place whence you came, and that on Friday, the 13th day of April, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner was apparently unmoved by the sentence. He cooly picks up his overcoat and walked out briskly when the officers took him to the cells. After being locked up he was as composed and self-collected as he was throughout the trial. The jurymen, whose oath bound them to condemn him, were much more affected than he was.

April 13th, Good Friday, the date of the execution, is a legal holiday, and the question has been suggested that an execution on such a day is not legal. The question was once raised in this country, and the presiding judge would not carry out the sentence until the Minister of Justice could give a decision.

Ex-Cashier Gets Eight Years.

New York, Jan. 13.—Lewis E. Goldsmith, for years the assistant cashier of the Port Jervis, N. Y., National Bank, who pleaded guilty of having stolen $91,000 from that institution, was to-day sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary of Sing Sing.

Scarboro Brakeman Killed

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13.—While Walter Secord, a brakeman on the G. T. R., was coupling cars at the station here at 8.30 this morning, he slipped and was caught between the couplers and terribly injured. He died about four hours later. D—ceased was about 22 years of age and his home was in Scarboro, where his mother and sister reside. He was in such a condition that he could not be removed to the hospital.

LORD STRACONA'S MUNIFICENT OFFER.

He Will Pay the Entire EXpense, About a Million Dollars, for a Third Canadian Contingent of Four Hundred Men.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner, has made an offer to raise two mounted squadrons, of two hundred each, or four hundred men in all, in the Canadian Northwest to go to South Africa.

All that Lord Strathcona desires is to get the militia machinery of Canada, in other words, the assistance of the Department of Militia, in enrolling, outfitting and equipping the troops, and he will defray the entire cost, as well as that of the transports and everything else necessary to take the soldiers from the great prairies of the West and place them at the front, thoroughly equipped with modern weapons and in good fighting condition.

The matter is still under consideration of the Dominion and Imperial Governments. A military expert says that it will take about a million dollars to carry out what Lord Strathcona suggests.

Nothing official is to be had on the subject. If the matter is carried out, an opportunity will be given to a number of those in the west who were disappointed in not getting on this contingent to go to South Africa.

There is yet any amount of material to pick from west of Winnipeg.

London, Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona's patriotic offer to supply a contingent of 400 Canadians evoked a chorus of approval. It is regarded, as the Westminister Gazette says, as far and away the greatest individual effort made thus far. The Gazette adds: "No one, at all events, can say that Lord Strathcona is a South African millionaire paying conscience money"

The Times says: "How immense is the reserve strength on which Eng-England in a just caused can draw is strikingly revealed. Lord Strathcona's munificent gift comes from one who is at once a Canadian citizen and a British peer."

The Times adds there are not many countries in the world where individual citizens are found able and ready to prove their patriotism on so splendid a scale. Such an offering to the common cause of the empire would be welcome from any quarter, and is doubly welcome from the representative of the greatest self-governing colony.

MGR. FALCONIO AND THE BISHOPS.

His Appointment the Result of Merry del Val's Report That Some of the Canadian Bishops Were Too Impetuous.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The fact that some of the leading newspapers are calling upon Mgr. Falconio to chide the priest who edits the Semaine Religieuse for expressing views in his paper that cause a great deal of discord if any significance were attached to them, has caused an interesting rumor to gain circulation. It is stated that Monseigneur Mery Del Val on returning from Canada to the Vatican made a very exhaustive and minute report upon the conditions of the Church in the Dominion, explaining the Manitoba school question and all other matters in which religion and politics are mixed. This report being a confidentail document, was naturally drawn up in terms of the completest candor, and in it, so your correspondent is informed. Mgr. Mary del Val expressed the opinion that some of the Canadian bishops quite misconceived the situation of the Church, and unless some guiding mind could at critical moments restrain them, something in the nature of a permanent breach might one day result between the hierarchy and the people of Quebec, or between Quebec and the other provinces.

In some mysterious manner the gist of Mery del Val's report found its way to Canada, and there was a conference of the Bishops, with the result that one was selected to write a protest to Rome. It is understood that it was Archbishop Begin of this city who drew up a remonstration—the same archbishop under whose sanction the Abbe Gosselin publishes the Semaine Religieuse. The result of the archbishop's representations are not known, but at all events it is recalled that on his arrival Mgr. Falconio found Archbishop Bruchesi absent on the Pacific coast and other evidences were not wanting that the coming of the new papal delegate was dubiously regarded by some of the archbishops of this province. The importance of the story, if true, is that it shows that the statesmanship of the Vatican is on the side of those bishops who contend for harmonious relations between the different creeds and races in Canada.

PLENTY OF FOOD.

London, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 8, says:

"Private advices from Ladysmith, dated January 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuit supplies.

"Luxuries are scarce in Ladysmith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition."

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

London, Jan. 12.—The Queen has proclaimed a meeting of Parliament for January 30, a fortnight earlier than the date originally fixed.

The Nicaragua Canal

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day reported favorably the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Malietoa's View of It

London, Jan. 12.—Malietoa Tanus, in a letter to the London Times published today characterizes the partition of Samoa as a gross violation of the treaties and as a crime against the law of nations only equal to the dismemberment of Poland, Denmark and France.

Plague in Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. There has been one death there as shown by a cablegram received here by Surgeon-General Wyman.

BRITISH HEROISM AT THE MODDER RIVER.

Graphic Description of the Long, Fierce and Victorious Battle at That Place.

SOLDIERS CROSS THE STREAM ONE AT A TIME.

Two Brigades Were Obliged to Act Independently, But Fought on Just the Same—Boers Were Surprised at Such Bravery—Scenes at Belmont.

London, Jan. 13.—British war correspondents are pouring in, by means of the mails, columns of descriptions of the operations in South Africa. The Times 'correspondent at Modder River has written a graphic account of the long, fierce, battle that takes its name from this stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the Guards' brigade lay on the open veldt in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after the General had personally led them to the summit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river—the dam that had been built to turn the Modder River into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionsits—they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme laft flank.

How they Crossed.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river siding sideways through the rush of water, one by one, clinging to the short supports in full view of the opposite shore, was an attack of reckless heroism against which the wary Cronje had not provided. This was actually done, and one at a time some four hundred of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers followed, and little by little a force collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch from which they were never dislodged.

Slept on the Field.

"To fight for thirteen hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, on the shadeless veldt, with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers alike slept as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell and rifle fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible and to bring a water cart on to the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

Methuen's Wound.

"Early in the afternoon the General was shot through the thigh, and for some time the two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently, the only command being a warning to the ninth brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

"The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augmented the strength of the position, the success with which they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feint on the extreme right by which they drew off the entire artillery strength of our force from their main position and the astonishing accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should be remembred to the credit of their generals. But it was in the material which formed the commandos that they failed. They could do no more than they actually did with the men under their command. Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accused each other of cowardice, and the threat of physical force had—if rumors were true—to be held over them more than once.

The Maxim Gun.

"The one-pound Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half-minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by one of these little shells, landing on ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results."

Of the lessons to be learned from Modder River this correspondent says—"It will be impossible in any future war for the officers to retain their swords, and it will be worth while for the War Office to construct some light carbine that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

BOERS IN THEIR CARRIAGES.

London, Jan. 13.—Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail, says—"Let me describe the top of the small hill in the Belmont engagement, the one in storming which the brave Grenadiers suffered part of their fearfully heavy loss. On this kopje the Boer commander had compelled the poorer men of his commando to live for weeks. I took it that these were men of the servant and the laborer class. Their dead, whose untidy and neglected bodies I saw seated as the British bullets and bayonets found them, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven, unclean, and hungry looking. I knew when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how it could be that white men could misuse the white flag and mock the sacred purpose of the Geneva cross.

Dirty Boers.

"The food, the dirt and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges and cartridge wrappings were all mixed together. But the earth and disorder were not so offensive as the grimy, beastly condition of the dead.

"If I could write steadily for a week —and if there were no such strict censorship such as fetters me—I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, eccentricities, anamolies, and novelties of this war waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle raisers for livelihood. But I could not in all that week state a more astonishing fact than that at some of these battles the better class of Boers have come to battle in their carriages like gentlemen driving to the Derby at home, and, having done their best have retired the same way, leaving their vassals to cover their retreat."

DUTCHMEN RAISE $3,000.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—H. Vanderploeg, the secretary of the South African Fund Association, reports a fund of $3,000 on hand which will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society when $2,000 has been added. Enthusiasm among the Dutch Americans is at high tide over the subscriptions now being taken to aid the sick and wounded Boer soldiers.

King Tape War Fund

Moscow, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Belgrade announces it has been discovered that King Alexander and his father, ex-King Milan, have appropriated a goodly share of Servia's war fund. The former king is now in Hungary, whither he has gone on a shooting excursion, and it is not expected in Belgrade that he will return to Servia.

Lard Famine in Germany.

Bremen, Jan. 12.—There is almost a lard famine in Northern Germany. Neither in Bremen nor in any of the other ports, nor at interior ports, is there any large stock of lard. Hamburg dealers are buying from Berlin dealers lard they have hitherto supplied them, and it is believed that a sharp advance in prices will come before the equilibrium of the market can be restored.

Thugs in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Mrs. John Corse, of 230 Dearborn avenue, was seized by robbers shortly after midnight at Chestnut street, thrust into a cab, and afterwards robbed of diamonds valued at $600 and her pocketbook containing $5 in money and a draft for $250. She was brutally beaten.

A Clergyman Decorated.

Bern, Jan. 12.—A German clergyman, named Wyss, residing at Baden-Baden, has just received through the French Embassy at Berlin the cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of services rendered to French soldiers detained as prisoners at Baden-Baden during the Franco-Prussian war.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey

The Cobourg juniors are not disappointing their admirers. They turned Lindsay down on Thursday evening by a score of 6 to 0.

Brockville has dropped out of the senior series. They have an open rink and other claub don't want to play on it after dark, and Brockville won't play in the afternoon. This gives Queen's an easy thing in the first round.

Stratford juniors will have a look in for the finals in the western division of the O. H. A. They beat the junior Nationals of Guelph badly, on the latter's own ice.

Two games in the intermediate series were played last night, Varsity II vs. Newmarket and Orillia vs. Midland.

The president of the O. H. A., J. Ross Robertson, expects to use the goal nets in Toronto next week. They are being made of white cotton cord with one inch mesh.

The O. H. A. executive will have two protests to decide on Monday night. Barrie has protested Collingwood for playing non-residents, and Parkdale has protested the first team of Guelph Nationals for the same grounds.

Carruthers, the fast forward of the Wellingtons, leaves Toronto to-day to reside in Winnipeg. His absence will certainly not strengthen "them Wellingtons."

We have received a communication from "A Lover of Winter Sports," which we overlooked in yesterday's edition, and as it is too late now we have to apologize and promise to be more careful next time.

The Ring.

That man McGovern, the featherweight champion, is a daisy, is one can judge by his record. During 1899, he fought 30 times, the fights averaging only four rounds each, and in all but one he knocked out his man. This is as good a record as John L. ever had.

There is a funny story coming from the New York State Capital, Albany. It seems that most of the sporting Senators and Assemblymen backed Dixon to win his fight from McGovern. They of course lost their money and now they threaten to recind the Horton law, under which all the boxing bouts are taking place. The law makes seem to be does nit drink, smoke or swear; he is revoted family man.

Dixon is to have a benefit on Tuesday night. He deserves one.

McGovern is 20 years old, married and a father, and is worth thousands of dollars. Out of the ring he is a gentleman,

Financial.

ORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
George St. - Peterborough

Subscribed.............$[illegible]
paid up.............. [illegible]
Fund.............. [illegible]
Fund.............. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

[illegible]

W. G. MORROW Manager

ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

NTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
[illegible] W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

J. GORDON [illegible] WILL [illegible] Halifax. N. S. Telegram or letter.

R. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

[illegible]

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, which means UP-TO-DATE; that is, labor-saving, brilliant in effect, no dust and no odor. It makes a rusty old stove look as good as new in a minute. Put up in paste, cake or liquid form.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 12, 1900

TO IMPROVE ONTARIO HOTELS.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the Ontario provincial secretary, is showing that he is no figure head, by taking means to ascertain the views of the travelling public with regard to needed improvements in Ontario's hotels, the license branch of the administration having been transferred to his department by the recent cabinet shuffle.

Circulars have been addressed to the License Inspectors and License Commissioners, requiring them to see that hotels lacking in certain respects are made as complete in the matter of equipment and appliances for the comfort of the travelling public as the requirements of the law demand and the circumstances of the locality will permit.

To further assist in reaching the end aimed at a letter has been addressed to the presidents of the Commercial Travellers' Associations in Ontario, intimating that the department would be glad to receive suggestions as to how hotels, in certain respects, may be improved, which would be acted upon as far as the public interests, the interests of those concerned and the circumstances of the case would warrant.

There has been a steady improvement in the nature of the accomodation furnished by the hotels of the Province to the travelling public in recent years. New hotels have replaced the old, larger and well ventilated bedrooms have taken the place of stuffy cubby holes, and fire escapes and sanitary appliances are a part of the paraphernalia of nearly every public house of entertainment, but there is still doubtless room in many cases for improvement, and Mr. Stratton is apparently going the right way about it to learn what is needed.

PLAY FAIR, GEN. HUTTON.

It is an outrage if a Canadian officer possessing the practical qualifications of Col. Sam Hughes is left without employment at Cape Town on account of black marks put against his name by Major-General Hutton.

Objection to Col. Sam Hughes as a politician do not hold against him as a soldier. Many Canadians who have never been counted as warm friends to Col. Hughes have an idea that he is being unjustly treated by Major-General Hutton.

Britain has an over-supply of officers like Major-General Hutton in South Africa and too few officers with the qualities which Col. Sam Hughes would display in active service. Bravery may be taken for granted in the case of all officers who were Her Mayjesty's uniform, but Col. Sam Hughes has more adaptability, more shrewdness, more capacity for leadership in the sort of warfare which Britain has to wage in South Africa than Major-General Hutton is ever likely to possess.

EN VOYAGE.

While Canadian mothers and fathers have given their sons, the bravest and best, to go forth and fight the battles of empire in South Africa, there to face danger and death in their varying forms, they are unwilling that they shall be exposed unnecessarily to the perils that lurk in overcrowded, over-heated, illy-ventilated apartments, en voyage to the field of operations. The reports that are being sent back to this country of the experience of the first contingent on board the Sardinian threaten to raise a storm that may make it very uncomfortable for the responsible parties, should there be a recurrence of like conditions. The Toronto World, thus voices the popular demand —

The government must see to it that the second contingent receives better accommodation than that which the first contingent had to put up with on the Sardinian. It is dreadful to think of the discomforts that the men who were going to fight our battles were subjected to. They were huddled together like cattle in a car. They were short of water during the day, and at night the men had to sleep in an almost air-tight compartment, with the thermometer ranging about 120 degrees. The expenditure of a few hundred dollars before the ship sailed would have secured the necessary ventilation, and the shortage of water could easily have been anticipated. It is to be hoped the minister of militia will profit by the experience gained from the despatch of our first transport to a foreign shore. The vessels that are to carry the men and horses forming the second contingent must be fitted up under the direction of some one who understands what is required. Provision must be made for ventilation, and for water, especially. More space must be allowed, per man, and, if necessary, another steamship must be chartered. There is positively no excuse for subjecting our soldiers to the privitations which those on the Sardinian underwent. The least we who remain at home can do for those who are going to face death for the defence of our country is to see that they are decently and humanely cared for. It will be criminal to subject the second contingent to the discomforts that their predecessors had to put up with.

WHEN HEART FAILS.

Life's Charm Vanishes—No case of Heart Disease Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will not Relieve in 30 Minutes, and Permanently Cure.

Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., says that for about five years he was a constant sufferer from acute heart derangements—endured untold pain, was unable to attend to his daily work, and exertion caused great fatigue. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One bottle did him great benefit; four bottles drove every symptom of the trouble away from him. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

TRAVELLERS' STORIES.

A Few of the Patrons of the Snowden House Grow Talkative.

"I've heard so many incredible stories about the cyclone and its eccentricities," said the solemn looking man to a party of fellow knights of the gripsack, in the back parlour of the Snowden House last night, "that I've been to Kansas making some personal investigations in the interest of science.

"I find that many reports from that section have been greatly exaggerated. Nothing occurs there that is not in accord with our understanding of these terrific outbursts of nature. For instance, the tornado, often mistaken for the cyclone, has a rotary motion. I have known it to dip low enough to bore a well, and then bound once more to the region of the clouds. This wonderful phenomena was an accomplished fact in far less time than it takes me to tell of it.

"An extensive farmer there heard the roar of an approaching storm, and just had time to get his team from his reaper to a place of safety. The wind caught the reaper and sent it round and round and round the immense tract till the grain was all cut."

"But didn't it blow away?" asked ex-Alderman Davidson, who happened to enter.

"Not at all. That would have destroyed our theory. The circular whirl of the irresistible power swept the grain to the centre of the field, and into an immense stack such as human hands could not have piled.

"One of the strangest but best authenticated incidents I learned of occurred where a cyclone struck the base of the mountain and went burrowing through it. A few feet in the twister encountered a solid granite formation. It was two weeks later when the tunnel was completed and the terrific wind resumed its devastating way on the other side. The tunnel was promptly appropriated by a railroad company."

"I had rather an unpleasant experience in that section," said Mr. Snowden, as he slowly lit his corn cob. "I bought a farm there, on spec. Everything in three counties was plastered thick with mortgages. A cyclone wound them all up into one great package and pastered them down on my little place. We drilled and blasted to get them off, but it was no go. My land is mortgaged $40,000,000 deep."

The first speaker never turned a hair but took notes.

Accident in a Lumber Camp.

A sad accident occured in one of Mr. A. McDonald's lumber camps (C. Legan, foreman) on Monday the 8th inst, where Mr. Thos. Steen was struck by a falling tree. It appears that Steen and Bert McIlmoyle were sawing down a tree together, and the tree they were working at, on falling, struck another, which fell on the unfortunate man, falling on his head and shoulder, inflicting some scalp wounds and paralyzing one side of his body. He was immediately conveyed to Apsley to Mrs. Mrs. Wilson's boarding house, and placed under the care of Dr. Caldwell, who has been most attentive to the injured man. At time of writing, he is unconscious and little hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 25c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 2 1/2 to 3c.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe, AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1.00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1.00; 50 yards for $1.90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1.00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1.40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1.75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3.50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $5.25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2.50
By express at purchaser's expense.

Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE Canada Business College!

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me
INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY

[illegible] Cure all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill., or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

The Rheumatic's Millennium

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE ushers it in—the days of suffering from this relentless disease in all its phases need not be prolonged.

THIS POWERFUL SPECIFIC wins daily encomiums for its splendid work in dispelling pain. It gives perfect relief in 6 hours.

It drives out the causes—cleanses the system—paves the way and helps to perfect health.

Only those who have been its victims—whether for a shorter or a longer period—in its milder forms or in its more acute forms, can really have any correct conception of the excruciating agony that comes to the sufferer from Rheumatism.

Only those who have been its victims and have been cured by that most powerful and never-failing remedy, South American Rheumatic Cure, can really appreciate the blessing it has proved to man-kind in relieving pain, dissolving and eradicating from the system all the foreign matters, the irritating acids, the unnatural substances which through cold and exposure collect in the joints and muscles, cause swellings, stiffenings, inflammation and oft-times cripple and incapacitate those who have been so unfortunate as to be caught in its meshes.

South American Rheumatic Cure is a specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia in all its forms. It is not an experiment. It is compounded on the most scientific principles known in modern medical science. It is the concentrated essence of the best and most potent ingredients recognized as being the most searching and healing. The formula is the outcome of years of study on Rheumatism in all its forms; its causes and medicines that are calculated to give the quickest relief and are most promising of a permanent cure. That the highest results have been attained by South American Rheumatic Cure that have been attained by any remedy of modern times is attested by the splendid testimony, the thankful words, the encouragement and faith shown in it by the hundreds and hundreds who have over their own signatures told how it has healed those who have been bed-ridden for years—those who have through its use "thrown away the crutches"—those whose stiffened joints that were affected by every whim of the weather—those who have suffered the deathly pains and pangs that are incident to the inflammatory and neuralgic forms of Rheumatism.

Words cannot too strongly express its great merit, and sufferers need only to put to the test what others say of it to prove the claims of the great South American Rheumatic Cure. Years of pain may be dispelled in an hour, but it's only a matter of days at most till the most stubborn cases will vanish, and in the place of pain and suffering there'll be a joyous and lasting freedom.

J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of Rheumatism for seven years; confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself; have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in Rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound. At that time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours after I took the first dose, the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and to-day I am completely cured."

South American Nervine is a power in restoring wasted nerve force; cures nervous prostration, stomach troubles and general debility. It cleanses the system and builds up the waste places.

South American Kidney Cure is a liquid Kidney specific; cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes Bladder troubles and all Kidney disorders. Helps in four to six hours and heals permanently.

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

THE BOER'S GREAT SKILL

Learned Their Strategy in Other Wars.

THEY LACK GOOD GUNNERS

This is the Chief Weakness of the Army of the Burghers.

"Is the Boer a first-class fighting man?" asks Douglas Story in the London Mail. He had been the editor of the Boer paper, the Standard and Diggers' News, and his observations are considered of value.

He has yielded a superior intelligence and, perhaps, a deeper determination at Glencoe and Elandslaagte; but in no engagement has he proved himself a contemptible foe in courage or in tactics. Nor would we British have it otherwise. It is no part of the British character to depreciate an enemy, and, for their very stubbornness in opposing us, we today acclaim the Zulus, the Afghans, the Afridis and Dervishes as first-class fighting men. Has the Boer likewise earned a right to a place among the foemen worthy of our highest skill and most exalted courage?

The strength of the Boer forces is an unknown quantity. Shortly before the outbreak of hostilities I received a cable giving the field cornets' return at 52,000 men capable of bearing arms. At this time this was received by the British press as an exaggerated estimate, and it was only after careful calculation, and after consultation with the men best able to form an opinion, that I accepted its approximate accuracy. Events have proved that it was within the mark.

Three years ago the Transvaal under secretary for foreign affairs assured me that the Boer strength was 34,000 men armed with rifles. Dr. Leyd's more recent estimate is 35,000 burghers. The number and strength of the commandos now in the field prove that the British ante-war calculations greatly undervalued the Boer force. Today there cannot be less than 60,000 men in arms—no mean army of sharpshooters.

Boers Expert With the Rifle.

I used the word sharpshooter with intention. The idea has gone abroad that the Boer can no longer shoot straight; but this applied to the bulk of the burghers is a fallacy.

Uitlander critics—and published comment has been almost wholly confined to these—have judged the Boer race from the weaklings who have drifted into Johannesburg and the mining camps along the Rand. But these are no more representative of the nation than the Hooligans ofof Blackfriars and Lambeth are typical of the great mass of the people throughout the length and breadth of England.

It needs a Selous, who has hunted by day with them and lain by the camp fire alongside them at night, to speak with authority of the Boers who are now opposing Great Britain on the border of the Transvaal. The police is the last resort of the indignant Transvaaler, and the Johannesburg Zarp is—alike in courage and in morality—every way comparable to Wellington's Peninsular soldier. From them the Uitlanders have judged the race.

But the great mass of the nation is today, as in 1836, a people of simple habits—gazing wide-mouthed at a train and fearing the wrath of God in chastisement for a street lamp or a telephone. One sees them upon the veldt, tripping lankly on shaggy South African ponies, caring naught for anything beyond their sheep and acknowledging no authority save God's, the Veld Kornets and the Presidents.

Loses Men He Can Spare Best.

These are the men on whom the defence of the republic has developed, and the British forces have yet to measure strength with them in the field. General Joubert is not devoid of a Moltke-like indifference to human sacrifice where the existences of the case demand. But Slim Piet is careful to offer only such lives as he can best spare. These lay in Johannesburg contingent—the commando where clerky Hollanders bivouacked alongside weedy Boers from the Fordsburg slums—and they were sent to draw the British fire at Elandslaagte.

There was a fitness in this that is not at first apparent. The commando was that most easily spared by Joubert, re-for his ultimate support, and was that containing the largest number of townsmen acquainted, colloquially at least, with instruments of modern warfare. They alone have stood by their artillery in the campaign.

It is the rule of Zulu warfare for the young impis to go first into the battle, while the men of the Old Guard stand by and criticize their conduct in the fight. Much of the Boer method has been learned from the savages upon their border. The Johannesburg contingent possessed the qualifications of indifferent material and respected familiarity with the weapons engaged. Hence their place in the van of the Boer attack. Afterward, at Nicholson's Nek and in circumstances better suited for their method of fighting, appeared the men of the back country—the true Boers of the Transvaal.

Town Boers Have Degenerated.

The Boer degeneracy has been confined in great part to the men of the towns, the other are shepherds, hunters and transport-riders, as in the days of their wars against the Matabele, the Xosas and the Zulus. Game has grown pitiably less in quantity, but proportionately more difficult to take. I do not find that Boer prowess in the chase has markedly depreciated. The men of the Wakkerstroom district, for instance—those nearest to the present seat of war—take their herds for six months of every year into the highlands in search of forage and water. They live there the traditional open life of the Boer, dependent on their guns and woodcraft for their sustenance.

Some two years ago I was present at a wapenschouwing at Roodekoppen, in the Heidelbery district, and saw there an exhibition of shooting on the part of the local commando that impressed me with the present-day marksmanship of the Boer as much as anything I have read of his prowess in the past.

There was a force of 700 Boers mounted on the customery veld ponies, each man with a remount. A canvas target was raised a mile distant, and, at the word, the whole commando thundered down upon it, riding loose-reined, guiding with their knees. Some 300 yards from the mark the men threw themselves to the ground, and, in squads of twenty, fired a hasty volley, remounted, and rode back to re-form column. The manoeuvre was executed as smartly as anything I have seen done by specially trained troops at Bisley or Aldershot. As they galloped away, only a few tattered ribbons remained fluttering in the breeze. The target was no more.

Secret of Boer Success.

In that single evolution lies the whole secret of Boer tactics—rapid advances, accurate volleys at short range, speedy retreats. The retreat is as important as the advance, and therein lies one explanation of the employment of the Johannesburg contingent at Elandslaagte. They were the only troops who could be trusted to remain beside cannon in position on a hill.

In all the engagements since Elandslaagte the cannon have been withdrawn soon as the British advance became definitely apparent. The Boers freed from the anchorage of artillery, have pursued their old tactics of rapid retreats from the point of most virulent attack with compensating attacks on flank. In Carleton's case the strategy, aided by the old native trick of stampeding the enemy's horses, proved successful.

To the Boer a position has no importance save as a place to fight from. One kopje top is the same as another kopje top, and, if the enemy beset one overmuch, it is wise to remove to another. With canon this manoeuvre is impossible. Men must stand by their guns or lose them. The typical Boer will lose them; and I question if any of the old commandoes will consent to give battle hampered by stationery or cumbersome artillery.

The strength of the Boers, then, lies in the back-country commandoes who will engage, maybe in considerable numbers, but who will invariably avoid heavy assaults by rapid retreats, followed by re-formations on the flank of the opposing force. The weakness lies in the inability to co-operate with artillery—not that their commandos do not understand its value, but that the burghers resent its immobility.

Burghers Need Artillerymen.

The most serious weakness of the Boer army is the scarcity of its gunners. Already there has been a terrible death rate among the artillerists, and it must be remembered that each vacancy is a permanent vacancy. Joubert can bring up commando after commando to take the place of the killed among the mounted artillery, but he has no recruits wherewith to man his depleted guns. Their efficiency is dependent upon the lives of the men who have been trained to work them. It is for that reason that the naval contingent has become, of a moment, worth a whole division of reinforcements to General White. The average Boer would as soon stand before the muzzle of a loaded cannon as to take charge of it at the breech. It was with the greatest difficulty the native born members of the State's artillery were induced to practice with their guns at Pretoria. At no time have they been fond of their mighty and mysterious arms. In the artillery lies the chief weakness of the Boers.

The strength of the Boers on the other hand, lie in the presence at their head of all the old leaders save Nicholas Smith died in 1896, and J. H. M. Kock, killed at Elandslaagte. The Boer brain is still intact.

Bright People
Progressive People
Energetic People
Successful People

Must have an easy digestion and a healthy stomach. Dyspepsia has caused more failures, heart-breaks and disappointments than any other ailment. **Hutch Tablets** cure all stomach distresses and give you a sound body that you may enjoy beneficial outdoor exercises.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Mad in Canada........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE;

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
Proprietor
TELEPHONE 68,
Night or Day.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. by obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the casket of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident sickness tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
(LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A BRITISH MASSACRE OF BRITISH TROOPS!

In the Darkness Yorkshire and Surry Regiments Mistake Each Other for the Enemy.

FEARFUL CARNAGE BEFORE BLUNDER DISCOVERED

British Soldiers Shoot and Bayonet Each Other and Fight Their Own Friends for Fully Half an Hour—Boers Charge on Contestants, Who Have to Retreat.

London, Jan. 11.—A British massacre of British troops is the startling news that shocked London to-day. It reached here by mail from a correspondent with General Buller's army in Natal, and told of a mistake that set two British regiments fighting each other in the darkness, until the ground was strewn with dead, when the blunder was discovered.

Col. Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, was in command of the force that moved out of Estcourt on November 2nd to drive off a force of Boers reported by scouts to be in camp at Willow Grange. In the attacking force were four companies of the West Yorkshires, two of East Surrey, two of the Queen's Imperial Light Horse, the Sixtieth Mounted Rifles and the 15th battery of Field Artillery. The correspondent thus describes the scene of bloodshed that followed—

The little expedition marched out in good order. Major Hobbs at the head of the West Yorks, the officers of that regiment carrying rifles for the first time. Arrived at a prearranged destination, the force bivouked for the night amid one of the most terrible hailstorms ever seen in this country of tropical showers. As they lay upon the veldt fearful to make a move or sound, the hail beat down upon them like gravel from a shute. The hail had given place to

Torrents of Rain,

when at 2 a. m., Thursday, November 23, the order was given to commence the attack.

Complete silence reigned over the supposed position of the Boer camp. The darkness was extreme. The East Surreys were to attack from the left. The Yorkshire Regiment was to swing around and attack from the right. Strict orders were given that not a shot should be fired, the object being to rush the Boers from their position at the point of the bayonet. All went well until both columns had reached a point 200 feet from the summit of the supposed Boer position, when a sentry challenged, at the same time covering Major Hobbs with a Mauser. A lucky shot from a colored sergeant saved Hobbs and killed the sentry—a lucky shot for the officer, but an unlucky one for many of his men for the right division had swung around higher on the hill than the Surreys, and when that shot rang out the Yorkshires were mistaken by them for the enemy.

The Surrey men immediately poured a volley into their comrades higher up the hill, and the Yorkshire boys getting excited fired down upon their friends. For many minutes the battle raged between two British regiments. Then with a yell the Surrey men charged up hill with bayonets fixed, killing and wounding their countrymen in

A Blind Melee,

the Yorkshire men standing their ground and giving as good as they received. In the darkness khaki uniforms were not recognized, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

By that time streaks of light were shooting upward in the eastern skies, and the Boers, whose camp was about two miles further north, were upon the British in force. The Yorkshires took a position on the hill behind loose stones, but it was afterwards found the Boers' guns on a further hill had the range of this wall to the inch, and soon the Yorkshiremen were swept by a tremendous fire. Fortunately the Imperial Horse and 60 Rifles Mounted Infantry came to the rescue of the little force, and the action became general. The Boers numbered fully 800 men and were well supported by artillery, so that the order to retreat was given.

Deeds of Valor.

At this time the infantry had been without food thirty hours and exposed to a terrific storm. Moreover, they were entirely demoralized by the thought that they had been killing and maiming their own men. During the retreat many deeds of valor were done and at one time the Imperial Light Horse held in check the whole Boer force. Major Hobbs, of the West Yorkshires, remained to the last, looking after his wounded, especially those who had been hurt by their own countrymen, and as a consequence he was captured by the Boers and is now a prisoner.

The full casualties in this most unfortunate action amounts to two hundred, and perhaps half of these were due to the extraordinary blunders which led British soldiers to shoot and bayonet each other and fight their own friends like demons for fully half an hour in excitement and darkness, before their terrible mistake was discovered. This was one of the most cruel episodes in all this cruel war.

FORBADE THE BANNS.

Sensational Proceedings in a Church in Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 11.—For some time past Mr. Harry Demarsh and Miss Jennie Ruttan have been keeping company together. The young man is Roman Catholic, and the young lady is a Methodist, but she did not propose to allow her religious convictions to stand in the way of her future happiness, so she went over to the church of her intended.

Saturday morning at the services in connection with the feast of the Epiphany in St. Michael's church, Rev. Monsignore Farrelley published the banns of the young couple. Mrs. Ruttan, the young lady's mother arose and forbade the marriage. No little sensation was caused among the worshippers at this unusual proceeding, but as the young lady's mother had a perfect right to do so, nothing was said or done.

Mrs. Ruttan was not satisfied with this, but she then went to Magistrate Flint and asked him to write to Rev. Monsignore Farrelley, forbidding him to perform the marriage ceremony. The young lady is only 19 years of age and if she wishes to marry she will have to wait until she is 21 years of age. At present she cannot marry without her parent's consent. Magistrate Flint wrote the letter and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH—Could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness, been stimulated by some such pure, wholesale power as contained in the vegetable pepsin out of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out—medical science is making rapid strides—and the sufferers are not having their pockets "bled" for a cure. 60 tablets 35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Repudiated by the Archbishop.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Father Younan, who is at present preaching a series of missions to Protestants in St. Patrick's church, in reply to a querry states that His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, has repudiated entirely the article published in Semaine Religieuse last week.

Father Younan added that he was requested by the Archbishop to express publicly the loyalty to the British crown, of himself, the clergy, and every Catholic in his archifiacese.

Big Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 11.—About 4.45 this morning, fire broke out in the Manitoba Produce Company's building Bonnatyne street east, and soon the whole building was in flames, notwithstanding that three engines were constantly employed the whole structure and its contents were totally destroyed. The loss will considerably exceed $70,000. The fire was caused by a defective stove in a wooden shed back of the premises.

When perchance a man gets funny,
And listens not unto his wife.
Gives a mortgage—raises money,
And begins a sporting life,
Takes to betting on the races,
Drops his money in a lump,
Or stakes it all upon three aces—
That man is a blooming champ.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

ASKS MONEY FOR KRUGER.

New Yorker Explains Method of Equipping Recruits From America.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 11.—A well-known resident of Sedalia who publishes a secret society journal has received a communication that should throw light on the question concerning the source of the funds provided to transport volunteer recruits from America to South Africa to join the Boers.

The letter to the Sedalian is from George W. Van Siclen, who has been seen often around the Orange Free State consulate in New York. Inclosed in the letter is an appeal to Americans in behalf of the Boers asking for liberal donations of money to aid the Boers in their struggle against the British and for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Boers killed in battle. The appeal also advises Americans to join the ranks of the Boers under Kruger's banner.

Mr. Van Siclen writes that the money will be placed in bank to the credit of the fund and that he will send formal receipts to contributers. He is the treasurer and his office is given at 141 Broadway, New York.

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN.

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,003 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

The War in Mexico.

Orita, Mexico, Jan. 11.—Small bands of Yaqui Indians have become very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days and frequent skirmishes have occurred. It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops owing to the Yaquis tactics. General Torre's men are living on the country, and there are times when they must suffer severly for lack of food. Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the rebellion.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
361 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Lost at Sea.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast and a number of small vessels with their crews have been lost, although several life boat rescues are reported. A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne Sur-Mer, nine of the crew perishing.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinde property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Memane Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Seowell reports on this cropping $10 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Thos. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,610 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

News from all Over the District..

From Our Special Correspondents and Local Exchanges

MILLBROOK.

of Breezy Notes from Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

with the glorious and devoted re- of loyalty for our noble Empire l as with profound regret we an- the departure of two of our gal- ons in the persons of Mr. Wm. and Mr. H. Burnham, late of the y school, Kingston, at which in- on he graduated with honors as y gunner, and who had only been for a short holiday when, through ncere patriotic disposition, he at enlisted with B Battery, Port and is at present in Ottawa pre- for embarkation on the 18th of onth for Africa.

citizens of our fair town are in- t over the unfortunate manner in our brave boys were bidden fare- which was owing purely to the hat they were not aware of their ture till after they had gone. How- a liberal purse, exceeding that given ne of the larger towns has already raised and will be forwarded to ax, as well as a host of congratu- n, farewells and blessings. A num- f loyal young men went to Port to see the boys off, and returned praiseworthy and gratifying com- upon the patriotism shown by that sister town.

umber of our young men, who have been away from their mothers far h to scratch down a hill of pota- went to Port Hope with brilliant but upon visiting the drill shed verlooking some of the guns Chris- r Columbus saluted America with, reading the following mottos "Be while you're living, for you'll be a time dead," and "Remember the hat Tommy's left behind him," re- d home on the rear of the next to creep down town by the lane, a touch of St. Vitus dance, and feel- reatly relieved and sufficed by the idea they conceived of warfare.

NOTES.

. H. McCartney went up to Tor- Friday to visit friends.

E. McDermott, milliner, of the Scott & Co., left Saturday for her in Sunderland.

Kate Carveth returned home Sat- y, after a pleasant visit with friends eterborough.

B. Parnell, of Peterborough, is ng at her cousin, Miss Jennie Nat-

would like to know if Daisy could who the young lady was who was t to impart a delicate kiss on one r young men at the depot, Monday ng in mistake for a lady?

. C. Mosher, returned home Tues- after a pleasant visit with friends ort Hope.

are glad to report that Mrs. A. , who has been confined to the for the past three weeks, is able out again.

regret to learn that Mrs. Jas. Coch- and daughter, Miss Lottie, are con- to the house with an attack of rippe, but trust to speedy recovery. Cochrane will be greatly missed at duties at the depot, which position fills in such an admirable manner.

. and Mrs. John Duncan, of Colling- and daughter, Miss May, returned Wednesday after spending a very vable months visit among their erous friends.

r. Herb Armstrong returned home nesday, after a prolonged visit with ds in the Queen city.

ss Emily Homan returned home nesday, after spending a pleasant hol- y with friends in Eastern Ontario.

e would like to know how Johnny those trips south mingled with s of bliss.

LAID AT REST.

is with deep grief we note that the ains of the late Miss Rachel Fergu- , of Toronto, whose shocking death caused a gloom over the city and re community, were interred from the t to their last resting place in the treville cemetery, Tuesday, followed by arge cortege of relatives and friends. parents and many friends have the pathy of the whole community in r their sad hour of affliction.

he Agricultural Society met in the wn Hall, Wednesday, and settled the ness for the past year, and also ed the important offices for the com- year with very suitable men for the itions, all of whom we have not learn- the names at present.

A SUGGESTION.

e wish to suggest to our loyal citizens who take such an interest towards the welfare of our glorious Empire, to follow the brilliant example set forth by a great number of our country towns and cities, which is to get up a concert or entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society, whose work in the dark continent of Africa is beyond praise. And we have no doubt that sufficient of our own town local talent could easily be gathered, with a little enterprise on the part of some of our prominent citizens, to make a successful entertainment, which we have not the slightest doubt would be largely patronized, both by town and country on account of the inestimable value of the work done by this noble society. Trusting my proposition will meet with your approval, and that it may be pushed forward for an early date, I remain.

A PATRIOT.

UNITED SONS OF REST.

Quickstep John Sloan opened wide the doors of the U.S.O.R. hall Tuesday evening, after calling in the assistance of about a dozen members with crow bars, the mahogany wood of the doors having swollen to such an extent with the frost that he was unable to pry them open till he had broken two panels and destroyed one glass of his leather spectacles. But as the members had not been subpoened with an invitation announcing the night of meeting, owing to the absence of the secretary, no one arrived on the scene, accepting those the janitor had called in, and Jimmy Elliott, of Cavanville, poet of the noble order, who claimed he was about to write a poem upon the departure of our two gallant sons. The meeting was then adjourned until the following Tuesday.

Burleigh Elections.

The municipal election passed off quietly, and we were not disappointed at the result. Mr. Gallon, our old Reeve, was elected by a large majority over J Holbrook, which plainly shows the intelectuality of the ratepayers.

Mr. Holbrook, if he wishes to assume civic honors, will have to return to Havelock, as Burleigh and Anstruther are perfectly satisfied as to the capability of Mr. Gallon to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, even supposing that he is a small measure.

Two old Councillors were elected again, Mr. Geo. Mathews and Mr. Wm. Hales, both good and responsible men who have been tried before and never found wanting.

Mr. Edwin Brinsset is one of the new men. He came out last year and was only beaten by Mr. Hales by a few votes. This year he tried it again, and was returned at the head of the poll. There is no doubt that the country is safe as long as "Ned" sits at the Council board. Fair dealing and justice to all is his motto.

Mr. Benjamin Windsor is the other man. He served before as a Councillor until he removed to Ottawa district, but as he has returned here once more, and been elected to his old place there is every occasion to believe that he will give good satisfaction.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

A Most Interesting Letter From Lieut. Joe Matthews.

The following extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Geo. Matthews, of Lindsay from his son, Lieut. Joe. Matthews of the Canadian Contingent, now at the seat of war in South Africa, will be perused with interest by our readers —

DeARR CAMP, Dec. 4th.

I have a chance just now to write a brief letter; that is all I can promise for some time to come. Although we are not actually at the front, still, we are near enough to realize that this is no jubilee parade. We don't know just when we are going forward, but there is a rumor that we go to-night to the relief of Kimberley. These rumors are flying about all the time, and I don't know whether to believe this one or not.

We Arrived at Cape Town.

last Wednesday, and anchored in the harbor about noon. The harbor was fairly filled with transports which had brought General Buller's forces out. The 1st battalion of Gordon Highlanders got in just ahead of us, but we went into dock first, about four o'clock. We lay at the dock all night and disembarked in the morning. We were given a good reception as the Sardinian moved into her place. We had no end of fun tossing pennies to the Kaffir boys on the dock; they scrambled and fought like little wolves. We were allowed to walk on the dock a short time that evening, but weren't allowed to go up town at all. In the morning we disembarked at nine, and after a short wait, were marched up to

Green Point Camp,

about four miles from the harbour.

Cape Town is a very pretty place, but there are so few trees that it did not suit my style. The mountains at the back are simply magnificent, and the scene from our camping ground is beyond any words of mine. Along with us there were detachments of a great many corps, but only a few of each. There were a number of wounded, and a few Boer prisoners as well. In talking with one of the men (one of the Scots Guards) he told me that the Boers in fighting are very treacherous, and even shoot on ambulance men while attending to the Boer wounded.

We left Cape Town on Friday afternoon, and got here early Sunday morning. Travelling on the train was very pleasant. There were eight in each compartment, so there was lots of room, and we managed to buy extras at the station, so we had plenty to eat.

The Country is a Desert

nearly all the way up. We went for miles without seeing a sign of habitation, while what few farms there were were poor affairs. We passed a few ostrich farms and some large herds of goats. The railroad all the way is parolled by the Duke of Edinburgh's regiment and some of the Volunteer cavalry. Our train ran very slowly, and about every two miles passed a sentry with a flag or lamp.

Our camp here is not too bad except for the dust. Yesterday, high winds prevailed and in consequence no one could see for more than a few feet at any time through the day. It is hot, of course, but none of us mind that. There is very little water, so we belong to the "great unwashed." The nights are quite cool—in fact it is cold justh efore morning, and one blanket is not enough. We are not overburdened with kit as we left our valises at Cape Town. I have a great coat rolled, and inside of it a few handkerchiefs, a pair of socks and a shirt, and if we go up to Kimberley we will have to leave these behind and fight in the clothes we stand in.

This is a Large Camp.

About 3,000 men are here, and they say it is one of the strongest in this division. I don't know what troops are here, as they are scattered over the valley and we are not allowed to leave our lines. We have outposts on all the hills each side of the railway, so the position is indeed a strong one. The Cornwall regiment is next to us. So far we have found the British "Tommies" very fine fellows, and they seem only too glad to do anything for us. They seem to treat the Canadians privates with a certain amount of respect, and give us all the hints their experience prompts.

You at Home Know

a great deal more about the general progress of the war than we do, as we only know what goes on in our own camp. I will have to stop now. I hope you will explain to the rest of the family that it is impossible for me to write to them at length, so this letter will have to do for all.

I have just found out that we are not to leave camp to-day; probably we shall stay here a week or so. Love to all.

JOE.

P. S.—The supplies we are using were taken from the Boers.

RECRUITING IN THE STATES

REPUTED AGENTS FROM THE TAANSVAAL HAVE BEEN AT WORK.

Large Bonus Said to Have Been Offered to One Veteran—On the Other Hand the British Consulate Has Been Overrun With Men Who Want to Fight for England.

New York, Jan. 19.—From several quarters it has been learned that agents from the Transvaal has been working in this city for weeks trying to enlist men to fight against the British in South Africa. With what success these agents have met it is hard to tell, but the agents are offering fairly large sums for men "to serve in the Boer hospital corps."

An instance of the work of the Boer emissaries was told by a waiter in one of the large resturants in this city. The waiter had served for several years in the French army as an artilleryman. About a week ago a man who described himself as a Boer agent met the waiter and said he wanted him to enlist. The agent seemed to know all about the former artilleryman's record. The agent offered the waiter $1,400 and all his expenses to go to South Africa. The agent moreover told this man that within the last month, between 500 and 600 men, most of them Frenchmen, had enlisted and had gone to the war.

It was also said yesterday that two men who had made their headquarters at a saloon near Police Headquarters had announced to several persons their intention of starting a "Boer Association" for the ostensible purpose of retailing information about the Transvaal but really to form a nucleus for a recruiting bureau. These two men, according to the story, have announced to several that they want recruits for the hospital service. The agents have suggested, however, that if any of the recruits prefer fighting they can be easily transferred to any regiment they choose when they reach South Africa. The agents think they can evade the neutrality laws in that way.

One of the men who was approached by one of these Boer agents said he had received the impression that the agents were materially helped in their work by some of the foreign consulates, although probably in an indirect way.

Officials at both the Russian and Greek consulates in this city denied positively, of course, that they had ever heard of such enlistments, except through the newspapers. The Greek Consul-General, Demetrius N. Botassi, went so far as to say that his office had absolutely no interest in the subject.

It was said at the British consulate here yesterday that literally thousands of men had applied to the British Consulate-General for information as to how to enlist in the British army against the Boers. All of these, the officials at the consulate said, had been advised to go to England if they wanted to enlist. The Consul-General said that several soldiers in the United States uniform had applied at his office for information as to the best way to enlist.

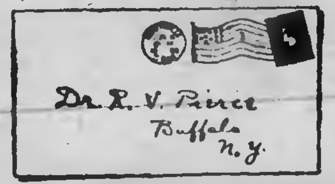
Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

WRITE A LETTER.



Many women live where there is no skillful specialist in women's diseases, and still more cannot afford to pay the high fees charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., who writes as follows to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your free advice, and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now a well and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' which did me a great deal of good."

Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured more cases of female weakness, pains in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tumors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experience peculiarly fits him to bring about cures when every one else fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be depended upon to overcome nearly every kind of disease that afflicts girls and women. It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for injurious stimulants, as is so often the case with other medicines advertised for woman's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Those who wish may enclose 31 one-cent stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will post free his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is the most complete and practical family doctor book ever published. This includes customs. The same book, cloth-bound, 50 stamps.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 433 Water street.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman s loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniature. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chanse to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 376 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 182 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 10 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring no ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 778 Bond Street, Toronto.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farm, For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Re l Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. P. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO. ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 160, 196 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 13, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Horses Wanted.

Mr. W. J. Pearson is prepared to pay the highest prices for a car load of good, sound horses of every description. He is billed as follows—Royal Hotel, Port Hope, Monday, Jan. 15; Cockburn's Hotel, Baltimore, Tuesday Morning, Jan. 16; Commercial Hotel, Cobourg, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16; White's Hotel, Peterborough, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

A Coming Event.

On Tuesday evening next there will be presented at the Opera House, two plays, in amateur theatricals, entitled, "Are Belle" and "My Lord in Livery." Admission 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Bradburn's Office.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore

St. Andrew's Guild.

St. Andrew's Young Men's Guild met Thursday night. A couple of articles on the war were read by Rev. Mr. Potter and Mr. P. Kerr. Mr. W. Connor, one of the charter members of the Guiold was presented with a short address accompanied by a very pretty celery holder and biscuit jar in connection with his recent marriage. He wrote a suitable reply.

Not Going

Through some misunderstanding Mr. "Chill" Turner, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. J. Turner, will not go with the contingent. It appears that Chill's application was sent in too late. He was at first accepted, but there being too many, the application was subsequently refused. No one feels worse over it than Chill.

The Show Closed.

The 26th annual exhibition of poultry Association held by the Ontario Poultry Tuesday came to an end yesterday, the doors being closed at noon The exhibits were shipped away yesterday the railways carrying the stock to all parts of the province. Mr. Collins and the members of the local Association deserve much credit for the way the show has been conducted.

Buying Horses.

Mr. Percy Pearson, son of Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well-known horse buyer of Montreal, was in town yesterday Both Mr. Pearson and his father will be at the White House on Wednesday next, on their regular horse buying trip. Parties having horses to dispose of will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Mr. Pearson always pays the highest market prices.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held in the Council Chamber yesterday, the retiring president, Hon. J. R. Stratton, presiding.

It was decided to hold the next exhibition at Owen Sound.

The following officers were elected—

Hon. President—Hon. J. R. Stratton moved by Wm. McNeil, London, seconded by T. G. Senior, Hamilton.

President—Hon. Wm. Patterson, moved by A. Bogue, London, seconded by D. C. Trew, Lindsay.

1st Vice-President—M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg, on motion of John Saunders, seconded by Mr. Burn.

The Striking Committee to nominate the directors were Messrs. Bogue, Senior, Trew, Lindsay; Jas. Dundas, Toronto; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia; John Senior, Hamilton; Allan Bogue, London; C. Massie, Port Hope, and W. J. Bell, Angus.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

The Richardson House.

People visiting Toronto will do well to put up at the Richardson House, corner King and Spadina avenue, where they will have the best of attention. The rates—only $1 per day—is also a strong inducement. It is already the stopping place of many people from Eastern Ontario.

Likes the Times

Mr. T. Blezard, M.P.P., was in town yesterday attending the poultry show, and called on the Times to renew his subscription to this great family journal. Mr. Blezard regards the Times as one of the best and most progressive newspapers in the province.

Millbrook's Liberality

Millbrook has done well for Lieut. W. D. Leach, who is a member of the second contingent. When "Billy" reaches Halifax there will be $150 at least awaiting him—$25 from the Council of Millbrooke, $25 from the Oddfellows and $100 from his father

Double Trading Stamps

Get your Sunday reading at the Times Bookstore. All books, stationery and fancy goods reduced and double trading stamps given to-day.

He Likes the Show

Yesterday the popular representative of East Peterborough in the Ontario Legislature told the Times that he had no idea that the Poultry show, which closed last night, was so live a thing until he saw it. Had he known he would have personally have asked that every school in the country, within reach of the town, be closed for a day, to enable the pupils to visit the show. He thought it was unfortunate that the farmers did not turn out and patronize the exhibition. They evidently do not know what they missed.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The statement of births, deaths and marriages in town during 1899 as compiled by the town clerk from the returns sent in shows a falling back. As compared with 1898 births are not so numerous, deaths are more popular and the eligibles in the marriage line are not doing their duty by themselves or the clergy. The comparative statement is as follows —

	1899.	1898.
Births	231	246
Marriages	96	116
Deaths	163	156

Slaughter of Deer.

Returns received by the Ontario Game Department show that more than 5,000 deer hunters were in the woods during the fifteen days of the last open season, and it is estimated that fully 6,500 deer were killed. The two express companies between them carried 2,033 carcasses, of which 1,939 carcasses, weighing 196,524 pounds, fell to the Canadian Express Company. The remaining 93 carcasses were handled by the Dominion Express Company. The number of carcasses of deer carried by the express companies does not indicate the actual number killed, as many deer were potted by settlers, while others again were despatched by hunters from inland towns and villages and the carcasses sent to the places of destination on teams. Permits were issued to 2,065 settlers, while the number of hunters that took out licenses were 3,550.

Y. W. C. A.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association the following Board of Directors was chosen for the ensuing year—Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Halliday, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Forsythe, Miss Lundy, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Jorey, Mrs. Nugent, Miss Ackerman, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Scott, Miss Nicholls, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Davis, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mills.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were elected—

President—Mrs. Roger.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Hunter.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Beck.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. McPherson.
Treasurer—Miss Morrow.
Secretary—To be appointed.

The president's address dealt with the work of the Association, and announced that the Association was beginning another year, greatly encouraged.

The treasurer's statement showed receipts of $1,243.81, all of which was expended in maintaining the Association.

The matron reported as follows—

Since March of 1899 the number of permanent boarders has ranged from four to nine a week, while twenty-one transients have been lodged, some only over night, others staying some weeks. Seven of these were girls out of employment.

The home has accommodation for 12 boarders, the rates ranging from $2.25 to $3 per week. The difference in price, varying with the location and size of the room.

It is our earnest desire to reach self-supporting girls without homes to surround them with Christian influence and provide a comfortable home at so low a rate as possible.

Durint the nin emonths we have servde 414 extra meals, the rates being for dinner 15c or 8 tickets for $1; tea 10c;girls residing at a distance from their employment avail themselves of this accommodation.

We have been encouraged by kind and appreciative words from transients and by the Christian spirit pervading the home evidenced by the kind consideration of one another and the faithful attendat prayers.

Profiting by the experience of the past year, our interest is intensified rather than abated, and we know better how to deal with those we love and wish to serve. deal with those we love and wish to serve.

The Secretary presented a lengthy report, which will be published on Monday.

An Infallible Remedy.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Allow me at this season to call discouraged people's attention through the columns of thy newspaper to The One Perfect Remedy for all human woes.

Sad faces throng our streets. Breaking hearts are everywhere. Suicides multiply. Surely this need not be so.

It can be changed instantly and forever for every man, woman and child who will only believe in God our Saviour, Who cannot lie, and Who says—"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

This is an instantaneous and perfect remedy for all ills that flesh is heir to, and is free for everybody. Many have proved it. All can.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

There to Greet Them.

Captain Kennedy, C.E., was the second man to board the Sardinian on its arrival at Capetown. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. W. N. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, and formerly of Peterborough. Capt. Kennedy was born in Peterborough in the house next to Hunter street, on the west side of Sheridan Terrace. He left Peterborough with the family shortly after the first Riel rebellion, his father being a captain in the force of Sir Garnet Wolsley, which captured Fort Garry in 1870 and ended the rebellion. Capt. W. N. Kennedy, subsequently became a member of the North West Council. He went to Africa on the Nile expedition, and died in London, on his way home. His son is evident a chip off the old block.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. Blezard, M.P.P., was in town yesterday an dgave th eTimes a call,

The many friends of Mr. Thos. Fortye will pleased to learn that h eis on th emend. He was out for the first time yesterday.

We were pleased to notice our old friend, Mr. Henry Johnston of Hastings in town on Thursday. He came up to look at the chicken show.

The Archdeacon of Peterborough, Rev. W. Allen, of Millbrooke, will officiate at all services to-morrow in St. John's. The Rev. J. C. Davidson will take the Archdeacon's place in the parish of Millbrooke.

Sensible Hint on Food

from a

CALIFORNIA WOMAN

"If you could hear all the experiences I have been at some pains to investigate, you would put a warning in the largest type on the boxes of Grape-Nuts and beg (?) consumers to limit themselves to the amount mentioned in the directions."

True you do say "Grape-Nuts food is condensed; eat but three or four heaping teaspoons at a meal;" but the food seemed to fill such a long felt want, and everyone found it so delicious, either alone or in combination with some other material, that, overlooking the small type announcement of its being condensed, they have eaten too much, and when the body is repeatedly given more food than it can use, even if that food be most delicious, there is a natural revulsion, and the long-looked-for and valuable food is laid aside.

I advise persons who have had this experience to put Grape-Nuts on their menu again and eat never more than four teaspoonfuls at a time. Then one gets the powerful rebuilding strength of the food and looks forward with zest to each coming meal. It has been a great blessing to our family." Mrs. W. P. Baker, Los Angeles, California.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The funeral of the late Thos Matchett, county clerk of Victoria, took place yesterday. The interment being made in Omemee.

The Minstrel Club of the C.L.A. gave a performance in Hastings on Thursday night to a fair audience.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., have decided to make a number of improvements on their road. Grading and other work between Havelock and Smith's Falls will be commenced April and the first cost will be $45,000

At the police court yesterday a hotel keeper was fined $10 for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Charles Conners of Toronto Junction, an engine driver on the C.P.R., had the top of one of his fingers cut off at Indian River station yesterday morning. Connors was manipulating the lever in the engine cab when his hand in some way was caught, with the above result. When he reached Peterborough the wound was dressed by Dr. Young.

The Times has received from the Dominion Brewery of Toronto, a very pretty and useful "Vest Pocket Reference Annual." The Dominion people are always up to date.

Blow ye blizzards, blow your best,
All your bluster is a jest.
Every storm wind that blows,
Wafts us nearer to the rose.

Complaints have reached the Times that a number of horses are being driven in town without bells. This is contrary to law.

In Orillia they gave the retiring Mayor a bonus of $100, in Peterborough that official gets it when he assumes office. Probably the latter couse is the best, as it helps him to pay election expenses.

Lindsay Post.—Week after week for months past has th efirm o fMcDougaall, Brandon an dAustin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a double deck of cars of hogs to th eMatthews Co., Peterborough. Th efirm distributes many tohusand dollars every year among th efarmers o th enorth, as they have large dealings in live stock every summer.

The Rev. H. Symonds is spoken of to fill thee plac emade vacant by the appointment of Provost Welsh to the incumbency of St. James, Toronto. We would be sorry, indeed, to see Mr. Symonds leave town as he would be greatly missed in literary as well well as in religious circles, for he has done more for the advancement of the literary taste of the town than any gentlemen who has ever lived here.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH—Could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to weakness, been stimulated by some such pure, wholesale power as contained in the vegetable pepsin out of which Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. But the world is finding it out —medical science is making rapid strides —and the sufferers are not having their pockets "bled" for a cure. 60 tablets 35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

The Largest on Record.

Montreal, Jan 11.—The earnings of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. during the year which has just closed are the largest on record. The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific were about $3,000,000 greater than for the year before. The running expenses were also heavier, but there will be a substantial increase in the net receipts. The increase in the receipts is attributed largely to the good times. Though the freight rates were raised somewhat it is stated that the average rate for 1899 was lower than for 1898. The Grand Trunk gross receipts were about $2,250,000 greater than in 1898 and about three-fourths of this increase was in the freight department. The Grand Trunk would have done much better still had it not been for the car famine.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

TIMBER IN TRADE

For horses, sleighs, or single wagons, oats, hay, or scrap-iron apply to George Stevens, Ashburnham. Phone 273, if you have anything to sell or trade.

Sensation in China

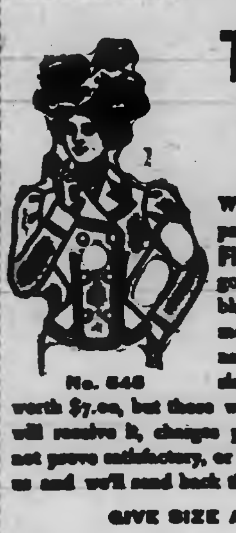
The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE



No. 546

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of FIVE DOLLARS. This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerized sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED

190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1 50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it...... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist Sleeper is less than half of the charge for the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost in addition to second or first class railway ticket from Toronto to

RAT PORTAGE - $0.75
MOOSEJAW - - 5.00
CALGARY - - 6.00
PACIFIC COAST 7.00

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Magner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.

A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on taming, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,200 pages, over 1,750 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

[The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) E. HAWTHORNE.
Warden.

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Cheerfulness

is catching—one reason it pays well to keep a canary.

Thousands live better because of a bird's cheering song. We ship birds everywhere at cost (WRITE FOR prices) to advertise "COTTAM" Seed, which is sold by all grocers.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 12. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

E WAR SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

rsistent Rumor Afloat in Durban That Gen. Buller Has Relieved Ladysmith.

ONIALS ARE UNDER COMMAND OF WARREN.

ling Transvaaler Says the Boers Will Make Another Desperate Attempt to Reduce Ladysmith—Britain Awakes to the Need of Crack Shots.

Durban, Jan. 12.

tire absence of news from ety or from Frere Camp con- but there is a persistent ru- here that Ladysmith has been ed.

London, Jan. 15

atch to the Daily Mail dated 12 from Pietermaritzburg says; Charles Warren marched with men eastward from Frere by of Weenan. His scouts found ge of the enemy at Groblers while Colenso was ascertained deserted. There were rumors the Boers are preparing to leave discouraged by their failure duce Ladysmith. All the colo and irregulars have been plac- under General Warren's com- ."

London, Jan. 15, 4 a.m.

Robert's enigmatic announce- "No change in the situation," nothing at all to allay public ty or to explain the mystery nding General Buller's move- s on the Tugela, and although is a disposition to regard the atch of Saturday's adverse ru- , the week has opened in a state pense almost equal to that of week because it is recognized a failure of Gen. Buller's pres- attempt would seal the fate of smith.

London, Jan. 15.

atch to the Times from Lorenzo ques says: "A leading Transvaal- ys the Boers will make another rate attempt to reduce Lady- h."

ENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

on, Jan. 13.—The Delagoa Bay n has cleared considerably this The Government press here ith relief the quieting influence erman and American opinion of Salisbury decision only to re- provisions plainly intended for my as contraband of war. Then a high British official's mission on, announced in these cable- last week, seems to have stir- Portuguese Government to re- allow recruits to pass through o Marquez for the Transvaal. land may be expected to lead gal to take other steps against ness of Delagoa Bay in the in- of the Transvaal, for it is to pected that Portugal, Germany England all three prefer the in- tion , situation affected by the of Delagoa Bay to unfold itself atically and in quieter times, ra- han by such Sensational Disclosures of the Anglo-German agreement, as anticipated in these columns last week.

This same authority contends that England will yet be compelled to call for the sward, and risk trouble with France and Russia over the division of Portugal's troubles. His contention is based upon the notorious accessibility of Delagoa Bay officials to Transvaal influences, rendering it impossible to stop the use of Delagoa Bay for Transvaal supplies, and upon the inevitability of further British seizures of foreign vessels, with consequent renewal of Anglo-German friction.

Balfour's Troubles.

The Ministry have this week made their first attempt at a defence of their South African policy, or want of policy, and as the man who, next to Lord Salisbury, commands the greatest popular confidence, Mr. Balfour was chosen as the Cabinet spokesman.

Mr. Balfour himself poses as a man who never reads the newspapers. He once said: "I prefer to gather my history from the men who make it." But his ears must have tingled this week if his colleagues told him what open contempt even Ministerial organs like the Times, the Standard, and the Morning Post, have passed upon his explanations.

What the plain Englishman clamors to know is why, after fourteen weeks of fighting, the greatest empire of history finds its territory still ravaged by undisciplined soldiers of two petty Boer republics. There is the sting.

Mistakes English will always condone readily enough. Had Mr. Chamberlain, even at the outset, confessed that in the matter of the Jameson raid he had made a mistake, he would have enchanced, rather than lessened, his ultimate place in English political life, and if Mr. Balfour had this week made a frank confession of failure, and shown a determination on the part of the Government to resolutely clear up the mess in South Africa, Englishmen would have simply said: "All right fire away." But his petty justification in the face of the great fact that the Boers still held Northern Natal and Cape Colony, have angered supporters and opponents alike.

Talk of Resignation.

Of course there is much talk of the resignation of the Ministry, of the weeding out of old Ministers to make way for young men like George Wyndham, Lord Selburne, and Right Hon. Mr. Broderick, now all three Under-Secretaries; but it is not Lord Salisbury's policy, or Mr. Balfour's either, to throw over their colleagues to please public opinion. The Cabinet will probably keep together, and when Parliament meets on Jan. 30, what they done and are doing to retrieve the mistakes here and in South Africa, and trust to the maxim against changing horses while crossing a stream, to carry them through the crisis.

Is Conscription Probable.

One of Mr. Balfour's speeches this week has been seized upon by a section of the press as forshadowing likely conscription here. The Ministry is certainly convinced that it is folly to continue, to attempt to police the world-wide Empire with a corporal's guard, but they know public opinion too well to attempt conscription. That is not to say they will not use conscription as a boguey to frighten taxpayers into a largely increased military expenditure, for an improvement of the pay and position of the common soldiers and officers, in provision for yearly manoeuvres on a large scale, in the purchase of better guns, in securing fresh training grounds and rifle ranges throughout the country, in strengthening the Yeomanry, the Militia, and the Volunteer forces, and generally leveling up Eniand's fighting machine.

War Office Projects.

Indeed, big projects are in hand at the War Office, some of which contemplate a direct encouragement to the colonies to take a more active share in Imperial defence. Hopes are, for instance, held in official quarters that the ten thousand or so Canadian and Australian and South African irregulars now engaed at the front in South Africa may form nucelues of an extra inter-Imperial army, kept in training and ready for service anywhere in the time of the Empire's need.

These developments must, of course, force forward the question of now far the outlying portions of the Empire are likely to join in permanent military organizations of this kind without some voice in the councils of the Imperial Government. It may very well be that some loose, elastic form of Imperial Federation may be the direct outcome of the present crisis.

NEWZEALANDERS SHINE.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 13.—A strong force of British troops advanced this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Slingersfontein on the Ber eastern flank. The Boer patrols retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to seize the position, threatening communication between the British encampment and Rensburg. The Newzealanders, with a brilliant dash, frustrated the attempt. They raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy, who retired in the direction of Colesburg.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, Jan. 13.—Since General Buller's welcome report of yesterday that he had made the long-expected flank march, the curtain has fallen over the campaign area in Natal more completely than at any time since the war began. Herein may be seen the hand of Kitchener, who does not believe in the scheme of pulling up a plant by the root to see how it is growing, preferring to exhibit the matured specimen. It appears likely that the censorship will be more rigorously applied than ever during the remainder of the campaign, and that only results will be telegraphed.

It is assumed by some military experts that General Buller's movement has Dewdrop for its immediate objective. But Dewdrop is just outside of Ladysmith and is moreover not connected directly with Springfield by road. The road from Springfield over Potgieter's drift joins the Ladysmith road at Onderbroek, just in rear of the Boers at Colenso, against whom Buller is now acting. It must be borne in mind that the British cannot march upon Ladysmith until the Boers at Colenso are disposed of. This effectually disposes of the Dewdrop theory. It may be remembered that Buller's position at Springfield on the main road from Estcourt to the Free State enables him to send parties completely around the Boer positions and get between the Bores and the mountains through which they must fall back in case of defeat at either Colenso or Ladysmith.

FEELING AGAINST WAR OFFICE.

London Jan. 13.—The time has come when the people of Great Britain no longer keep silent regarding the mismanagement of the war. The flood gates of criticism have been opened, and undre the stream of adverse comment pouring fourth reputations are wilting. The stern upbraiding of the Government by papers that almost for a century have been Conservative has already been touchde upon in these despatches. Abuse of the War Office has always existed, and now it is only a few degrees more bitter than it was before.

What chiefly marks the passing of Britain from a period of passive discontent to most severe fault-finding is the outspoken abuse of their generals in the field. There are unpleasant stories of

Fierce Service Jealousies,

and, in short, all the army's shortcomings, which heretofre have been secretly whispered in clubs, are this week finding their place in print, and not in disreputable journals, but in organs that a month ago would fiercely denounce such tales as unpatriotic, whether they were true of otherwise. It is now well known that Gen. Buller despises Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and hates General Lord Kitchener. The Commander-in-Chief, Lord Wolseley, shares General Buller's feelings, and is scarcely on speaking terms with the Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne. To such a flagrant extent does this enmity go, that Lord Wolseley wrote to Lady Buller that he knew nothing about Lord Roberts' appointment to command the British troops in South Africa, and that he disapproved of it.

A Serious Drawback.

Without enormous obstacles to overcome in the way of the Boers' strenuous resistance and initial advantages, this condition of affairs between the army leaders would constitute a stupendous drawback to the success of the British.

One paper, usually well informed on service matters, declares it is quite likely that Gen. Buller will throw up his command and come home and be a torn in the side of the Government. This is probably an exaggeration, but it is admitted on all sides that he is likely to make himagreeable as possible to Lord Roberts.

Wolsely May Resign.

How all this will end, and if the campaign drags o much longer without serious clange for the better, no one can tell. The resignation of Lord Wolseley would not surprise those who know of the inner workings of the War Office. A great victory would probably quiet the feeling of discontent till the day of reckoning in Parliament arrived. But, lacking that, there seems pending an upheaval which bodes ill for the Government, the War Office, and some of the generals in the field, for these ranklings are current not so much among the lower, sensation-loving classes, but among the highest born and most-even-minded of Great Britian's best citizens.

Vigorous Civillians.

Nor is the discontent confined to the inaction of the Generals. Several of the most powerful civilian factors in English life, some of them almost as financially interested in the furure of South Africa as the Government itself, have repeatedly urged certain reforms in the method of carrying on the war, not meddling with the purely military phases, but offering, for instance, to purchase horses for the Cape, pointing out a better method of transport, urging a more vigorous campaign, giving information as to the best routes towards the objectives, and supporting everything by expert witnesses brought often at great expense from the Cape.

War Office Ignorance.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that a distinguished body, including a former Governor and about a dozen men who have held civil, military, or irregular positions of control during the recent trouble in South Africa, waited on Major-General Ardagh, Director of the Military Intelligence Department of the War Office, the very week previous to that which marked the three disasters to the British army. These men begged General Ardagh to accept certain offers and intimated that he had under-estimated the opposing forces. The General listened and replied, "Thank you, gentlemen, but you are wrong. We outnumber them at eary point, and we have got them like that," thereupon General Ardagh banged his open palms together.

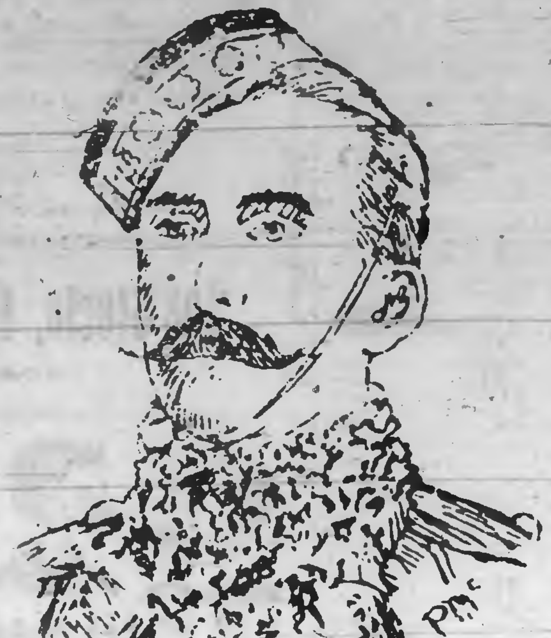
A Daring Project.

P. In spite of this discouraging reception, the men repeated their offers, and the War Office now seems to have awakende to the seriousness of the position, and the officials are likely to accept one of the most daring projects ever undertaken, the full scope of which the Associated Press is not at liberty to disclose, but which, if perfected, will work independently of the War Office, to achieve one of the most important British objectives.

Britain's Needs.

The Imperial Yeomanry, after the first flush of public applause, is being gauged gingerly. It is dawning on the minds of all, that what Great Britain wants are crack., shots and rough riders. What is being urged upon the War Office is that Colonials accustomed to bushwacking, cow puching and scouting, are what is most needed.

CANADA'S SECOND CONTINGENT.



CAPT. C. ST. A. PEARCE, R.C.D.,
Appointed Captain of 'A' Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles for Active Service in South Africa.

GEN. KITCHENER IN COMMAND.

The Conqueror of the Soudan Takes Hold of the South African Problem.

New York, Jan. 13.—It now leaks out that Lord Kitchener is really chief in South Africa at the head of the British troops, and Lord Roberts a figure head, says a London cable to the Herald. It happened thus—

The national defence committee met and decided that Lord Kitchener was the man for the place. He was Lord Salisbury's nomination. The Premier had made a stud of Lord Kitchener ony the occasion of the Sidar's visit to Hatfield, but endless difficulties were in the way. The trouble was that Lord Kitchener was the junior of Generals Buller, Warren and others.

But Lord Salisbury is never beaten upon a technibality, and his solution of the problem was to send Lord Roberts. He will restore the confidence of the men by his presence as field marshal, while the fact of Lord Kitchener being his aide will enable the latter, under cover of his superiority in authority, to conduct the campaign.

The general opinion is that the idea is not bad.

LONDON WILD WITH PATRIOTISM.

Volunteers Were Unable to Keep Their Ranks in the Immense Crowds.

London, Jan. 13.—Though many stirring scenes have marked the departure of the British troops for the front during recent months, to-day's outburst of patriotism on the occasion of the starting of the London Volunteers was quite unprecedented since the jubilee. It is the first time in the history of the movement that British volunteers had been permitted to serve side by side with the regulars in real warfare, and the people turned out in hundreds of thousands to celebrate it. The ranks were broken and the troops at times were almost lost sight of in the cheering, shouting, singing mob. Every now and then a halt had to be made in order to re-form the ranks. The troops finally managed to struggle through to the mansion House, actually fighting their way through the dense crowds. The Lord Mayor attempted to make a speech, but found it impossible, and had to indicate his good wishes by smiles and gestures. In leaving, the column had hardly covered a hundred yards when it again intermingled with the surging crowds

NATURAL GAS FOUND NEAR PETERBOROUGH

While Blasting at Lift Lock in Ashburnham, an Escape of Gas Was Discovered.

WOKK AT THE LIFT LOCK MAY BE SUSPENDED.

It is Evident That Natural Gas Exists and Can be Used for Heating and Lighting Dwellings and All Purposes for Which Ordinary Gas is Used.

Saturday morning, shortly after a blast had been set off in the excavation at the lift lock on the Trent Valley Canal in Ashburnham, natural gas was found to be escaping from the rock. After the loose rock caused by the explosion had been removed, the gas was lighted, and burned steadily all day and all Saturday night, in a dozen or more places. It burned without showing signs of diminishing until about eleven o'clock yesterday, when the water, which was steadily rising at the bottom of the hole, put out the flames.

A Times representative visited the spot yesterday and could see the gas plainly escaping through the water. At the top of the pit the fumes of the gas is very unpleasant.

The well holes for the plungers in connection with the lift lock is now sunk to a depth of about 30 feet below the bottom of the lift lock. It has to go about forty feet further. Just what will happen if natural gas is struck, in large quantities as seems most probable, is not known. It will be impossible to go on with the work in such an event.

It is now evident that natural gas exists, it is used for heating and lighting dwellings, and all purposes which manufactured gas is used. In Windsor, for instance, it is sold for 50 cents per 1000 feet, and in some places for even less.

Inflamable natural gas is found in great abundance within the earth in connection with carbonaceous deposits, such as coal and petroleum, and similar accumulations not unfrequently occur in connection with deposits of rock salt, the gases from any of these sources, escaping by means of fissures or seams to the open air may be collected and burned in suitable arrangements. Thus the "eternal fires" of Baku, on the shores of the Caspain Sea, which have been known as burning from remote ages, are due to gaseous hydrocarbons issuing from and through petroleum deposits. In parts of China gas is obtained at a depth of 1500 to 1600 feet, being brought to the surface, it is conveyed in bamboo tubes and used for various purposes. In Erie, Pa., there are 13 gas wells, and gas is sold for 20 cents per 1000 feet for domestic purposes. In one of these well there is a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch. At Fredonia, N.Y., a natural emission of gas was discovered in a limestone formation, exactly similar to what we have in Peterborough, over the orifice of which a gasholder has been erected, and thus what appears to be an inexhaustible supply of marsh gas and hydride of ethyl has been made available for illumination.

The furtherf excavation at the canal will be watched with intense interest.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

An Aged Toronto Woman Took a Large Quantity, and Ends Her Life.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Walter Palmer, an aged woman living at 16 Grant street, drank a quantity of carbolic acid, diluted with water yesterday morning, evidently with suicidal intent, and at a late hour last night she was still unconscious. The woman's husband, who is a horse dealer, left his home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning on some business, and a couple fo hours later the only daughter went to work. When Palmer returned hoem at noon, he did not see his wife about, and upon trying the door of her room, he found it locked. Becoming alarmed, he broke it in, and discovered his wife lying on the bed, an empty bottle marked "Carbolic acid" beside her. Palmer at once rushed away for Dr. Oleland, Queen street east. The doctor quickly arrived and did all that was possible for the unconscious woman. Notwithstanding his efforts, the woman did not revive, and there is small hope of her recovery. Ill-health is the only reason advanced for her deed.

Mrs. Palmer is Dead.

Mrs. Palmer, who took a dose of carbolic acid last night with intent to committ suicide, died at noon to-day. Coroner Grieg has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held Monday evening.

Must be Ratified.

London, Jan. 13.—The Foreign Office officials say emphatically that the question of the Newfoundland fishing rights has been settled for at least a year, through the acceptance by Great Britain of the French proposition that the modus vivendi be extended for another year. Great Britain is not prepared in war time to discuss the matter, which is now a question between Great Britain and the Colonial Parliament, as the latter must ratify the extension.

Via Suez Canal.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—It is current rumor here that the second contingent will go to Africa via Suez Canal.

The artillery brigade staff leaving here to-morrow will be attached to E Battery at Halifax.

Gunner Wallace, of Toronto, ill with pneumonia, is recovering, but will likely be left, as he cannot sufficiently recover to proceed with the contingent.

Petty thieving is goin on at the barracks and the men have been relieved of various sums of money. The culprits will be run down.

Prussia Makes Terms.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is rumored here that the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is to be remitted toP russia on condition that it will deposit with the Government the full policy reserve on Prussian policies, this deposit to be made in Prussian securities. If this deposit is made the Government will waive the requirement which calls for the disposal of the company's stocks, amounting in the case of the Mutual Life to $30,000,000. The New York Life Insurance Company, which was recently admitted to Prussia, was not called upon to deposit the full reserve, because it has agreed to dispose of all its stocks. Its deposit with the Government is therefore but half the amount required of the Mutual Life.

Financial.

RONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
George St. - Peterborough

Subscribed	$1 [illegible]
paid up	[illegible]
ve Fund	115,[illegible]
gent Fund	6,[illegible]

ON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

[illegible] allowed on deposits from day of de day of withdrawal. [illegible] issued for 1, 2 or 3 years bearing [illegible] per cent. [illegible] advanced upon Real Estate security [illegible] in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
RATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

TARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
[illegible] banking business transacted. Savings Bank [illegible] highest rate of interest allowed on de[illegible] of $1 and upwards. Corner of Water and [illegible] W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP case of vomiting or fever directly, matter from what cause (except [illegible]) Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 15, 1900

SEVEN BYE-ELECTIONS.

No less than seven bye-elections are to be held on the 25th to fill vacancies in the Dominion Government. The vacant ridings are —

Winnipeg—rendered vacant a year ago by the death of Mr. Jamieson (Liberal) who was elected in 1896 by a majority of 1,117.

West Ontario—vacant owing to the lamented death of Sir James Edgar, who had been elected by a majority of 720—constituency unrepresented for seven months.

Berthier—vacant owing to the appointment of Mr. Beausoleil to postmastership of Montreal ($4,000)—Mr. Beausoleil was elected by acclamation at last election.

Lotbiniere—vacant by the appointment of Mr. Rinfret (Lib.) to Customs inspectorship ($2,000)—Mr. Rinfret was elected by acclamation at last election.

Sherbrooke—vacant owing to the death of Hon. W. B. Ives (Con.)—Mr. Ives' majority in 1896 was 257.

Labelle—vacant through resignation of Mr. Bourassa (Lib.) as a protest against action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in sending the first contingent—Mr. Bourassa's majority was 460; he is in the field again.

Chamby and Vercheres—vacant through the death of Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, a member of the Laurier Government—Mr. Geoffrion's majority was 394.

Of the vacant seats it is possible the Conservatives may capture Winnipeg, that is if the Liberal slump revealed in the recent Manitoba provincial elections extends to Dominion politics. If the Conservatives do this and succeed in retaining Sherbrooke they will probably be well satisfied.

LT.-COL. HUGHES' CASE.

It is known that Lt. Col Sam Hughes, M. P., who at the instance of General Hutton was refused a billet with the first Canadian Contingent, but who went nevertheless to the Cape in the hope of seeing military service, has been unable to get attached to any corps. The assertion is further made that this is because General Hutton, not contend with blocking Lt. Col. Hughes here, wrote to the Imperial war office or to the Cape unfavorably of Hughes.

The offence of Lt. Col. Hughes seems to have been that he advertised for Canadian volunteers for the war, and when notified by General Hutton that as an officer he had no business to do so, he replied that as a member of the Canadian parliament, he was free to call on his own countrymen, as he had done. The rumor is current also that he added some things, comparing colonial troops or officers not unfavorably to British regular troops or officers; but we give this as a rumor only.

No matter what Col. Hughes wrote, it will be pretty difficult to justify General Hutton in the estimation of Canadians if it should prove true that General Hutton wrote letters against him to British authorities. To block Col. Hughes' service with the Canadian contingent might be required by principle, although a magnanimous commander might well be content with apology, which Hughes did make to Hutton; but to follow the volunteer to Africa with damnatory letters would be no better than small-minded spite.

Col. Hughes had his faults. But the particular faults in this case were only over zeal and misconception of the privileges of a representative in parliament of the Canadian people. Col. Hughes was a type of a class of men not too numerous who give honorable and unselfish service to Canada to military ends; who spend their years, their energy and their money in large amounts in the often thankless task of maintaining and promoting our volunteer force in efficiency; and such men are no fit subjects for ungenerous treatment by any superior officer, simply because they may be in a little too much of a hurry to get to do some fighting for crown and country.

RIGHTEOUS WARS.

The Philadelphia Times, one of the leading papers in the United States says —"England is fighting the same battle in South Africa that the United States are fighting in the Philippines. Both flags represent the enlightened civilization of the nineteenth century, and both will be successful because they have assumed a task in the interest of mankind that must be carried to its consummation, and civilization will never have a safe foothold in either South Africa or the Philippines until the despotism and anarchy of the Boers and Filipinos shall be annihilated."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Writing to the Tablet, the chief Roman Catholic journal of Great Britain, Dr. Leyds affirms that Roman Catholics do not suffer from any civic or political disabilities in the Transvaal. In reply the Tablet produces evidence to the contrary, and proves Leyds to be a picturesque and versatile liar.

Ultimately these heavy fires around Ladysmith will cook somebody's goose.

•• • ••

Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston subscribed $25 to the Kingston patriotic fund for her batterymen of the second contingent, and gave the men his blessing. La Semaine Religieuse does not count much against that sort of thing.

•• • ••

Germany is not especially anxious to see trouble brewing between herself and England, because both nations are skilled in brewing much pleasanter things.

•• • ••

With regard to a change of colors for the uniform of British soldiers in South Africa, they'd prefer the former red to these checks furnished by the Boers.

•• • ••

Following out the logical connection of that flour with bread, the German papers say when it comes to a question of seizure at sea, England takes the cake.

•• • ••

It can happen very naturally that if Britain persists in this right of search, she may ultimately find she's really been looking for trouble.

BOER AMMUNITION.

Enough Powder and Ball For Ten Years' War.

Most of the ammunition used by the Boers is the German or French manufacture. A comparatively very small quantity was made in England, and an equally small proportion was manufactured at the Transvaal government works, near Pretoria.

A vast amount of mystery and secrecy surrounded the government powder factory as it was called, and no one was allowed to visit it or even to approach within half a mile of the inclosed buildings without a very extra special permit. The factory was entirely run by Germans, and, curiously enough, the head thereof was Mr. Kruger, who was always careful to assert that he was no relation whatsoever to the president. This seems quite likely, as he was a very decent sort of fellow.

The works were near Daspoort about four miles outside of Pretoria, and in the immediate vicinity of the cement works, where so-called Transvaal Portalnd cement was very badly made. The powder factory is more jealously guarded from intruders, and even Italians from the dynamite factory, not many miles away, know nothing of its internal economy. It is thought questionable by many whether any actual manufacture takes place here, or whether, as in the case of dynamite works the imported ingredients are just put up in cartridges on the spot, so as to appear to carry out the requirements of the exclusive concession.

The ammunition is taken away at dead of night on mule wagons to one or other of the forts around Pretoria, and a portion is often sent over to the Johannesburg fort, but not by rail, as the jolting might be dangerous in the case of the very carelessly put together explosive. An escort of artillery rides with the wagons and reports the due delivery of the ammunition.

In the case of foreign imported ammunition—Lee-Metford, Mauser and heavy gun shells—it comes by German, French or Dutch steamer to Delagoa Bay, and is there unshipped, stored for a longer or shorter period in the wretched tin shanties on the wharf, which do duty for bonded warehouses, and then, when all the extraordinary Portuguese formalities are complete, it is forwarded by train, via Komati Poort, to Pretoria, where it is taken, again at the dead of night, from the railway station to one of the forts or to the government magazine out on the veldt, beyond the racecourse. Now and again, as indeed, happened just before the present war broke out, the Portuguese officials at Lorenzo Marques (Delagoa Bay), for some reasons best known to themselves, refused to pass the ammunition, and then there is an angry and heated exchange of letters in a queer mixture of Portuguese, Dutch and English, and after a long delay the goods may arrive at their destination, or they may not.

In at least one instance an amusing contretemps occurred. A large lot of ammunition, some 1,200 boxes, went astray at the port and could not be found. The port authorities were sure that they had been landed, but the railway officials could not account for them in any way.

At last, after the lapse of many months, it turned out that by some unaccountable error the whole lot had been reshipped to Beira, and had gone through the Buluwayo, and was comfortably reposing in the magazines of the Chartered company of British South Africa. The Boers indignant claimed their ammunition. Mr. Rhodes' officials said —"Very well, come and fetch it; but, as we happen to want some of this particular brand ourselves, you had better let us pay for it and say no more on the subject." This actually happened, but it was never found out whether the mistake occurred on purpose or by accident.

On the whole, it has been found that the French ammunition is more reliable than that made in Germany, and there has also been less palm oil, less bribery and corruption in its purchase, shipment and delivery. In the case of one particular lot of German cartridges it was reckoned that the original cost was quadrupled by the time they reached Pretoria, owing to the number of hands through which they passed, and the number of officials who had to be "insulted" before they were passed. Not only that, but when these cartridges were unpacked and distributed among the farmers it was found that they were faulty and dangerous, so that whole transaction was eminently unsatisfactory from every point of view. These were Mauser rifles.

The quantity of ammunition stored in the Transvaal is absolutely colossal, and would suffice for a ten year's war, even at the present rate of usage.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It is plain from the lawsuits that he is bringing that Mr. Kipling has a due appreciation of the white man's boodle.—Pittsburg Times.

It was right and proper for Mary Anderson Navarro to come back to America on the Majestic. She is that kind of a woman.—Kansas City Star.

It is reported that Grover Cleveland has purchased a plover field. This will furnish amateur poets with another base of attack on Mr. Cleveland's first name.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., New York

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1 00.
MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 30c and 50c, postpaid.
BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1 00; 50 yards for $1 90; by express at purchaser's expense.
PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high............ $1.00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1.40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1.75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $2.50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $3.25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2.50
By Express at Purchaser's Expense.
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3 00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

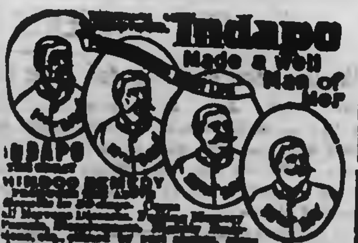
For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL



Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me
INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 1?? Hunter St
Peterborough, On

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] [illegible], Ohio.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, [illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
P ETERBOROUGH

LEARY'S LIVERY
ck and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

mmercial pleasure and family driving especially attended to. dies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses ys in readiness. ood for the finest turnouts, the nicest the best equipments. rst-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
E HOUSE 68, ight or Day.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long catered in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"The Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

lectric
amps
15 Cents each

terboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
ephone 108 — 444 GEORGE ST

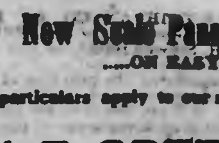
Cheerfulness

is catching—one reason it pays well to keep a canary.

Thousands live better because of a bird's cheering song. We ship birds everywhere at cost (WRITE FOR prices) to advertise "COTTAM" Seed, which is sold by all grocers.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible] With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—48 Chambers St. Peterboro

dvertise in the Times

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, down quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience your further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move, and as soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the fish which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

A Jury Finds Henry Williams Guilty of the Murder of Varcoe.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—After being out nearly two hours, the jury in the murder case last evening brought in a verdict, declaring Henry Williams guilty of the murder of John Edwin Varcoe, Nov. 8th. last. With the verdict was coupled a recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner's counsel, Mr. Robinette, moved for a reserve case, on the ground that Varcoe's dying statement was not admissible as evidence because his exact words had not been given, nor were the questions put to him taken down in writing. Other objections were raised, but Chief Justice Meredith overruled them.

When he asked Williams if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, the prisoner reiterated a few words of the story he told in the witness box. Then the judge said—

"Henry Williams, the sentence of this court is that you be taken from the place whence you came, and that on Friday, the 13th day of April, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner was apparently unmoved by the sentence. He cooly picked up his overcoat and walked out briskly when the officers took him to the cells. After being locked up he was as composed and self-collected as he was throughout the trial. The jurymen, whose oath bound them to condemn him, were much more affected than he was.

April 13th, Good Friday, the date of the execution, is a legal holiday, and the question has been suggested that an execution on such a day is not legal. The question was once raised in this country, and the presiding judge would not carry out the sentence until the Minister of Justice could give a decision.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bey of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anna M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Herey, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with such venomous comment upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and humor are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Write for samples and Price Lists (sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS
From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Linen Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants' Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

WHEN RETURNING FROM

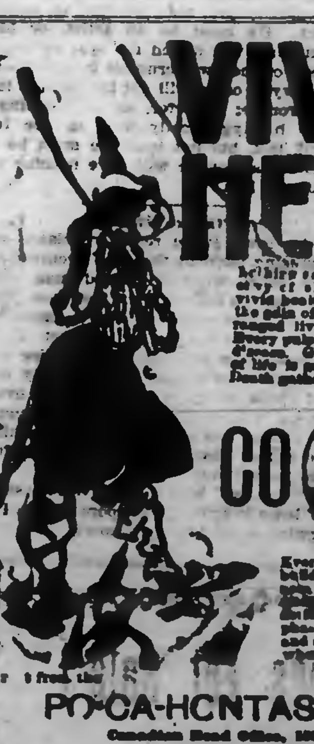
The Theatre, The Ball
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.



VIVID HEALTH

[illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. [illegible] Death gathers in his cheques.

COMBO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD Remedy [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh-builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] For sale by all druggists.

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 158 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE !

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 x 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 x 8, 8 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet, Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

BRITISH HEROISM AT THE MODDER RIVER.

Graphic Description of the Long, Fierce and Victorious Battle at That Place.

SOLDIERS CROSS THE STREAM ONE AT A TIME.

Two Brigades Were Obliged to Act Independently, But Fought on Just the Same—Boers Were Surprised at Such Bravery—Scenes at Belmont.

London, Jan. 12.—British war correspondents are pouring in, by means of the mails, columns of descriptions of the operations in South Africa. The Times 'correspondent at Modder River has written a graphic account of the long, fierce, battle that takes its name from this stream. "For the whole of the day," he writes, "the Guards' brigade lay on the open veldt in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after the General had personally led them to the summit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river—the dam that had been built to turn the Modder River into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionists—they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank on the enemy's extreme left flank.

How they Crossed.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river sidling sideways through the rush of water, one by one, clinging to the short supports in full view of the opposite shore, was an attack of reckless heroism against which the wary Cronje had not provided. This was actually done, and one at a time some four hundred of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers followed, and little by little a force collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch from which they were never dislodged.

Slept on the Field.

"To fight for thirteen hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, on the shadeless veldt, with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers alike slept as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell and rifle fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible and to bring a water cart on to the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

Methuen's Wound.

"Early in the afternoon the General was shot through the thigh, and for some time the two brigades, in the absence of orders, were compelled to act independently, the only command being a warning to the ninth brigade not to fire upon the first, of which there was some danger.

"The magnificent manner in which the Boers had realized and augmented the strength of the position, the success with which they had kept their works and disposition secret until the crucial moment, the feint on the extreme right by which they drew off the entire artillery strength of our force from their main position and the astonishing accuracy of their picked shots at the longest ranges should be remembered to the credit of their generals. But it was in the material which formed the commandos that they failed. They could do no more than they actually did with the men under their command. Already jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accused each other of cowardice, and the threat of physical force had—if rumors were true—to be held over them more than once.

The Maxim Gun.

"The one-pound Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half-minute intervals. One man not far from me had both thighs blown off as he sat by one of these little shells, landing on ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results."

Of the lessons to be learned from Modder River this correspondent says—"It will be impossible in any future war for the officers to retain their swords, and it will be worth while for the War Office to construct some light carbine that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

BOERS IN THEIR CARRIAGES.

London, Jan. 12.—Julian Ralph, writing for the Daily Mail, says—"Let me describe the top of the small hill in the Belmont engagement, the one in storming which the brave Grenadiers suffered part of their fearfully heavy loss. On this kopje the Boer commander had compelled the poorer men of his commando to live for weeks. I took it that these were men of the servant and the laborer class. Their dead, whose untidy and neglected bodies I saw seated as the British bullets and bayonets found them, confirmed this theory, for they were poorly clad, unshaven, unclean, and hungry looking. I knew when I saw such men among the dead, the wounded and the prisoners, how it could be that white men could misuse the white flag and mock the sacred purpose of the Geneva cross.

Dirty Boers.

"The food, the dirt and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges and cartridge wrappings were all mixed together. But the earth and disorder were not so offensive as the grimy, beastly condition of the dead.

"If I could write steadily for a week—and if there were no such strict censorship such as fetters me—I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, eccentricities, anamolies, and novelties of this war waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle raisers for livelihood. But I could not in all that week state a more astonishing fact than that at some of these battles the better class of Boers have come to battle in their carriages like gentlemen driving to the Derby at home, and, having done their best have retired the same way, leaving their vassals to cover their retreat."

DUTCHMEN RAISE $3,000.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—H. Vanderploeg, the secretary of the South African Fund Association, reports a fund of $3,000 on hand which will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society when $2,000 has been added. Enthusiasm among the Dutch Americans is at high tide over the subscriptions now being taken to aid the sick and wounded Boer soldiers.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, of de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse is 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:22¾, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at San Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from A. H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also erect a large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

N. B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23½ for his pacer Fitzgerald, by Flask, 2:13¼, and that he was timed in 2:17½ in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high stepping in coach horses is a glass worn like goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the French government in connection with the Paris exposition. Twelve prizes, worth $2,300, will be offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23¼, and Abby Kelly, 2:24½, are two more new ones for Pilot Medium reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Great (4), 2:07¼, the star of the family.

Porter Bairy, Pyatt, Ills., reports that his stallion Santamego, by Indicator, 2:23¼, son of Gold Dust, won the free for all at Grayville, Ills., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:18¾.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a 3-year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutbreaker, that is a speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:29 and Oct. 24 turned the same track in 2:15¼; last half in 1:06¾.—Horse Review.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rossville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 30,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

King Taps War Fund

Moscow, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Belgrade announces it has been discovered that King Alexander and his father, ex-King Milan, have appropriated a goodly share of Servia's war fund. The former king is now in Hungary, whither he has gone on a shooting excursion, and it is not expected in Belgrade that he will return to Servia.

Lard Famine in Germany.

Bremen, Jan. 12.—There is almost a lard famine in Northern Germany. Neither in Bremen nor in any of the other ports, nor at interior ports, is there any large stock of lard. Hamburg dealers are buying from Berlin dealers lard they have hitherto supplied them, and it is believed that a sharp advance in prices will come before the equilibrium of the market can be restored.

Plague in Brazil.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. There has been one death there as shown by a cablegram received here by Surgeon-General Wyman.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPAN
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location s uated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to su ly 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579. or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANAD

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Compa

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secret
Real Estate and Financial Age
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager w that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $6 $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washingt

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Lost at Sea.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Heavy gales are blowing along the entire French coast and a number of small vessels with their crews have been lost, although several life boat rescues are reported. A fishing boat foundered off Boulogne Sur-Mer, nine of the crew perishing.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investmen

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wa

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mom Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the l and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 60 in gold, immediately upon the suit becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, T Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3 cts. Remember the Fa and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.0 share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. W is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wa

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney a British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKE
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF WAR.

..ers do Not Like Cold Steel. Merry Times in Besieged Ladysmith. What Will Occur When the War is Over.

letter written from Ladysmith by a ..ate says —

We were a few miles out of Lady-..ith collected the wounded who had ..ded at Nicholson's Nek fight when came across two of our boys, one in the neck, and the other a Glouces-... (whom I knew), in the leg. As soon he saw me he said—'Never mind my . Let that look after itself. Be a good , and give us a pipe of your tobacco. dying for a smoke.' Our sergeant d, 'You shall have it when we have pped you up comfortably in the van.' is same chum is now in hospital here, nus his left leg.

Talking of Nicholson's Nek, it turned t a stunner to us, as I daresay you ve heard before now. It was at first id that the Boers had hemmed our men and shot them nearly all down, not-thstanding the surrender of our col-m, but happily this turned out to be a ra. Nevertheless, a thrill of horror at through the town at our bad luck having fallen into one of many Boer ps. We counted forty-nine killed at is battle, and about eight-four wound-. The rest gave themselves up as pris-ers of war, but a few escaped the en-y's eye by covering themselves with , and are back again relating their periences."—London News.

Fun With Cold Steel.

Drummer Hearn, of the Royal Berk-ires, who was with Baden-Powell's ght horse and Mafeking when war was clared, and joined my regiment at ormberg a week after hostilities com-enced, gives an exciting description of e first engagement at Mafeking in a tter from Queenstown on Nov. 11 to his arents at Wycombe. He says—"I was the first big fight at Mafeking. It was grand go for our side. We gave them ch a doing. We fought them in the lls and then pretended to run away. here was a large field covered with wder mines. We cleared for this, and us encouraged them to run after us, nd when we got them on the field we ew the whole lot up. We cleared those ho remained at the point of our bay-nets and withour swords, for most of were mounted. It was really fine fun. ou should have seen what a fus the oers made about being 'pricked in the utton.' I touched one man and he mped for yards. They don't like cold eel. They are all right so long as they an keep behind rocks and shoot. . . . fortnight ago I rejoined my regiment t Stormberg, but had t oclear out in wo days because the Boers had crossed he border. Now we are at Queenstown, t the base of operations, and our fel-ows are grumbling because they cannot o to the front. We showed them no ercy at Mafeking, but it was only what hey deserved for what they have done o us before and since."—London News.

Life in Besieged Ladysmith.

Mrs. Llewellyn Mellor, wife of Colonel Mellor, of the First battalion of the King's Liverpool regiment, now at the Cape, has with her son, just returned to England. She states that when she left Ladysmith every one was in the best of spirits. There was no fear of ammuni-tion running short; in fact, no fear of ny kind. The water, however, was ab-ominably bad, and severe internal pains rom which many of the troops were suf-fering when Mrs. Mellor left Ladysmith re ascribed to this source. It was no ncommon sight, she says, to see ladies staying at the Royal hotel take into the ining room water which they had pre-viously boiled. At that time there were staying at the hotel the wives of fifteen fficers and several children, some of hem babies in arms.

A young fellow, well dressed and ap-parently with plenty of means, who had been staying at the hotel for some time, was overheard asking suspicious ques-tions. Inquiries were made, and as he proved to be a Boer spy he was prompt-y arrested. The town hall at Ladysmith is the general operating room, and if the Boers are shelling it they are firing on their own wounded, who in considerable number are being looked after there. Night alarms interfere with the rest of the troops and inhabitants, and flies make sleep impossible by day.

The newspaper correspondents are mer-ry and, despite the danger, drive four-in-hand round the camp and fortifications. Coffee, it is said, is the staple drink.—London News.

To "Telephotograph" the Boers.

For the first time in history the tele-photographer is about to play his part—it may be an important part—in warfare.

Second Corporal Ford, of the Royal Engineers, Chatman, has been detailed as telephotographer to the army in South Africa, and has sailed from Southampton with his cycle and apparatus.

Corporal Ford's camera, which is fitted with "telephoto" lenses, is a wonderful machine, which will take a clear photograph of a man, or battery, or intrenchments at any distance up to two miles. So that beyond the range of the enemy's rifles Corporal Ford will be able to get photographs of their positions which should prove of great value. As military telephotographic scout he ought to be able to render useful service to the British army.

This special apparatus was devised by Lieut. Poulin, R.E., and made by the London Stereoscopic company. It is fixed on to Corporal Ford's bicycle in such small compass as to be hardly noticeable, and the whole thing—bicycle and apparatus—is painted the familiar khaki color. —London Mail.

Women to Invade Transvaal.

Many intending emigrants to the Transvaal are already forming plans for the time when the war shall be over. Among them is a contingent of women gardeners.

In this country members of the fair sex have not proved conspicuous successes as horticulturists, despite the fact that special colleges have been established to train them. But when once in South Africa, it is stated, these fair gardeners are going to work on entirely different lines.

Among the things which the Transvaal can be made to produce by careful cultivation are such fruits as peaches, nectarines, and tangerines. It is these to which the women gardeners will devote most of their attention, growing not only for the South African market, but sending them preserved, tinned, and crystallized, and treated in various other ways to England and Europe generally, thus entering into competition with California, Australia, and other present sources of supply for such commodities.

Whether any practical result will ever come from such a scheme it is difficult to say with any degree of certainity; but the unsettled state of affairs which must necessarily obtain there for some time after peace is declared, the difficulty of feminine control of native labor, and the great distance from markets are only a few of the difficulties which the women gardeners will have to encounter.

Neither will the present boom in market gardening over here tend to improve the sale of colonial produce, even though its growth be superintended by a fair damsel from Kew or Swanley. However, there will be plenty of time when the Boers are beaten to think of supplying them with peaches.

Women Under Fire.

A Borderer writing from Durban speaks of the coolness of the women at Ladysmith during the battle of Farquhar's Farm. "Some of the most courageous," he says, "had ventured on the hill beside us to see the battle, and were standing conspicuously dressed in white. On their being asked to sit down and keep out of sight, as they made a splendid target for the enemy's guns, one woman calmly replied that she was not going to soil her dress by sitting on the dirty ground. At different parts of the town women were standing with cans of tea and coffee which they served to the tired out men as they passed along."—London Leader.

Rode for His Life.

Mr. W. Hearn, governor of the British prison at Umsinga, Pomeroy, Natal, writes home to Heldon—"I have only time for a few lines; I am tired out, having been turned out of house and home by the cursed Boers. I have ridden the ninety-one miles to Pietermaritzburg. We had to ride for our lives. They have burned our houses, court buildings, and jail to the ground. All our furniture is gone. I believe we shall be recompensed, but one never knows."

Was Bound to be a Soldier.

Corporal H. R. White, of the First Essex regiment, on his way to South Africa writes from Teneriffe to his father—"Here is an amusing incident for you. A recruit of about ten weeks' service, and who belongs to our depot, managed to fit himself with a suit of khaki somehow, and arming himself with a D. P. rifle fell in on the parade ground with the battalion, got through without being seen, and is now on board with us as large as life. I think he is going to be allowed to come to the front with us. I think he ought to come."—London Mail.

"Had No Mercy."

Trooper Thomas Dolan, of the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers, under the date of Oct. 28, writes—"I believe the shells the Boers fired are faked, or else they cannot time them to go off, for last Saturday no less than a dozen dropped among us as we charged about 2,000 Boers. As soon as they saw the lance they threw up their rifels and ammunition in the air and cried 'Friends,' but it was no go, for they fired on the Red Cross, and we had no mercy for them."—London Leader.

Writing to his parents from Ladysmith Private F. Woolmcroft, of the Second battalion, King's Royal Rifles, describes his first battle—"When we charged the Boers with our bayonets those who did not get away went on their knees for mercy, and I can tell you they got it—with a long hook. I had a narrow escape from being captured by three of them, but I lay down and shot the three within fifty yards of me. I though it was all up, but I believe what my fortune told me, 'that I should never die with my boots on.'"—London Leader.

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Lansing, Mich., has a driveway 88 feet in width.

Philadelphia is to have a labor temple to cost not less than $100,000.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed and 1,500 unlicensed and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

New York has a school in connection with the fire department where firemen are taught to scale buildings, catch dummies and handle furniture.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 68 to 68c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 3 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $2.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 30 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 25c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Information names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents, $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 383 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEARLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Note-Voice School, 770 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 32, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRILL, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Re.l Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaSanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaSANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $20, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 300 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 422 Water street.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 40 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 316 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 120, 125 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 15, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Theatricals.

The appearance of a number of ladies and gentlemen of the Golf club in amateur theatricals at the opera house to-morrow evening has aroused great interest and all the indications point to a successful presentation of the two comedies which they have prepared. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Golf clubs and the proceeds are to be devoted towards furnishing the new club house which is to be built at Auburn next spring. The cause is one worthy of support. Much time and labor have been spent in preparing for a correct and elaborate production of the dramas and it is safe to say that the entertainment will be one of merit.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Come Seven Come Eleven

The boys made a big scoop a few evenings ago at their cock fight. The local birds were victorious, and the $100 pot was captured, besides a large number of side bets. We understand that there is to be a return match on the tapis. The party who rented the hall is in a peck of trouble over it, his brother Orangemen being wild with indignation over the fact that their edifice should be used for such a purpose.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

A Coming Event.

On Tuesday evening next there will be presented at the Opera House, two plays, in amateur theatricals, entitled, "Are Belle" and "My Lord in Livery." Admission 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Bradburn's Office.

Saturday's Market.

There was a large attendance at the market on Saturday, the sleighing no doubt inducing many farmers to attend. Considerable wood changed hands at from $3 to $4 per cord. Good long hardwood sold for $375; hay $7.50 beef $5.50 per 100; pork $5.25, chickens 35c; butter 22c; eggs 20c.

Found Guilty.

County Magistrate Edmision Saturday handed out judgment in the reserved Ennismore milk watering case. He found the defendant guilty of watering the milk brought to the cheese factory, and fined him $10.00 and costs. The ground on which magistrate Edmision found the party guilty was the fact that the milk had certainly been watered, and though defendant and his wife swore they knew nothing as to how the water came to be in the milk they admitted that no one else had anything else to do with the milk before it reached the factory.

SAM HUGHES WRITES.

The First Letter Since His Arrival in South Africa.

We clip the following from the Lindsay Watchman Warder of the 11th inst;

On Tuesday, Col. Hughes' family received their first letter from him after reaching his destination. It was written in haste and military preparations and hence was necessarily brief. The following sentences are of public interest:—

Cape Town, South Africa.
2nd Dec., 1899.

On Wednesday afternoon the Sardinian reached this place. The men were all in good condition and glad to reach their journey's end. I went on shore at once, anxious to set my foot on terra firma again. The Canadian government evidently did nothing for me after we set sail from Quebec. I found myself known however even here and was to-day ordered to hold myself in readiness to go to the front for active service.

The colonials are exceedingly well received here. Both Canadian and Australians got a good street cheer as they marched away. Cartwright is up at Orange River looking after supplies, but all the rest, Drury, Lessard and Forrestier, etc., are here. These officers will likely remain here for some weeks as the corps or service to which they are to be assigned is not yet selected.

I lunched with Sir Alfred Milner, Governor-General of Cape Colony to-day. He is a very clever official and a great man. I was asked if I would take command of a company of 200 sharpshooters and I immediately said, "Yes." That was informal however. I would like such service better than other but will take whatever I can get. I am to go forward in a week or two at most.

Faithfully,
SAM HUGHES.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $3.75 to $1.76. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50. now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 296 George street.

The Mayor's Duty.

The entrance of Mr. Kendry into the municipal arena, in view of the probability of his again running for Parliament is, we think, a poor piece of political strategy. His conduct as mayor will be closely watched, and any mistakes that he may make will assuredly be heralded from the housetops when the big political fight is on. Besides, a large majority of the ratepayers are not pleased with the present methods of the Council in regard to street work, and will be satisfied with nothing short of a complete change. What the people want is that the services of our salaried engineer be dispensed with, and a practical man employed, who understands road making and handling men. Mr. Ed. Wade has been suggested for the position, and the Times is of opinion that he would fill the bill to perfection. An engineer might be employed occasionally when plans and specifications of any particular work was required, but with such a street inspector there would be little use for an engineer. With a practical man like Mr. Wade in charge of the streets, the trouble and enormous loss which occurred last summer would have been impossible. Mayor Kendry must do his duty now that he has taken office or he will assuredly be left at home when he asks the people to again send him to Ottawa.

Amateur Theatricals.

The amateur theatricals, to be given on Tuesday next, promises to be very interesting. The caste is as appended—

THE AREA BELL.

Penelope, the Area Bell..	...Miss Rogers
Pitcher, a policeman..	......Mr. Skill
Tom h. a soldier......	...Mr. F. C. Napier
Chalks, a milkman......	......Mr. Ritchie
Mrs. Croaker, the Mistress..	.Miss Archer

MY LORD IN LIVERY.

Lord Thirlmere, H.M.S. Phlegethon... ...	Mr. F. C. Napier

THE DAUNTLESS THREE.

Sybil......	...Miss Archer
Laura......	......Miss Boucher
Rosa......	...Miss Helen Roger
Spiggot, the butler......	...Mr. M. Hamilton
Hopkins, footman......	...Mr. Ritchie
Robert, the page...	Master Alan Campbell

Sudden Death.

Mr. D. Walker, Inspector of Public School, received a telegram on Friday conveying to him the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Archie Walker, of Duart, had died suddenly. Mr. Walker left for Duart Saturday morning. The deceased who was highly respected in the community where he resided, leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sudden demise.

OBSEQUIES AT CENTREVILLE.

Funeral of the Late Miss Ferguson, Who Was Murdered in Toronto.

A correspondent from Centreville writes:—Our community was deeply shocked on Saturday, 6th inst, when the news reached us of the tragic death of Miss Rachel Ferguson, book-keeper in the J. D. Nasmith Co., Ltd., Toronto, whose life was ended by the blow of a cruel assassin the evening before. The deceased was well and favorable known here, being a frequent visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Rutherford, who, with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Fair, hastened to Toronto on receipt of the sad intelligence and joined the friends there in arranging for the last sad rites. Many friends gathered for an early service on Tuesday at the residence of Miss Ferguson's cousin, Mr. Twigg, with whom she resided during her stay in Toronto. Her brother Robert, and other sorrowing relatives and friends then accompanied the remains to Millbrook, where many others were waiting to receive them and the procession moved to Centreville Presbyterian church. Here the pastor conducted a most impressive service, being assisted by Rev. J. P. Scott, of St. John's Presbyterian church, Toronto, in whose congregation the deceased had been a faithful and efficient worker for the past six years. Mr. Scott spoke in touching terms of the affection entertained for the deceased by all who knew her, of her active interest in the work of his church and of the unselfishness and purity of her life. The very costly floral tributes sent by her fellow employees and friends bore silent testimony to these facts. An opportunity was given the friends to view her features for the last time and she was then laid to rest beside her mother in the cemetery adjoining the church.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times stated that a local hotel man had been fined $10 for violating the law. It should have read $20, and $8.25 costs.

Mr. J. J McBain this week shipped a carload of peas in double sacks direct from Peterborough to Capetown, they being sent by way of New York. They were of superior quality and are intended for the use of the British army in South Africa.

A grand carnival is being given in the Keene Skating rink on Friday evening next. A leagur hockey match will take place the same evening between the Keene and Lakefield teams.

Several members of Mr. Crane's choir of St. Paul's church will assist in the selection of "An English Hunting Scene," which will be given at the band concert in the market hall on Friday evening next.

A number of Masons, including Bros. Shaw, R. E. Wood, H. C. Winch, Wm. Thompson, W. E. Conway, Geo. I. Rozel, and W. Stocker, attended the installation of officers of A. F. and A. M., at Havelock on Friday night.

Mr. Wm. Taylor entertained the members of the Sons of England band at his home on Friday night. The affair was in the form of an old-time English dinner and was heartily enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and speech-making, and Mr Taylor was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The following is the vital statistics for Lakefield for the year 1899, supplied by Dr. Hell—Births 28, marriages 18, deaths 21. The death and marriage rate is the largest that the clerk has ever received.

Nominating will be held in the town hall, Lakefield, on Monday, Jan. 22, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating two councillors for the said village for the year 1900.

In an account of the poultrymen's banquet at the National we omitted to mention the decorations, which were arranged by Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, and which were referred to in flattering terms by many prominent persons present.

CHURCH NOTES.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning. In the evening the pastor spoke on the subject of "The New Cart."

In St. Paul's church the sacrament was observed yesterday morning.

Ven. Archdeacon Allen of Millbrook, officiated at all services in St. John's church yesterday. Rev. J. C. Davidson preaching anniversary sermons at Baillieboro.

Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, has kindly consented to give the address at the annual meeting at the Peterbrough Branch of the Bible Society to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, in St. Paul's church.

Miss Munn, of St. Thomas, sang in the Charlottee street church yesterday morning.

Rev. J. C. Davidson will be absent on Monday and Tuesday, at Uxbridge, having been invited to preach before the Rural Deanery of East York.

Rev. Mr. Shorey preached yesterday at the dedication of the new Methodist cuhrch at Madoc. Mr. Shorey began his ministry in that town.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Blezard, son of Mr. T. Blezard, the popular M. P. in East Peterborough, is taking course at the Peterborough Business College.

Mr. Parker Crossley is taking a course at Albert College, Belleville.

Mr. Will Shanahan, of the Board of Trade, Buffalo, who has been visiting his cousins, the Misses McCabe, Ashburnham, returned home on Saturday.

From Africa.

Mrs. F. W. Miller received on Saturday a handsome little card from her son, Corporal Tom Miller, of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards, now serving in South Africa. On the card is a picture of the flag or colors of the battalion and inscribed thereon are the names of the engagements the Scots Guards have been in for many years back. They include such names as Talavera, Peninsula, Alma, Sebastapool, Telelkbir, Lincelles, Barrossa, Waterloo, Inkerman, Egypt, and Egypt, 1882. On the card are also the words, "From Tom to Mother, * * *" The card was posted in South Africa on Dec. 2, 1899, but no letter came with it.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Curling.

About sixty rinks from the different Toronto clubs entered for the Walker cup competition for single rinks. The first draw was played off on Friday afternoon and night. We notice among the rinks that were knocked out the first round was one composed of Vernon McGill, W. Crooks, C. McGill and H. M. Allan, skip.

The Granites, owing to the desertions of a number of third players, have had to re-organize. The rinks have been arranged as follows—

1	5
H Cluxton	F C Napier
D Walker	E Clarry
W G Morrow	R C McHarrie
G E Whiten, skip.	W D Parker, sp
2	6
Rev W L Armitage	R Sheehy
G M Roger	J Crane
E B Edwards, skip.	R S Davidson, sp
3	7
E Reid	L M Hayes
W K Hall	H Ritchie
H J Grasett	H A Morrow
D W Dumble, skip.	T E Bradburn, sp
4	8
H Burnett	A J McClellan
C Fessenden	R Kingan
H R H Kenner	Geo. Giroux
J Jeffries, skip.	Geo. Edmison, skip

Messrs. W. G. Ferguson and Dickson Davidson have been elected Tankard skips for the Thistles and for the annual matches between Lindsay and Peterborough Messrs. Knagman, Belleghem and Ferguson were chosen.

Hockey.

This week will be a great one for hockeyists in Kingston. There will be games in each of the three series on the first three nights of the week.

We hope the game to-night will be started sharp on time. People don't want to be kept waiting in a cold rink.

There should be a big crowd at the rink to-night to see the game between Peterborough seniors and Osgood. Hall. Puck will be faced at 8.30.

Keene beat Lakefield on the latter's own ice last night by a score of 8 to 5. This game was in the Trent Valley League D. Kennedy made a good referee.

Another game in the same league was also played last night at Campbellford, when the home team managed to beat Norwood out by a score of 8 to 6.

Osgoode seems to be practicing hard for their game with Peterborough. They have had a practice match with a city club every day or night during the past week. They say they have a crackerjack of a goal keeper in White, of Welland. We will see to-night.

We notice that Hubert McBain is playing with Upper Canada College.

The Ring.

Kid McKoy saved his bacon by the skin of his teeth on Friday night in New York. Choynski had him going in the second round, but his own time keeper pulled the gong 40 seconds before the time of the round was really up, and it gave the Kid time to rally for the next round, in which a lucky punch put his opponent out.

Down a Well

A rather unusual incident occurred on Saturday evening at the farm of Mr. Scully, next to Jackson's park. A colt which had through the carelessness of some boys, got out of the stable, fell into an unfinished well, which is about thirty-two feet deep. The colt was missed about four o'clock, and after half an hour's diligent search was discovered at the bottom of the well in about four feet of water. Two ladders were fastened together and let down, and Harry Scully descended and wound a chain around the colt just back of the shoulders a rope was also fastened to each forefoot and the chain attached to a windlass. By the united strength of three men at the windlass and several at the ropes they succeeded in drawing the half frozen animal to the top. Twice they managed to get it to the edge of the well, only to see it slide in again. The third time, however, they succeeded in getting it safely landed. The horse was unable to stand when taken out, but after a thorough rubbing and being warmly blanketed it recovered and proceeded to eat as well as ever. The only marks detected were a small cut on the lower hip and a patch of skin off the left eye. Considering that there only seven men and the usual accompaniment of youngsters, they did exceedingly well to get the unfortunate animal out by a quarter past eight.

Non-Coms. Meet.

The non-commissioned officers of the Battalion held their first meeting in the new rooms in the opera house block on Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected—

Honorary President—Sergt.-Major Brittan.

President—Col.-Sergt.-Sergt. J. W. Edwards.

Sec.-Treas—Col.-Sergt. R. E. Layfield.

Hon. Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Executive Committee—Staff. Sergt. S. Sharpe, Staff Sergt. W. F. Green, Sergt. Stelhem, Sergt. Cameron and Corporal Cottrill.

Raising Fowl

One of our esteemed local boiler-plate contemporaries publishes a long article on the subject of raising fowl The editor of this great family journal has a crude idea that to "raise chickens successfully two things are indispensible—a dark lantern and a moonless night. Of course a neighbor's hen coop is also a necessity. The paper referred to goes on to say that the fowl intended for market should be starved 24 years before being killed. It is quite evident that the editor of our contemporary has been keeping bad hours—the banquet on Friday night probably being too much for him. Or, what is still more probable, like the majority of editors, he knows so little about roast turkey and stewed chicken that he fell into the error quite innocently. No, my dear old boy, if you want prime chicken you must not starve it more than two weeks at most before killing it. Twenty-four years is too long to wait on an empty stomach.

TIMBER IN TRADE

For horses, sleighs, or single wagons, oats, hay, or scrap-iron apply to George Stevens, Ashburnham. Phone 273, if you have anything to sell or trade.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening!

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL					
Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to	each........	39c
Third Readers.	"	30c,	"	"	29c
Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	"	19c
History......	"	30c,	"	"	29c
Paysiology...	"	25c,	"	"	24c
Arithmetic...	"	25c,	"	"	24c
Grammar....	"	25c	"	"	24c
Geography....	"	75c	"	"	74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for..................	9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers each..................	4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for..................	5c
Vertical Copy Books, each..................	4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as so wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

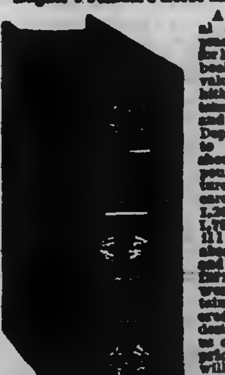
J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Nagner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.



A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on taming, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,200 pages, over 1,750 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY, Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. 1089

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist sleeper is less than half of the charge for the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost in addition to second or first class railway ticket from Toronto to

RAT PORTAGE - $2.75
MOOSEJAW - - 5.00
CALGARY - - 6.00
PACIFIC COAST 7.50

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.

1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE.
Warden.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 13. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

SURMISE AND RUMOR SUSPENSE AND ANXIETY

No Authentic News of What is Transpiring in Natal or Elsewhere at the Front.

LITTLE TUGELA CROSSED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

Boer Force Asserted to be Larger Than Combined Forces of Buller and White—Free State Has Now Called Out Every Available Man.

London, Jan. 15

The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town on Saturday next.

London, Jan. 15

Major General Sir Frederick Carrington, the well known South African officer, until now commander of the Belfast district, has been ordered to South Africa.

London, Jan. 16

A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, from Lorenzo Marquez, says—"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volkstein, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the ment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

President Kruger also issued a circular dated Jan. 8, to Boer commandants and burghers urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm xxxiii, verse 7, as God has given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalmlxxxiii. He also quotes Psalm lxxxix, verses 1 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in the name of the Lord.

Commandeering is proceeding busily in Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria.

London, Jan. 16

The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 6.20 p. m.—"French reports that reconnaisance yesterday—Sunday—shelled the Colesburg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre no change."

London, Jan. 16

The Standard gives prominence to the following despatch, dated Saturday, Jan 13, from Durban—"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that the British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a Howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches."

He also says that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Frere and it was expected that the column would join hand with General White, Monday evening.

The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest ease.

"The British patrols have discovered parties in the direction of Ennerisdale, between Frere and Estcourt."

Cape Town, Jan. 13.

There is good reasons to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren with 10,000 men has gone toward Weenan is correct and we may expect important news shortly. Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith. Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

London, Jan. 16

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing last Saturday says: ;;The Free States has now called out every available man including the leading merchants who have expected to enjoy immunity."

London, Jan. 16, 4 a.m.

Gen. Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield after his first step forward.

Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson the lucid military expert on the Morning Post asserts that the Boer force in Northern Natal is larger than General Bullers and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town and yet to oppose General Buller with a force superior to his own.

CANADIANS AGAIN AT WORK.

Modder River, Jan. 11.—Gen. Babington, with two regiments of Lancers, the Victorian Mounted Rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the morning on January 7, and crossed the Free State border Tuesday morning.

Simultaneously other movements were made. A column under Col. Pilcher went from Belmont to the south of General Babington's route, while a portion of the garrison of Klokfontein and Honey Nest Kloof, under Major Bryne, advanced toward Jacobsdal.

Gen. Babington penetrated twelve miles, and his scouts twenty. They saw no signs of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having had news of the advance and gone further into the interior. The British bivouacked at Ramden, They burned three farm houses, the property of Lubbe, one of the Boer leaders. Yesterday they swept around southward, returning here to-day. Nothing was accomplished except a reconnaissance.

Col. Pilcher came into touch with General Babington, and they returned to Belmont.

Major Bryne reconnoitered the hills for about four miles from Jacobsdal and saw seven hundred Boers.

PILCHER'S RECONNAISSANCE.

London, Jan. 15.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper prints the following despatch dated Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 10:

"Col. Pilcher with 400 Canadians and Queenslanders and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery made a reconnaissance yesterday and advanced ten miles into the Free State.

"They sighted a patrol of the enemy at Karrieltagte. The Boers fled, abandoning their rifles and ammunition."

This afternoon the War Office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, January 13, 3.30 p.m.:

"Methuen's cavalry reconnaissance returned on January 11. Went twenty five miles into the Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols."

IN THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

Orange River, Jan. 12.—General Wood for the first time in this campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position Jan. 6th at Zoutpans Drift, on the north side of the Orange River in the Free State.

MAFEKING AGAIN BOMBARDED

London, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Pretoria says the Federal forces recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12.

WHERE IS GENERAL WARREN!

London, Jan. 15.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated Friday January 12, evening announces that General Warren has crossed the Tugela river.

THE REPORT DISCREDITED.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Argus, dated Friday last, January 12, says: "The authorities have received news that General Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river."

This report has been current here since yesterday, but is discredited in official circles.

BOERS IN ZULULAND.

Durban, Jan. 13.—There is a Boer commando in Seambane country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea, with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly landed near St. Lucia Bay.

FRENCH'S MOVEMENT FAILED.

London, Jan. 15.—The War Office issued at midnight a despatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8.50 p.m., saying —

"There is no change in the situation today."

Simultaneously the following from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, was issued—

"All quiet at Modder River."

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10. Advanced from Slumger's farm on Jan. 11, with cavalry and horse artillery, to bombard Boer laager, east of Colesberg Junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy. Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bastard's Nek and examined country north of ridge.

"Gatacre reports no change.

"All well on December 28 at Mafeking."

A THIRD CORPS IS ACCEPTED.

Lord Lansdowne Agrees to the Magnanimous Offer of Lord Strathcona.

London, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press learns that Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, accepted on Saturday the offer of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, to provide, distinct from the Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to South Africa at his own expense. All will be expert marksmen, rough riders and scouts. It is estimated that the offer will involve an expenditure of £200,000. The War Office regards Lord Strathcona's proposal as an extraordinary proof of colonial patriotism.

AWAITING THE LETTER.

Ottawa, aJn. 15.—Hon. F. W. Borden said last night that the offer of Lord Strathcona to send four hundred men to South Africa at his own expense had not yet been accepted, but the strong probability is that it will be. Lord Strathcona's cabled offer arrived some days ago, coupled with the request that nothing he said regarding it until further information by letter should have been received.

THE WEST EAGER.

Victoria, Jna. 15.—It is probably correct to say that in no quarter of the British Empire to-day is to be found a British Empire to-day is to be found a community more imbued with feelings of the highest patriotism than Victoria. When the news was announced that British Columbia's offer had been accepted, as had also that of Lord Strathcona to raise a Canadian mounted contingent, it aroused the patriotic spirit among Victorians to an unprecedented degree.

It is quite certain that the next few days will witness a perfect deluge of offers pouring in upon Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the officer commanding the 5th Regiment, who is himself most anxious to go to the front, having been twice disappointed in his endeavor to take a hand in the fray in oSu tAhfrica. Major Hibben is another of those anxious to serve. Nearly all of the rank and file are stirred by similar feelings of patriotism.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY CO.

President's Address—Reports Presented—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Company took place yesterday, when the annual reports were presented.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Little Lake Lake Cemetery Company—

The Directors of the Company beg to present their report for the past yaar as follows—

The improvements which have been made at the cemetery during the past year are fully set forth in the Superintendent's report, which will be presented at this meeting.

The Directors have been enabled to purchase two debentures of the Town of Peterborough for $1,000 each.

The total amount of debentures held by the Company is now $7,000, forming the nucleus of a fund which will be absolutely requisite for the maintenance and care of the cemetery when th lots havee all been disposed of.

The total receipts for the year from all sources (including the receipts for sale of lots), exceeded expenditure (other than the $2,000 invested in debentures) by the sum of $1,240.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the year will appear in the auditors' report to this meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY DENNE,
President.

Dated this 15th day of January, A.D. 1900.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for 1899—

Receipts.

Balance in Ontario Bank...	$1724 34
Interest on Debentures.....	220 00
Interest on Bank Deposit......	48 00
Cash from Superintendent......	3174 90
	$5167 34

Expenditure.

Superintendent's salary......	$ 650 00
Secretary's salary......	100 00
Auditors' salary......	10 00
Wages......	960 98
Horses and team work......	70 02
Repairs, hardware, lumber and other supplies......	295 05
Flowers, seeds, etc......	34 40
Printing, stationery and postage...	28 75
Water......	50 00
Insurance......	11 25
Town debentures......	2000 00
Miscellaneous......	4 00
Balance in Bank......	964 79
	$5167 24

We certify that we have examined the above balance sheet, the Treasurer's books and vouchers and the Superintendent's fortnightly returns and we find the same correct. The balance on deposit in the Ontario bank at the end of the year was nine hundred and sixty-four 79/100 dollars as above stated. The securities held by the Company and consisting of six debentures of the Town of Peterborough amounting to seven thousand dollars have also been examined by us.

James A. Hall, John S. Hall, Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Little Lake Cemetery Company—

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following report of the improvements made at the cemetery for th eyear ending Dec. 31st, 1899.

In the spring 60 trees and ornamental shrubs were planted through the grounds The caterpillars were so numerous that it was necessary to procure a spraying outfit, which was effectual in preventing the destruction of the trees and the foliage.

The old basin at the fountain, which the frost heaved and cracked every winter, being cement plastered on gravel, was removed and a fountain put in and concreted, which will prevent any trouble in future.

The avenue at the entrance to Maple avenue leading north on Maple avenue continuing to Oak avenue on the east side of the chapel, and Chapel avenue around to Entrance avenue; on these avenues the macadam was broken up and regraded and packed and a coat of very fine gravel applied, and is now, with the traffic and rolling, as smooth as a board. Also 4 catch basins have been made to keep the water from cutting gullies during a rain storm.

In section B and C 400 feet of deep drains have been made and laid with tile. In section B, where the paths were cut leaving a deep bank on each side, it was impossible to keep them in good repair, for the effects of water washing them out during a rain storm, have been refilled and sodded over, which makes an improvement in the landscape and will save expense in future. In sections B, C, D, E, K and Q the foot stones and lot markers which were standing out of the ground from two to ten inches, have been set down low enough to allow the mowing machines to pass over them and the letters cut on the top and painted black.

Also the grave mounds that were high have been lowered to an even height, an improvement which well repays for the expenditure.

With the consent of the lot owners 10 fences and railings have been removed during the year, leavin gin the cemetery now only 7 fences and railings.

I would recommend drains to be made the coming season in the four walks from Range 12 to Range 14 in section A, which will complete the drain in this section.

I append hereunto my financial statement for the year, ending Dec. 31st, '99.

W. H. FOORD,
Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Receipts	1899.	1898
To sale of lots........	$1691 50	$ 654 84
To sale of single graves	89 50	103 50
To digging graves...	446 50	380 75
To vault fees.........	38 25	7 50
To sodding and perpetual sodding graves	396 75	
To watering flowers and extra care of lots...........	412 10	
To removing bodies...	21 50	
To building foundations...	128 95	
To miscellaneous work and other sources	40 85	1094 36
	$3174 90	$2240 95
Expenditure for Labor.		
By Superintendent's salary	650 00	650 00
By workmen's wages	960 98	933 47
By team and horse hire	70 02	66 00
By balance of income over labor expenditure	1508 90	591 48
	$3174 90	$2240 95
Uncollected or Still Due.		
To sale of lots........	167 92	140 43
To sale of single graves	7 00	19 00
To digging graves...	119 00	84 25
To watering flowers and miscellaneous work	372 30	356 45
	$666 25	600 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. FOORD,
Superintendent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected—Messrs. H. Denne; J. J. Lundy; W. H. Moore; C. Stapleton; B. Shortly; Dr. Burnham; R. M. Dennistoun; James Stevenson and T. S. A. Hay.

Managing Committee—The President and Messrs. J. Stevenson; T. S. A. Hay; C. Stapleton and B. Shortly.

At a subsequent meeting of directors Mr. Denne was re-elected President, and Mr. E. A. Peck, Sec.-Treas. Mr. Foord was also re-appointed caretaker.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE BOERS IN SORE DISTRESS.

White Dealt Them a Severe Blow, They Lost Heavily and Were in Despair.

London, Jan. 15.—The Times has the following special to-day—

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 11.—A leading Transvaaler states that the Boers are determined to make another desperate effort to compel the capitulation of Ladysmith, and are sanguine of success.

The tone of the Transvaal papers indicate that the authorities at Pretoria are alarmed at the seriousness of the position on the western and southern borders of the Free State. Last week they despatched 5,000 men from Natal to help in resisting the attacks of Major-Generals Gatacre and French.

The British consul has issued a notice calling upon British subjects to refrain from enlisting in the military services of the republics and indulging in treasonable conduct, warning them against trading with either republic or any subjects thereof resident within those states. Consul Pott has protested against the terms of the notice on the plea that it constitutes an interference with the sovereign rights of Portugal.

BOERS IN DISTRESS.

The Times has the following special today—

Ladysmith, Thursday, Jan. 11.—(By heliograph to Weenen).—The enemy has been very quiet since Saturday. Native scouts report great distress in the enemy's laager over their casualties. The Boer seige guns are fired spasmodically, but there is no regular bombardment.

The spirit of the garrison is greatly improved by the successful result of Saturday's battle. The enemy left 100 dead on the slopes of our defences, and were removing their injured all the next day. Their losses must have been very heavy. An officer who was a prisoner with the enemy during the engagement states that at the end of the day they were absolutely demoralized.

Boers Lost Heavy.

The Boer losses in the Ladysmith battle are closely estimated at 1,400 killed and wounded. Commandant De Villiers and other Free State leaders are reported to have been killed.

The Boer version of the battle, which comes through Dalziel's Agency, pays a glowing tribute to the gallantry of both sides. The attack, it says, was most determined, and the defence equally tenacious. The British were most strongly entrenched, and walls of their redoubts were skillfully loopholed.

Hand to Hand.

The combat was so close that the rifles were frequently fired at arm-s length between the opposing forces. It was, in fact, a hand to hand encounter, and the men on both sides are reported to have fought like demons. The horror and bewilderment of the scene presented a picture without a parallel in the experience of those who took part in the encounter. The Boer losses were about one thousand killed and wounded, the Free Staters being the heaviest sufferers.

A COMBINED FORWARD MOVEMENT BY BRITISH

British Officials Inclined to Credit Report That Warren Has Crossed Tugela River.

GEN. WHITE MAY BE RELIEVED BY THIS TIME.

General French's Forces Succeed in Dragging a Fifteen-Pounder Up a Mountain 1,000 Feet in Height, and Fire Upon Boers Who Scatter.

London, Jan. 15.—Up to the present the reported crossing of the Tugela River by Gen. Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news as has dribbled in from South Africa during the last forty-eight hours indicates that a combined forward movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding It is not necessary to believe the unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat.

Boers Abandon Positions.

At the same time credible information from many different sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the Republics' forces. Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the position south of Ladysmith. The same despatch confirms the report that the 13th Hussars reached Grobler's Kloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Grobler's Kloof were perhaps the strongest position held by the Burghers, their vacation has considerably astonished the British.

Ladysmith Expects Relief.

Merchants of Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying: "Bring up jam," etc., indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communications, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there on Jan. 13, that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces elsewhere.

Buller All Ready To-day.

As corroborative of the British activity in the direction of the relief of Ladysmith, the Associated Press is able to say a despatch has been received in London from Gen. Buller to the effect that he expected that all the dispositions for a synchronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers would be completed this morning.

Under these circumstances, it is considered quite probable that the advance on the beleagured towns has commenced, and that fighting is progressing. Optimists go so far as to say it is expected that Ladysmith will be relieved to-night, if all goes well. The military men are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. Buller is at Springfield or personally directing the flank movement from Weenen.

A Hopeful Feeling.

The officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela River in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report, and, altogether, there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles.

There is little news of importance from elsewhere. General French's forces have succeeded in dragging a fifteen-pounder to the summit of the steep, rock Coleskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and on Jan. 12 they successfully routed a Boer camp on the plaint three miles away from Sterkstroom.

Boers Ganer a Crop.

An interesting item of news is that 300 Boers escorted a party of reapers, have successfully garnered all the crops within two miles of the colonial camp at Bird's River, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A despatch from Pretoria says the Federal forces recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12.

Crusade on War Office.

A partial development of the movement referred to in these despatches on Jan. 12, though by no means the main objective hinted at, can be recorded to-day in the formation of a strong committee of South Africans and ex-officials, with Lord Loch, the former Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner, as president.

The object is the remedying of the defects of the War Office. When the War Office sanctioned the formation of a corps of South Africans, acquainted with the topography of the country and the Dutch and Kaffir languages, the committee insisted that they must choose their own officers. The War Office demurred, but finally yielded.

Rushing to Enlist.

Consequently, prominent South Africans, crack shots and aquainted with every stream and kopje, are flocking to join the contingent. As a prominent enlisted man said to a representative of the Associated Press; 'We are not going to fight for promotion or the Victoria Cross. We simply want to meet the Boers on their own ground, and according to our own methods. Our object is to defeat the enemy, and not run splendid but useless risks."

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up............ [illegible]
Reserve Fund............ [illegible]
Contingent Fund............ [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent. Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW
PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN Stove Polish
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.
The only up to date Stove Polish in the market.
J.L. Prescott & Co New York.
ENAMELINE
ENAMELINE

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 15, 1900

EXPERTS CONFOUNDED.

Several military experts and newspapers prophets who informed the world last Sunday morning that General White's situation at Ladysmith was desperate, and his army might be swallowed up at any time, were confounded with unusual irony at noon by the announcement that he had thumped the Boers.

The same blooming idiots six weeks ago were expecting White's surrender daily.

Any one who stops to think that 800 irregulars at Mafeking and a couple of thousand men in Kimberley have been standing off large Boer forces for months will realize how much likelihood there is of any generally successful attack upon White's force at Ladysmith of 3,000 first-class troops and sixty guns.

White may be hard pressed at some point occasionally. His position calls for defence of territory eight or nine miles long by six wide. But as to any single day's fighting being dangerous to his force—humbug.

It is not that all military experts and newspaper writers are idiots. Only a limited number among thousands make such breaks whenever somebody in the British army gets hurt. The reason we hear so much from the idiots is that their alarm makes interesting reading when there is little else going. Must not the public have "war news?" And if Gen. White or Gen. Buller or Gen. French or the censors will only send or permit ten or twenty lines about a battle, why we must put big type above it, and then proceed to fill up the hungry public with a few columns of the stuff by the military and newspaper experts which is telegraphed to us instead of the real thing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If the late Mr. Elias Burnham were to re-appear he would wonder where we are at, with a mortgage debt of $225,000 and a couple of dozen empty stores in town. We imagine the first thing he might do might be to take a few of last year's council away into some quiet corner and kill them.

•• • ••

Great Britain has the "open door" in South Africa, and it's a trap door at that.

•• • ••

What a Boer old Joubert is to persist in paying attention to Ladysmith when he knows full well that it is very annoying to her!

•• • ••

Toronto seems to be infested with burglars, footpads and murderers. Hardly a day passes without some dastardly outrage or attempted crime of violence being reported. No leniency should be shown persons convicted of such crimes; the law does not provide a penalty too severe.

•• • ••

Appropos of a row with one or more of the European powers it may be remarked that excepting about 5,000 from India's 220,000, the British empire has not weakened by so much as one regular soldier any colonial post or possession. All the troops that have gone to South Africa have been from the forces ordinarily stationed in Great Britain and Ireland, except in the case of a few from Gibraltar or Malta, who in turn are replaced by other regulars from home.

•• • ••

What a pity Hugh John hadn't accepted that commission in the first contingent? Judged by the way he routed the Greenway majority and captured the Manitoba laager, he would ere this have had old Cronje's scalp at his belt, relieved Kimberley, and be now hurrying up to Pretoria to pay his respects to President Kruger and take over the reins of government in the South African republic.

•• • ••

Ten million dollars a week is a figure given for the present British war expenditure. It will be costing Boerland a pretty figure too. Boerland's means are limited, and in war even of the cheapest side, money makes the mare go.

•• • ••

It is too late now, so far as the second Canadian contingent for service in Africa is concerned, to point out a mistake which has been made. But there may be a third call, and when it comes it is to be hoped that none but single men should have been enlisted in the first and second contingents; there were plenty of single men ready — even anxious to enlist; and the married men should have been refused. The absentmindedness of married men costs the country much money unnecessarily.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

"THE SLASHERS"

Wolfe Fell at the Head of a Lost Battalion

Of the last battalion, captured by the Boers in the South African war, the first battalion of the Gloucestershire regiment has done much fighting in America. It was at the head of the regiment that Wolfe fell on the Plains of Abraham before Quebec. The regiment's association with Wolfe is commemorated by a black thread in the lace of the officers. In the revolutionary war the Gloucester won the nickname of "The Slashers" by driving in one of Washington's outposts at White Plains. Having exhausted their ammunition they drew their short swords which they carried, and charged, carrying the outpost. In 1801 the regiment fought under Abercrombie at the battle of Alexandria, and being attacked in front and rear, repulsed the enemy. It was there that they gained the privilege of wearing the regimental badge on the back as well as on the front of their hats. Illnatured people say that the Gloucesters are the original of Kipling's "Fore and After."

This regiment, long known as the Twenty-eight foot, dates from 1694, when Sir John Gibson was appointed colonel, and it was employed for some years in the West Indies and Newfoundland. The gallant old corps was present at Ramilies., and gained its first honors at that great battle, after which it went to Spain and was almost destroyed at the bloody battle of Almanza. After being stationed for several years in Ireland, the regiment went to Flanders and was present at Fontenoy, where it was commanded by Lord George Sackville. After its Canadian service in what is known in America as the French and Indian war the regiment took part in the conquest of Havana.

The regiment was present at the capture of Minorca, and at Cadiz in 1906.

"The Slashers" served under Sir John Moore in Portugal, and took part in the battle of Corunna. Later on they were at the passage of the Douro, and the battles of Talavera and Busaco, at the defence of Torres Vedras, at the siege of Badajos, and suffered heavy loss at the desperate fight at Albuera.

The Twenty-eight formed part of Wellington's army in Portugal in 1811, being present at Almaraz, the siege of Burgos, the battle of Vittoria, in the actions in the Pyrenees and on the Nivelle and Nive, and at the battle of Toulouse.

Among the honors of the first battalion Gloucester regiment are Waterloo, Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol.

It is curious to note that the Gloucestershires and the Royal Irish Fusiliers have been captured before. The former were in the hard-fought battle of Almaza, in 1707, when the British were beaten by the force under the Duke of Berwick, son of James II, and Arabella Churchill, sister of the Duke of Marlborough. The Gloucestershires were all but destroyed and the remnant captured. The Royal Irish Fusiliers consists of the old eighty-seventh and the old eighty-ninth. It was the eighty-seventh that was captured. The regiment had been raised barely two years when it was sent to form a part of the garrison with the Dutch at Bergen-op-Zoom. Apparently the regiment was no more popular with the Dutch then than it is now, for the Hollanders opened the gates of the town and the Fusiliers found themselves at the mercy of their former allies, reinforced by a strong French force. There was no choice but to capitulate.

BRITISH DAUM HORSE.

Knows Every Bugle Call as Well as Soldiers

The position filled by a drum major, swinging a mace and arrayed in bearskin cap and gorgeous uniform, marching at the head of an infantry band, is, in the British cavalry, occupied by what is known as the drum horse.

As in the case of his counterpart of the infantry, the drum horse is selected for his imposing appearance, and is generally either white or piebald in color.

This being satisfactorily passed upon by a critical board of officers, the instruction of the drum horse is most carefully taken in hand. He is first introduced, ocularly, to the kettle-drums, being permitted to observe and smell those musical instruments to his complete satisfaction. Then they are gently beaten at a little distance, being brought nearer and nearer as the horse evinces less signs of nervousness and are at last passed over his shoulders, where they are to remain in position when in uniform, being beaten with increasing vigor until he becomes accustomed to the sound.

This accomplished satisfactorily, he is taught to understand the bugle calls, so that, as in Mr. Kipling's tale of The Route of the White Hussars, he may come to know more about cavalry tactics than any officer or man in the regiment.

In this connection there is a story told of a certain drum horse belonging to a regiment of Bengal native cavalry upon active service, whose original drum horse having, by the "fortunes of war," met with a soldier's death, another horse was taken from the ranks of the chargers to occupy the distinguished place. For some time the new drum horse conducted himself with all the dignity demanded of his position, until the hour came for his regiment to go into action. Upon such occasions it is customary for the band to lead for a short distance, and then, previous to the actual charge, wheel to the right or left, as the situation may require, and join the staff.

Now, the new horse of the Bengal cavalry understood the bugle call to charge well enough, but either did not or would not comprehend the maneuver to permit the troops to pass, and persisted in going forward, while the drummer on his back, not relishing the idea of attacking the enemy with only sticks in his hands, was equally determined to bring the beast to a halt.

Thus the dispute between man and horse progressed, while the cheering trooters dashed past. As the last horse swept by, the drum horse, possibly disgusted with what he believed to be the cowardice of his rider, kiched up his heels in one might effort, and flinging the drummer out of his saddle, carried the silver kettledrums into the fight on his own account.

It is satisfactory to be told that he eventually came out of the scrimmage unharmed, having done useful service by bearing an officer, whose own horse had been shot, as a remount during the rest of the fight.

A Terrible Blizzard.

Gordo, N.M., Jan. 13.—Details of the blizzard which swept over Southwestern New Mexico Tuesday and Wednesday are coming in and they indicate that it was the severest storm ever experienced in the region. A stretch of territory 50 miles in width, with White Oaks and Nagales for the centre, seemed to suffer the most, although the severity of the storm was fully felt throughout the Sacramento Mountain region. The velocity of the wind was terrible, all roads and trails were obliterated, and the driving snow made it impossible for travellers to see their way in the storm. When the storm abated wagons which had been abandoned were found strewn all over the section. Several fatalities are reported, including the driver of the White Oaks and Lincoln stage. It is feared that many sheep herders lost their lives. Many thousands of heads of stock perished, and it is estimated that the loss will aggregate over half a million dollars.

Deceived the People.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—It is asserted that the finances of the province are in a much worse shape than represented by the Greenway Government. School grants amounting to some $35,000 have to be paid, and there are also election expenses and other current accounts chargeable to the year 1899, aggregating a deficit of some $200,000.

The provincial account at its bank is considerably overdrawn. One report places the overdraft at $65,000. Previous to leaving office the Greenway Government concluded several large railway contracts the particulars of which will be revealed in an investigation which is to be made.

Government Will Wait.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is not the intention of the Government to legislate at the coming session of Parliament in regard to benevolent societies. The constitutional point has been raised that jurisdiction to legislate respecting associations of this class rests exclusively with the provinces. Until this point is settled the UFederal Government is not disposed to interfere.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Palms, Holly, Mistletoe,
AND OTHER Xmas Decorations

HOLLY, with nice green leaves and plenty of red berries, by mail postpaid, per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. for $1.00.

MISTLETOE, best English, in boxes, 20c and 50c, postpaid

BOUQUET GREEN WREATHING, 25 yards for $1.00; 50 yards for $1.90; by express at purchaser's expense.

PAMPAS PLUMES, 4 for 50c, postpaid.

What is Nicer for a Christmas Present than a Fine Palm?

Palm, Kentia Belmoreana, 12 to 15 inches high $1.00
" " " 18 to 20 " " $1.40
" " " 20 to 24 " " $1.75
" " " 40 to 48 " " $3.50
" " " 50 to 60 " " $6.25
" " Fosteriana, 24 to 28 " " $1.75
" " " 36 to 45 " " $2.50
By express at purchaser's expense.
Boston Sword Ferns, nice plants, 25c $1.00 and $3.00 each.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Limited
TORONTO, ONT.

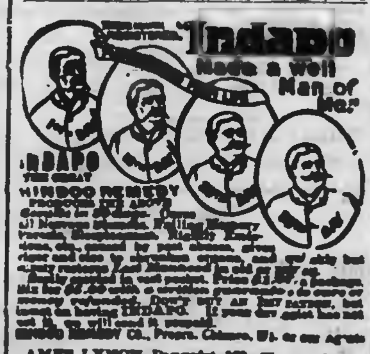
MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL


"Indapo
Made a well Man of Me."
INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 182 Hunter St
Peterborough, On.

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.
NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves big books well is to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

THE Canada Business College.
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of eith department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
335 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 463, Night or Day.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE ST

Cheerfulness

is catching—one reason it pays well to keep a canary.

Thousands live better because of a bird's cheering song. We ship birds everywhere at cost (WRITE FOR prices) to advertise "COTTAM" Seed, which is sold by all grocers.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S Illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

Advertise in the Times

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

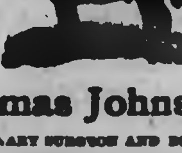
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO



VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. All Good Horses, Up-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class outfits for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—23 Chambers St. Peterboro

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade—Perils That Beset the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the dharge consisted of on,y two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth $9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

Sometimes They Impair the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men.

Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered in the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the traith of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home.

"Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his neighbors nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack," he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy, energetic man, and he thought it his duty to lash every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a goad. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged anybody. His wife and children probably never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might.

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather, of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family did or did not do. When he came into the room you felt that a chilly fog had closed in upon you.

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God. He probably never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack, "if he knew, when he wakened in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?"

"And I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

Prussia Makes Terms.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is rumored here that the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is to be remitted toP russia on condition that it will deposit with the Government the full policy reserve on Prussian policies, this deposit to be made in Prussian securities. If this deposit is made the Gtovernment will waive the requirement which calls for the disposal of the company's stocks, amounting in the case of the Mutual Life to $30,000,000. The New York Life Insurance Company, which was recently admitted to Prussia, was not called upon to deposit the full reserve, because it has agreed to dispose of all its stocks. Its deposit with the Government is therefore but half the amount required of the Mutual Life.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St, London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders*.)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen*. "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal*. Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular*.

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly in justice as [illegible] of all and the greatest jewel in the crown of [illegible] vivid health. Many a man has sold [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidences are tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 125 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.
The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

THE BOER'S GREAT SKILL

Learned Their Strategy in Other Wars.

THEY LACK GOOD GUNNERS

This is the Chies Weakness of the Army of the Burghers.

"Is the Boer a first-class fighting man?" asks Douglas Story in the London Mail. He had been the editor of the Boer paper, the Standard and Diggers' News, and his observations are considered of value.

He has yielded a superior intelligence and, perhaps, a deeper determination at Glencoe and Elandslaagte; but in no engagement has he proved himself a contemptible foe in courage or in tactics. Nor would we British have it otherwise. It is no part of the British character to depreciate an enemy, and, for their very stubbornness in opposing us, we today acclaim the Zulus, the Afghans, the Afridis and Dervishes as first-class fighting men. Has the Boer likewise earned a right to a place among the foemen worthy of our highest skill and most exalted courage?

The strength of the Boers forces is an unknown quantity. Shortly before the outbreak of hostilities I received a cable giving the field cornets' return at 52,000 men capable of bearing arms. At this time this was received by the British press as an exaggerated estimate, and it was only after careful calculation, and after consultation with the men best able to form an opinion, that I accepted its approximate accuracy. Events have proved that it was within the mark.

Three years ago the Transvaal under secretary for foreign affairs assured me that the Boer strength was 34,000 men armed with rifles. Dr. Leyd's more recent estimate is 35,000 burghers. The number and strength of the commandos now in the field prove that the British ante-war calculations greatly undervalued the Boer force. Today there cannot be less than 60,000 men in arms—no mean army of sharpshooters.

Boers Expert With the Rifle.

I used the word sharpshooter with intention. The idea has gone abroad that the Boer can no longer shoot straight; but this applied to the bulk of the burghers is a fallacy.

Uitlander critics—and published comment has been almost wholly confined to these—have judged the Boer race from the weaklings who have drifted into Johannesburg and the mining camps along the Rand. But these are no more representative of the nation than the Hooligans of of Blackfriars and Lambeth are typical of the great mass of the people throughout the length and breadth of England.

It needs a Selons, who has hunted by day with them and lain by the camp fire alongside them at night, to speak with authority of the Boers who are now opposing Great Britain on the border of the Transvaal. The police is the last resort of the indignant Transvaaler, and the Johannesburg Zarp is—alike in courage and in morality—every way comparable to Wellington's Peninsular soldier. From them the Uitlanders have judged the race.

But the great mass of the nation is today, as in 1200, a people of simple habits—gazing wide-mouthed at a train and fearing the wrath of God in chastisement for a street lamp of a telephone. One sees them upon the veldt, tripping lankly on shaggy South African ponies, caring naught for anything beyond their sheep and acknowledging no authority save God's, the Veld Kornets and the Presidents.

Loses Men He Can Spare Best.

These are the men on whom the defence of the republic has developed, and the British forces have yet to measure strength with them in the field. General Joubert is not devoid of a Moltke-like indifference to human sacrifice where the existences of the case demand. But Slim Piet is careful to offer only such lives as he can best spare. These lay in Johannesburg contingent—the commando where clerky Hollanders bivouacked alongside weedy Boers from the Fordsburg slums—and they were sent to draw the British fire at Elandslaagte.

There was a fitness in this that is not at first apparent. The commando was that most easily spared by Joubert, re-for his ultimate support, and was that containing the largest number of townsmen acquainted, colloquially at least, with instruments of modern warfare. They alone have stood by their artillery in the campaign.

It is the rule of Zulu warfare for the young imps to go first into the battle, while the men of the Old Guard stand by and criticize their conduct in the fight. Much of the Boer method has been learned from the savages upon their border. The Johannesburg contingent possessed the qualifications of indifferent material and respected familiarity with the weapons engaged. Hence their place in the van of the Boer attack. Afterward, at Nicholson's Nek and in circumstances better suited for their method of fighting, appeared the men of the back country—the true Boers of the Transvaal.

Town Boers Have Degenerated.

The Boer degeneracy has been confined in great part to the men of the towns, the other are shepherds, hunters and transport-riders, as in the days of their wars against the Matabele, the Xosas and the Zulus. Game has grown pitiably less in quantity, but proportionately more difficult to take. I do not find that Boer prowess in the chase has markedly depreciated. The men of the Wakkerstroom district, for instance—those nearest to the present seat of war—take their herds for six months of every year into the highlands in search of forage and water. They live there the traditional open life of the Boer, dependent on their guns and woodcraft for their sustenance.

Some two years ago I was present at a wapenschouwing at Roodekoppen, in the Heidelberg district, and saw there an exhibition of shooting on the part of the local commando that impressed me with the present-day marksmanship of the Boer as much as anything I have read of his prowess in the past.

There was a force of 700 Boers mounted on the customary veld ponies, each man with a remount. A canvas target was raised a mile distant, and, at the word, the whole commando thundered down upon it, riding loose-reined, guiding with their knees. Some 300 yards from the mark the men throw themselves to the ground, and, in squads of twenty, fired a hasty volley, remounted, and rode back to re-form column. The manoeuvre was executed as smartly as anything I have seen done by specially trained troops at Bisley or Aldershot. As they galloped away, only a few tattered ribbons remained fluttering in the breeze. The target was no more.

Secret of Boer Success.

In that single evolution lies the whole secret of Boer tactics—rapid advances, accurate volleys at short range, speedy retreats. The retreat is as important as the advance, and therein lies one explanation of the employment of the Johannesburg contingent at Elandslaagte. They were the only troops who could be trusted to remain beside cannon in position on a hill.

In all the engagements since Elandslaagte the cannon have been withdrawn soon as the British advance became definitely apparent. The Boers freed from the anchorage of artillery, have pursued their old tactics of rapid retreats from the point of most virulent attack with compensating attacks on flank. In Carleton's case the strategy, aided by the old native trick of stampeding the enemy's horses, proved successful.

To the Boer a position has no importance save as a place to fight from. One kopje top is the same as another kopje top; and, if the enemy beset one overmuch, it is wise to remove to another. With canon this manoeuvre is impossible. Men must stand by their guns or lose them. The typical Boer will lose them; and I question if any of the old commandoes will consent to give battle hampered by stationary or cumbersome artillery.

The strength of the Boers, then, lies in the back-country commandoes who will engage, maybe in considerable numbers, but who will invariably avoid heavy assaults by rapid retreats, followed by re-formations on the flank of the opposing force. The weakness lies in the inability to co-operate with artillery—not that their commandos do not understand its value, but that the burghers resent its immobility.

Burghers Need Artillerymen.

The most serious weakness of the Boer army is the scarcity of its gunners. Already there has been a terrible death rate among the artillerists, and it must be remembered that each vacancy is a permanent vacancy. Joubert can bring up commando after commando to take the place of the killed among the mounted artillery, but he has no recruits wherewith to man his depleted guns. Their efficiency is dependent upon the lives of the men who have been trained to work them. It is for that reason that the naval contingent has become, of a moment, worth a whole division of reinforcements to General White. The average Boer would as soon stand before the muzzle of a loaded cannon as to take charge of it at the breech. It was with the greatest difficulty the native born members of the State's artillery were induced to practice with their guns at Pretoria. At no time have they been fond of their mighty and mysterious arms. In the artillery lies the chief weakness of the Boers.

The strength of the Boers on the other hand lie in the presence at their head of all the old leaders save Nicholas Smith died in 1896, and J. H. M. Kock, killed at Elandslaagte. The Boer brain is still intact.

A grand carnival is being given in the Keene skating rink on Friday evening next. A league hockey match will take place the same evening between the Keene and Lakefield teams.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SALISBURY, Agent in Peterborough

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

An Aged Toronto Woman Took a Large Quantity, and Ends Her Life.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Walter Palmer, an aged woman living at 16 Grant street, drank a quantity of carbolic acid, diluted with water yesterday morning, evidently with suicidal intent, and at a late hour last night she was still unconscious. The woman's husband, who is a horse dealer, left his home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning on some business, and a couple fo hours later the only daughter went to work. When Palmer returned hoem at noon, he did not see his wife about, and upon trying the door of her room, he found it locked. Becoming alarmed, he broke it in, and discovered his wife lying on the bed, an empty bottle marked "Carbolic acid" beside her. Palmer at once rushed away for Dr. Cleland, Queen street east. The doctor quickly arrived and did all that was possible for the unconscious woman. Notwithstanding his efforts, the woman did not revive, and there is small hope of her recovery. Ill-health is the only reason advanced for her deed.

Mrs. Palmer is Dead.

Mrs. Palmer, who took a dose of carbolic acid last night with intent to committ suicide, died at noon to-day. Coroner Grieg has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held Monday evening.

"ADMIT WITHIN FIRE LINES."

An Extraordinary Motto For a Reporter's Funeral Emblem.

In his story of "The Last of the Mulberry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather gruesome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York.

There had been a feud of long standing between the reporters in Mulberry street, and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra sifting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thieves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within $1,000, more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He sniffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines Only." It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourning.

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Age is not to be feared. The older a good and healthy person grows the greater becomes his capacity to enjoy the deeper, sweeter and more noble kinds of happiness which the world affords.

Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose rectitude on entering certain minds, as sticks plunged into the water look bent.

After a woman has reached the age of 30 she wonders how many years will have passed before she is 31.—Chicago News.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A workinr property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.83 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64 86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $63.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
221 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

Mr. J. J McBain this week shipped a carload of peas in double sacks direct from Peterborough to Capetown, they being sent by way of New York. They were of superior quality and are intended for the use of the British army in South Africa.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memasne Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Boswell reports on this cropping $16 60 in gold, immediately upon the results becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Texas Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

LYDDITE SHELLS.

Joubert Protested Against Missiles Less Barbarous Than Shrapnel.

From the London Leader.

Boers don't like liddite!"—and no r. Some say it is of French par- (M. Turpin); others, that the mind . Sprengel gave it birth. Let no owever, imagine that we stand al- our adoption of this terrible weap- yddite, under any other name, works urselessly. Under the disguise of nite" in France and "ecrasite" in ia, it bursts as correctly and kills ectively as in its English name on idt in Natal.

at is this deadly lyddite? Noth- ut molten picric acid run into the and allowed to set. Once, before the ry scientists came on the scene, pic- cid (which consists of carbolic acid d with nitric acid) was used merely harmless dye; it could dye things ffron color. Before it is melted it llow in color; after, it has a brown- ue. Then the inventor comes along iscovered that if fired by a deton- it acts as a violent explosive, and so new explosive was pressed into the e of England, France, Austria and

dite has many admirable advantag- Remember that it is an explosive for the purpose of bursting shells. what are the main points to be de- in such an object? First, it must e so sensitive to shock as to make it ble for the shell to burst before it s the gun—that is, to burst in the itself. In the second place, it must erfectly controllable with a time and lastly, it must burst the shell the greatest possible number of frag- s.

om all these points of view lyddite is ection itself. It never explodes the in the gun. In conjunction, again, the extraordinary ingenuity with h time fuses have been devised, the ent when it bursts the shell can be lated to the second, and, thirdly, a ectile from a twelve-pounder charged lyddite will burst the shell into some fragments, every one warranted to nd. No wonder the Boers "fell in s," and the dervishes were moved n at Omdurman! Those, too, in the hborhood who are not hit by one of "500" are knocked down and stunned ly by its tremendous percussion of wind.

What a shocking thing!" said a Mor- Leader representative to an explos- expert yesterday.

Yes," was the answer, "but is it really erent in nature from other explosives d in war? Recollect, it differs only degree, not in kind. It breaks the l into more pieces and propels them greater force. But there is noth- more inhuman in a shell charged lyddite than in one charged with powder. You say nothing against apnel, which not only contains its rge of powder, but a number of bul- too."

his is about all that can be said in way of an apologia for lyddite — it is open to the fatal objection that wrongs don't make a right. By the , lyddite was experimented with at d (in the south of England), hence name. It has also had almost as rmy a career as the murderous frag- nts it propels among the soldiery, hav- been examined, criticised, accepted, ected and accepted again one hardly ows how many times.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect rity of drugs dispensed, are prime entials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with e greatest possible care. Our con- ued and successful efforts in this rection have largely contributed to r increasing trade.

ll lines of finest and newest Per- fumes.

aps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our eat leading medicine. If you are eak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic e can honestly recommend Paine's lery Compound.

. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterbor- ough, Ont.

BOMBARDMENTS.

ges Memorable in the History of Europe.

While Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kim- erley are undergoing siege, Lieut.-Col. eedham in the London Daily Mail re- alls some famous bombardments of the ast.—

During the first six months in the Fran- o-German war, between August, 1870, and he end of January, 1871, twenty-six French fortresses were captured by the German, and of these no fewer than sixteen surrendered to a bombardment only; among the more notable of them being Toul, Thionville, Verdun, Mezieres, Neuf-Brisach, Longwy, and Peronne.

A bombardment was also employed to hasten the surrender of Paris, although it may be noted that it was only with great reluctance that the German leaders had recourse to it on that occasion. For it must be remembered that a bombard- ment, strictly speaking, is an operation of war directed as much against the civ- ilian population of a town as against its military defenders. In the text books on fortifications it is described as an attempt to overwhelm a place by throwing into it a great quantity of shells, rockets, etc., with the object of burning and destroying the town (not the fortifications), and so bringing about the surrender of the place by the adverse moral effect produced. With this view fire is directed upon the building occupied by the inhabitants and troops so as to wear out their endurance.

It was the recognition of the fact that the civilian population and civilian build- ings must, during a bombardment, suffer as much or more than the military de- fenders and defences, which, in 1870, caused the Germans to hesitate so long before employing it against Paris. Paris was invested by the Germans in Septem- ber, but it was not until Dec. 26 that its bombardment was begun. By Jan. 3 shells were falling freely in the quarters of the town lying on the left bank of the Seine, and on Jan. 8 a general exodus of the inhabitants from the left to the right bank began.

On Jan 13 a request that the subjects of foreign states then in Paris might be allowed to remove their persons and property was made to the German authorities by the members of the diplomatic corps still remaining in the beleagured city, but in reply, Bismarck, while admitting that a bombarded town was not a fit dwelling place for the subjects of neutral powers, declined to permit any exodus on a large scale, though he added that, out of courtesy, the representatives of the neutral states might even at that stage be allowed to leave.

The distance of the batteries in the first days of the bombardment of Paris from the furthest point reached by their shells was about five miles, rather more than less. The weather was at times foggy, and this, coupled with the fact the domes of the buildings, together with that of the Pantheon, were conspicuous objects at which to aim, was probably the cause why several shells fell and burst in close proximity to the large hospital, Val de Grace, although the Red Cross flag was flying over it.

So frequently did this become the case that on Jan. 14, General Trochu sent a formal protest to the German headquarters. In reply Count Moltke denied most solemnly that the act was intended by the German artillerists, and with a certain grim humor concluded by expressing a hope that shortly the occurrences complained of would be altogether avoided as the German batteries would consequently become possible to place their shells more accurately.

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please."
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cent!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., 36 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 13c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 130 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $3 to $3.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $3.50 to $4.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 50 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.
Wood, soft $4.00.
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 3 1/2 to 3c.

BEE BUZZES.

Beeswax is dark because of the impurities mixed with it.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

Bees start to work earlier if the hives face the south or east

It is essential during hot weather that the hives be well ventilated.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths

Bees reared in the spring and summer are shorter lived than those reared later.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Information [illegible] kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 2 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and [illegible] [illegible]. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATTRESSES and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. G. B. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photos. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURE FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street.

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 423 Water street.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 173 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

New Year's, 1900

We take this means of PUBLICLY THANKING our very numerous customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us for the last fourteen years and we hope by strict attention to business and doing only first class work at reasonable prices to still merit the confidence placed in us.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain, respectfully yours,

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Decorations of all kinds done to order. Dancing Linens to rent.

Telephone 129, 135 or 315

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 13, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

MARRIED.

SWANTON—BRAULT.—J. D. Swanton, of Lindsay, G. T. R. engineer, to Miss Helen Brault, of Peterborough, at church Notre Dame, Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. A. L. Bergeron, Jan. 9th, 1900.

DIED.

HARVEY.—At Peterborough, Jan. 15, 1900, Maria Ann Black, relict of the late W. H. Harvey, aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, A. B. H. Carl, 568 Park street, corner London street, to-day, at 2.30 p. m., and proceed to the Little Lake cemetery.

A Coming Event.

On Tuesday evening next there will be presented at the Opera House, two plays, in amateur theatricals, entitled, "Are Belle" and "My Lord in Livery." Admission 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Bradburn's Office.

A Good suggestion.

A suggestion comes from Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, which is timely and sensible. We publish the letter elsewhere. The Times is heartily in favor of sustaining the Central Exhibition, and this can only be done by our business men taking a hand in the work. The annual meeting on Wednesday should therefore be well attended.

What Does it Mean.

Cobourg Post:—Surveyors are busy in this neighborhood running lines northwest from a point near Duck bor towards Millbrook, Orono and other towns in Durham County. It is not known yet just what the railway company means to do, but it is hinted that before long we may see a movement to build a large harbor between Cobourg and Port Hope.

Amateur Theatricals.

The amateur theatricals to be given on Tuesday next, promises to be very interesting. The caste is as appended—

THE AREA BELL.

Penelope, the Area Bell... ...Miss Rogers
Pitcher, a policeman... ....Mr. Skill
Tosser, a soldier...... ....Mr. F. C. Napier
Chalks, a milkman...... ....Mr. Ritchie
Mrs. Croaker, the Mistress...Miss Archer

MY LORD IN LIVERY.

Lord Thirlmere, H.M.S. Phlegethon... ...
Mr. F. C. Napier

THE DAUNTLESS THREE.

Sybil...... ....Miss Archer
Laura...... ....Miss Boucher
Rose...... ....Miss Helen Roger
Spiggot, the butler...... ...Mr. M. Hamilton
Hopkins, footman...... ....Mr. Ritchie
Robert, the page... Master Alan Campbell

A Spacious Golf House.

The local golf players are arranging to erect a fine club house in the spring and have leased the ground known as the Auburn Links for a term of years. The building will be erected between the links and the canal, on the hill, and will contain seperate apartments for ladies and gentlemen as well as a general reading room. The structure is to be surrounded by a piazza.

PETERBOROUGH VS OSGOODE.

Victory for Local Hockey Team by a Score of 17 to 0.

The game last night was well attended and at times very exciting. Both Osgoode and Peterborough were on their mettle. The teams lined up before Referee Nettfaufer, of Berlin, as follows—

Osgoode—Goal, Whyte; point, Styles; cover point, Schieveley; McGee, Myers, Jackson and Wilson.

Peterborough—Goal, Wasson; point, Glover; cover point, Hollingshead; forwards, Davidson, King, Graham and Watt.

Timekeepers—Woodsworth and English.

Goal Umpires—D. Davidson and Monteith.

The first half was started at 9.10, after a long wait for the Toronto players. The puck travelled immediately to the Toronto goal and the first game was scored at 9.14. One minute later a second one was made. The third one was scored at 9.34 the fourth at 9.37, the fifth in another 50 seconds. At half time, 9.46, no more goals were scored and the teams took a much needed rest. In this half the shooting of Watt and King was something that would keep a crowd of Boers guessing.

At 9.56 the referee called the teams to work and then came a Waterloo for Osgoode. Time after time the Peterbor forwards came swinging down the ice as one man and almost as often a goal was scored. King and Watt fed Graham, who was playing close in goal, and Chris did the trick. Davidson was put on the fence a couple of times for tripping, and just at the close Watt and Wilson decorated the boards for a few minutes for hugging each other too fondly. At intervals of one or two minutes, and in one case of thirty seconds, Peterboro scored a goal; and as if they were not getting enough themselves, Myers, of Osgoode, put through one for Peterborough. The second half totalled 12 goals for Peterborough to nothing for Osgoode, the score at the finish being 17 to 0. "On to Wellington" must be the cry, and then for the semi-finals with Waterloo, the Queens and Capitals.

The boys should impress on the visitors that the games should begin promptly as advertized, not a half an hour or more later.

Wertlaufer made a good referee, keeping a close check on off-sides.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.85 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

THE NATURAL GAS FIND.

The Flow of Gas Still Continues at the Trent Canal.

The announcement made yesterday by the Times that natural gas had been struck at the lift lock at Ashburnham created considerable excitement about town, and larger numbers of people visited the spot.

The seam of gas was opened about eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, and burned in a dozen or more places until the rising water extinguished it on Sunday morning.

As soon as the water was cleared away yesterday, the gas was again lighted, and burned until after a heavy blast was set off, when the seams appeared to close up.

The fact of gas having been found at at the depth of only 50 or 60 ffeet, goes to show that hugh quantities of it is not far off.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, theyr do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

Peterborough Boy a Success.

Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson of the Oak Park Episcopal Church, Chicago, has been elevated to the position of Bishop. Bishop Anderson is a Canadian by birth and education, having been born near Peterborough, and educated at Trinity school, Port Hoe. He was prepared for the church at Toronto Theological College, and subsequently became a missionary in charge of the Upper Ottawa mission.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

During his three years of work there his parish was divided and subdivided until he had three assistants under him. So aggressive and thorough was his work that the prosperity of the mission was established.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The colts are to have a practice tonight to get into shape for the match with Cobourg to-morrow night.

Harold Armstrong was re-elected captain of the colts team for this season.

It is now nearing the time to pick winners for this seasons games in the different series of the O.H.A. In the east the Capitals are looked upon as winners, but it is anybody's game yet; in east centre division Queen's has a cinch; in the central it will be a close thing between Peterborough and Wellingtons, and in the west Waterloo will again hold the honors.

The Port Hope Guide says that Lindsay has protested Dug McCallum of the Cobourg Juniors for being over age. What the Guide known about Dug's age doesn't amount to a hill of beans—besides the Guide man had better wait till he hears of the protest officially and stop talking through his hat.

Curling.

The Granites did not choose their tankard skips on Saturday night, but the following were choosen for the Lindsay—Peterborough cup series:—D. W. Dumble, Geo. Whiten and E. B. Edwards.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nina Sherin, of Lakefield, is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Kennedy, Stewart street.

Dr. Bonnell, of Bobcaygeon, is in town, and favored the Times with a

Mr. George McHugh, M.P., Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Davidson, who has been visiting friends in Kingston, returned yesterday.

Miss Young, of Bowmanville, is visiting her friend Miss Emma Sherlock, Stewart street.

Miss Ellen Payne, Reid street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John A. Gordon, of Cobourg, is visiting at the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Gordon, grocer, Water street north.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradburn and Mr. and Mrs. Hewson left yesterday for California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Cahill and Miss Gillespie of town and Miss Armstrong Miss Barnett and Miss Heenan of Campbellford, left this morning to attend the Normal School at Ottawa.

ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is the World's Greatest Medicine To-day.

Canada's Best People Say It Is a Marvellous Health-Giving Prescription.

It Keeps People Strong and Well in Winter Time.

Paine's Celery Compound is truly nature's remedy; it cures when all other medicines fail.

Paine's Celery Compound is prescribed every day by our ablest Canadian physicians.

Our best druggists recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their patrons without the slightest hesitation; they know it possesses life-saving virtues; they have noted remarkable cures from its use, and its immense sales prove its popularity.

Canadian clergymen of all denominations speak of Paine's Celery Compound with enthusiasm and gladness, and recommend it to their parishioners.

Paine's Celery Coompound purifies and enriches the blood, regulates the nervous system, promotes perfect digestion, gives sound and refreshing sleep, healthy appetite, and that regular life which guarantees contentment and happiness.

The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will convince any sufferer that it is a banisher of disease that has no equal.

Four Doctors Failed.

Think of a woman being sick and suffering six years when she might have been well all that time! Think of her taking the treatment of four doctors and getting no better. Think of the pain she endured—of the uselessness of her life in those six long, dreary, miserable years.

Think of the distress of a refined, modest woman during the useless examinations and treatment of four different doctors who each and all failed to give her any comfort.

Think of all this and then think that she was finally cured—completely, wholly, permanently cured right in the privacy of her home without the abhorrent "examinations" and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by home physicians—cured just as she might have been six years before.

These are simply the facts in the case of Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas, who writes:

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness. I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine made for just one purpose—to cure disorders or diseases of the feminine organism. It is the only preparation of its kind introduced by a regularly graduated physican—a skilled specialist in the diseases of women, whose thirty years of successful practice are a guarantee of health to all sufferers who consult him.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that the best medical advice in the world will be given to her, *absolutely free.*

In addition to this free advice Dr. Pierce will send a paper-bound copy of his great 1,000 page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," to any one who will send 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing. French cloth-binding, 50 stamps.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A company with their headquarters at Ottaw is negotiating with the Town Council of Bowmanville for a bonus to a beet root sugar refinery, which they propose to establish in that town.

"What is a lake?" asked Mr. James Smith, of the Central school, to a class in geography. A bright little Irish boy raised his hand. "Well, Mickey, what is it?" "Sure, it's a hole in the tay kettle, sur." The class was dismissed.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday morning to the residence of Dr. Caldwell. It proved to be only a chimney blaze and the services of the firemen were not needed.

An employees of the McAllister Co's. mill, named Young, had a narrow escape n Saturday. His coat was caught in the machinery and torn off his back. His only injury was a slightly bruised hand.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

To Business Men

Editor Morning Times.

Dear sir,—On Wednesday next at one o'clock there is to be a meeting of the directors and members of the Peterborough Central Exhibition to be held in the Council Chambers, and we think that some of our business men should attend this meeting, and do all in their power to make the exhibition a success, and the best exhibition outside of Toronto. It can be done if some of our merchants will turn out and co-operate with our farmer friends. If we wish to have a good exhibition, we must put our shoulder to the wheel. Peterborough is noted far and near as being the best town in Canada. Why not let it be noted for having the best exhoibition in Canada?

Hoping that our business men will attend the meeting, and thanking you for your kindness in inserting this ltteer, we remain

Yours truly,
J. J. TURNER & SONS.

NERVES PARALYZED.

Nervous Prostration so Severe, Lost Power of Hands, Side and Limbs, But South American Nervine Beat off Disease and Saved Her.

Minnie Stevens, daughter of T. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., of London, was stricken down with a very severe attack of nervous prostration, which resulted in her losing the power of her limb. She could not lift or hold anything in her hands and other complications showed themselves. Her parents had lost hope of her recovery. She began taking South American Nervine, and after taking twelve bottles she was perfectly restored, and enjoys good health to-day. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

If He Were a Pope.

New York, Jan. 15.—In his Sunday sermon Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, in speaking of the lack of interest displayed by young people in religion, said—"If Protestantism were administered as Catholicism is, and I were the Protestant Pope, I would have every child learn that catechism from beginning to end, question and answer, although I would arrange with any cardinals to reconstruct certain portions of it to accord with the spirit of the Gospel."

TIMBER IN TRADE

For horses, sleighs, or single wagon, oats, hay, or scrap-iron apply to George Stevens, Ashburnham. Phone 275, if you have anything to sell or trade.

SCHOOL BOOK

Valuable Presents Giv Aw

THE TIMES BOOKSTOR

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL					
	Fourth Readers, regular price	40c,	reduced to each	....	
	Third Readers	"	30c,	"	" ....
	Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	" ....
	History......	"	30c,	"	" ....
	Physiology...	"	25c,	"	" ....
	Arithmetic...	"	25c,	"	" ....
	Grammar....	"	25c	"	" ....
	Geography....	"	75c	"	" ....

Dictation and Exercise books, two for..........
Five cent Plain Scribblers each..........
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for..........
Vertical Copy Books, each..........

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for good

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold ents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Bo and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborou

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin ruses, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

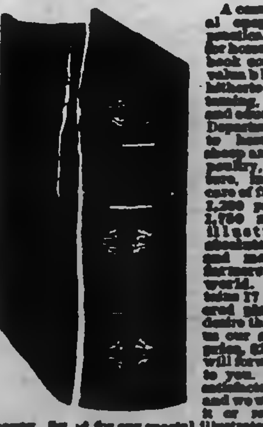
J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Hagner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.



A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on training, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,200 pages, over 1,700 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,

Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. 1[illegible]

Railway Travel.

CPR × CPR × CPR × CPR × C

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A Tourist Car

THE COST PER BERTH

The cost of a double berth in a Canadian Pacific Tourist sleeper is less than half of the charge for the same accommodation in a Palace Sleeper.

A double berth will accommodate two adult passengers, and will cost in addition to second or first class railway ticket from Toronto to

RAT PORTAGE - $3.75
MOOSEJAW - - 5.00
CALGARY - - 6.00
PACIFIC COAST 7.50

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give you further particulars and secure you accommodation in one of these cars.

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.
1 King Street East, - Toronto.

CPR + CPR + CPR + CPR + CP

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for flooring Bridge over approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE, Warden.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 14. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

EAVY FIRING HEARD BUT STILL NO NEWS.

ers Believed to be Contesting Gen. Buller's Passage Across the Tugela River.

EE STATERS ARE ANXIOUS TO END THE WAR.

risk Exchange of Shells at Modder River—The Railway Bridge Almost Completed—Martial Law Proclaimed in Several New Districts.

London, Jan. 17.

Exchange Telegraph Company has ived the following despatch, dated nday, Jan. 16, from Pietermaritz-

e is no news from the front, but vy firing was heard to-day in the ction of Frere. It is probable that n. Buller is engaging the enemy. A mor is current here that a portion the British force is near Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 17.

spatch to the Daily Mail from Pieter-ritzburg, dated Tuesday, says— here was very heavy firing in the rth yesterday. I believe the Boers contesting General Buller's passage the Tugela. Howitzers were evident-busy, as the firing is described as the viest yet heard in Natal."

London, Jan. 17.

Times publishes the following from termaritzberg, dated Tuesday—"Ve- heavy artillery firing was heard terday in the direction of Spring-d."

Modder River, Jan. 16

e was a brisk exchange of shell's this rning, the Boers returning our fire the first time in several days. The British entrenchments are being tinually strengthened. The perman- railway bridge is almost completed. avy rains have fallen in the hills ently and the fords of the Reit river all impassable. It is reported that will be necessary to relay the rails. r almost the entire distance from dder River to Kimberley, the Boers ving used the rails and sleepers in lding their fortifications.

es still reach camp that the Free ters desire to end the war. The la- report is that a council was held ently at Bloemfontein, at which Presi- t Steyn and General Cronje were pre- t. It was then stated that unless the tish began the attack by Jan. 17 Free Staters would return home. enormous difficulty the Boers must erience in provisioning the Spyfon- army, which is far from the rail- head, is very evident.

London, Jan. 17.

rumors are no longer telegraphed m Natal. The conclusion deduced m the silence of the military experts erally is that no decisive move has n struck either way, as in such an nt there would be no necessity for nce.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 17

Alfred Milner, the Governor, has pro- med martial law in the districts Hopetown and Phillipstown.

WAUCHOPE'S LAST LETTER.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—A profound sensation is caused here by the publication in the Post of what is declared to be a letter written by Gen. Wauchope, remonstrating against the plan of battle which compelled him to lead the Highland Brigade into the battle at Magersfontein, the battle of which Wauchope disapproved, and over the plans for which he and Methuen disagreed.

The letter closes as follows: "This is the last letter I shall ever write. I have been ordered to perform an impossible task. I have vainly remonstrated, but must obey or surrender my sword."

The Post asserts that the War Office is in possession of this letter, and that as a consequent of it, General Methuen will soon be superseeded in command at Modder River.

AT MODDER RIVER.

Modder River, Jan. 14.—For three days the Boers have not fired a shot from their cannon. A few Boers from the bushes shot at the British pickets between 5 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The British artillery shelled them and the troops sent several volleys in that direction, and the Boers disappeared.

Gen. Methuen has received this message from Col. Stapleton Cotton, secretary of the Staffordshire branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors Wives' and Families' Association:

"I am sending to your army corps a roll of all Staffordshire people. We are looking after every case in this country. It will not be our fault if the men with you do not find their homes and families just as they left them. I have money enough to keep every family for six months, even if all reservists are called out, and double that time if necessary."

The Staffordshire men were very grateful on receiving this information.

BULLER KEEPS SILENT.

London, Jan. 16.—The complete absence of news from Natal up to this hour proves that the censorship will allow nothing to pass until General Buller's plans shall have been executed or have failed. Even General Roberts in his report of yesterday evening refrained from mentioning a word about Natal or General Buller.

From the other columns there is little news of moment. Modder River advices of yesterday's date only report daily long-range shelling from which the Boers are supposed to have suffered severely.

A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated January 15, reports that Gen. Gatacre's troops made a demonstration beyond Molteno in the direction of Stormberg in the belief that the Boers intended to seize Molteno. The burghers were not sighted and the British remained at Molteno.

Arrivals from Stormberg estimate that there were 4,500 Boers at that place, mostly revolted colonists and Free Staters. President Steyn's brother is the Landrost.

BOERS BIG LOSS.

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8 — By messenger to Weenen, Jan. 16.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battle field this morning and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have worked great havoc. One Boer was completely disembowled, another had his head shot off, and a couple of others were killed by the same shell evideently while eating their luncheon as half eaten hard boiled eggs lay beside them.

Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead. A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down in the Spruit which became a raging torrent during a heavy thunderstorm.

The British, while diging graves were fired on by Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft-nosed bullets and dum-dum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Wagon Hill alone.

GREAT EVENT IS IMMINENT.

London, Jan. 16.—The Times says: The dearth of news from Natal is perhaps the surest indication that a great event is imminent. The meagre items of intelligence which reach us pouint to the same conclusion. It is clear that within a few hours the fate of northern Natal and the fate of the gallant defenders of Ladysmith must be decided as the result of the operations which may now be in progress on the Tugela. If, as we trust and pray, the plans of our generals, and the bravery of our soldiers are crowned with success and Ladysmith is relieved the task before General Roberts is simplified. If, on the other hand, our hopes are disappointed and General Buller fails to penetrate the Boer lines the resolution of the country to prosecute the war will in no wise be lessened. In that event, however, we may have to make up our minds to the cruel necessity of leaving Ladysmith to fall without further efforts to save the men who have so long and faithfully upheld the honor of the flag and country. We would feel such a calamoity most deeply, but would face it with unflinching courage.

REPULSED WITH THE BAYONET.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 15.—The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about fifty wounded.

BOER FAIRY TALES.

Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 15.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yesterday the British fort eastward was demolished, and the British retired. One Boer was wounded.

Advices from the Head Laager at Ladysmith report that the atack on that place on Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British, and that Ladysmith appears to be in sore straits.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR WHITE.

Boer Headquarters, Outside Ladysmith, Jan. 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edge of Bester's Kop were darived out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the north, have taken the kopjes commanding Caesar's camp, from which they maintained a vigorious sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six men wounded in attempting to storm the fort. Bester's Kop is several miles northwest of Ladysmith camp.

BOERS ANTICIPETE A STRUGGLE

London, Jan. 16.—The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith heliographed on January 11 that the Boers had been singularly restless since the assault on January 6, They failed to continue to fortiy the hills to the northwest, and moved some of their big guns to positions commanding the approaches to the town from the south. They have taken their field guns in the direction of Colenso. It is evident that they are making the most strenuous efforts to prepare for the great struggle that is impending.

BOERS TRECK NORTHWARD.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, Jan. 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nqutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand. The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps in Natal. This they accomplished with the greatest ease."

CROSSED THE FIRE ZONE.

Estcourt, Natal, Jan. 16.—A remarkable incident is reported in connection with the charge of the Devons up Wagon hill in the fighting around Ladysmith on Jan. 6. Lieut. Masterston was ordered to cross the fire-swept zone and delivr a message. He was hit by three bullets, but struggled on, and delivered his message, which was very important. The lieutenant is doing well, although there are eleven wounds in his body.

GOODS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

New York, Jan. 16.—Gun and ammunition houses in New York city are being kept busy supplying stock for shipment to South Africa and the goods are destined for the Boers, says the Times to-day. The latter fact is concealed by the merchants, who mysteriously say when asked about the sudden increase in their business that "the spring trap shooting promises to be unusually good."

These houses do not ask where the goods they make are going when they deliver an order and the mere fact that they are packed in cases marked "groceries" or "canned goods," or that they are ordered shipped in barrels as "flour" or in hogsheads as "molasses," does not suggest to them that they are intendde for the use of the Boers. Just the same that is the ultimate destination of these mysterious packages that are quietly shipped mainly from New Haven, Bridgeport and New London, on tramp steamers or fast sailing vessels.

TITLED AMERICAN WOMEN APPEAL.

Duchess of Marlborough and Countess of Essex Ask Americans to Aid Them in Fitting Out a Hospital Ship.

London, Jan. 16.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Mme. Von Andree and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanary hospital fund appeal to the people of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town. The Duchess of Marlborough said this evening—"The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the earliest opportunity, though his appointment is not yet announced, and his exact capacity is not decided. We are all, naturally, much interested in the war, and, especially, in the success of the Imperial Yeomanry.

"The hospital scheme has the sanction of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wantage. We have already secured £16,000 and need £30,000 to provide 150 beds for the duration of the war. It has occurred to the ladies of the committee that we may properly count on the assistance of the American and Canadian people in our efforts to establish a hospital at Cape Town, and as the matter has not yet been presented to their notice we believe they only need to know our wants to grant us generous aid."

Lady Essex (formerly Miss Adele Beach Grant, of New York), said—"It only needs £50 to equip and maintain a bed in the Imperial Hospital. Each individual, city or corporation contributing such an amount will have a bed named in its honor. This forms a definite, tangible object for contributions, and we assure the people of America that every dollar contributed will reach the object the donor desires. Certainly, then, scores of Americans and Canadian cities will be glad to have a hospital bed named for them by contributing such a sum.

"We trust this appeal will meet with the hearty approbation of the American people."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The executive committee of the O. H. A. met on Yonday night and considered the two protests filed. Barrie's protest against Collingwood for professionalism was allowed and the latter club drop out for this year. In the case of the Guelph Nationals they were suspended until Carmichael is proved to be a bona fide resident.

While Osgoode were meeting their Waterloo here on Monday night, the fellow students from 'Varsity met their Waterloo to the tune of 7 to 5.

It looks as if Waterloo had a cinch on the western series of the senior league. Military College beat Frontenacs on Monday night. It will be different when R. M. C. runs up against Queen's.

To-night the Colts play their first league game with Cobourg. The Cobourgs are a fast lot and have two wins already to their credit.

Golf.

Latham, the English professional golf champion, beat Pettitt, the U. S. champion, in a three set match in Boston. Latham conceded half of fifteen and won out 6—3, 4—6 and 6—4.

The Kennel.

The Westminster Kennel Club has just issued its prize list for its twenty-fourth show in Madison Square Gardens, New York, on Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23. They offer $3,000 in cash, while the specialty clubs give three times as much in cups and cash. Every recognized breed seems to be included in the list, and the club offers first, second and third prizes of $15, $1 0and $5, respectively. Entries close 333Feb. 6.

The Ring.

Now George Siler, the well-known referee, is out with a statement that all the prize fights that are being pulled off in New York are "fakes" and are "fixed" before hand. The minor fights may be fixed, but Choynski is disguisted with the work of the referees. He has had the "throw-down" twice, when he had virtually beaten his man. We see that he and Corbett are to train together at Lakewood, New Jersey. They have been enemies ever since their first fight of many years ago in 'Frisco. They ought to be of mutual service to each other, as Corbett is scientific and knows McCoy like a book, while the big fellow is shifty and should help Corbett in training for his go at Jeffries in March.

Baseball.

Tom Lynch, perhaps the best of Nick Young's staff of umpires, has written a letter, in reply to a request of the editor of the New York World, to give a short sketch of an umpire's career. In it he says that he does not feel able to make the sketch, as like most baseball umpires he is glad that he is alive, and he does not want to run any more chances than are absolutely necessary.

BLACK DAYS RECALLED

The Asiatic Cholera in Peterborough in 1823.

FORTY DEATHS RESULTED

The Sorrows of The First Emigrants Vividly Described.

The Dead were Placed in a Great Hole and Covered Up—The Dread Disease Brought From Europe.

It is about 76 years ago since that dread scourge—Asiatic Cholera—visited this country. In the year 1823, a party of emigrants arrived, and camped on what was then known as Scott's plains, on the spot where the bridge works now stands. Soon after their arrival cholera broke out, and resulted in a large number of deaths.

On the arrival of the party in a huge punt, they landed, and started life under canvas. The dread disease at once broke out, and the deaths amongst them was appaling.

THE FIRST CASE.

The first case was reported on the way up the Otonabee river, when one of the emigrants died before reaching the "plains." At that time there was only five log shanties in Peterborough, and a "blazed" roadway was all that guided the brave pioneer to points in and around the "plains."

NO MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

There was no medical supplies in those early days, and the unfortunate victims were left to suffer and die without help. These miserable people, after a long and weary battle were landed at Cobourg, where they portaged over to Rice lake, a distance of 12 miles, with no means of transporting their effects except on their backs. At Harwood, boats were either hired or roughly constructed, and the navigation of the Otonabee began.

These people came mostly from Ireland, and followed the emigration of the Hon. Peter Robinson, which took place in 1821.

A HUGE GRAVE.

A huge hole was dug on the bank of the river, only a few rods from the camp, where upwards of forty bodies were interred.

GRUESOME RELICS.

When the late Robert Romaine dug out the foundation for what is now the Bridge works, in 1875, the bones of the unfortunate victims of the cholera were found. About forty skulls, it is said were unearthed, many of them in a good state of preservation.

The above information was given to the Times by the son of one of the early pioneers, who says he often heard his father tell of the terrible visitation.

REMONSTRANCE TO THE BOERS.

Instructions Sent to the American Consul at Pretoria.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Despite the second refusal of the Transvaal Government to accord recognition to the United States Consul at Pretoria as to the representative of British interests in the Transvaal, the State Department has not abandoned its efforts in the matter. W. Stanley Hollis, the Consul ad interim at Pretoria, has been directed to continue to look after the comfort of British prisoners of war within the limitations of his functions prescribed by the Boers who, as told in the New York Sun, have declined to view Mr. Hollis in any save a personal capacity so far as his representation of Great Britain is concerned. He receives, of course, full official recognition in his capacity as the agent of the United States.

The instructions sent to ex-Consul Macrum concerning the ruling of the Boers that he could not be permitted to continue his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the British prisoners because their control was with the military commanders in the field and outside consular jurisdiction have been repeated to Mr. Hollis. These instructions in effect direct him to represent to the Boer Government that the practice of mutual representation of a belligerent in an enemy's territory had been established among civilized nations and was regarded as right and proper for humane and other reasons.

The main issue involved in the negotiations is whether the Boers wish to have it understood that they are suspicious of the neutrality of the United States and have adopted their present policy as a snub to this Government. The matter has become very embarrassing to the administration which has been placed before the world in the attitude of a great nation discredited by a small one.

Would Strike England.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Ancient Order of Hiberians of Albany county, in convention here today, adopted resolutions offering their heartiest congratulations to the Boers for the gallant fight which they are making "for the protection of their lives and liberty" and promising aid in case their national officers should see fit to order a call to strike a blow at England.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—A pro-Boer movement was started here by the Ancient Order of Hiberians. This organization held a special meeting today and made arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Old City hall within a week. The meeting is to be nonsectarian and all friends of the Boers are invited to be present.

Germany is Impatient Now.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette sends an inspired communication to his paper, in which Great Britain is energetically called on to end the interminable delays in regard to the affair of the steamship Bundesrath. He declares the feeling over the matter is increasing in Germany, and that Great Britain should make prompt amends and guarantee that such highhanded proceedings will not occur again, if she is desirous of preserving present friendly relations between the two countries.

THE U. S. AND KRUGER.

How Uncle Sam Regards Boer Methods.

BETTER FEELING AROUSED

Against the Boers on account of Their Recent Conduct.

In Refusing to Allow the United States Counsel at Pretoria to Act for Britain—Other Washington Notes.

(Special To The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Winter gaieties follow each other thick and fast in this city. The event of the week has been the reception at the White House to the diplomatic corps. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was the first to be received. He wore his gorgeous court uniform of black broadcloth and gold lace, and was accompanied by the ladies of his household and the gentlemen of his suite. Lady Pauncefote wore blue mirroe velvet flounced with silver-spangled tulle, and white tips in her hair. The Misses Pauncefote followed, all exquisitely attired. On Tuesday, Lord Pauncefote gave a dinner to Col. Charles H. Denby. Those who dined with the Ambassador besides Col. and Mrs. Denby, were the Chinese Minister and Mme. Wu, General Corbin, General and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Baron Speck von Sternberg, and the Brazilian Minister and wife.

THE TROUBLE WITH KRUGER.

The action of the Transvaal government in refusing to permit U. S. Consul Stanley Hollis to act as British representative at Pretoria during the war, is taken as a proof either of the invincible ignorance of the Boers in the matter of diplomatic procedure, or as a species of snub to this country for the open sympathy of the administration with Great Britain. It seems, however, that the Boers do not go further than to refuse to permit him to do everything that he would be entitled to under that claim. In other words, if the matter is rightly understood in this city, they grant the thing and merely deny the name. Remembering the storm of indignation towards France and Germany that swept over this country on account of their open sympathy with Spain during our late war, very few Americans blame the Transvaal for feeling more or less bitterly towards us. How the Americans regard the struggle is shown pretty accurately by an interview recently given out by Major J. M. Burke, of "Wild West" fame. "It is characteristic he said, "of our people to take the part of the under dog, and hence the feeling manifested in many sections in meeting called to express sympathy with the Afrikanders. Getting away from this, it must be admitted that our interests are bound up in the maintenance of the prestige of the British empire. English success, for instance, means the completion of the Cape to Cairo railway, as well as the building of thousands of miles of railway elsewhere, all of which will call for the purchase of iron and steel and rolling stock from the United States. England is the advance agent of civilization, and wherever she goes her policy is that of progress and development.

PULP.

The movement to abolish duties on paper, wood pulp, and so forth, in which Canada is so much interested, continues to gather force. The price of ordinary newspaper has been so increased by the trust that it has become a serious matter with country as well as city journals. contracts recently made by New York papers are said to have been at 3 1-2 cents for large contracts, and 3 1-4 cents for small ones. Certain Canadian mills have offered, it is said, to sell in small lots at 2.6 cents plus the tariff duty.

CANADIAN COMMERCE.

Canadian commerce is occupying a good deal of space in American papers nowadays. A recent issue of "Engineering News" says that the Dominion has spent $70,000,000 on its canal system, of which $60,000,000 has gone to the St. Lawrence system, including the Welland Canal, which gives access from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Since 1886 the traffic has varied between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons a year. If the freight rates were proportioned to a fair rate of interest on the cost of the canals, they would be prothe policy. This decision was reversed. peals held that as the cargo was not a total loss there could be no recovery of the new Soulanges Canal," says the News, "a depth of 14 feet of water is secured better results. "With the completion of hibitory. But there is now a prospect of from the upper lakes to Montreal, and a determined effort will be made to draw export traffic in this direction in competition with the lake and railway routes to United States ports. It appears pretty clear that the 9-foot Erie Canal cannot be expected to compete with the 14-foot Canadian route, especially as the latter has the further advantage that for a large part of the distance the navigation is in a deep and broad river, where full speed is permissible."

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently rendered a decision in the case of the Canada Sugar Refining Company against the Insurance Company of North America, involving the insurance on the profits of a cargo of sugar shipped from the Philippines and partially lost by shipwreck. The Circuit Court of Ap-

A Jameson Raider Married

London, Jan. 16.—Captain the Hon. C. J. Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, and formerly one of Dr. Jameson's raiders, was married this afternoon at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, to Miss Lily Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I. There was a fashionable attendance. There was a long list of presents, which included furs, a brougham and a pair of horses, from the bride's father; a diamond tira and brooch, from her mother; a painted Empire fan, from the Prince and Princess Castacuzene, and a chest of silver plate and a coal scuttle, from the Prince and Princess Duleep Singh.

Financial.

ORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE:
7 George St. - Peterborough

al Subscribed............$[illegible]
al paid up..................[illegible]
rve Fund....................115,[illegible]
ingent Fund...................[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

rest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
entures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years, bearing rest at 4 per cent.
ey advanced upon Real Estate Security able in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
ces—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

NTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
eral banking business transacted. Savings Bank rtment, highest rate of interest allowed on de- ts of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Wate and ne sts. W. B. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP y case of vomiting or fever directly. matter from what cause (except can-). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

R. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
ner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

By WYMBLE FLEMMING

a Native Afrikander, born in Cape Colony—Lived in Africa 28 years—Travelled extensively in all parts of Africa—Familiar with every inch of ground where fighting is going on—Large experience as a newspaper correspondent for Cape, English and American papers—Author of many sketches on South African life—For many years connected with the American Consular Service at Port Elizabeth, now temporarily residing in America while preparing the literary portion of this volume.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnidicent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH--BOER WAR

And the Countries From the Cape to the Front

A PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF THE LAND AND THE STRUGGLE

BLOODY WAR!!

Valor and Heroism of British and Boers

Victories and Defeats ....Fully Depicted

Great International Complications

Photographs from Life

SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS.

GLIMPSES of SOUTH AFRICA

Is a panoramic story
of the Cape
IN PEACE AND
IN WAR.
Historically Accurate
picturing by
photograph and
drawing..........
Artistically beautiful.

Direct from the Seat of War

British-Boer War Pictures

PRESENTING THE EVENTS OF THE

BRITISH--BOER WAR

By sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.

Views of South Africa

This extraordinary series pictures by photograph and drawing and describes in graphic text the entire South African continent and the developments of the war from Cape Town to Pretoria, including views of Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-Hand Conflicts, the Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite and Shell, English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, etc., also Picturesque Views of the Scenary, The People, Types of the Natives, South African Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Places of Amusements—in short, views of everything of -ublic interest. Portfolios of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be distributed once a week and contain sixteen pages of finely executed Photographic Reproductions. VALUABLE AND INSTUCTIVE TO EVERYONE.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River, The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging. First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. Viewin Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshaw. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada. Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick. "Over Wego." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 2 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

MEN OF ALL AGES suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 5

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propag...g place for the moths.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; and there is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

[illegible] of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 858 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

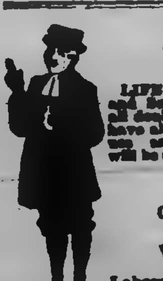
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 [illegible] to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

Advertise in the Times

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 183 [illegible] GEORGE ST

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

THE BOERS IN SORE DISTRESS.

White Dealt Them a Severe Blow, They Lost Heavily and Were in Despair.

London, Jan. 15.—The Times has the following special to-day—

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 11.—A leading Transvaaler states that the Boers are determined to make another desperate effort to compel the capitulation of Ladysmith, and are sanguine of success.

The tone of the Transvaal papers indicate that the authorities at Pretoria are alarmed at the seriousness of the position on the western and southern borders of the Free State. Last week they despatched 5,000 men from Natal to help in resisting the attacks of Major-Generals Gatacre and French.

The British consul has issued a notice calling upon British subjects to refrain from enlisting in the military services of the republics and indulging in treasonable conduct, warning them against trading with either republic or any subjects thereof resident within those states. Consul Pott has protested against the terms of the notice on the plea that it constitutes an interference with the sovereign rights of Portugal.

BOERS IN DISTRESS.

The Times has the following special to-day—

Ladysmith, Thursday, Jan. 11.—(By heliograph to Weenen).—The enemy has been very quiet since Saturday. Native scouts report great distress in the enemy's laager over their casualties. The Boer seige guns are fired spasmodically, but there is no regular bombardment. The spirit of the garrison is greatly improved by the successful result of Saturday's battle. The enemy left 100 daed on the slopes of our defences, and were removing their injured all the next day. Their losses must have been very heavy. An officer who was a prisoner with the enemy during the engagement states that at the end of the day they were absolutely demoralized.

Boers Lost Heavy.

The Boer losses in the Ladysmith battle are closely estimated at 1,400 killed and wounded. Commandant De Villiers and other Free State leaders are reported to have been killed.

The Boer version of the battle, which comes through Dalziel's Agency, pays a glowing tribute to the gallantry of both sides. The attack, it saus, was most determined, and the defence equally tenacious. The British were most strongly entrenched, and walls of their redoubts were skillfully loopholed.

Hand to Hand.

The combat was so close that the rifles were frequently fired at arm-s length between the opposing forces. It was, in fact, a hand to hand encounter, and the men on both sides are reported to have fought like demons. The horror and bewilderment of the scene presented a picture without a parallel in the experience of those who took part in the encounter. The Boer losses were about one thousand killed and wounded, the Free Staters being the heaviest sufferers.

A THIRD CORPS ACCEPTED.

London, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press learns that Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, accepted on Saturday the offer of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, to provide, distinct from the Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to South Africa at his own expense. All will be expert marksmen, rough riders and scouts. It is estimated that the offer will involve an expenditure of £200,000. The War Office regards Lord Strathcona's proposal as an extraordinary proof of colonial patriotism.

AWAITING THE LETTER.

Ottawa, aJn. 15.—Hon. F. W. Borden said last night that the offer of Lord Strathcona to send four hundred men to South Africa at his own expense had not yet been accepted, but the strong probability is that it will be. Lord Strathcona's cabled offer arrived some days ago, coupled with the request that nothing be said regarding it until further information by letter should have been received.

THE WEST EAGER.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—It is probably correct to say that in no quarter of the British Empire to-day is to be found a British Empire to-day is to be found a community more imbued with feelings of the highest patriotism than Victoria. When the news was announced that British Columbia's offer had been accepted, as had also that of Lord Strathcona to raise a Canadian mounted contingent, it aroused the patriotic spirit among Victorians to an unprecedented degree.

tI is quite certain that the next few days will witness a perfect deluge of offers pouring in upon Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the officer commanding the 5th Regiment, who is himself most anxious to go to the front, having been twice disappointed in his endeavor to take a hand in the fray in oSu tAhfrica. Major Hibben is another of those anxious to serve. Nearly all of the rank and file are stirred by similar feelings of patriotism.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the mouth he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

If He Were a Pope.

New York, Jan. 15.—In his Sunday sermon Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, in speaking of the lack of interest displayed by young people in religion, said—"If Protestantism were administered as Catholicism is, and I were the Protestant Pope, I would have every child learn that catechism from beginning to end, question and answer, although I would arrange with my cardinals to reconstruct certain portions of it to accord with the spirit of the Gospel."

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

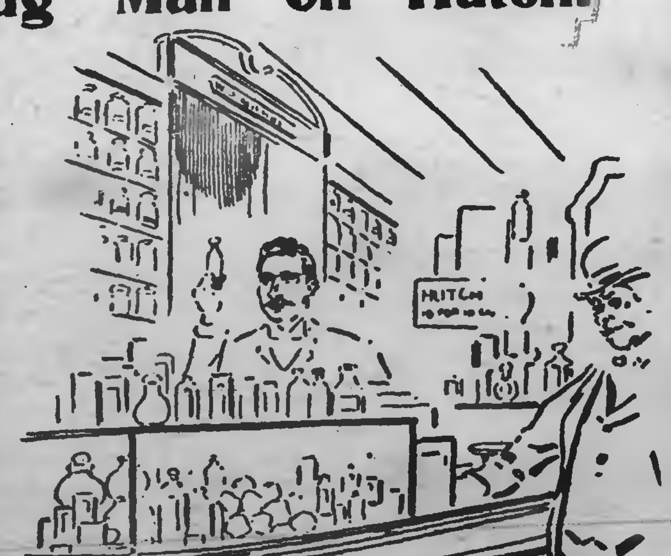
"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and huge palms abound on every side.

Expert Drug Man on Hutch.



W. J. Nichol, Phm. B., 170 King Street East, Toronto, is one of the foremost druggists in the city, and his establishment is replete with the most up-to-date and elegant appointments. Mr. Nichol has a very large trade and is an authority on drug matters. Speaking of Hutch, Mr. Nichol said that a number of people stated that it was doing them a great deal of good. He was selling more Hutch than any other dyspeptic treatment, and for that matter any other proprietary preparation. From the manner of its selling, Hutch was evidently making cures, and from that Mr. Nichol had no hesitation in recommending it. Hutch induces the secretion of the gastric juices, properly assimilates food, and by being slightly cathartic expels all excrement from the intestines.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often lost—envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of rich years for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the ailing step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his sheaves.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident signs tell of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists or direct from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 116 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TIMBER FOR SALE!

10 Trusses, complete, 70 foot span.
100 Rafters, 41 feet long, 5 × 6.
1000 pieces Timber, 8 × 8, 8 × 10, 10 × 12, 12 × 12, 12 × 14, 14 × 14, 14 × 16, and 16 × 16, ranging in length from 16 feet to 80 feet long.
30,000 feet Plank.

The above is for sale at the Red Mills.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM, OR AT THE RED MILLS

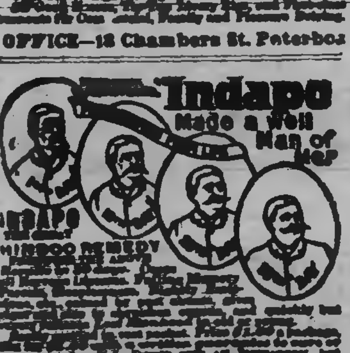
LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE [illegible], Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]
OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterbo



Indapo Made a Well Man of Me
INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your house for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
...ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

Advertise in the Times

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A COMBINED FORWARD MOVEMENT BY BRITISH

British Officials Inclined to Credit Report That Warren Has Crossed Tugela River.

GEN. WHITE MAY BE RELIEVED BY THIS TIME.

General French's Forces Succeed in Dragging a Fifteen-Pounder Up a Mountain 1,000 Feet in Height, and Fire Upon Boers Who Scatter.

London, Jan. 15.—Up to the present the reported crossing of the Tugela River by Gen. Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news as has dribbled in from South Africa during the last forty-eight hours indicates that a combined forward movement of a comprehensive character is proceeding It is not necessary to believe the unconfirmed stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Weenen to Helpmakaar to cut off their retreat,

Boers Abandon Positions.

At the same time credible information from many different sources indisputably points to momentous changes in the disposition of the Republics' forces. Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on Jan. 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the position south of Ladysmith. The same despatch confirms the report that the 13th Hussars reached Grobler's Kloof without meeting the Boers. As the trenches at Grobler's Kloof were perhaps the strongest position held by the Burghers, their vacation has considerably astonished the British.

Ladysmith Expects Relief.

Merchants of Pietermaritzburg have received messages from Ladysmith saying: "Bring up jam," etc., indicating that their Ladysmith agents anticipated an immediate opening of communications, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there on Jan. 13, that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces elsewhere.

Buller All Ready To-day.

As corroborative of the British activity in the direction of the relief of Ladysmith, the Associated Press is able to say a despatch has been received in London from Gen. Buller to the effect that he expected that all the dispositions for a synchronous movement of the various columns against the besiegers would be completed this morning.

Under these circumstances, it is considered quite probable that the advance on the beleagured towns has commenced, and that fighting is progressing. Optimists go so far as to say it is expected that Ladysmith will be relieved to-night, if all goes well. The military men are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. Buller is at Springfield or personally directing the flank movenemt from Weenen.

A Hopeful Feeling.

The officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela River in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report, and, altogether, there is a more hopeful feeling in official circles.

There is little news of importance from elsewhere. General French's forces have succeeded in dragging a fifteen-pounder to the summit of the steep, rock Coleskop, a thousand feet above the surrounding plain, and on Jan. 12 they successfully routed a Boer camp on the plaint three miles away from Sterkstroom.

Boers Ganer a Crop.

An interesting item of news is that 300 Boers escorted a party of reapers, have successfully garnered all the crops within two miles of the colonial camp at Bird's River, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A despatch from Pretoria says the Federal forces recommenced the bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12.

Crusade on War Office.

A partial development of the movement referred to in these despatches on Jan. 12, though by no means the main objective hinted at, can be recorded to-day in the formation of a strong committee of South Africans and ex-officials, with Lord Loch, the former Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner, as president.

The object is the remedying of the defects of the War Office. When the War Office sanctioned the formation of a corps of South Africans, acquainted with the topography of the country and the Dutch and Kaffir languages, the committee insisted that they must choose their own officers. The War Office demurred, but finally yielded.

Rushing to Enlist.

Consequently, prominent South Africans, crack shots and aquainted with every stream and kopje, are flocking to join the contingent. As a prominent enlisted man said to a representative of the Associated Press; 'We are not going to fight for promotion or the Victoria Cross. We simply want to meet the Boers on their own ground, and according to our own methods. Our object is to defeat the enemy, and not run splendid but useless risks."

Proud of Him.

When he was 50, he returned to his native town "just to see" how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked in and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself.

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heerd you've been prospering fust rate sence you went west. They've made you a railroad president or suthin of the sort, ain't they? I heerd so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, all I've got to say is they must be purty hard up for railroad presidents out there."

He took the next train for the west.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

His Opportunity.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallowtails is to jam your hands 'nto your trousers pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you, he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blackmailer.

Tommy—I bought this dog to make money out of him.

His Sister's Beau—How is that?

Tommy—I expect you to give me 10 cents for tyin him up ever' time you come to see sister. He's awful savage.—Ohio State Journal.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario. Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.86 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Guiford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86. $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $42.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
321 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Mr. J. J McBain this week shipped a carload of peas in double sacks direct from Peterborough to Capetown, they being sent by way of New York. They were of superior quality and are intended for the use of the British army in South Africa.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinkle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Memoene Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Texas Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,610 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad n the woman who invests in a garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect rare Furs we are selling at figures.

H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, we give better value than those who do

YING UP A COMPETENCE.

...thing That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

There are some men of genius," Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate t fortunes by great strokes, but far the greater number of fortunes, uding those of moderate dimen-s, and these form the great ma-ity of all, are made by the very sim-process of living within one's in-e and investing the surplus with e or less wisdom, but always where ill be safe.

The older I grow the more amazed m that more people don't lay up a petence for themselves, as most body can do, by beginning early in to live within their income and king to that course faithfully. Did o this myself? No. Am I, how-r, having learned the wisdom of course, now making a beginning? m obliged to say 'No.' I am still nding all I get and laying by noth-

There are some lessons that we all ily acquire, but never turn to our advantage. One of these is of the efits that arise from the exercise self denial. We get from this at the direct benefit of what we , and self denial nourishes, ngthens and broadens the will and bles a man constantly to do and to more and more.

There's simply nothing like self de-l. It is the key to every one of 's treasures, and everybody has of those golden keys in his posses-, eager to help him and waiting for him to bring it in use."—New Sun.

An Amazed Woman.

woman who had an Arabic glass of the fourteenth century and did know its value took it to the Brit-museum. After due consideration expert, to her surprise, said that, ugh the museum did not want it, it ht be worth $2,000. The woman uddered, because she had been car-g in a crowded London omnibus a of glass worth so much money and ad miraculously escaped smashing. inally, wanting money more than abian glass, she sent the object to auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement en, starting at $2,500, the Arabic went by leaps and bounds and was ally knocked down for the nice sum $6,500.

ctually the Arabic cup was worth much less, but it so happened there were two rivals at the auc-, who bid against each other.—ina, Glass and Lamps.

His "Dear Old Jim."

Corbett is my friend and benefac-," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once sparring partner, and he treated as a gentleman. Hence I have ily agreed to fight him as a return favors. I am bound by all the ties friendship and gratitude to give a chance to fight me." Was there such a touching instance of devo-n? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old tron and benefactor by beating him pulp and knocking his head off. can fancy him saying, as he puts terrible right into his friend's ribs, ear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to nk it necessary to spend so much e at home as you did when you re first married. I suppose the bill- and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be ch of a let up in the billing, and, for the cooing, I am dreadfully aid of it. It is sure to mean a new t or a new gown or a new some-ng.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 000 square feet of skin to look after d nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat nds. The outer layer of skin is con-ntly wearing off and must be con-ntly removed to allow the new skin neath to form fresh, white and beau-ful.

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant d purifier. As long as it is dry it can ely be used to excess.

Until your experience and accommoda-ns suggest confine yourself to one or

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions. Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley." Charles Lamb went crazy. Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

The Bank That Never Fails!
Dr. Pierce's
FAVORITE
Prescription

J. S. Carlisle, Esq., of Manchester, Tenn., writes: "I have been prescribing your medicines for the last eighteen years in the Coffee County Poorhouse and Asylum. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery', 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' are the best medicines for the diseases for which they are recommended, that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of 'change of life'. I also cured the worst case of lunacy that we ever had with your 'Favorite Prescription'. The case had been under the doctor's care for three years. I gave your medicine and the patient became well. This was *nine years ago*, and she is still in good health. I have been recommending your medicines to many. I have told our druggist that if the people came back and said Dr. Pierce's medicines did not give satisfaction, to *give them back their money and charge it to me.* I have not once been called upon to refund. I think I have guaranteed seventy-five or one hundred cases."

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for them stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bund Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 32, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 340 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Daggers, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 326 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 423 Water street.

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 15 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 489 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 316 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 160, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

TIMBER IN TRADE

For horses, sleighs, or single waggons, oats, hay, or scrap-iron apply to George Stevens, Ashburnham. Phone 272, if you have anything to sell or trade.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 17, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A Presentation.

Mr. Harry Beal, the popular chief accountant of the Peterborough Light & Power Co., was the recipient of an address, accompanied by an elegant gold-headed cane, by the members of Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England, on Monday night, on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. Beal, who was taken completely by surprise, responded in fitting terms.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Charlotte-St. League.

The Epworth League of the Charlotte street Methodist church held the first meeting of the year on Monday, with the new President, S. Chas. Parks, in the chair. Encouraging reports were read from the different departments of the society of the work of the past year. A complete surprise was sprung on all who attended the meeting, in the form of an oyster supper, which was much enjoyed by all present. The League meets every Monday evening. All will be welcomed.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

Arrested.

The chief received a telegram from Chief McGowan, of Smith's Falls, asking the local police to arrest Maud Gyle, a young woman of 20 years of age, on a charge of theft. The girl arrived in Peterborough from Smith's Falls only a day or two ago, but the police here soon located her. She was arrested by P. C. Adams yesterday and locked up until the morning, when Chief McGowan arrived and took her back to Smith's Falls.

The Foresters' Carnival

Court Peterborough, No. 22, Canadian Order of Foresters, have completed arrangements for a grand carnival to be held in the Charlotte street rink. A strong committee has the matter in hand, and judging by their past record, the carnival will be a great success.

They Meet To-Day.

The annual meeting of the West Peterborough Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber to-day at one o'clock. As the course to be taken in regard to the annual exhibition, which is a matter of great importance to Peterborough, and in regard to the affairs in general of the society will be decided at this meeting it is a matter of public concern that the matter should be well attended. Merchants and others of the town should interest themselves in this. Representatives of the Board of Trade and of the Town and County Councils should be present.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

FOR THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's.

Ladies White Kid Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moccs, very heavy, from $1.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moccs, extra heavy, from $1.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 356 George street.

JANUARY WEDDINGS.

A Brace of Marriages at St Peter's Cathedral Yesterday.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the wedding of Miss Jennie Reilley, daughter of Mr. M. Reilley, to Mr. Joseph Kelly, of town, was happily celebrated at St. Peter's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Joseph O'Sullivan. Quite a number of the friends of the young people were present.

The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of fawn with trimming of red, and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie Hickey, was prettily dressed in a gown of blue and also carried carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Kingston.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's father, 296 Stewart street, where a sumptuous wedding de juener was served and a pleasant time spent. A large number of very handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left on the noon G.T.R. train for a honeymoon trip east, after which they will return to Peterborough. They enter upon married life with the best wishes of many friends. The Times extends hearty congratulations.

BURKE—CADIGAN.

At the cathedral also at 8 o'clock yesterday the marriage took place of Mr. Dan Burke, Water street, to Miss Catherine Cadigan, daughter of Mr. John Cadigan, Ashburnham. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Casey. Miss Mary Cadigan was bridesmaid and Mr. Patrick Burke attended the groom. Both bride and bridesmaid were very prettily attired.

WOLVES IN THE NORTH.

Thrilling Experience of Mrs. Westlake in Cavendish.

Mr. John Westlake, brother of Mr. C. Westlake, the local liveryman, was in town the other day and brought the particulars of a thrilling encounter which his wife had with a pack of wolves. Mr. Westlake lives in Cavandash township, close to Ketchecum Lake, about forty miles drive from Peterborough.

It appears on Saturday Mrs. Westlake noticed that one of the sheep had been worried, as she supposed, by dogs, and she, accompanied by a dog, started off to look for the rest of the flock. She had not gone far from the house until she saw a huge wolf on the road in front of her, and in the act of devouring one of the sheep. She courageously advanced, with the dog as a protector, but the ferocious brute simply gazed at her a second or two and proceeded with the feast. It caught and killed another sheep before her eyes, and she, being unarmed, was helpless to prevent it. After the wolf had eaten its fill it retired.

There is a pack of seven wolves at least in the neighborhood, and their bold attacks on settlers' stock is becoming quite common.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Lindsay Post says that the Chemical Works, at Fenelon Falls, consumes almost ten car loads of wood per day the year round. No wonder wood is getting scarce in the back country.

When crack meet crack then comes an argument.

It's a wise man who shapes his plans to meet the inevitable. The Times has employed a circulation manager to see to the circulation and delivery of this g.f.J. throughout the town and Ashburnham.

Dr. Burrows, of Lindsay, expects to go to South Africa with the second contingent.

The Royal Black Knights met last night.

Mr. T. Cavanagh shipped a very fine carload of horses to Jacobs of Montreal yesterday.

Fifty men from Ottawa have been secured by Mr. T. Cavanaugh for Messrs. Eddy & Jordan. They will work in the Blind River District.

Michael Dunn received his regular three months sentence at the police court yesterday.

The first carnival of the season will be given in the Lakefield skating rink on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. A good list of prizes is offered and the Citizens' Band of the village will be in attendance.

The relatives of Miss Ferguson, who met her death by murder in Toronto, a few days ago, have retained Mr. E. B. Edwards, Q.C., in the prosecution of their case. Miss Ferguson's relatives reside in South Monaghan.

Twelve tenders have been received by the Public Works Department, at Ottawa, for the work on the new section of the Trent Valley Canal. The new section, extending from Trenton to Frankford will cost about $1,000,000.

Trumpet-Major Goldie of the Dragoons received a letter from Corporal Percy Price, one of the Peterborough boys about to leave for South Africa. It was written at Quebec. Corp. Price is an acting corporal there and has been engaged in breaking and training horses. The quarters at the citadel are not as comfortable as those at Montreal.

The congregational meeting in connection with the Charlotte street Methodist church took place last night, when reports were presented and business tansacted.

Yesterday an even dozen of new subscribers were added to the Times' lists.

At the regular meeting of Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England, last evening a resolution was passed voting $25 to the National patriotic fund for the widows and orphans of soldiers.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wilson, mayor of Hastings, was in town yesterday, and favored the Times with a call.

Miss McMillian, of Nelson, B.C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stranger, 280 Hunter street.

Mr. Jimmy Spellman, of Hastings, was in town yesterday, on his way home for a week's trip through western Ontario.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

A Large and Fashionable Audience Greets Golf Club's Entertainment.

Last night the opera house was well filled with a fashionable audience, gathered to see the members of the golf club in amateur theatricals.

The first thing on the programme was the farce, "The Area Belle." Miss Helen Roger took the part of the belle of the kitchen. Her acting was very natural and sprightly, and she made a very pretty and taking housemaid. No one could blame the policeman, soldier and milkman for falling in love with her. Miss Archer was a good type of the vivacious widow, sprightly, talkative and fault-finding. Mr. Skill made a good "bobby," hardly loud enough for such a good specimen, but with a capital make-up. Mr. Napier was an ideal Grenadier and looked the part. Mr. Ritchie could not have improved the make-up of the non-talkative milkman.

The intermission was filled in with two songs by the ladies' vocal club, composed of Mrs. Seward, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Fessenden, Miss Stephens, Miss Hurley, Miss Miss A. Hall, Miss Kendry and Miss Davis, with Miss Grant as accompaniste. They gave two songs, "Greeting," Mendelssohn, and "Wanderers' Night Song," Rubenstein. They were beautifully rendered and deserved an encore.

The second part of the programme was "My Lord in Livery," with the following cast—

Lord Thirlmere, H. M. S. Phlegethon..... F. C. Napier
Spiggot, an old family butler......R. M. Hamilton
Hopkins, a footman..... ....H. Ritchie
Robert, a small page..... ...Allan Campbell
Sybil Amberley, daughter of Sir George Amberley...... .... Miss Archer
Laura and Rose, her friends........Miss Boucher, Miss Helen Rogers..................

God Save the Queen.

This play was really well done and every part was perfect, the ladies and Mrs. R. M. Hamilton being particularly in good fettle. Mr. Hamilton's footman could hardly be improved upon, and would not disgrace a professional company. But all characters were good, and it would be invidious for us to make any distinction.

We hope that the citizens of our town will see more of the amateurs in the future.

THE NICHOLLS' HOSPITAL.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure—Officers Elected.

Directors of the Nicholls Hospital was held on Monday. There were present Messrs. Richard Hall, chairman, A. P. Poussette, John McClelland, Wm. Aldridge, James Stevenson and R. S. Davidson.

The secretary's report was received as follows and on motion adopted.

Statement of receipts and expenditures, the Nicholls Hospital, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1899—

Pay patients.....	$3,425	61
Province of Ontario......	1,572	62
Income and Endowment......	4,072	00
	$9,070	23
Butter and eggs......	$366	27
Bread, flour and meal......	374	34
Butchers' meat......	576	76
Contingencies......	318	94
Drugs and medicines......	319	81
Fuel......	1,015	46
Groceries and provisions......	421	53
House furnishings......	1001	11
Light......	512	28
Lady Supt., petty cash......	120	00
Ordinary repairs......	638	23
Salaries and wages......	2,654	85
Tea and coffee......	11	65
Taxes and insurance......	142	50
Vegetables......	221	00
Water......	304	00
Wine, beer, etc......	126	75
Hay and straw......	40	30
Surgical appliances......	300	41
Ice......	42	00
	$9,632	40

BALANCE SHEET.

Real Estate...... ....$	35,000	00
Endowment Fund......	85,000	00
Furniture......	4,000	00
Revenue and Expenses......	1,138	81
	$125,138	81
Assets...... ....$	124,000	00
Due Ontario Bank......	1,138	81
	$125,138	81

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected—

Chairman—Richard Hall.

Hon. Sec.—R. S. Davidson.

Finance Committee—W. H. Hill, A. P. Poussette, R. S. Davidson, C. McGill and the Mayor.

Property Committee—W. Aldridge, J. McClelland, R. S. Davidson, Thos. Morrow and the Mayor.

Supply Committee—R. S. Davidson, W. Aldridge, J. D. Tully and W. H. Hill.

Visiting Committee—Jan. and July, W. H. Hill and the Mayor. Feb. and Aug., A. P. Poussette and John McClelland. March and Sept., W. Aldridge and J. D. Tully. April and Oct., Richard Hall and Thos. Morrow. May and Nov., C. McGill and R. S. Davidson. June and Dec., Jas. Stevenson.

The annual meeting of the Board of

DOURO COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting of the Township Council on Monday, 8th Inst.

The Council elect for the current year met at the Town Hall, Douro, on Monday, Jan. 8th. Present the Reeve, James McCliggot, Esq., and Councillors Maloney, Condon, Quinn and Jory. After having subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and office, the several members took their seats.

On motion of the Reeve, the minutes of Dec. 15, 1899, were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Maloney and Condon,—That Maurice Condon and George Brooks be appointed auditors for the year 1900.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Maloney and Condon,—Patrick Ryan was appointed a Collector of taxes for the current year at a salary of $50.

On motion of Mr. Quinn and Jory—The salary of the Assessor was fixed at $40, applications to be received for said office up to and on Jan 29th.

On motion of Mr. Jory and Maloney,—The time for the collection of the balance of the taxes of 1899 was extended to the 1st day of February.

On motion of Mr. Maloney and Jory, John Quinn was appointed a member of the Board of Health for the next three years.

On motion of Mr. Maloney and Jory, the Clerk was instructed to procure six copies of Municipal World for use of Council, and Journal, for use of Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Quinn and Jory—Dennis Maloney was instructed to purchase 100 pieces of good, sound cedar timber for use in building culverts and bridges throughout the municipality.

On motion of Mr. Maloney and Jory,—The Reeve ordered the payment of $46.66 to William Condon as executor to the will of the late Treasurer, said sum being amount of salary due him at the time of his death.

On motion of Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Quinn,—James Barry was appointed Treasurer at a salary of $50.00.

By-Laws passed—By-law No. 551, appointing Auditors; By-law 552, appointing Treasurer; By-law 553, appointing Collector.

Council adjourned to the 29th instant, then to meet at 10 o'clock a.m.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

Ashburnham Council.

The council of Ashburnham met last night and awarded contracts for snow ploughing. The north end was given to W. Frith, and the south to George Tighe, at $40 each.

Election of Officers.

The Royal Black Preceptory, No. 261, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, met last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The newly-elected officers were afterwards installed by Sir Knight Robert Weir, Past Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of British America. drowned. Heavy weather is reported

Removed to Toronto.

Mr. M. M. Boyd, and family, of Bobcaygeon, have removed to Toronto for the balance of the winter. A carload of furniture and luggage was loaded at Fenelon Falls last Friday. Mr. Boyd will leave in a few days for British Columbia to look after his extensive lumbering interests on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, and will be absent a couple of months.

Women in Factories

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The first step in the war to be waged by the organizations of the Building Material Trades Council against the employment of women in factories has been taken by the Metal Polishers and Buffers' Union, the only one in the Council whose members have to compete with women laborers. They demanded yesterday that no more women be employed. One reason for the war against women labor is the protection of the health of the women. Manufacturers say the work does not injure women's health.

Prisoner Granted Bail

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Judge Hall, of the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday granted bail to the accused in the Banque Ville Marie cases, the prisoners being released on furnishing the following securities—For James Baxter, in the combined cases of harbouring and conspiring, $15,000 personal, and security in the sum of $7,500 each by Daniel Ford and Robert R. Gould; Walter L. Fellowes, in the sum of $5,000 personal, $2,500 by Fred. L. Fellowes, $1,000 by Geo. A. Thompson and $1,000 by Dr. Arthur S. Ives; Ernest L. Fellowes, in the sum of $2,500 personal security, and $1,250 each by Hugh A. Gourlay and Fred. L. Fellowes.

A Coffee Fact ! !

Many Highly Organized People Are Definitely and Distinctively

DISEASED BY COFFEE.

Try a Personal Test on Yourself.

Not with all people, but with many, particularly those that are highly organized—brain workers and their kind—the subtle alkaloids, contained in ordinary coffee, have a direct action upon the delicate nerves of the stomach, and by a pathological law the nervous system is gradually and surely affected.

The result will show in a variety of ways, such as headaches in some people; in others, bowel complications; in others, kidney trouble; in others, smothering sensations about the heart; in others, dyspepsia, and in many the power of the brain is impaired.

One thing is absolutely sure and incontrovertible,—when such people use coffee, even in moderate quantities, for an extended time, the slight hurt to the system, added to day by day, will finally pile up an account that must be settled, physically, and the injury will generally locate and centre in some one of the organs of the body.

Different people will be affected differently, but common sense should teach that if you have any sort of disease, or symptoms of disease, you should endeavor to locate the source and cause of that disease. It is not good reasoning to apply drugs in an effort to heal disease, and at the same time continue the use of some deleterious article that not only caused the disease in the beginning, but maintains it from day to day and adds the fixity of it.

The true, and only safe, plan is to search for the cause and destroy it, the Nature itself endeavors to set curative forces at work, and if the disease has not gone too long, only may expect a return of health. If the reader has any sort of physical ailment, and has been a user of coffee, let him experiment on himself by leaving off the coffee for a period, say of two weeks or a month, and at the same time shift over to the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and take careful notice of the result.

Leaving off the coffee takes away the cause of disease that is established through the nervous system (when such disease has been caused by the use of coffee)—the food elements contained in Postum Food Coffee go instantly to work to replenish and rebuild the delicate gray substance found in the nerve centers throughout the body.

It is well to remember that perfect health cannot be maintained when even a slight portion of this delicate substance is destroyed or lacking in the body. There is a true and scientific reason for this statement which can be easily proven by personal test. Many people have been convinced of the fact that coffee is a [illegible] to leave it off. Such persons will find that they can make the change from ordinary coffee to Postum Food Coffee instantly, and the new coffee will supply the demand for the morning beverage, and the work of regeneration will begin in short order.

One thing must be carefully looked after, and that is to have the Postum Food Coffee boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food elements. When prepared like ordinary coffee, that is, by boiling a few moments, or no boiling at all, it will not furnish the palatable beverage that it does when about four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water are used, and after being on the stove long enough to come up to a boiling bubble, it be allowed to remain boiling, slowly but steadily, full fifteen minutes after the first bubble is noticed. In no other way can good Postum Coffee be made, and it may be depended upon when made in this manner. Many use a high pot to prevent its boiling over, and stir it down from time to time, in order to get the good from all the material.

If the reader can use health as a means for gaining wealth or fame, and for bringing about the state of physical and mental peace and happiness that comes from a perfect poised condition of health, he can well afford to make this test, and make it at once. Postum is sold by all first-class grocers everywhere. It is in packages protected by the famous seal and trade mark.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 28.—NO 15. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

ULLER COMPLETELY SURPRISES THE ENEMY

Occupied Hills Beyond Polgiers Drift 15 Miles West of Colenso.

VEMENT FOLLOWED BY SHELLING THE BOERS.

hic Description of Boers' Last Assault on Ladysmith—Generals Methuen, Gatacre and French Are All Engaging Enemy in a Lively Manner.

London, Jan. 18.

Times publishes the following de- ich from Spearmans Farm, dated . 17, 9.20 p.m.

force marched westward on Jan. Lord Dundonald by a dashing vement occupied the hills above gieters Drift 15 miles west of enso, taking the Boers completely surprise. The same evening the antry followed.

ral Lyttleton's brigade shelled Boer trenches beyond with how rs.

ral Warren's force is now cross- the Trichardte Drift five miles ve. He is not opposed, although Boers are holding a position five es below the river."

London, Jan. 18, 4.30 a.m.

ral Buller completely surprised Boers and occupied the hills be- d Polgiers Drift 15 miles west of enso on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

intelligence is contained in an lusive despatch to the Times dat- yesterday.

ollowed up the movement by shell- the Boer trenches.

news completely disposes of the tement that Sir Charles War- 's force went into the direction of enson and it tends greatly to re- re confidence in General Buller's tics. The supposition that he d divided his forces into three lumns had given cause for anxiety is now seen that such a view was roneous as General Buller's forces concentrated.

Cape Colony General Methuen has de a demonstration in force shell the Boer works. General Gat- re is skirmishing around Molteno d General French has been throw- a few shells at the Boers in Rens rg.

Plummer is moving to the relief Mafeking from Buchuanaland. He in command of 2,000 men.

War Office sent for Lord Strath na yesterday and he had a long terview with the officials, parti- larly General Sir Evlyn Wood. e details of his force have been ranged and cabled to Canada.

London, Jan. 18.

Standard publishes the following spatch from Ladysmith, dated n. 6, by way of Frere, Jan. 17.

enemy to-day made a determin- effort to capture two positions esars Camp and Wagon Hill. Cae rs camp was held by the first ttalion of the Manchester regi- ent.

the early hours of the morning, der cover of darkness, the Heidle brag commando succeeded in evad g our pickets making their way through the thorn bush and reaching the foot of the slope at half-past two. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realised the outlying sangars had been rushed and their defenders slain. On hearing the firing two companies of the Gordon Highlanders went to the assistance of the Manchesters. At first it was thought that he Boers were concentrating on the southern slope, where they had already secured a footing on the pleateau. Here however, their advance was checked by the steady volleys of our infantry and the deadly fire of an automatic gun. Lieut. Grubbe went out to see if any aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town. He was not aware that the enemy had already captured the breastworks and called out to the sergeant. He received the reply "Here I am" and then suddenly disappeared from sight. Capt. Carnegie suspecting a ruse ordered the Gordons to fire a volley and to charge The enemy thereupon, fell back precipitately, leaving behind them the officer whom they had captured with so much presence of mind. The Lieut. was quite unhurt.

"By daybreak reinforcements of Gordons and of the rifle brigade had been hurried forward to the fighting line. Lieut.-Col. Dick Cunyingham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to the town. The 53rd battery of field artillery under Major Abdy, crossed the Klop river and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position where the enemy were lying among the thorn bushes.

The enemy fought throughout with the most stubborn courage, being evidently determined to take the camp or die in the attempt.

"A terrific storm of rain and hail accompanied by peals of thunder, had burst over the camp during the fighting. This served to swell the streams into raging torrents. In their efforts to escape numbers of the enemy flung them selves into the current and were swept away. The struggle in this part of the field was now ended, and the finale was a terrific fusilade all along the line, the crash of which almost drowned the incessant thunder above.

"Meanwhile a more exciting contest was in progress in the direction of Wagon Hill. At 3 o'clock a storming party, furnished by the Harriswith commando crept slowly and cautiously along a donga in the valley which divides our posts from their camp. A well-timed rifle shots killed our pickets. The Boers then gradually reached the crest of the heights. Here a body of Light Horse was posted, but they were forced to retire before the advance of the Free Staters. With little to impede their progress the enemy soon came to an emplacement, where they surprised working parties of the Gordon Highlanders and the Sixtieth Rifles. Lt. Digby Jones of the Royal Engineers, collecting a handful of men made a gallant effort to hold the position, but the numbers were against him, and after a stubborn resistance, he was driven back, and the enemy got possession of the summit. Here it was that Lieut. McNaughton and 30 of the Gordons were captured, althoug not until every man among them was wounded.

"At five o'clock Col. Edwards with two squadrins of light horse arrived upon the scene and the 21st Battery of Field Artillery, under Major Blewett, came into action, preventing the storming party being reinforced from the Boer camp.

"At the same time the 18th Hussars and the 5th Lancers checked the movement from the spruit on our right flank. Nevertheless our position at this point had become critical. Major Bowen rallied a few rifles, but fell while leading them to the charge. His example was at once followed by Lieut. Todds, but the latter met the same fate.

"The enemy were making good the footing they had already secured in the emplacements, when Major Miller Walnutt, calling the scattered Gordons together charged in and drove them back. Having thus cleared the ground, he joined Lieut. Digby Jones in a newly prepared emplacement on the western shoulder.

"A pause ensued for a time, but the Boers were not yet finally beaten. Taking advantage of the storm now raging, they assayed to capture the position by another rush. Three of their leaders reached the parapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Walnutt, the latter of whom also fell.

"The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants and the deadly duel was now practically to an end. Nevertheless, small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous fire on our men from behind the rock."

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17

There was a demonstration in force yesterday under Gen. Methuen, a division being engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer force, and also in order to try and withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been active lately. The British discovered the Boers in great force, and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdall.

At 4.30 the artillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. The firing continued until sunset, mostly with artillery, although the Guards on the right fired some long range volleys. The The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops.

FREE STATERS ARE TIRED.

London, Jan. 17.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard deals to-day with the numerous reports that the Free Staters have tired of the war and will abandon the struggle as soon as the British have crossed the border He mentions an extraordinary story with reference to a journey to President Kruger's son-in-law, Eloff, to Delagoa Bay in a German warship. According to this, Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape through German Demaraland in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

BLUNDERS AT COLENSO.

London, Jan. 17.—The Telegraph publishes a long letter which was despatched by Bennett Burleigh on Dec. 28th. The famous war correspondent again refers to the battle of Colenso. He says that it begins to leak out that General Buller's orders were in more than one instance not only blunderingly executed but actually disregarded. Major-General Hart's error, as all now know, was terrible in its results. He marched the brigade in quarter column to within cannon and rifle fire of the Boers with disastrous consequences. The men were met by a deadly hurricane of Mauser bullets, and doubled to get into open order, but Major-General Hart reproved them and commanded the evolution to be done in quick and not double time.

LATEST NEWS FROM BULLER.

London, Jan. 17.—The War Office this afternoon posted this notice: "The following telegram is the only news whioch has been received in regard to General Buller's operations near Springfield."

The telegram then proceeds to report the death of a private from dysentery at Springfield bridge camp on Jan. 13 and the wounding of another private in a reconnaissance toward the Tugela River, Jan. 15.

ANXIETY IS UNAPPEASED.

London, Jan. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unappeased. The vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing are based solely on the belief that General Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

THE SOUND OF GUNS.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 17. — Very heavy artillery firing was heard on Monday from the direction of Springfield, Frere and Chieveley. A correspondent at Delagoa Bay says that the Swazi Queen mother has, since King Bunn's death, killed all the chiefs who have been to England or Cape Town, and is now plotting with the Boers. He considers the situation grave and suggests the sending of regiments of Ghurkhas to Swaziland immediately. The same correspondent says that six Creusot guns and 50 tons of shells were landed from the French Messageries steamer Gironde, in December, under the nose of two British cruisers and despatched to Pretoria.

METHUEN TO BE RECALLED.

London, Jan. 17.—When the London clubs have been filled for weeks with gossip about General Methuen's relations with his officers and soldiers, and his responsibility for the slaughter of the Highland Brigade, it has required self-restraint for the editors to keep the controversy but of print. A report published in Liverpool that Major-General Wauchope, on the eve of the battle of Magersfontein, wrote a letter stating that he had been ordered to perform an impossible task, against which he had vainly remonstrated, and that he had either to obey or surrender his sword, has been followed at once by statements in print that Gen. Methuen would be superseded.

The War Office has not been in ignorance of the reports with which every London club is now filled, and decided to recall General Methuen fully a week ago, as announced in these despatches. This step was necessary in order to maintain the morale of the British army at Modder River, whose confidence in him has been fatally impaired, as is proved by private letters from officers and men, constantly appearing in print.

It is one of the most painful affairs in military annals. General Methuen is one of the pet soldiers of the Guards and a great favorite in London society. His wonderful skill as a tactician was displayed in the organization of the Jubilee procession in 1897, which was planned and worked out by him in detail. His irritability and nervousness were observed by members of his staff on the way to the Cape, ad the evidence is clear that he was unequal to the continuous strain and excitement caused by the protracted battle of Modder River, while the precision and self-will with which he enforced his dangerous tactics at Magersfontein are held to be proofs of unsound judgment.

AN UPRISING OF THE MATABELES.

Natives to the Number of Five hundred Said to Have Revolted Against Brittsh, Encouraged by the French.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Advices from Mauritius (British) tell of an outbreak of 500 Matabele troops in the island. The natives sacked the village of Vacoas, killing three persons. Women were the chief victims of the raid. It is stated that French officers commanding the Matabeles, encouraged the outbreak.

A Cape Brigade.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Col. Bailey and Capt. Brabant, bot of whom are members of the Cape Parliament, are expected to arrive here to-day, to attend an enquiry in regard to the proposed changes in the organization of the South African Irregulars. These troops say they understand Boer tactics thoroughly, and want their own officers, instead of Imperial officers. It is rumored that Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington will command this brigade.

Did Not Disagree.

London, aJn. 17.—Capt. Erle, of the Grenadiers' Guards, arrived here from South Africa to-day. He denies the story of disagreement between Gens. Methuen and Wauchope before the battle of Magersfontein. Neverthell a Scotch member will bring the question of the losses of the Highland Brigade in that battle before Parliament.

Gatacre Protests.

Cape Town, aJn. 17.—Gen. Gatacre has sent a protest to the Boer commandant at Stormberg against the wives and daughters of burghers being allowed to live near the camp.

General Gatacre also denies the allegation made by the Boers that the British concealed ammunition in ambulances.

OUTLINE OF GEN. BULLER'S PLAN.

A Concentric Attack on Transvaal Forces, the Most Effective Sort, Believed to Have Been Carefully Arranged.

London, aJn. 17.—The Morning Post's military critic says—Assuming that Buller has gone to the left with two divisions, leaving one before Chieveley, he probably moved with the first to Frere and Springfield and thence to Potgieter's Drift. For the second he would choose another passage, as twenty thousand men would take the best part of one day to a passage at one point.

The division from Estcourt, moving off when Buller moved from Frere, would be screened from the enemy's observation. The movement, continued, would take it to a point west of Potgieter's Drift. If not a passage to the westward, according to maps, is that on the road to Bethany. It is possible that General Warren's division followed that road. In that case, after crossing the river, it would have a very long march. It is about thirty miles, or two days, to Dewdrop, from Estcourt. By way of Bethany to Dewdrop it is not less than 30 miles, or about a week's march, so that if Warren left Estcourt on Tuesday or Wednesday last, he may to-day be within a day's march of Dewdrop.

Dewdrop is about ten miles from Potgier's Drift, and the Boer position, which fronts Buller, is about half way between the Drift and Dewdrop.

If, therefore, while Buller was attacking the Boers Warren came up along the road from Bethany, he would strike from a point beyond the Boers' flank behind the centre of their position. Thus the two forces would be delivering on the battle field a concentric attack, the most effective form of attack, and the direction of Warren's advance would, if he were successful, carry his troops right into Ladysmith.

BOERS AT COLESBERG HARASSED BY BRITISH.

General French Continues to Administer Daily Checks on the Enemy.

MORE MILITIA BATTALIONS TO BE MOBILIZED.

Mafeking Still Holds Out, and There Was no Likilhood of Capitulation Six Days Ago—Troops Now Orders Are Considered to be Sufficient.

London, Jan. 17.—General French still continues to administer daily checks to the Boers who are fighting the fight of desperate men to prevent their being surrounded and cut off from their line of retreat. Yesterday a battle was aged around Coleskop, a steep and rock eminence near Colesberg which dominates the left flank of the enemy, and is evidently of vast importance judging by the efforts the Boers made to capture it and the British to retain it. General French has performed a feat performed frequently in British annals, and has planted artillery on the top of an almost impossible eminence, from which the kopjes occupied by the Boers ran be searched and kept clear. The Boers yesterday used a fifteen-pounder captured from General Gatacre, but this was silenced by the British gunners, who played upon the Boer positions all day. French has now two guns on the summit of Coleskop and is apparently in a strong position, though be would do well to remember Majuba and provide against a repetition of that disaster which was caused by occupation of a hilltop which Colley thought impregnable. Now that two shiploads of reinforcements have been sent to General French it is likely that we may shortly hear of an advance on his part which will result in the crushing defeat of the Boers.

FRENCH MAKES HEADWAY.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British fifteen pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer Kopjes and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Colekop.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRENCH.

London, Jan. 17.—General French's success though consoling to the British is recognized as being only a side issue. The country is grateful to learn that the British losses in this engagement were only six men killed and five wounded.

NO FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Jan. 17.—The War Office has wired to countermand the departure from Egypt of a number of officers who were previously ordered to South Africa. The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon this and upon other news related to it says: "There are some curious reports in circulation, apparently with some authenticity behind them, which point to the stoppage of the despatch of further reinforcements when the troops now mobilized shall have embarked. The new cavalry brigade is not to leave England at present."

FIVE NEW BATTERIES.

London, Jan. 17.—The War Office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. These are fourteen infantry battalions and eleven cavalry regiments in the country. The War Office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases. The Yeomanry Committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined.

MAFEKING STILL HOLDS OUT.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Jan. 17.—Six days ago Mafeking was still holding its own with no likelihood of capitulation. The garrison has a sufficiency of cattle and tinned meats. The former, however, are not in good codition. The scare leading to the surrender of Vryburg was carefully engineered by local members of the Bond, who plotted for the Boers to occupy the town, with the result that the waverers were induced to join the enemy. As to the importation of field guns via Delagoa Bay, it is openly stated at Johannesburg that twenty were smugled through. A Boer agent was severely bitten recently. He bought a quantity of goods which arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, and now finds that there is no chance of getting the goods or a refund of the substantial sum he paid for them.

ADMIRAL TAKES A COURSE.

London, Jan. 17.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bersford is attending the Naval Signalling School in H.M.S. Victory at Portsmouth, for a course of instruction preparatory to taking up his post as second in command of the Mediterrean Squadron.

A Fireman's Tragic Death.

Montreal Jan. 17.—Capt. Philip H. Gibson, acting sub-chief, and one of the most popular members of the Montreal fire brigade lost his life yesterday under terribly shocking circumstances. Capt. Gibson returned from a call by a false alarm about half past eight, and was proceeding to his private apartments over No. 2 station on St. Gabriel street. When he reached the top of the stairway on the second story he stopped to take off his heavy boots. He leaned against the balustrade, overbalanced himself and fell down the well of the staircase, some twenty-five feet to the ground. The Notre Dame hospital ambulance was at once sent for, and the injured man was conveyed to that institution in a few minutes, but he died while still in the ambulance. Deceased had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and a large scalp wound.

Anarchy in Venezuela.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A despatch from Carcoas is published here saying anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the Government the money the directors of the banks of Caracas and Venesula, including a Frenchman, M. Montauban, and other foreign notabilities have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The representations of the French charge d'affairs, it is added, have been disregarded, and the French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron be despatched to the coast of Venezuela.

Nothing in the Statement.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The statement in the London Morning Post, that the Washington Administration has receivletters from France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia demanding knowledge of the intentions of the United States as to the "open door" in China, and the future of the Philippines, was news to the Foreign Office officials here. They said it was the first time they had heard of any such action.

The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. M. Courtney Deputy Minister of Finance and treasurer of the patriotic fund, has received a subscription of $2,000 from the Molsons Bank and $15 from Mr. Chas. H. Cunningham, bringing the total received up to date $29,733.66. To this must be added $15,000 donated by the C.P.R. and $5,000 by the Bank of Nova Scotia, notice of which has been received by the treasurer. This makes the total contributions to the Canadian contingent Patriotic Fund to date $49,733.66 This is higly satisfactory, as the association was only organized by his Excellency a few days ago.

Will Accept Four Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 17.—Captain W. V. Christmas Dirckinck-Holmfeld, one of the accredited agents of the Danish Government in the pending negotiation looking to the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies, believes that the negotiations will soon reach a satisfactory termination. The price first demanded was $12,000,000, then it was reduced to $7,500,000, but now the Danish Government is willing to accept $4,000,000, which sum will about enable the authorities of Denmark to pay the colonial indebtness.

Will Release the Bundesrath.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official telegram from London says the British Government has declared that now the inquiry nito the seizure of the Bundesrath is concluded, her release may be expected immediately and a satisfactory settlement of the pending difficulties may be regarded as certain. Measures it is added, will also be taken to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Foreign Office officials informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Great Britain admits no contraband of war was found on the Bundesrath, and promises that the steamer will be released to-day or to-morrow.

Rosebery has Resigned.

New York, Jan. 17.—A special to the World from London, says Lord Roseberry has resigned the presidency of the Eighty Club, in which he succeeded Gladstone. This club was founded in 1880 to utilize the energies of young Liberals at the universities and in the professions, and to train them for parliament. Lord Roseberry's resignation is regarded in political circles as an indication that he desires to place himself in a position where he can accept office in a reconstructed Unionist Ministry.

The Synod Enthusiastic

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There was an impressive outburst of loyalty at the opening ofthe Diocesan Synod of the Church of England, which convened in Synod hall this afternoon. His Lordship Bishop Bond, in closing his opening charge to the delegates, referred to the South African war. He said that Great Britain was fighting not for conquest or gold, but freedom, justice, law, and civilization, and the cause must triumph. They must grieve for their aged Queen, whose beneficient reign was closing in bloodshed, and that they would all pray that peace would soon be restored and England's arms victorious. Bishop Bond's remarks evoked the greatest enthusiasm, and when he closed all the delegates rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Financial.

ORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
7 George St. - Peterborough

ital Subscribed............$1 [illegible]
ital paid up.............. [illegible]
erve Fund.............. [illegible]
ingent Fund............. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

[illegible]

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
TRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
[illegible]

Medical Profession

J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except [illegible]). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

R. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENT

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

By WYMBLE FLEMMING

a Native Afrikander, born in Cape Colony—Lived in Africa 28 years—Travelled extensively in all parts of Africa—Familiar with every inch of ground where fighting is going on—Large experience as a newspaper correspondent for Cape, English and American papers—Author of many sketches on South African life—For many years connected with the American Consular Service at Port Elizabeth, now temporarily residing in America while preparing the literary portion of this volume.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA In Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH--BOER WAR

And the Countries
From the Cape to the Front

A PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF THE LAND AND THE STRUGGLE

BLOODY WAR!!

Valor and Heroism
of British and Boers
Victories and Defeats
....Fully Depicted

Great International Complications

Photographs from Life

SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS.

GLIMPSES of SOUTH AFRICA

Is a panoramic story
of the Cape
IN PEACE AND
IN WAR.
Historically Accurate
picturing by
photograph and
drawing..........
Artistically beautiful.

Direct from the Seat of War

British-Boer War Pictures

PRESENTING THE EVENTS OF THE

BRITISH--BOER WAR

By sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.

Views of South Africa

This extraordinary series pictures by photograph and drawing and describes in graphic text the entire South African continent and the developments of the war from Cape Town to Pretoria, including views of Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-Hand Conflicts, the Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite and Shell, English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, etc., also Picturesque Views of the Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, South African Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Places of Amusements—in short, views of everything of public interest. Portfolios of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be distributed once a week and contain sixteen pages of finely executed Photographic Reproductions. VALUABLE AND INSTUCTIVE TO EVERYONE.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River, The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. Viewin Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Waguns After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshas. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada. Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wago." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION :

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 2 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 5

WHAT COULD AN ANTI-BRITISH COALITION DO?

Notwithstanding the outcry in Germany against the seizure of the Bundesrath and the Herzog and the searching of another German vessel at Aden, we find it hard to believe that Kaiser Wilhelm II. will depart from the position of neutrality which he has deliberately adopted. Suppose, however, for the sake of argument, that he were driven by popular clamor into an alliance with France and Russia, what would such a combination accomplish against Great Britain?

On paper, the three great Continental powers possess a larger number of battleships than does Great Britain, but they are not ready for action, as most of England's are, and M. Lockroy, the ex-Minister of Marine, has lately admitted that the French vessels at all events could not be made ready in time for effective cooperation. We may, probably, take for granted, therefore, that England's fleet would prove invincible, so far as naval operation on a large scale are concerned. It seems equally certain that England's carrying trade would be seriously obstructed by hostile commerce destroyers, and that, for her food supplies, she would have to rely mainly upon neutral vessels, and, especially, on those flying the United States flag. The anti-British coalition would, of course, desire to treat food as contraband of war, and would contend that England has herself furnished the precedent for such treatment by seizing American flour in a neutral Dutch vessel bound for a neutral Portuguese port. It would be argued that, a fortiori, flour should be seizable in transit under a neutral flag to an enemy's port.

The United States, however, would not be bound by an unfortunate British precedent. If the United States now takes promptly and firmly, a sound position in relation to these questions should be qualified to demand that her neutrality should be respected by an anti-British coalition, and respected they undoubtedly would be, least that country should be driven to uphold them by cooperation with England. Under such circumstances, the practical effect of a prolonged contest between England and a Continental alliance would be, so far as ocean commerce is concerned, to reverse the consequences of the American Civil War, and place the greater part of England's carrying trade under the Stars and Stripes.

On the other hand, it is probable that Germany would lose not only the whole of her ocean commerce, but also all of her transmarine acquisitions. The same fate would befall the French export and import trade, and all of the French insular possessions, with the possible exception of Madagascar. France, however, would be in a better defensive position than Germany, because a large part of her colonial empire is continental, and shielded from invasion, and England has no land force available for the conquest of Algeria, Tunis, West Africa, Siam and Tonquin. The loss, however, of the French West Indies and of the islands in other parts of the globe, upon which France has relied for coaling stations, would be a sufficiently grave disaster, while the virtual annihilation of the French and German merchant navies, which have been fostered by subsidies, would be an economic catastrophe.

How could the allies strike back at England? We do not believe that they would attempt to deal a blow at her commercial interests in China by a further and sweeping mutilation of the Middle Kingdom, for, by such an act, they would be likely to arouse the enmity of the United States, a thing which they must wish to avoid. There are two points, however, in which England is vulnerable, and at which she might be assailed without affording any pretext for American intervention. We refer, of course, to Egypt and India, both of which countries may be reached by land. An anti-British coalition could undoubtedly count upon the subservience of Turkey, and a Franco-German force could be despatched through Asia Minor and Syria to the Nile Valley. That a Russian invasion of India would severely strain the resources of the Calcutta Government to military expert would dispute, especially at this time, when a large portion of the white troops has been withdrawn from the Anglo-Indian army for service in South Africa and cannot be replaced. As regards the success of such an invasion, much, of course, would depend upon the attitude of the Ameer of Afghanistan, of the Indian vassal Rajahs and of the subject populations. For the moment, there are no signs of disaffection in those quarters, and should this propitious state of things continue, the Anglo-Indian army, having the advantage of position, might be able to beat back the Russians. The Anglo-Indian forces, however, have not been pitted against white soldiers for upward of a century, and should they encounter one serious defeat, the whole fabric of British rule in India, which is built upon prestige, might topple. That the small British force in the Nile Valley could make head against a Franco-German army is certainly improbable; at all events, communication with India by way of the Suez Canal would be, for a considerable time, suspended.

In the worst event for England, it seems evident that Russia and France would be the only gainers. The two powers last named might console themselves for the ruin of their commerce, the one with Egypt, the other with India. For Germany, there could be no compensation commensurate with the loss of her highly prized colonial possessions and her hard-won ocean trade. That is why we cannot believe that Kaiser Wilhelm II. will yield to the clamor of his subjects and enter an anti-British coalition.

COL. HUGHES.

The Bobcaygeon Independent thus raps Gen. Hutton—"A cablegram announces that Col. Sam Hughes has not been able to procure appointment at Cape Town, owing to a report by Gen. Hutton to the War Office. Col. Sam's conduct to his superior officer may not have been quite as Chesterfieldian as it might have been, but there is good reason to believe that the General was not without blame in the original cause of their ill-feeling. When Hutton deprived Col. Sam of his command of the 1st Contingent, that was enough. The Minister of Militia permitted Col. Sam to go with the Contingent to Cape Town, and when there he might have been allowed to go to the front. He would certainly have been a useful man, and men of some use are needed in the front, Heaven knows. Hutton is a characteristic example of the military pig-headed know-it-allness that has made such a sorry exhibition of the Empire before a pack of untrained Dutch farmers."

A THIRD CONTINGENT.

The offer of Lord Strathcona to equip and maintain a force of 400 mounted men for service in South Africa during the war has been accepted by the government, and steps will be taken at once to recruit the force in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. It will be composed exclusively of expert horsemen and good rifle shots, a class of men to be found in large numbers in the western portions of the Dominion. The force will, it is understood, be augmented by 100 men proferred for service in the Transvaal by the British Columbia legislature. So that Canada will send a third contribution of the very best class of soldiers, scouts, to accomplish the work needed to be done in subduing the Boers. Lord Strathcona has challenged the admiration and earned the gratitude of every Canadian patriot for his splendid offer, and the men who may be privileged to serve in the Strathcona Horse will, we are confident, appreciate the distinction and reflect honor upon Canada.

LOYAL ONTARIO.

In view of the fact that Ontario is the premier province of the Dominion, it should have been the first to tender a contingent to the mother country. British Columbia has this distinction, having offered to supplement Lord Strathcona's Contingent of 400 mounted cowboys to the extent of 100. Let Ontario at once offer 300 more. This will make 800 in all—a force which is sorely needed in this war.

Poisonous Spiders.

London, Jan. 16.—Government officials in England have just learned that British soldiers in the Transvaal are exposed in a measure to another danger besides the bullets of the Boers. This information has come to them from Mr. Distant, a well-known naturalist, who recently returned to England after spending several months in the Transvaal, whither he went for the purpose of collecting strange insects. His mission was successful, and among the insects which he brought home were specimens of a murderous spider.

The scientific name of the spider is harpactira gigas, and according to Mr. Distant it is a most dangerous insect, both to man and beast, for the reason that it can inject poison into any animal that it touches. A frog bitten by one of these spiders dies at once, and larger animals suffer excruciating pain for a great while, and are even in danger of death. Even a dead spider is dangerous. Mr. Distant saw a kitten eat a spider which had just been killed, and at once the animal manifested signs of great agony. Her whole body became cramped; her breath came and went in gasps, and at one time she seemed to be at the point of death. For several hours she endured this horrible pain, and then the effects of the venom ceased and she gradually recovered.

It is supposed that this poison consists of a pungent fluid, and that it is exuded from the hairs with which the spider's body is covered. Similar poisonous hairs are to be found on the bird spider of South America, and, according to travellers, they never fail to produce a great irritation on the human skin whenever they come in contact with them.

Zulus Become Restless.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 16.—The restlessness of the Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation, and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared the Magistrates will not be able to restrain the warriors much longer. It is asserted they are anxious to attack the Boers.

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five more calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.
128 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.
For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS.

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT.

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

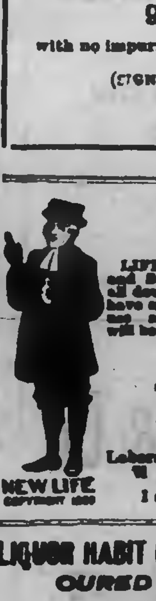
LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99 \frac{90}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. R. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo [illegible], or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE COPYRIGHT [illegible]

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

orce of Merit
Makes its V'ay

wcombe
anofortes

ounced—"The Finest Made in Canada. ......

will be pleased to leave our new Folio at your home for a day, that y examine our 1898 styles. These e the result of years of constant ation to the necessities of the high iano trade we have so long retain Canada. A glance at the cuts of the of art will convince you as never , that the Newcombe still retains istinction of being—"the Finest In Canada."

Y NOT SECURE ONE
OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

particulars apply to our represent

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 153 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST SUPPER

L ARY'S LIVERY
nd Boarding Stable
Water Street.
pleasure and family driving attended to.
and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
a first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY
Proprietor
Day.

TERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

ma Johnston
SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Charlotte St. Peterboro

C ADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Advertise in the Times

BLACK DAYS RECALLED

The Asiatic Cholera in Peterborough in 1823.

FORTY DEATHS RESULTED

The Sorrows of The First Emigrants Vividly Described.

The Dead were Placed in a Great Hole and Covered Up—The Dread Disease Brought From Europe.

It is about 76 years ago since that dread scourge—Asiatic Cholera—visited this country. In the year 1823, a party of emigrants arrived, and camped on what was then known as Scott's plains, on the spot where the bridge works now stands. Soon after their arrival cholera broke out, and resulted in a large number of deaths.

On the arrival of the party in a huge punt, they landed, and started life under canvas. The dread disease at once broke out, and the deaths amongst them was appaling.

THE FIRST CASE.

The first case was reported on the way up the Otonabee river, when one of the emigrants died before reaching the "plains." At that time there was only five log shanties in Peterborough, and a "blazed" roadway was all that guided the brave pioneer to points in and around the "plains."

NO MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

There was no medical supplies in those early days, and the unfortunate victims were left to suffer and die without help. These miserable people, after a long and weary battle were landedat Cobourg, where they portaged over to Rice lake, a distance of 12 miles, with no means of transporting their effects except on their backs. At Harwood, boats were either hired or roughly constructed, and the navigation of the Otonabee began.

These people came mostly from Ireland, and followed the emigration of the Hon. Peter Robinson, which took place in 1821.

A HUGE GRAVE.

A huge hole was dug on the bank of the river, only a few rods from the camp, where upwards of forty bodies were interred.

GRUESOME RELICS.

When the late Robert Romaine dug out the foundation for what is now the Bridge works, in 1875, the bones of the unfortunate victims of the cholera were found. About forty skulls, it is said were unearthed, many of them in a good state of preservation.

The above information was given to the Times by the son of one of the early pioneers, who says he often heard his father tell of the terrible visitation.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand pian in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Win hearts and you have all men's hands and purses.

Germany is Impatient Now.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette sends an inspired communication to his paper, in which Great Britain is energetically called on to end the interminable delays in regard to the affair of the steamship Bundesrath. He declares the feeling over the matter is increasing in Germany, and that Great Britain should make prompt amends and guarantee that such high-handed proceedings will not occur again, if she is desirous of preserving present friendly relations between the two countries.

REMONSTRANCE TO THE BOERS.

Instructions Sent to the American Consul at Pretoria.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Despite the second refusal of the Transvaal Government to accord recognition to the United States Consul at Pretoria as to the representative of British interests in the Transvaal, the State Department has not abandoned its efforts in the matter. W. Stanley Hollis, the Consul ad interim at Pretoria, has been directed to continue to look after the comfort of British prisoners of war within the limitations of his functions prescribed by the Boers who, as told in the New York Sun, have declined to view Mr. Hollis in any save a personal capacity so far as his representation of Great Britain is concerned. He receives, of course, full official recognition in his capacity as the agent of the United States.

The instructions sent to ex-Consul Macrum concerning the ruling of the Boers that he could not be permitted to continue his efforts to ameliorate the condition of the British prisoners because their control was with the military commanders in the field and outside consular jurisdiction have been repeated to Mr. Hollis. These instructions in effect direct him to represent to the Boer Government that the practice of mutual representation of a belligerent in an enemy's territory had been established among civilized nations and was regarded as right and proper for humane and other reasons.

The main issue involved in the negotiations is whether the Boers wish to have it understood that they are suspicious of the neutrality of the United States and have adopted their present policy as a snub to this Government. The matter has become very embarrassing to the administration which has been placed before the world in the attitude of a great nation discredited by a small one.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wus a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad ef thet wus all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads on stilts an howlin people there's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wuz rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wuz gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wus alla's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

A Jameson Raider Married

London, Jan. 16.—Captain the Hon. C. J. Coventery, second son of the Earl of Coventry, and formerly one of Dr. Jameson's raiders, was married this afternoon at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, to Miss Lily Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I. There was a fashionable attendance. There was a long list of presents, which included furs, a brougham and a pair of horses, from the bride's father; a diamond tira and broach, from her mother; a painted Empire fan, from the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, and a chest of silver plate and a coal scuttle, from the Prince and Princess Dhuleep Singh.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish; it is put up in paste, cake or liquid form. There is no dust and no odor, and the result is a brilliant polish without labor. It has the largest sale of any stove polish on earth.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

WHEN RETURNING FROM
The Theatre, The Ball
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot——

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

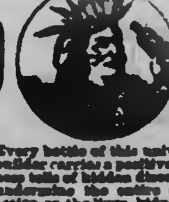
will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare so costly, easily impaired and difficult [illegible] envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually the nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO



BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and supplies fat and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

THE U. S. AND KRUGER.

How Uncle Sam Regards Boer Methods.

BETTER FEELING AROUSED

Against the Boers on account of Their Recent Conduct.

In Refusing to Allow the United States Counsel at Pretoria to Act for Britain —Other Washington Notes.

(Special To The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Winter gaieties follow each other thick and fast in this city. The event of the week has been the reception at the White House to the diplomatic corps. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, was the first to be received. He wore his gorgeous court uniform of black broadcloth and gold lace, and was accompanied by the ladies of his household and the gentlemen of his suite. Lady Paunceforte wore blue mirroe velvet flounced with silver-spangled tulle, and white tips in her hair. The Misses Pauncefote followed, all exquisitely attired. On Tuesday, Lord Pauncefote gave a dinner to Col. Charles S. Denby. Those who dined with the Ambassador besides Col. and Mrs. Denby, were the Chinese Minister and Mme. Wu, General Corbin, General and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Baron Speck von Sternberg, and the Brazilian Minister and wife.

THE TROUBLE WITH KRUGER.

The action of the Transvaal government in refusing to permit U. S. Consul Stanley Hollis to act as British representative at Pretoria during the war, is taken as a proof either of the invincible ignorance of the Boers in the matter of diplomatic procedure, or as a species of snub to this country for the open sympathy of the administration with Great Britain. It seems, however, that the Boers do not go further than to refuse to permit him to do everything that he would be entitled to under that claim. In other words, if the matter is rightly understood in this city, they grant the thing and merely deny the name. Remembering the storm of indignation towards France and Germany that swept over this country on account of their open sympathy with Spain during our late war, very few Americans blame the Transvaal for feeling more or less bitterly towards us. How the Americans regard the struggle is shown pretty accurately by an interview recently given out by Major J. M. Burke, of "Wild West" fame. "It is characteristic he said, "of our people to take the part of the under dog, and hence the feeling manifested in many sections in meeting called to express sympathy with the Afrikanders. Getting away from this, it must be admitted that our interests are bound up in the maintenance of the prestige of the British empire. English success, for instance, means the completion of the Cape to Cairo railway, as well as the building of thousands of miles of railway elsewhere, all of which will call for the purchase of iron and steel and rolling stock from the United States. England is the advance agent of civilization, and wherever she goes her policy is that of progress and development.

PULP.

The movement to abolish duties on paper, wood pulp, and so forth, in which Canada is so much interested, continues to gather force. The price of ordinary newspaper has been so increased by the trust that it has become a serious matter with country as well as city journals. contracts recently made by New York papers are said to have been at 2 1-2 cents for large contracts. and 2 1-4 cents for small ones. Certain Canadian mills have offered, it is said, to sell in small lots at 2.6 cents plus the tariff duty.

CANADIAN COMMERCE.

Canadian commerce is occupying a good deal of space in American papers nowadays. A recent issue of "Engineering News" says that the Dominion has spent $70,000,000 on its canal system, of which $50,000,000 has gone to the St. Lawrence system, including the Welland Canal, which gives access from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Since 1885 the traffic has varied between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 tons a year. If the freight rates were proportioned to a fair rate of interest on the cost of the canals, they would be pro- the policy. This decision was reversed. peals held that as the cargo was not a total loss there could be no recovery of the new Soulanges Canal," says the News, "a depth of 14 feet of water is secured better results. "With the completion of hibitory. But there is now a prospect of from the upper lakes to Montreal, and a determined effort will be made to draw export traffic in this direction in competition with the lake and railway routes to United States ports. It appears pretty clear that the 9-foot Erie Canal cannot be expected to compete with the 14-foot Canadian route, especially as the latter has the further advantage that for a large part of the distance the navigation is in a deep and broad river, where full speed is permissible."

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently rendered a decision in the case of the Canada Sugar Refining Company against the Insurance Company of North America, involving the insurance on the profits of a cargo of sugar shipped from the Philippines and partially lost by shipwreck. The Circuit Court of Ap-

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN.

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters, and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
  Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
  "From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
  Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
  And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
  Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
  That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
  He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
  And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
  Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
  One whom he hated now enjoys.
    —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1868:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Got up!" she said; "got up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

Would Strike England.

Albay, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Ancient Order of Hiberians of Albany county, in convention here today, adopted resolutions offering their heartiest congratulations to the Boers for the gallant fight which they are making "for the protection of their lives and liberty" and promising aid in case their national officers should see fit to order a call to strike a blow at England.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—A pro-Boer movement was started here by the Ancient Order of Hiberians. This organization held a special meeting today and made arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in the Old City hall within a week. The meeting is to be nonsectarian and all friends of the Boers are invited to be present.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Trumpet-Major Goldie of the Dragoons received a letter from Corporal Percy Price, one of the Peterborough boys about to leave for South Africa. It was written at Quebec. Corp. Price is an acting corporal there and has been engaged in breaking and training horses. The quarters at the citadel are not as comfortable as those at Montreal.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPA

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which compriese 1,306 acres of valuable locatic
nated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to
ly 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $5
or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

Local Agents Wanted.

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANA

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPAN

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secret
Real Estate and Financial Agen
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned b
the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager write
that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68
$9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Bill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Bill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address.

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad
n the woman who invests in a
garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite
in taste, style and finish, these
goods are unquestionably the
best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect
rare Furs we are selling at
figures.

H. M LVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps,
we give better value than those who do

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

at Victory of the Boers Over the Zulus.

ixty-one years ago, where British guns now booming, the Boers inflicted a bing defeat on the savage hordes of gaan, the cruel Zulu chief, whose sence was a menace to the early and ttered settlers of Natal, mostly Boers, o had trekked from Cape Colony and t anchor in the green valleys of Natal. me time previously Dingaar had lured ter Rietief, e of the founders of ritzburg, and 200 burghers to his war-al on the White Umfolosi, in Zululand, the pretense of ceding them territory Natal, and murdered them all in cold od. Then the Zulus descended on the ttered homesteads and laagers in enen county, where Estcourt,. Weenen d Colenso now stand, and butchered n, women and children in the darkness night. Those who were left when the rning dawned hurriedly built a laager d beat back the impis, fugitive Kaffirs lling in hundreds by Boer bullets in ir flight down the Bushman river val-y. Weenen county, means "weeping," d takes its name not only from the tears the Dutch, but from the walls of the lus as they fled in confusion.

For some time subsequently Dingaan d the upper hand, gaining three vic-ies over the Boers, and a small Eng-h force under a Mr. Biggar, was anni-ated at the mouth of the Tugela. Din-an then marched on to Durban, and er looting the settlement, retired in-d.

Meantime, the Boers had been rein-rced from Cape Colony, and took up a ong position in laager northeast of ndee, on the Blood River. Here the ole Zulu army fell upon them. Four imes Dingaan's braves tried to storm e camp and were repulsed with fearful ssac on each occasion. Then they wa-red and fled. Through ravines and don-s the Boers chased them; hundreds were lled by bullets, hundreds in attempting cross the swollen river, henceforth own as the River of Blood. On the er side three men only were wounded y assegais. It was a glorious victory. Before the battle a vow had been made the Lord by the chief commander at if he had vouchsafed a victory to em, a house should be raised to the ory of his name, and to-day the Dutch eformed church in Maritzburg still ands a witness to this vow.

The day is observed as a holy anniver-ry throughout Dutch South Africa, and Paardekraal, now known as Krugers-orp, is the Transvaal national monument ected to commemorate the event. An nual gathering is held there every 16th December to celebrate the triumph er Dingaan and over the British at ajuba.

125 MEN ENTRENCHED.

rom the Inroads of Dreaded Catarrh—What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did for Mr. LeBlanc He Proves Will Do For Others.

Alfred LeBlanc, of St. Jerome, Que., was a great sufferer for years with catarrh of a very severe type. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder rescued him when everything else had failed. To-day when e goes to his lumber camp with his 125 men, this great remedy is considered as much a necessity to comfortable camp life as anything else. It relieves cold in the head in ten minutes; prevents the growing of catarrh germs, and when they are sown, it cures them. Sold by Ormond Walsh.

TO FOOL AN ENEMY.

ome of the Strategems That are used in Warfare

The well known saying that "all is fair in love and war" is only true in a very limited sense, for, apart from those treacherous artifices which no honorable man would think of resorting to, the leading nations of the world have settled by solemn treaty the methods by which civilized warfare should—and should not—be carried on.

There is nothing wrong in the favorite Boer device of luring the enemy into an ambush, and then shooting the unsuspecting soldiers down, brutal as it may seem. That was what happened at Bronkhurst Spruit in 1880; but the next step of the Boers was one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated on humanity in the name of war.

Having drawn the British into their ambuscade, the Boers sent out a flag of truce. That, of course, at once stopped the British fire, and gave the Boers the chance of covering our soldiers with their guns. They then deliberate aim at the redcoats, of whom 200 out of 250 were shot down. This despicable use of the white flag was described at the time as the act of the basest scoundrels, and should have shut out the Boers forever from treatment as civilized foes.

In the present War.

In the present war the enemy has not scrupled to make use of the same forbidden tactics. At the battle of Elandslaagte the Boers hoisted the white flag in order to stop the British fire to give themselves the opportunity to escape. But for this their defeat would have been still more crushing than it was.

One of the most cowardly acts ever perpetrated by a general was that of the notorious Cronje, when operating, during the former war against the town of Potchetfafroom. In order that the British garrison should refrain from firing on his men, he was brutal enough to place British non-combatants whom he had "captured" in front of his most exposed positions. Moreover, he committed another serious breach of the international laws of war by withholding from the beleaguered garrison, until it surrendered, the information that peace had been concluded.

"It is a relief to turn from these discreditable and dishonorable tricks of war to those which are permissable. In the course of the fighting at Kimberley, the Boer commandant, Botha, set a very artful trap for the North Lancashire Regiment. Near a very tempting position he had the ground heavily mined, and then by various feints and dodges did his best to draw our gallant soldiers upon it. The Lancashire's colonel was, however, too wary to be trapped in that way, and the cunning Boer commandant was killed for his pains.

Baden-Powell's Trick.

The resourceful Colonel Baden-Powell, in charge of the slender forces at Mafeking, played a perfectly justifiable and withal amusing trick on the Boers beleaguering the town. Inside Mafeking he had two truck loads of dynamite, which he feared might be exploded in the event of his stronghold being shelled. Knowing that if he could place the trucks anywhere in the way of the Boers they, ignorant of the contents, would be almost certain to fire on them, he sent the trucks about nine miles along the track.

Then the engine uncoupled and proceeded on its way back to the town, but not more than a mile had been covered when a loud explosion rent the air. The colonel's ruse succeeded admirably, for the Boers no sooner dis covered the trucks than they commenced firing upon them. By the explosion of the dynamite no fewer than 100 of the enemy were killed.

In Naval Warfare.

In naval warfare artifices are resorted to as well as in campaigns conducted on land. The sinking of the Merrimac in the course of the Spanish-American war was a dodge to keep the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor in which it had taken refuge, the entrance being so narrow that with this obstruction to encounter it was thought no vessel could have got out.

The Spaniards also tried various devices in their operations against the American warships. As she cruished about the gunboat Wilmington sighted what appeared to be a heavily laden schooner, but about which there appeared to be not the smallest sign of life.

Investigation, however, proved that the vessel was nothing more than a derelict, which, after being filled with old iron, had been sent adrift from Havana, in the hope that some craft of the American blockading fleet might run into her and get more or less seriously damaged. In order that this fell purpose might not be accomplished the gunboat promptly fired three or four shots into the derlict, which sent the latter with its curious cargo to the bottom of the sea.

THE FARMER'S LOT

The farmer is a happy man—or should
be, don't you know,
He doesn't have a thing to do but plow
and reap and sow,
He sleeps till 4 o'clock each morn,
then goes about his tasks.
Gets three square meals each working day, and that is all he asks.

He hires a man to do his work, when
he can raise the price,
Feeds him on pork and jonnycake, potatoes, mush and rice.
When autmumn gilds the towering
hills, he comes to town and votes.
And settles up his winter's bills by
issuing his notes.

He always has one suit of clothes, and
often he has two,
For footwear he prefers a boot, and
never wears a shoe;
And when the summer comes he sheds
his duds to 'scape the heat.
And doesn't have to don his coat when
he sits down to eat.

He keeps a wagon and a span with
which to drive to town;
His wife was never known to be without a gingham gown;
His children, too, are fat and stout—
they're not brought up on cake.
And never cry all night because their
little stomachs ache.

He needs no money in his purse, his
credit's always good.
He takes the Weekly Times and he
pays for it in wood.
The merchants furnish him dry goods
and groceries as well,
Because they know some day he'll have
some pork or wheat to sell.

Ah, happy is the man who dwells upon
the farm, apart
From noisy cities, crowded towns, and
commerce's busy mart.
Serene he lives nor gives one thought
to hoarding piles of pelf,
My dearest hope is that some day I'll
have a farm myself.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some doctor, who has been the eye witness of a remarkable cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows. Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kansas, is such a man. He writes: "I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice. Ten years ago I had a patient who was badly affected with scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors said it was a fatal case. I felt confident that some of my remedies would benefit her. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for such cases, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her, and she is well to-day."

For more than thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has enjoyed a far larger practice than many physicians who charge large fees for advice. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol, and is a preparation based upon his extended experience with disease. It is a temperance medicine, pure and simple, and without alcohol, whiskey, sugar or syrup to preserve its properties, keeps perfectly in any climate for any length of time. Others may imitate the remedy; they cannot imitate its cures. Let no one talk you into using an imitation medicine as a substitute for Dr. Pierce's. Sick people who cannot visit Buffalo may consult Dr. Pierce by mail. He gives free, fatherly advice for treating and curing diseases of a chronic, obstinate and lingering nature. No charge is made for such consultation.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 282 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. G. B. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 330 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 423 Water street.

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 38 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 515 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 186 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 17, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Col. Greenwood Off.

Lt.-Col. Greenwood left for Kingston yesterday, on his way to South Africa. He was given a send-off on the departure of the Belleville train. A number of leading citizens went to the station to bid him a last farewell, amongst whom were A. P. Poussette, Q. C.; Col. Rogers, Major Edwards and others, including a number of ladies.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

Police Court.

At the police court yesterday a boy was charged with cruelty to animals. The offence complained of in this case was the driving of a poor old horse, horribly lame and a wreck of the most complete and pitiable kind, on the street last Monday afternoon. The animal was drawing a load of ashes and its condition was noticed by many on the street that afternoon and many comments were passed on it. At the court an information was laid against the owner of the horse and employer of the boy who drove it, and the case against the lad was held over.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore

The Chemong Lake Bridge.

Considerable interest has been created in town over the rumor that the Government will not give the $10,000 promised to the Chemong Lake bridge unless the bridge be made a permanent one. This means that the work will not be proceeded with at present, for the County Council has not the funds or does it propose to fill in all the way. The County Council will meet next week, when the matter will come before them.

A Sad Journey.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well known horse buyer, of Montreal, and his son, Mr. Percy, received a telegram yesterday while staying at the White House informing them that Mr. Wm. Pearson, who is captain of the Trinity hockey team, Montreal, was dying. There was no particulars given as to the cause of his illness. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Percy left on the first train for home. Their many friends in Peterborough and elsewhere will sympathize with Mr. Pearson and will join in the wish that the young man may recover.

THE CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY YESTERDAY.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin is Elected President—Reorganization of the Association Begins.

The annual meeting of the West Peterborough Agricultural Society took place in the Town Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

There were about fifteen or sixteen gentlemen present when the meeting opened, which number was increased to eighteen or nineteen before it adjourned.

Mr. W. J. Green, the Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement which showed that the Society had paid all its obligations, and owed the bank between eight and nine hundred dollars. The prize winners and those who had accounts against the Society in connection with the Fall Exhibition, accepted, in most cases, seventy cents on the dollar in settlement of their claims.

Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald, the retiring president stated that the affairs of the society were ing ood shape. The failure to make ends meet last year was due entirely to bad weather and not to bad management. They should elect a strong board, and he had no doubt that the society would be free from debt in a couple of years at most.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, was 'n motion, heard. He had a scheme to propose which he thought would put the society in a good financial position. He had the names of twent business men of the town who were prepared to subscribe $100 each towards the exhibition provided they were allowed to participate in the management of the society. He thought that by associating the business men and getting them interested financially in the society, there would be good results. The addition of a couple of thousand dollars to the funds of the society, would put them in a position to offer attractions that would swell the gate receipts. He thought a good strong board, composed of farmers and merchants would be able to secure a guarantee of $500 from the Town Council and a similar guarantee for the County council against bad weather.

Mr. Wm. Collins was requested to take the chair, and the election of officers then proceeded as follows;

President—F. H. Dobbin.

First Vice-President—Geo. E. Elliott.

Second Vice-President—H. C. Garbutt.

Directors—Messrs. J. J. Turner, W. E. Conway, D. Kennedy, T. M. Hunter, G. W. Fitzgerald, Geo. W. Bennett, A. Fair, R. Varica, C. B. McAllister

Honorary Directors—S. D. Wrightmeyer, T. E. Bradburn, A. Saunders, James Davidson, G. W. Hatton and W. H. Robertson.

A long discussion took place as to two or a three days show, after which the meeting adjourned.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.90. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

Hockey Notes.

Caps beat Iroquois and seem to be sure of their series.

It has been decided by the O. H. A. Executive that home and home games will be played in the second round of the intermediate series.

Lindsay was beaten by Belleville and Queens II. by Frontenac on Tuesday night in the intermediate series.

Napanee beat Queens on Tuesday night—a practice match only.

The executive say they are going to spring a few surprises on the hockey world next week.

Canadian Patents.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, January 9, 1900, to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specifications and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps. H. Aylmer, Richmond, Life preserver; E. Carney, Toronto, Manifold, sales-books; D. Dennis, St. Benoit, Potato digger; J. Hardill, Stratford, Compound steam engine; A. Painter, Nelson, Apparatus for loading movable carriers; E. S. Roney, Toronto, Valve for inflation; W. P. Rundle and J. E. Mason, Portage La Prairie, Band-cutter; F. M. Swayze, St. David's, Changeable gear for bicycles.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ASHBURNHAM NOTES.

What is Transpiring in Peterborough's Suburb

The McAllister Milling Company are doing a large and increasing business.

Commodore Calcutt, Ashburnham's most esteemed citizen, who has been poorly for some time, is gradually recovering his health.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mark street Methodist church, held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Their efforts to pay off a debt of $700, which has been on the parsonage for years, is being crowned with success.

The two celebrated prodigies, Holden Blackwell and Freddie Hooper, will recite at the sacred concert in Mark street church this evening, Thursday, 18th of January.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor will commence a week of evangelistic services in the lecture room of the church next Monday evening, 22nd inst., which will be followed by a month's union revival service, conducted in the Mark-st. church, by Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph.B., Rev. S. J. Shorey and Rev. D. O. Crossley.

The following is the programme of the literary entertainment to be given in the Mark street church this evening at eight o'clock—

Opening Hymn, 198......
Prayer......
Duet...Mrs. Matchett and Miss A. M. Smith
Recitation...... ...Miss M. Hamilton
Solo...... ...Miss Katie Hooper
Recitation...... ...Holden Blackwell
Solo...... Mrs. J. E. Steers
Reading...... ......Miss R. Currie
Solo...... Miss V. Belleghem
Recitation...... ...Miss White
Solo...... ......Miss K. Hooper
Recitation...... ......Freddie Hooper
Duet...... ......Miss Smith and Mrs Matchett
Reading...... Miss R. Currie
Duet...... Miss Kindred and Mr. J E Steers
Recitation...... Miss White
Solo...... ......Mr. W. J. Squires
Reading...... ...Mr. M. W. Matchett
Duet...... ......Misses A. and C. Belleghem
Recitation...... ...Holden Blackwell

COUPON

THE MORNING TIMES

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 1

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War.

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There is a girls' hockey club in Belleville.

Considerable quantities of wood is being hauled to town.

The Times is anxious to secure a correspondent in Norwood, Havelock, Warsaw and Omemee.

The commanding officer of the 57th requests the buglers and drummers to meet this evening in the new rooms under the opera house.

And so the honest farmer packs
His apples up for town;
This is the top row in his sacks,
O O O O O O O
And these are lower down
o o o o o o o o o

Gunner Wm. Wallace, of the second Canadian contingent, whose death from pneumonia at Kingston is noted in the contingent news, was formerly a resident of Peterborough and will be remembered by many friends here who will rgrt to heear of his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott, of 112 Macdonnell street, were given a "surprise" on Tuesday evening by a number of their friends, who gathered and took possession of their home, where they spent a very pleasant evening. It was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

An alarm of fire was sounded about three o'clock yesterday afternoon for a chimney blaze in Ashburnham at the corner of Stewart and Duro streets.

The officers of Otonabee and Peterborough lodges, I.O.O.F., will be jointly installed to-night in Oddfellows hall. Several veterans will also receive jewels marking their long connection with the order.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance for the fullness of Jesus Christ and the evangelication of the world, are now holding all day meetings in Canada as follows: Hamilton, Jan. 21 to 23rd; Toronto, Jan. 23rd and 24th; Peterborough, Jan. 25th and 26th; Ottawa, Jan. 28th and 29th, Montreal, Feb. 1st and 2nd The speakers from New York are: Rev. A. B. Simpson, Rev. Henry Wilson, Rev. A. E. Fink, and Rev. D. W. Telasheur. Mr. Simpson will only be at Hamilton, Toronto and Peterborough.

A BRAWNY SCOT.

Eggs and Grape-Nuts.

"I would like to give you my experience since using Grape-Nuts ten weeks. I began weighing 175 pounds with a big stomach owing to improper digestion.

I now weigh 190 pounds, and the flesh is on the right places, i. e., the entire muscular anatomy.

Before trying Grape-Nuts I looked upon the food as a Yankee dodge to fleece the public. (I am Scotch.) I am glad to admit my mistake. I stir two raw eggs in one half-cup Grape-Nuts, sugar to taste, beat all together two minutes, add boiling water one half-cup; let stand two minutes, and you have a dish that would satisfy the Prince of Wales for once in his life anyhow. I have a delicate sister in Edinburgh, Scotland, who wants Grape-Nuts. Can she get them there?" John W. [illegible], Oakland, California.

THE COLTS WIN.

A Rattling Fine Hockey Match at the Rink Last Night.

Talk about fast hockey matches. Thunderations, gee whiz, but ain't the Colts corkers. Just think of it, Peterborough 12, Cobourg 6. "Cullie" Robertson will cry for a week. His favorites lost and they lost in a fair and square game of hockey. There was not a word of dissatisfaction on either side. Everything passed off well and the onlookers got their money's worth.

The local boys started in with a rush just after the game started and had run up three goals before the visitors got a sight of it, when Bowie by a clever shot tallied one for Cobourg. Then the Colts scored three more, and the visitors 3 before half time, when the scor was 6—4 in favor of Peterborough.

In the second half the visitors scored the first goal and the crowd cheered to the echo. It was getting very hot but when Harry King got hold of the puck in the next game, and by a brilliant piece of passing between "Maggie" managed to score. It was thought that the Boers had struck the town, for such a wild lot of girls in the gallery never was seen. Cobourg followed with another game in a short time, which Peterborough followed up with 6 more. Score—12 to 6 in favor of Peterborough.

Mr. Percy Brown, of Toronto, was the referee and gave the best of satisfaction.

The teams were composed as follows—

Cobourg—Osler, goal; Field, point; Brown, cover; Hutchins, Bowie, Rooney and McCallum, forwards.

Peterborough—Miller, goal; McGrath, point; Armstrong, cover; Morgan, King, Lynch and Whitcroft, forwards.

Umpires—F. D. Kerr and W. H. McQuillan.

Timekeepers—D. Field and W. J. English.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. H. Hill is in Montreal.

Mr. Reid, of Bobcaygeon, was int own yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Stratton, Q. C., was in Apsley this week.

Rev. Father Conway, of Norwood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. George Brown, of the Chemong Park Hotel, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Bain, of Pembroke, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrighton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green entertained a number of their friends last night at their home.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, the efficient Douro clerk, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

M. J. Galvin and M. J. McPherson left yesterday by the 4.45 C. P. R. train for San Francisco, Cal., via Denver, Col.

Mr. Harold Snowden entertained a number of his friends at Chemong Tuesday evening. The toboggan slide is now opened for the season and in good shape consequently a very merry evening was spent.

Rev. A. C. Reeves, formerly of Lakefield, will be inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's church, Campbellford, this afternoon. Rev. J. G. Potter attends from here, he having been appointed to deliver the address to the newly-inducted minister.

"Boiler Plate."

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see you use the words "boiler plate" when referring to your local contemporaries. Would you kindly explain what is meant by the term, and oblige

A CONSTANT READER.

[Answer—The term is used in connection with newspapers that buy their matter ready-set in plates, and have it shipped to them daily. Some newspapers do very little type-setting, buying nearly all their matter in plate form. There are two concerns in Toronto that supply "Country" newspapers with a daily "News" service. One of these—the Central Press Agency—takes the matter that appears in the World and has it re-cast and shipped to many newspapers. Thus, you notice the telegraph news of many papers is so conspicuous by its similarity. This great family journal gets its late news direct by wire. It uses very little "boiler" plate—all its news service being set up and edited at home. Now that we are on the subject, we would suggest to our esteemed local contemporaries the advisability of throwing aside the habiliments of babyhood, and spending their money for typesetting at home. —Ed. Times.]

Governing Porto Rico.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Herald prints a despatch from Washington today which says that the question of tariff and legislation for Puerto Rico has caused such a division of opinion among Republicans in Congress that it may enter actively into the next campaign. The principal points of attack by the extreme protective wing of the party is the proposed free trade which would let in Puerto Rican sugars free of duty. President McKinley has also disagreed with some of the leading members of the House and Senate committees as to the measure of representation in the new Government which it is safe to give the inhabitants of the islands. The President is inclined to believe that the people have not yet attained the stage when it will be feasible to place in their hands the election of members of their general assembly, as is provided in the Foraker and Cooper bills.

Loss Half a Million.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—A large part of the business portion of Dawson City was burned last Wednesday night. The loss exceeds half a million dollars, according to a brief despatch received at Skaguay late on Wednesday night last.

The steamer Baralton brought the news to Skaguay before the details were received. Much suffering must have followed the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero with wind blowing to make the more worse. The city had been entirely without the regular water supply for two weeks. The city mains having hurriedly been put in two years ago, were worn out in places. In consequence the pumping plant was shut down about Christmas, leaving the city dependent upon the old method of hauling water from the Yukon river. Between December 1 and 21, eighteen fires occurred in Dawson, being caused by overheated flues. Wednesday night's fire was stated to be under control when the steamer left Skaguay.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Give Awa

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL				
Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to each........	39
Third Readers.	"	30c,	"	29
Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	19
History......	"	30c,	"	29
Physiology....	"	25c,	"	24
Arithmetic...	"	25c,	"	24
Grammar....	"	25c	"	24
Geography....	"	75c	"	74

Dictation and Exercise books, two for........ 9
Five cent Plain Scribblers each........ 4
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for........ 5
Vertical Copy Books, each........ 4

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE
Market Block, Peterborough

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as we wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

"Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

[illegible]

Scientific American.

[illegible]

MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS CURED AT HOME

[illegible]

...YAL CHEMICAL CO.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS

[illegible]

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.- NO 16. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

O FURTHER NEWS FROM GEN. BULLER

ar Office Think Serious Fighting Must Precede Relief of Ladysmith.

EN. WARREN WITHIN 17 MILES OF LADYSMITH.

itish Wounded Are Arriving at Mooi River Field Hospital by Every Train From the Front, Indicating That Already There has Been Heavy Fighting.

London, Jan. 19, 12.30 a.m

Midnight the War Office announced at it had no further news for publiation. When questioned with regard the rumored British victory and the lief of Ladysmith they replied that y had received no information to bear t either of the rumors and were inclin to think that serious fighting must recede the relief of the town.

London, Jan. 19.

pecial despatch from Durban, dated ednesday, says advices from Potter's Drift, dated yesterday—Tues—says that Sir Charles Warren has rrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith d that British wounded are arriving Mooi River field hospital by every rain from the front, indicating that re has already been severe fighting. either report has yet been confirmed."

earman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a.m

neral Lyttleton's Brigade with a Howzer battery crossed the Tugela River Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. The water rose above the waists the men. The Boers fired two shots d then retired their forces to the renches, the passage being uninterpted.

British advanced in skirmishing order and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p.m. During the night it rained heavily.

sterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches ere vigorously shelled in front of Mt. Alice, while the British remained in ossession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the aval guns and the Howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches.

the Boer right a breach was made n a sand emplacement, where it is pposed Boer guns had been placed.

e cannonade was heavy and continous nd the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled ment.

neral Warren has forced a passage f the Tugela seven miles to the left.

London, Jan. 18, 9.37 p. m.

e War Office has issued the following om Buller—

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18

ne field artillery, Howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

ive miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long He hopes his force will by evening have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching."

rom Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 18,

"Gatacre reports that 3,000 men of all arms have been moved from Bushman Hock to Hoperburg and the 74th field battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushmans Hock. Otherwise there is no change.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 18.

Yesterday, the Boers blew up three culverts in the Dordreicht line five miles beyond outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordreicht numbers a thousand.

Mount Alice, near Potgieters Drift, Natal, Jan. 15.

"The forward movement of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley.

Lord Dundonald mounted brigade with the fifth brigade under Gen. Hart comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillings and the Border regiments proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles out of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on and as the main column advanced it was noticed that Springfield was not occupied by Boers and that the fifth brigade had taken possession. The British transport extending for several miles and comprised some 5000 vehicles.

ROBERTS' OFFICIAL STORY.

London, Jan. 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Roberts, dated Cape Town, to-day:

"I have received a telegram from General Buller stating that one brigade and a Howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela river at Potgeiter's Drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's Drift, General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which five miles off to his right front is being strongly entrenched."

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

London, Jan. 18.—The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Lord Roberts, whose reports were despatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dates prelude the possibility that the troops mentioned in his despatch have so soon reached the beleagured town. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to General Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so recourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence. The net result, so far as known, in that Gen. Buller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela River, there by securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.

The officials of the War Office here are satisfied that the tide has turned and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule, instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated. The Boer force is probably superior to the British and the despatches show the burghers occupy strong positions.

There is some doubt as to whether the Sproenkop occupied by General Warren is identical with Spionkop. If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between General White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road direct to Ladysmith.

CABINET FACING A CRISIS.

London, Jan. 18.—The prospects of the Government at the re-opening of Parliament continue to be discussed with interest. It is not longer doubted that the Cabinet will stand or fall together. If Sir Charles Dike's proposed amendment is carried the Government will take it as a vote of censure, and appeal to the country, trusting to the voters recognizing the danger of re-organizing the Cabinet in the midst of the present crisis.

A coalition government is declared to be out of the question, and it is thought that the people will decline to entrust the conduct of the war to the Liberals under any circumstances.

Little Chance of Conciliation.

Mr. George Smalley cables the London Times, quoting American opinions on the actions of what he calls "the Conciliation Committee," which in desirous of repeating the Majuba surrender. This ludicrously unimportant gathering is headed by Silas Kitto Hocking, a popular religious novelist, but it has attracted no atenfion here, and is not likely to have the slightest influence on public opinion, though it threatens to call a public meeting to pass resolutions demanding an end to the war, on the ground that Great Britain's action is unjust.

WARREN'S PASSAGE OPPOSED.

London, Jan. 18.—While General Warren's force was crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly-wooded plantation a mile north of the river, and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable, and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed, the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed. In the meanwhile the naval guns on Zwart Kop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

IN TWO PLACES.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18.—The second edition of the Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Spearman's Farm, which says that Gen. Lyttleton, after crossing the Tugela, seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from Potgieter's drift.

Howitzers were carried across the river during the night.

The naval guns and Howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position from Mount Alice near Swartskop.

General Warren crossed the river six miles further west, near Wagon Drift, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from the Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles further, towards Sproenkop.

A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Farm, filed at the same hour as the Daily Telegraph's despatch, says that General Warren is now crossing the river without opposition, though the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the difficulties in crossing the swollen river are great. The wagons are quite covered.

It is noteworthy that none of the telegrams from Spearman's Farm mention Generals Buller, Clery, Barton or Hart.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing late Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, says—

"Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela to-day. The result is not known here."

The War Office announced at midnight that no further news had been received. A large crowd of enquirers, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 18.—A Cape Town special despatch dated to-day says it is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved.

GALLANTRY OF CAVALRYMEN.

Spearman Farm, Natal, aJn. 17, 9.10 p m.—Lord Dundonald, with the Mounted Brigade, pushed suddenly forward on Thursday last and seized the Springfield bridge. The, hurrying forward, he took a very strong positio nat Zwartkop, commanding Potgieter's drift, finding the Boers totally unprepared for the British advance.

A number of the enemy were bathing in the river when Lord Dundonald's force appeared.

General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold the position.

The whole British force, with the exception of a force to garrison Colenso, advanced without delay.

General Hildyard's command is now at Springfield.

The South African Light Horse desired to bring the punt, or ferry boat to the south side of the river, and six men of that command therefore swam the river and brought the boatover under Lieut. Carlyle.

After a wait of four days the British advance was resumed yesterday, General Lyttleton's brigade crossing Potgieter's drift in the evening and holding the kopje on the British right.

Yaquis Make a Stand

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico, that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican Government. Thus far it seems the Mexican soldiers have been found inadequate to cope with the Yaquis.

A proclamation has been issued by the ruler of the Yaqui nation, addressed to "The American People," and is in part as follows—

"The Yaquai nation has begun its struggle for independence. It will no longer tolerate the Mexican army in Sonora. The nation has established a provisional government, the officers of which are at Babisga."

He Married a Gould.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Matin to-day says it is rumored on the bourses that Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost 2,000,000 francs by unlucky industrial speculations.

The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations, due, to bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The Marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false rumors.

* * *

"LOCHABER NO MORE."

A Mournful Word-picture Descriptive of the Funeral of Gallant Gen. Wauchope and His Brave Soldiers of the Highland Brigade.

London, Jan. 18.—Some of the most brilliant work in the way of descriptive writing ever done by British war correspondents has been appearing in the London papers during the past few days. After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein the Daily News' correspondent thus writes of the burial of General Wauchope—

"Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder River, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of De., a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. To the westward the broad river, fringed with trees, runs murmuringly; to the eastward, the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly; north and south, the veldt undulated peacefully; a few paces to the northward of that grave fifty dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle; they had followed their chief to the field, and they were to follow him to the grave.

"How grim and stern those men looked as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands clutched in the last agony, and brows still knit with the stern lusts of the strife in which they had fallen. The plaids dear to every Highland clan were represented there, and as I looked out of the distance came sounds of pipes. It was the general coming to join his men There, right under the eyes of the enemy moved with slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland Brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain, with bared head, dressed in his robes of office: then came the pipers with their pipes, sixteen in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all the regalia of the midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades. Out swelled the pipes to the strain of "The Flowers of the Forest," now ringing proud and high, until the soldier's head went back in haughty defiance, and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight o steel, now sinking to a moaning wail like a woman mourning for her first born, until proud heads dropped forward until they rested on heaving chests and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces, and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rythm of the march of death.

"Then once again the pipes pealed out, and 'Lochaber No More' cut through the stillness like a cry of pain, until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would welcome back no more.

"Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damped eyes from the still form in the shallowy grave towards the heights, where Cronje, the 'Lion of Africa,' and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed crimson and strong jaws set like steel, and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifle handles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grip, and that look from those silent armed men spoke more eloquently than ever spoke the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each sparkling eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when next the Highland pibroch sounds; God rest the Boers' souls when the Highland bayonets charge for neither death, nor hell, nor things above, nor things below, will hold the Scots back from their blood feud.

"At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, while in line behind him his soldiers were laid in a double row wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men resting so peacefully, only the salute was given, and then the men marched campwards as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far-stretching breadth of the veldt."

* * *

AUSTRALIANS WERE AMBUSHED BY BOERS

Nineteen of Them Surrounded by the Enemy Near Norvell's Farm.

PUT UP A GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

Upon Being Surprised They Make for a Kopje, Intending to Make a Stand, But Find the Boers There Before Them.

One Killed, Several Wounded.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17. — A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians were ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fight. Two of the detachment have escaped and arrived in camp.

This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Boer horses were also found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off they galloped for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed there.

Later six more of the Australians returned. The rest of them were captured.

BOERS SHELL WOMEN

London, Jan. 18.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:

"The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment Jan. 1st, and deliberately fired six 9-pounder shots into the women's laager, killing a little girl, and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged."

Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laager.

"Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs."

GATACRE WARNS THE BOERS.

Sterkstroom, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—General Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant that if their women are not removed they must take their chance of being shot in the event of an attack. All is quiet here.

STORMBERG IN POOR STATE.

Molteno, Jan. 18. — Montmorency's scouts reconnoitered yesterday to within three miles of Stormberg, the Cape police in support. The scouts captured a considerable drove of horses belonging to a rebel farmer. During the retirement of our men the Boers fired heavily at long ranges, but without effect. Our scouts had an excellent view of the enemy's position. There is good reason to believe that the Stormberg garrison is much reduced. Possibly the commander has shifted his ground to obtain fresh pasture but it is more probable that he has moved towards Colesberg to oppose General French. The enemy, if not weak, must have been very unenterprising, since our patrols were in touch with them from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening without experiencing any pressure.

HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS.

London, Jan. 18.—Acorrespondent of The Daily Mail at Lourenzo Marquez says: "Numerous foreigners arrive here in French vessels, they entrain at a station outside the town, and leave at a station before the Transvaal is reached. Then they walk across the border and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through in that way since the outbreak of the war.

SOLOMON WAS LOYAL.

London, Jan. 18.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphing January, 16, says:

"Attorney-General Solomon who went to meet Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, informed his colleagues in the Cape Cabinet that if none of them went, he would not refrain from going All declined. Mr. Schreiner the President, sent his secretary. Mr. Solomon was hooted by the crowd, out his action is now approved. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have taken buildings for permanent offices."

SMALLPOX IN BOER CAMPS.

London, Jan. 18.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Government has cancelled the orders calling out the rifle associations for active service.

"It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the Boer camps in Natal."

HIGHLANDERS WERE HEROES

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily News gives a graphic account of the way in which disaster over took the Highlanders at Modder River.

"During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland Brigade, about 4,000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant but ill-fated men moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country, out into the darkness of an African night.

"So onward, until three of the clock on the Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the darkness over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second in the twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them. For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within 50 yards of the trenches of the foe.

"Then clear above the confusion rolled the voice of the general, 'Steady, men, steady!'—and like an echo to the veterans, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not 50 paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest their best, their bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets, yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

"The Black Watch charged, and the Gordons and Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward to death or disaster.

"The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1,300 dead and wounded, just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the dawning came of the dreariest day that Scotland has known for ag eneration past.

"Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remain to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untinted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for up these heights under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do, the Scots did, they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them.

"In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew how to draw the enemy; vainly the Lancers rode recklessly to induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of our men, and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth, and still he stayed within his native fastness, but death set ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines, until the trenches ran bloody, and many of his guns were silenced.

"When at 1.30 p.m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder River, to recuperate, we left nearly three thousand dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a token that the Lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest."

Thousands Revel in Wad Riot.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—More than 20,000 drivers of all kinds of vehicles struck yesterday. A small faction of monarchists, headed by Curo Reto, a brother of Carlos Alfonso, and Mallino Reis, attempted to take advantage of the situation. Numerous groups attacked different points, tearing up the street car rails and destroying cars. Several thousand of rioters, in front of the President's palace, raised cries of "Long live the monarchy! Death to the republic!" A small force of cavalry dispersed the rioters with difficulty.

The city to-day has the appearance of martial law having been proclaimed The horse cars and other vehicles are partly working. The police during the first hours of the disturbance were extremely weak and inefficient, but were reinforced by regular troops, especially cavalry, and order was re-established.

New Steamship Service

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Tenders have been invited for a monthly steamship service including the carrying of mails, between Halifax and Kingston, Jamacia, calling at Bermuda and Turk's island. The service is to commence in the month of July next and to continue for a period of five years. The steamships employed are to be of not less than 1,600 tons net register, with accommodation for at least 30 first-class passengers, with proper accommodation for the transport of mails, with a speed capacity of not less than thirteen knots per hour, and fitted with adequate cold storage accommodation, on terms to be arranged with the Minister of Agriculture, similar to those accorded steamships running between Canada and Great Britain.

Scalded to Death.

Hamilton, aJn. 17.—Percy Carroll, the four year old son of Matthew Carroll, of Hannah street, was fatally scalded this evening. The little fellow suffered from convulsions, and his mother, who was ill, told her husband to give him a hot bath. Carroll says he poured out the water, and felt it to see if it was too hot, after which he was removed to th ehospital where he died an hour after his arrival. An inquest will be held by Coroner Griffin to-night.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund..................... 115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund.................. [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
Office:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day
Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.
We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.
DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.42 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.40 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Browsecombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ose, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Cliplemale.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 19, 1900

SEND HORSES TO ENGLAND.

The greatest want the British forces will experience in the war now going on is not men, but horses. If more help is called for, Canada would serve the cause best by sending forward a couple of thousand remounts. No doubt it would be a most acceptable contribution to the war. England is making large purchases of horses and mules in the United States. For years there has been a decline in European sources for horses required for cavalry and artillery. Outside of Australia and India there is no place, save the United States and Canada, for England to look for horses. The Persian gulf sources of supply have been absorbed by Russia, and horse breeding in tropical India has not been a success. The nations of Europe cannot spare horses for military service, if they were ever so much inclined, having use, immediately for all they can raise. Twenty-five or 30 years ago England depended upon Australia as a reliable source of supply for artillery horses and cavalry mounts. A great draft was made upon the country, not alone by Great Britain, but Russia and France sought that market for horses. In consequence there has been an increasing scarcity of animals of the right stamp. Some years ago a British officer of the Remount Service was sent to Australia with the object of ascertaining the resources of the Australian studs. He reported that the number of horses good enough for the army fell far short of the number required. There was not enough to supply the army of India, much less all the other English dependencies. Years ago Australian horse-breeders learned that if their horses were good enough for army purposes in England they were equally as desirable as omnibus horses for the London and other companies. The demand for London alone for omnibus horses is 20,000 a year. This requirement established a market in itself. With other countries practically closed for horses of useful quality, the demand on Australia more than kept pace with the supply. Then when it became apparent to the Australian farmer that the rearing of sheep paid better than horse-breeding he disposed of the best mares for working instead of keeping them in the stud, and this is the one great reason why good horses of every class have become scarce in Australia.

A SUGGESTION FOR WEST PETERBORO'.

It is said that Mr. J. B. McWilliams will be the Liberal candidate at the next election for the Dominion Parliament in West Peterborough, and that Mr. James Kendry, the present member, will be his opponent. The Times has a suggestion to make in this regard—In the recent municipal election at Cheltenham, Eng., Councillor Bence, the retiring representative of the ward, recognizing the impossibility of personally canvassing every elector and the equally unsatisfactory method of inviting them to public meetings, condensed his claim to their support in a speech into the gramaphone, which was afterward used by his canvassers in the house-to-house visits and in the houses of refreshment in the evenings. Mr. Bence polled twice as many votes as his opponents. This idea is respectfully referred to the West Peterborough candidates for their consideration. If Messrs. McWilliams and Kendry will meet in some suitably secluded spot and deliver a speech apiece to some waiting phonograph they will be able to do their spouting for them, thus leaving them more time to devote to the more useful work of electioneering wherein speeches cut no ice.

The idea might be still further enlarged and the programme enlivened by a few songs which Capt. Garvin might warble between the speeches.

Some of the more lurid chunks of Mr. McWilliams' and Mr. Kendry's eloquence might be reserved for a phonograph specially strengthened for the purpose.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Tugela river is the longest and also the broadest river in Natal.

* * *

Canada may think Irish immigration desirable, but the warm welcome it might give to a rush of Fenians from this side depends on the point of view.

* * *

It will be learned with regret that Lord Strathcona's health will not admit of his participation in the work of organizing the force for which he has made such generous provision.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views.

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands, and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edificies of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenues of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, has been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by "The Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important sourse of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

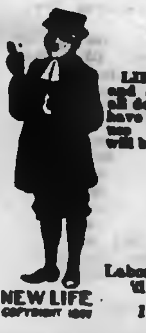
When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

Endorsed by Physicians
"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.
We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.
Pond's Extract
is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.
It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.
Send for Yellow pamphlet.
POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."
If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use
Pond's Extract Ointment
It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.
POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, New York

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way
Newcombe
Pianofortes
Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada........
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."
WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS
For particulars apply to our representative,
W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.
$1 BOX OF
MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897
Friend!
"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.
Cure guaranteed.
W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.
For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stable
385 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 466, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to. All Good Horses, Up-To-Date Livery Rigs, and First-class Outfits for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

ANNOUNCEMENT

Glimpses of ...South Africa..

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

By WYMBLE FLEMMING

a Native Afrikander, born in Cape Colony—Lived in Africa 28 years—Travelled extensively in all parts of Africa—Familiar with every inch of ground where fighting is going on—Large experience as a newspaper correspondent for Cape, English and American papers—Author of many sketches on South African life—For many years connected with the American Consular Service at Port Elizabeth, now temporarily residing in America while preparing the literary portion of this volume

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH--BOER WAR

And the Countries
From the Cape to the Front.

A PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF THE LAND AND THE STRUGGL

BLOODY WAR!!

Valor and Heroism
of British and Boers
Victories and Defeats
....Fully Depicted

Great International Complications

Photographs from Life

SKETCHES AND
DRAWINGS.

GLIMPSES of SOUTH AFRICA

Is a panoramic story
of the Cape
IN PEACE AND
IN WAR.
Historically Accurate
picturing by
photograph and
drawing..........
Artistically beautiful.

Direct from the Seat of War

British-Boer War Pictures

PRESENTING THE
EVENTS OF THE

BRITISH--BOER WAR

By sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.

Views of South Africa

This extraordinary series pictures by photograph and drawing and describes in graphic text the entire South African continent and the developments of the war from Cape Town to Pretoria, including views of Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-Hand Conflicts, the Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite and Shell, English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, etc., also Picturesque Views of the Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, South African Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Places of Amusements—in short, views of everything of public interest. Portfolios of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be distributed once a week and contain sixteen pages of finely executed Photographic Reproductions. VALUABLE AND INSTUCTIVE TO EVERYONE.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg. St. Johns River. The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal. Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging. First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. Viewin Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshas. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada. Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wego." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 2 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and in War."

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]
[illegible] Remedy Co., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 103 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

News and Opinions
of
National Importance

The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year

Address THE SUN, New York

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Books have [illegible] shelf-worn. No one who loves big books wants to see them soiled and messed in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply [illegible]

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egotism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

Considerable quantities of wood is being hauled to town.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (48 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hasri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Gunner Wm. Wallace, of the second Canadian contingent, whose death from pneumonia at Kingston is noted in the contingent news, was formerly a resident of Peterborough and will be remembered by many friends here who will rgrt to heear of his untimely death.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Loss Half a Million.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—A large part of the business portion of Dawson City was burned last Wednesday night. The loss exceeds half a million dollars, according to a brief despatch received at Skaguay late on Wednesday night last. The steamer Farallon brought the news to Skaguay before the details were received. Much suffering must have followed the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero with wind blowing to make matters worse. The city had been entirely without the regular water supply for two weeks. The city mains having hurriedly been put in two years ago, were worn out in places. In consequence the pumping plant was shut down about Christmas, leaving the city dependent upon its old method of hauling water from the Yukon river. Between December 1 and 29, eighteen fires occurred at Dawson, all being caused by overheated fires. Wednesday night's fire was stated to be under control when the steamer left Skaguay.

The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Mr. J. M. Courtney Deputy Minister of Finance and treasurer of the patriotic fund, has received a subscription of $2,000 from the Molsons Bank and $15 from Mr. Chas. H. Cunnigham, bringing the total received up to date $29,733.66. To this must be added $15,000 donated by the C.P.R. and $5,000 by the Bank of Nova Scotia, notice of which has been received by the treasurer. This makes the total contributions to the Canadian contingent Patriotic Fund to date $49,733.66 This is higly satisfactory, as the association was only organized by his Excellency a few days ago.

The commanding officer of the 57th requests the buglers and drummers to meet this evening in the new rooms under the opera house.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL
FLUID
BEEF

will be found most refreshing; it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

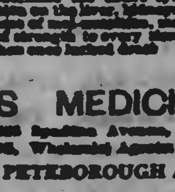
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and often [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. [illegible]

CO



BO

[illegible] The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal [illegible] carries a [illegible] GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO [illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 1?? Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

BOERS AT COLESBERG HARASSED BY BRITISH.

General French Coutinues to Administer Daily Checks on the Enemy.

MORE MILITIA BATTALIONS TO BE MOBILIZED.

Mafeking Still Holds Out, and There Was no Liklihood of Capitulation Six Days Ago—Troops Now Orders Are Considered to be Sufficient.

London, Jan. 17.—General French still continues to administer daily checks to the Boers who are fighting the fight of desperate men to prevent their being surrounded and cut off from their line of retreat. Yesterday a battle was aged around Coleskop, a steep and rock eminence near Colesberg which dominates the left flank of the enemy, and is evidently of vast importance judging by the efforts the Boers made to capture it and the British to retain it. General French has performed a feat performed frequently in British annals, and has planted artillery on the top of an almost impossible eminence, from which the kopjes occupied by the Boers can be searched and kept clear. The Boers yesterday used a fifteen-pounder captured from General Gatacre, but this was silenced by the British gunners, who played upon the Boer positions all day. French has now two guns on the summit of Coleskop and is apparently in a strong position, though he would do well to remember Majuba and provide against a repetition of that disaster which was caused by occupation of a hilltop which Colley thought impregnable. Now that two shiploads of reinforcements have been sent to General French it is likely that we may shortly hear of an advance on his part which will result in the crushing defeat of the Boers.

FRENCH MAKES HEADWAY.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British fifteen pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer Kopjes and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Colekop.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRENCH.

London, Jan. 17.—General French's success though consoling to the British is recognized as being only a side issue. The country is grateful to learn that the British losses in this engagement were only six men killed and five wounded.

NO FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Jan. 17.—The War Office has wired to countermand the departure from Egypt of a number of officers who were previously ordered to South Africa. The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon this and upon other news related to it says: "There are some curious reports in circulation, apparently with some authenticity behind them, which point to the stoppage of the despatch of further reinforcements when the troops now mobilized shall have embarked. The new cavalry brigade is not to leave England at present."

FIVE NEW BATTERIES.

London, Jan. 17.—The War Office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. These are fourteen infantry battalions and eleven cavalry regiments in the country. The War Office has placed an order for 32,000,000 cartridges in cases. The Yeomanry Committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10,000 which it wishes to raise and still has 20,000 applicants to be examined.

MAFEKING STILL HOLDS OUT.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Jan. 17.—Six days ago Mafeking was still holding its own with no likelihood of capitulation. The garrison has a sufficiency of cattle and tinned meats. The former, however, are not in good codition. The scare leading to the surrender of Vryburg was carefully engineered by local members of the Bond, who plotted for the Boers to occupy the town, with the result that the waverers were induced to join the enemy. As to the importation of field guns via Delagoa Bay, it is openly stated at Johannesburg that twenty were smugled through. A Boer agent was severely bitten recntly. He bought a quantity of goods which arrived at Lorenzo Marques, and now finds that there is no chance of getting the goods or a refund of the substantial sum he paid for them.

ADMIRAL TAKES A COURSE.

London, Jan. 17.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bersford is attending the Naval Signalling School in H.M.S. Victory at Portsmouth, for a course of instruction preparatory to taking up his post as second in command of the Mediterrean Squadron.

A Fireman's Tragic Death.

Montreal Jan. 17.—Capt. Philip H. Gibson, acting sub-chief, and one of the most popular members of the Montreal fire brigade lost his life yesterday under terribly shocking circumstances. Capt. Gibson returned from a call by a false alarm about half past eight, and was proceeding to his private apartments over No. 2 station on St. Gabriel street. When he reached the top of the stairway on the second story he stopped to take off his heavy boots. He leaned against the balustrade, overbalanced himself and fell down the well of the staircase, some twenty-five feet to the ground. The Notre Dame hospital ambulance was at once sent for, and the injured man was conveyed to that institution in a few minutes, but he died while still in the ambulance. Deceased had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and a large scalp wound.

The Synod Enthusiastic

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There was an impressive outburst of loyalty at the opening of the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England, which convened in Synod hall this afternoon. His Lordship Bishop Bond, in closing his opening charge to the delegates, referred to the South African war. He said that Great Britain was fighting not for conquest or gold, but freedom, justice, law, and civilization, and the cause must triumph. They must grieve for their aged Queen, whose beneficient reign was closing in bloodshed, and that they would all pray that peace would soon be restored and England's arms victorious. Bishop Bond's remarks evoked the greatest enthusiasm, and when he closed all the delegates rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

Will Release the Bundesrath.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official telegram from London says the British Government has declared that now the inquiry nito the seizure of the Bundesrath is concluded, her release may be expected immediately and a satisfactory settlement of the pending difficulties may be regarded as certain. Measures it is added, will also be taken to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Foreign Office officials informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Great Britain admits no contraband of war was found on the Bundesrath, and promises that the steamer will be released to-day or to-morrow.

Rosebery has Resigned.

New York, Jan. 17.—A special to the World from London, says Lord Roseberry has resigned the presidency of the Eighty Club, in which he succeeded Gladstone. This club was founded in 1880 to utilise the energies of young Liberals at the universities and in the professions, and to train them for parliament. Lord Roseberry's resignation is regarded in political circles as an indication that he desires to place himself in a position where he can accept office in a reconstructed Unionist Ministry.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse is 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:22¾, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at San Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from A. H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also erect a large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

N. B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23¼ for his pacer Fitzgerald, by Flask, 2:13¼, and that he was timed in 2:17½ in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high stepping in coach horses is a glass worn like goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the French government in connection with the Paris exposition. Twelve prizes, worth $2,300, will be offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23¼, and Abby Kelly, 2:24½, are two more new ones for Pilot Medium reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Great (4), 2:07¼, the star of the family.

Porter Bairy, Pyatt, Ills., reports that his stallion Santamego, by Indicator, 2:23¼, son of Gold Dust, won the free for all at Grayville, Ills., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:18¼.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a 3-year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutbreaker, that is a speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:29 and Oct. 24 turned the same track in 2:15¼; last half in 1:06¾.—Horse Review.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rossville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octave pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1899 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 60,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date. For sale at Times Bookstore.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.26 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Anarchy in Venezuela.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A despatch from Caracas is published here saying anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the Government the money the directors of the banks of Caracas and Venezula, including a Frenchman, M. Montauban, and other foreign notabilities have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The representations of the French charge d'affairs, it is added, have been disregarded, and the French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron be despatched to the coast of Venezuela.

Nothing in the Statement.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The statement in the London Morning Post, that the Washington Administration has received letters from France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia demanding knowledge of the intentions of the United States as to the "open door" in China, and the future of the Philippines, was news to the Foreign Office officials here. They said it was the first time they had heard of any such action.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 60 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 2½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad
an the woman who invests in a
r garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect
e rare Furs we are selling at
w figures.

. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps,
t we give better value than those who do

The Osgoode-Peterborough Match.

A Parody on "The Raven" by The Times Poet.

I.

pe upon a time I boasted that old Osgoode was never roasted.
y those outside hockey clubs with whom we often wiped the floor
nd I quite forget those strapping Peterboro' friends who caught us napping,
orgies and spirits sapping—quite forgot that heretofore
ey had often knocked the stuffing out of us and made us sore.
This, indeed, and something more.

II.

the fifteenth day of Janu-ary, the Times and I to the rink did tarry,
neteen Hundred even (they hoodoo'd Osgoode once before),
ingly we bucked the centre, vainly bucked at Peterborough's flags,
t somehow we couldn't enter, and a worried look we wore;
r that bunch of fighting wildcats positively ripped and tore.
Horrid luck! if nothing more.

III.

d the fearful reappearance—not to mention interference—
the crowd whose blamed adherence to the game is such a bore,
aggravated me that I shivered, made me tremble, limp, white-livered,
d as in a dream there quivered something like a lion's roar.
ame foul work of indigestion fooling me," I said—and swore—
"Only this and nothing more."

IV.

esently, although 'twas risky, down I poured a horn of whiskey,
sequently feeling frisky, I addressed that beast of gore.
ir," I said, "You're a banded ring"—Holly, Wasson, Watt and King.
wielders with a stick, winning games galore
ll me, tell me, dear old Times, is it possible there're more?
Roared the Times—"Several more."

V.

hile I hoped we might astray 'em; "Stop!" the Times cried. "There's Graham
tting ready to refresh 'em. Don't forget him. I implore!
d—excuse the aggravation—there's another generation.
s without procrastination—Kindly don't that fact ignore!"
en I whispered, choking, gasping, "Can we ever beat your score?"
Quoth the Times—"Never more!"

VI.

arted at the strange demeanor of this cheeky intervenor.
thing that I'd ever seen or heard of in my life before
decidedly upset me, why did cruel fate beget me!
piter! I pray thee, let me die as Eli did of yore;
olly" and his boys they killed him—my dear boys they can't do more"
Quoth the Times—"Nothing more!"

VII.

d upon their evil haunches waits for puck with eager craunches,
hilst unto our ears he launches tales of tricks they did outpour
t to speak of Glover's "righter," of Camel King, the gallant fighter,—
asson—game, but somewhat lighter—Armstrong whom wounds can't floor,
ingham and Tom McDonough. McCabe and many more—
Quoth the Times—"Dozens more."

VIII.

retch!" I cried, my heart still jumping, "Must these 'Boroughs continue bumping,
erlastingly come thumping, from the Otonabee's old shore?
n't we ever circumvent thee? Can't some others represent thee?
n't I have the least Nepenthe? Must they ever shout—"Encore?"
ining games upon us every season by the score?
Quoth the Times—"Nevermore!"

IX.

d the Times man, never stopping, roars they'll get another whopping
ur team (it makes me hopping! dreading what we have in store!)
d I know a sickly feeling, thinking of the games they're stealing—
ating of others sealing—(I? to nothing—that's the score)
d it seems this awful thumping we never, never would get o'er
Only this and nothing more.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and huge palms abound on every side.

LOVE-CHARMS.

The love-charm still lingers, the last link to the old days of ignorance and superstition when charms were believed to be powerful to cure disease and defeat death. The day of charms is gone, although some sweet miss now and again procures a love charm, not knowing that the greatest love charm of all is the beauty of perfect health. And this charm is in reach of every woman. When from the drains caused by feminine disorders, girls lose the beauty of form and fairness of face which men admire, they may cure the trouble and renew strength and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It overcomes all the ills peculiar to women. It imparts strength to delicate organs, stops the drains that sap vitality, restores the color to the cheek and roundness to the form. It brings health back and health itself is beauty. It is impossible for the face to be fair or the figure shapely if there are pains, irregularities, displacements, drains, or weakness in the organs of womanhood.

"I had female weakness very badly," writes Mrs. O. S. Adams, of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak. "I had to be in bed part of the time. I was tired all the time, could not do my housework; had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache and pain in my left side, when I would lie down; had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and to do my work, with no pain. I am now feeling better than for many years."

Don't you want a reliable doctor book? By sending 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover cost of customs and mailing *only*, you will get by return mail a free copy of his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated, 1008 pages, in paper-covers. Cloth bound, 50 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tulafali," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men.

As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand and his fly duster thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

Slow Suicide.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state of exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, badly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now, it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will notice that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he will take a nap, or at least drop care for awhile and rest. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the instincts of the brute creatures.—Health Culture.

His Opportunity.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallowtails is to jam your hands 'nto your trousers pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you, he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blackmailer.

Tommy—I bought this dog to make money out of him.

His Sister's Beau—How is that?

Tommy—I expect you to give me 10 cents for tyin him up ever' time you come to see sister. He's awful savage.—Ohio State Journal.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Fluch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 243 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 390 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 122 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 778 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 28 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 336 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7½ p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 428 Water street.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS, BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. S. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, 21 [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 463 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 356 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 17, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A Generous Gift.

Mr. George Matthews, president of the George Matthews Packing Company, has sent $100 to the National Patriotic Fund. Mr. Matthews accompanied the splendid subscription with a letter in which every word was patriotic. Mr. Matthews has a son in the first contingent.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

A Lecture.

Dr. Langstreet, the noted single tax advocate, delivered a lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, last night to a fair audience. The single tax idea is gradually and surely coming to the fore. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and frequently applauded.

A Successful Institution.

The success of the Peterborough Business College, under the capable management of Principal Pringle, is almost phenomenal. There is one hundred students on the roll, with an average attendance of 85. Mr. Pringle will be obliged to enlarge his premises. The splendid work done by this popular institution is having results.

Died in Chicago.

Mr. Daniel Hoolihan, a native of Peterborough, died in Chicago from appendicitis. The deceased was only 23, and was the son of Mrs. Daniel Hoolihan, 460 Donegal street. There is much sympathy for friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, from the family residence.

Death of Rev. Dr. Angel.

It is with profound sorrow the Times is obliged to chronicle the death of Rev. Dr. Angel, son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Cluxton, which sad event occurred at Wilmington, Delaware. A few days ago the deceased contracted a cold which developed pneumonia. Rev. Dr. Angel had just removed to Wilmington from Harrisburg, Pa., having received an unanimous call to the pulpit of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in that city. For eight years previous he had been Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Harrisburg. It is about ten years since the deceased left Peterborough, where he had labored as curate with the late Rev. Mr. Beck, Rector of St. John's. Whilst residing in town his many sterling traits endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and the news of the brilliant career, so suddenly cut short, will be received with universal sorrow. He leaves a widow and two children.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

The Case Against Mr. George Stevens Dismissed.

The case of cruelty to animals again st Mr. George Stevens, Ashburnham's hustling junk merchant, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday.

During the trial it was shown that the horse, which was thin and rakish, was receiving the same class food as other horses that were fat and plump. The court could not understand this, and asked Mr. Stevens to explain.

Mr. Stevens pointed to Police Constable McGinty, and Chief Rosel, and asked why the former was not as fat and plump as the latter.

This settled it, and the case was dismissed.

James Wilson was fined $2 for furious driving.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $2.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

Band Concert To-Night.

The following is the programme of the band concert, in the Market Hall, to-night.

1 March—Oregon Battleship... ...Fulton
2 Overture—Nabucodonosor... ......Verdi
3 Polka—Pizzicato ... ...Strauss
5 Descriptive—Hunting Scene Bucalossi Synopsis—Morning breaks calm and peaceful. Huntsmen prepare for the chase. We jump in our saddles and our huntsmen sound a merry blast Vocal chorus. The parties join. The road is alive with horsemen. Whip and barking dogs. Tally-ho! Full cry. The death. We return home.
6 Cake Walk—Whistling Rufus Mills
7 Humorous March—Jolly Coppersmith ... ... Peyton
8 March—Soldiers of the Queen. Hume

Mr. Will Pearson's Death.

Mr. Robert White, of the White House, received a despatch from Montreal, announcing the death of Mr. Will Pearson, son of Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well-known horse buyer, who was at the White House when the sad event took place. There are no particulars as to the cause of death. The young man was employed in the C.P.R. in Montreal, was an athlete, being captain of the Trinity Hockey team, and was about 21 years of age. The Times extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson in their irreparable loss.

Preparing for an Emergency.

Mr. Dickson Jewett Snowden, of the Snowden House, acting under instructions from the chief of the commissariat department of the Gold Lake Hunting Club, is buisly engaged these days in training carrier pigeons. The idea is that when the club goes north next year on its annual hunt, it will be able to keep in close touch with the brewery as regards the condition of the buttermilk tank. The idea it will be noted, is a long-headed one. It would be a sad thing if, through some unforseen circumstance, the supply contained in the tank should run short, even for a day. With a daily pigeon service all risk of such an appaling calamity will disappear.

A Pleasant Time.

A very pleasing event occurred last night when Bros. A. J. Johnston, A. McFarlane, G. H. Johnston, D. H. Moore, John Sawers, W. J. Green, John Brownlee and Wm Hinchcliffe were presented by their brethren of Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., with Veterans' jewels. The event took place at the conclusion of the regular business. Happy speeches were made by officers of both local lodges, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Suggestions for Dairymen.

At a meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association held at Madoc last week, one of the subjects discussed was the practical hadling of cheese.

Mr. James Whitton advised patrons against hiring makers who claimed to make a pound of good cheese from less than ten pounds of milk. From ten and one-half to eleven pounds of milk are required for a pound of cheese.

Mr. Kerr stated that too high or too low a temperature would spoil good cheese in the curing.

Mr. A. E. Bailey, of Campbellford, spoke strongly against the practice of hauling whey back to the farm in milk cans. He described the average whey as so much "hog slush," and, amid loud applause, declared that the Association should petition the Legislature to bring in a bill to prohibit the carrying of whey in milk cans.

Sensation in China

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., Limited, has secured the greatest bargains in New and Up-to-Date China, Fancy Goods, etc., ever thrown on the Canadian Market. This lot comprising 67 large cases—over a car load—will arrive in a few days. It will take a week to unpack, mark and arrange it—and then—bargains galore in every department Watch for the opening.

This is no ordinary purchase, but a real bonanza of bargains.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The scholars of St. Paul's church Sabbath school will be given a sleigh ride this evening from six to nine, weather permitting.

The medals issued by the Department of Militia to the veterans of the Fenian Raid of 1866, arrived in town, and will be distributed at an early date.

Millbrook is arranging for a patriotic concert.

Large quantities of wood continue to be brought to town.

Quite a number from town intend taking in the carnival at Keene to-night.

The annual business meeting of the Murray street Baptist church was held last night.

At the police court yesterday the Children's Aid Society had a couple of children transferred.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Catholic Literary Association gave a most enjoyable at home to their friends on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and the affair passed off in a most satisfactory manner.

Messrs. Sheriff Hall and F. E. Bell, who have been appointed auditors for the town of Peterborough, the Board of Trustees of the Nicholls Hospital, and the Board of Education, have commenced their duties.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Keewatin, Ont. is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mattie Robertson entertained about 40 of her young friends last evening, at the home of her parents, 536 Water-st., from 6 to 10.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, was waited on by a deputation of liquor license holders asking that the by-law be so amended as to make the license fees payable in two instalments, instead of one, as heretofore. The Minister promised to try and meet the wishes of the deputation.

Hon. D. H. McFadden, the new Provincial Secretary in the Manitoba Cabinet, recently formed by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, is a Peterborough boy. Peterborough has thus furnished two Provincial Secretaries during the past few months and has timber for several more.

Miss Eva Firth of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Bertha Kennedy, Charlotte-st.

Miss Lou Carnagie, of Port Perry, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Mason and Miss Alice Whiten, returned home to-day.

COUPON
THE MORNING
TIMES
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 1
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

Miss Emma Morrow left yesterday to visit friends in Chicago. Miss Bella Morrow also went to Toronto, where she will spend the next few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Cox.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Lech, of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse

The athletic world of Canada seems surcharged with electricity just now. There are rumors flying around of the wholesale transferrence of lacrosse players to the professional ranks. It is said that one well-known senior lacrosse club will have all its last year's twelve in the professional ranks before another week is out. The officials of the executive committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union are the only ones who seem to be in the secret, and they won't tell until they are ready.

Midwinter seems to be a strange time to hold lacrosse meetings, but there is to be a special meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association of Jan. 31st, to reconsider the protest of the Tecumsehs against Markham. There does not seem to be much use in working up old scores at the starting of another year. Most people know that all those clubs like Orillia, Markham, Orangeville and "sich" have three or four semi-professionals in their teams.

Hockey.

We are glad to see that something is being done to purge Canadian sport of the taint of professionalism, however disguised the latter may be. On Wednesday night the executive of the O.H.A. held another seance, with the following members present:—J. Ross Robertson, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Nelson, Lionel King, McFadden, J. S. Robertson, and Sec. Beaton. The Parkdale's protest against Guelph was gone over again and the Nationals were expelled for infringment of the residence rule, in playing Carmichael, Howell, and Mitchell. This gives Parkdale the round.

The executive called down Variety for the slovenly way they have been arranging their matches.

The goal nets are to be given their first trial in the O.H.A. to-morrow in the Barrie—Toronto Simcoes game.

Peterborough Colts go to Cobourg on Monday night with seven goals to the good. They ought to win out.

McCord of Wellington II. will replace Carruthers on the forward line of "them Wellingtons."

We are in for four days mild weather which won't do the ice any good.

The seniors had a practise last night Their next match is with the Wellingtons here next Wednesday night, and on the 29th they play Osgoode in Toronto.

The Ring.

Joe Choynski has a busy time ahead of him. He is matched to fight Jack McCormick at Milwaukee, Jan. 18, 10 rounds; Stockings Conroy, 20 rounds, Youngstown, O., Jan. 23; Jack Bonner, six rounds, Chicago, Feb. 9, and Kid McCoy, 25 rounds, New York, Feb., 20.

The Turf

There are three Peterborough horses at the Port Perry races, but they seem to be out classed.

To Correspondents

R.P.,—You are wrong. In euchre only the player who assumes the responsibility of the trump, by either ordering it up, taking it up, or making it, can play it alone; and a euchre counts two points only.

C.L.,—In splitting openers it is only necessary that the opener place the discard where he can readily refer to it in case of subsequent dispute it is not required that he should expose his hand by calling attention to the fact that he had split openers. We know that some local players claim otherwise, but they don't know it all.

Well Satisfied.

Mr. Wm. Collins, secretary of the Peterborough Poultry Association, received a letter from Mr. T. A. Brown, secretary, of the Ontario Poultry Association, in which the latter said—"Every account will be paid before this reaches you. Am well satisfied with the way things were carried out in connection with the late show in Peterborough, and I shall never forget the kind expressions and acts towards myself." Mr. Brown says that the only mishap was the loss of a white or Holland turkey, the property of Mr. Luxton, Georgetown.

Carbolic Acid and Quinine.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wholesale druggists have forced up the price of carbolic acid one hundred per cent., this step being taken on receipt of news that the British Government has forbidden the further export of the acid, as all the output of English manufactories is needed for the making of lydite shells.

Quinine has advanced 20 per cent, partially because of the prevalence of influenza in Europe, but more so because of the large quantities needed for the armies in South Africa.

Will Expel Roberts.

Washington, aJn. 17.—The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to-day reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statemen tof facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield, of Maine, and De Armond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

They Threaten Conners.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Prominent vesselmen from all ports of the lakes are arriving in this cityto be in readiness to-day for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the lake Carriers' Association ever held. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash between labor and capital.

The Longshoreman's Union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Conners, who has had it for several years. The Union Executive will confer with the lake carriers on the matter and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Conners is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

To be Friends Again

Madrid, Jan. 18.—In the Senate yesterday the Premier, Senor Silvela, announced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a treaty of peace and friendship, and also a treaty providing for extradition and the resumption of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been taken with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

Is a big Estate.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is said that when the late W. W. Ogilvie's will is probated the estate will be found to be worth at least $5,000,000. Messrs. C. McNider, of the Bank of Montreal, and McMurchy, of the Ogilvie Company, are executors, the third having been Mr. Hugh McLennan, who died a month or two ago.

The annoucement is also made that the milling interest will be run by a joint stock company. The new company will be known as the Wm. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, and will be incorporated shortly. The president of the new company will be Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie, the late Mr. Ogilvie's eldest son.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The elections are from the works of Mr John Imrie, Toronto and are up to date For sale at Times Bookstore.

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. [illegible]

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
[illegible] Washington, D. C.

THE Canada Business College.

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

126 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL QUE, TORONTO, ONT.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. [illegible]
INVENTIVE AGE
[illegible]
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for stone piers and abutments Portage du Fort Interprovincial Bridge at "The Narrows," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 23rd January inst., for the construction of two stone piers and two abutments for an iron bridge to be erected over the main channel of the Ottawa River at "The Narrows," opposite Portage du Fort, according to plans and a specification to be seen on application to the postmasters of Renfrew and Portage du Fort, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of West Pier, Eastern Entrance Toronto Harbour," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 23rd January instant, for extending and repairing the west pier at the Eastern Entrance to Toronto Harbour, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. B. Temple, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself

A. B. GOBEIL,
Deputy.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 17. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

ENERAL BULLER IS NOW WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF LADYSMITH!

ews That General Fighting Has Begun May Now be Expected at Any Hour, and Battle Will Likely Wage Two or Three Days Continuously.

Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald Are Contituing a Cautions Advance, Hourly Expecting Battle. British Guns Still Bombard the Boer Lines But the Reply is Feeble. Dundonald's Success Has Rendered Passage to Ladysmith Easy.

London, Jan. 20.

ily telegraph despatch from ...mane Farm or camp as the cor...pondents now describe it, dealing ...n Lord Dundonald's movement ...he west of Gen. Warren's force ...dy cabled says: "His success ... us control of an easy entrance ... Ladysmith. Our guns continue ...ombard the Boer lines, the Boers ...lying but feebly. Gen. Warren ...dvancing steadily."

London, Jan. 20.

...rban special, dated Thursday night ...—

... reported here that Lord Dundonald ... smashed a Boer convoy. General ...r is said to be within 12 miles of ...ysmith and General Warren a... six miles to the rear."

London, Jan. 20.

...Daily Mail publishes the following ...atch, dated Thursday, from Spear...'s Camp—"It is rumored that the ... have evacuated Colenso in order ...reinforce their troops here. Heavy ...fire was heard from Ladysmith this ...ning.

...ral Buller's order instructs the men ...ed the white flag of the Boers only ... they lay down their arms. It also ...ructs them to beware of false bugle ..."

...smith, Jan. 18, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19th.

...thing is quiet. Position is unchang...nd there is very little bombarding. ...welcome sound of the guns of the ... columns were heard yesterday ... Colenso and Springfield. The heat ...tense, but there is no increase of ...ess.

London, Jan. 20.

...andard publishes the following, da... Thursday, from Spearman's Farm— ... reported that the Boers Opposite ...so on finding that General Buller ... out-manoeuvred them, crossed to ...outh of the Tugela on Monday and ...ire to all the houses in the village. ... force from Chieveley advanced the ... retired before them to the trenches ... hill in line with Colenso. Our ...try advanced to the attack in ...ishing order, followed by sup... and reserved, our cavalry scout... the right close up to the river. ... Boer forces at Colenso must have ... considerably weakened by the de... of large reinforcements westward ...st General Buller's advance, and ... now hurriedly evacuated the river ...hes and the kopjes opposite the ... and scattered before our shrap... By evening none of the enemy was ... within rifle shot of Colenso. The ... force then retired to Chieveley.

London, Jan. 20.

The Times has the following despatch dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg—"General Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved to-morrow (Friday.)

London, Jan. 20, 4.30 a.m.

Every hour that General Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. The transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000 and possibly 25,000, with 60 guns. His total forces forming a great outcurve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While General Buller's forward operations, which began on January 10, develops rather leasurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in strengthening the positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the War Office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

Cape Town, Thursday, January 18

A number of Canadians, including two experienced scouts, have arrived here and have offered their services for scouting purposes. They have paid their own expenses and say that there are hundreds of others anxious to follow them.

Spearman's Camp, Friday evening, Jan 19

Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing heard at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

BULLER'S LINE ADVANCES.

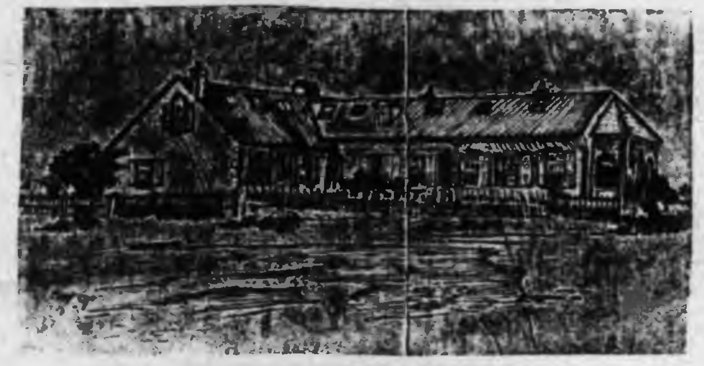
London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Natal, 9.20 o'clock last night, is published by an afternoon paper:

"The War balloon made two ascents to-day, locating the Boer positions, which they had masked by refusing all day to return the fire of our guns.

"Lyttleton's brigade was pushed forward to-day and is close to the Boer trenches. The two armies are now in touch and began an exchange of rifle fire to-night.

"The howitzer battery and the big naval guns kept up a hot fire on the Boer trenches all day long, dropping lyddite shells all along the enemy's front.

"Under cover of this firing Buller pushed his line out ready to attack, but not a shot came from the Boer guns."



LONGWOOD, ISLAND OF ST. HELENA

Napoleon's prison, where, is suggested, Kruger may be confined when caught.

THE BOERS ENTRENCHMENTS.

London, Friday, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Standard from Spearman's farm describes the Boer position as revealed by a reconnaissance on Jan. 12. The enemy were strongly entrenched on a series of low kopjes close to the river and extending to Ladysmith. Their second main line of defence was at the edge of a long plateau which was fortified and flanked by a lofty hill called Abejmana. The position was further strengthened by the sinuous course of the Tugela river, which, after flowing beneath the precipitous slope of the Tabamyama mountain, winds about until it forms a sort of peninsula over which the Ladysmith road passes to the plateau.

A despatch to the Telegraph, dated Spearman's farm, Jan. 18, says: "A howitzer battery bombarded the Boer lines occasionally during the night. firing was resumed this morning. All's well."

BOER POSITION TURNED.

London, Jan. 19.—General Buller was criticized by some military men for planning the first battle with two points for a passage of the river, and not making simultaneous attempts at both crossing places. He has again selected two drifts, five instead of two miles apart, but was enabled to send troops over at each crossing on the same day, Major-Gen. Lyttleton waiting at Potgieter's for Major-Gen. Warren's engineers to lay their pontoons at Trichard's Drift.

The first operation may have veiled the second and more important one, but it is probable that neither escaped the enemy's observation. The success with which each passage of the river was attended was due to the hills on the southern bak, where the British artillery was stationed to command the lower line of kopjes opposite. These kopjes were occupied by the British troops after the passage of the river. If Major-General Hilyard's brigade follows Major-General Lyttleton's across Potgieter's Drift there will be two divisions beyond the Tugela, about six miles apart, but separated by a long loop of swollen river and confronted by an enemy strongly entrenched in a line of hills five miles away. The first defensive line of the Dutch allies running 17 miles from Springfield to Hlangwana Mountain, has been turned, but there has been a concentration of the Boer forces on a new line westward, and it is uncertain whether Major-General Warren has gone up the river far enough to flank the entrenchments and whether both divisions will not be compelled to attack them in front in order to break their way through.

ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS.

London, Jan. 18.—The artillery reinforcements for South Africa, which it was announced a week ago would be sent, will begin sailing on January 21 Seventy-two guns, 3,710 men, and 2,210 horses will sail between January 21 and 27, which it is believed will be a record performance.

CANADIANS BUILD A RAILWAY.

London, Jan. 18.—The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says to-day: "Otez la depechez vous," "Say, there, bring her over," and similar commands and exhortations in English and Canadian French greeted my ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Gordons who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway makinkg under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson for the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Boers.

BOERS GET A NEW GUN.

Mafeking, Jan. 3.—Via runner to Mochudi.—The enemy has received from Pretoria a new gun and three wagon loads of ammunition. The bombardment has in consequence been more vigorous since. The gun fires shells charged with a chemical liquid which ignites in the air. The weapon has so far effected no damage, with the exception of a few minor fires. The resistance of the garrison is goading the Boers to commit atrocities. They have concentrated their fire for the last two days on the woman's laager and hospital Several children have been killed and women have been mutilated by bursting shells. Col. Baden-Powell and Major Adams have deposed the chief of the Baralong tribe tribe, who had quarters at Mafeking. He spread false reports that the authorities are endeavoring to make the natives slaves. The tribe has been given over to the two chief councillors and a better feeling is already established. There is no longer any doubt that the Boers used explosive bullets in the Game Tree fight.

ANOTHER ARMY DIVISION.

London, aJn. 19.—Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the eighth division of the British army.

A FIGH NEAR ACTON HOLMES.

London, Jan. 19.—General Buller has telegraphed the War Office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last evening as follows:—

Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Action Holmes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun and twenty Boers were killed and fifteen prisoners taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded.

A WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Herr Moeller Says That Englishmen Must Take Care Lest They Incur the Enmity of the Civilized World.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag today the debate on Herr Moeller's joint interpellation of the Government regarding the seizure of German steamers by British warships was opened. Herr Moeller said vigorous expression must be given to the indignation felt at the fact that the subsidized line to which the seized vessels belonged had observed the strictest neutrality, and expressed the opinion that the matter should furnish the opportunity of defining the rights of mail steamers. The unloading of the Bundesrath, he added, could have been effected with a few days delay, and showed want of consideration for international courtesy, and it should be made incumbent upon the British officials to announce whether and to what extent their views in regard to those rights had been changed. The action, the speaker continues, appeared arbitrary, and it was Germany's duty to demand security for her ships in the future from all maritime nations. Germany, he pointed out, was so neutral that even her arms factories had been prohibited from supplying the belligerents. The present case afforded a rare spectacle of the unity of all parties. Great Britain had not always maintained the neutrality marking Germany's present attitude, and Englishmen should take care not to draw on themselves the hatred of the civilized world. This statement was greeted with loud cheers.

WILL LEAVEN THE YEOMANRY.

London, aJn. 19.—Advices from Cape Town say Mr. Webster Davis, assistant Secretary of State for the Interior at Washington, sails from Port Elizabeth on Monday for Delagoa Bay.

It is understood that the Imperial Yeomanry will be leavened before that force goes to the front, with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquained with Boer tactics.

ANOTHER RUMOR ON 'CHANGE.

London, Jan. 19.—It was rumored on the Stock Exchange this morning that after eighteen hours fighting Ladysmith had been relieved and that Gen. Warren had been killed. Nothing was obtainable, however, tending to verifty the rumor, and it had no appreciable effect on stocks.

ROBERTS' LAST DESPATCH.

London, Jan. 19.—4.30 p.m.—The War Office has made public despatches from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated today, recording the scouting movements in Cape Colony, including the ambushing of the Australians when two of the latter were killed and fourteen were reported missing. He adds—"A Boer deserter states that the enemy suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post Jan. 15. Seventy Boers are still unaccounted for."

FLAMES OF REBELLION.

London, Fridy, Jan. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, discussing Afrikander disloyalty, says—

"I believe the sympathy of every Dutchman in South Africa is with the two Republics, and that a general rising is still quite possible. However, there I snothing to implicate the Bond party as a whole in an officially organized conspiracy against the Imperial Government, although the Bond leaders have winked at or pandered to sedition in order to preserve their popularity. The British failures and the appearance of the Boers on British territory have fomented rebellion, but even now a decisive British victory would prevent its further spread."

HIGHLANDERS DEFEAT BOERS.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Thursday, Jan. 18.—General Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnaissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the brush river bank by long range volleys. The Boer fire was inaffective.

BRITISH SHELL THE BOER CAMP.

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P., who has arrived at Rensberg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with General French's disposition of his troops. He visited Coleskop yesterday while the shelling of the Boers camp was proceeding with such success that it is announced on good authority that 16 Boers and 36 horses were killed.

IS ADVANCING.

London, Jan. 18.—General Roberts sends lthe following to the War Office—"Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoeck to Hoperberg, and the 74th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise there is no change."

RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

Modder River, Jan. 17.—In Methuen's demonstration on Tuesday almost the whole force took part, the object being to draw the enemy from Kimberley and discover his strength. Practically the entire army moved to Gugersfontein Hill, under the protection of artillery. We plainly saw large numbers hurrying from Jacobsdal to strengthen the great number already holding the trenches. What effect our downpour of luddite had upon their position it is impossible to say, but the accuracy and marksmanship of our gunners was certainly impossible to exceed. There were no casualties on our side.

CHANCE FOR COL. HUGHES

Likely to be Given a Command With the Strathcona Rifles.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a long ciper cablegram from Lord Strathcona giving the High Commissioner's views in respect of the organization of the Strathcona force. It gave a complete outline of the basis upon which the force is to be raised. The first Minister sent Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and instructed him to take immediate steps towards recruiting the three squadrons of 125 men apiece, who with the necessary staff will form Lord Strathcona's contribution to the Imperial forces. The same machinery that was used in organising the western battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be used in getting the Strathcona Horse together, that is, the officers of the mounted police will perform the major portion of the duty Recruiting stations will also be opened in British Columbia at points to be designated by the Militia Department. In the case of the Strathcona Horse, as in that of the mounted civilian section the preference will be given to men who can supply their own horses. The animals will be purchased at a valuation by the same boards as bought the mounts for the mounted rifles.

Lord Strathcona will have a great deal to say regarding the selection of the officers. All he intends to do, however, is to recommend certain officers who already possess military experience. Officers to serve in the Strathcona Horse continue to pour into the militia department.

Col. Hughes, now at Cape Town, without military employment, is known to be an intimate friend of the High Commissioner, and is generally thought that the colonel will be remembered when the officers are being appointed for the Strathcona Horse.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

This is not very good hockey weather, as we prophesied yesterday morning.

Ernie Watson went to Belleville yesterday to referee the Lindsay-Belleville match in the intermediate series.

Lionel King did not come to town last night. He comes down to-day.

"Cully" Robertson is banking on "them Wellingtons" to win the senior series. We shall see.

Lillie is going on the forward line of the Wellingtons. They are bound to "get thar."

Mr. W. H. Cavanagh, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., has received a permit to play hockey with Peterborough, qualifying under the rule allowing bona-fide students to play in the place where they attend school. The Colts need him on the defence.

As there were four or five games scheduled in the various leagues of the O. H. A. for decision last night and to-night, this soft weather will cause the schedule to look like thirty cents.

The nets are used in the St. Nicholas rink in New York hockey matches. Soft weather has no effect on the ice there, as it is artificial ice, anyway.

There are six clubs in the New York City League, with Canadians on all teams but one, and the hockey is of the gilt-edged variety, although rougher than we allow it in Canada, tripping and bumping being indulged in to an alarming extent. The Crescents are in the lead, having won 3 and lost 0. On this team we see the name of Dobby, Wall, Kennedy, Harty and Garvin, all of whom learned the game in Canada.

The Skates.

The U. S. National Amateur Skating contests will take place next Friday and Saturday at Newburg, N. Y. The Canadian Amateur Skating Association hold their meet at Montreal on Feb. 3.

Basket Ball.

The first game in the middle series at Y.M.C.A. hall was played on Thursday night, with the following teams—

J. McMaster, C. Kemp, forwards; F. Campbell, centre; F. Howson and Bert. Turner, backs.

R. Lee, H. VanEvery, forwards; C. Seymour, centre; J. Lundy, R. Dobbin, backs.

Campbell's team beat Dobbin's 3 to 2.

To Correspondents

Reader,—We are now in the nineteenth century, and will not begin the twentieth century till Jan. 1st, 1901. It takes a full hundred years to make a century.

R. P.—A player at casino can make a second build before he takes up the first.

L.—George Dixon is a Canadian, having been born in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

What will be the nature of the next question sent in to this department for an answer by the editor? The idea of the sporting editor being asked to explain "Why are there so many old maids in Peterborough?" We admit, there are lots of old maids in town, but the man who asked the question must bear in mind that old maids are like "Topsy"—they were not born, they growed. Their environment has a lot to do with their career. Peterborough seems to be an old maid's paradise; and you wonder at that, too, for there are a thousand or more young men of marriageable age in town; but at the same time you can find house after house, on street after street, chuck full of old maids. The girls either aim too high or think too much of "prestige," the latter a very intangible quality, and one which does not help the owner of it mentally, morally, or even socially—but you ask why are there so many of them here? Well, the only reason the sporting editor can give is that Peterborough is a nice town in which to live.

Provincial Boundary Line

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The commissioners for the delimation of the provincial boundary lines about the head of Lynn Canal, Messrs. O. H. Tittmann, of Washington, W. F. King, Dominion Astronommer, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon at Mr. King's office. They will meet again to-day to discuss their plans of operations for marking their lines on the ground during the coming session.

Financial.

...RONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
...George St. - Peterborough

...Subscribed............$1,000,000.00
...paid up.............. [illegible]
...Fund................. 115,000.00
...Fund................. [illegible]

...ON. GEO. A. COX, President

... allowed on deposits from day of de... day of withdrawal.
...tures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing ... at 4 per cent.
... advanced upon Real Estate Security ... in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

...ONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

...RATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
...ce—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

...TARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
... banking business transacted. Savings Bank ... highest rate of interest allowed on de... $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and ... W. B. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

... GORDON BENNET WILL STOP ... of vomiting or fever directly. ... other from what cause (except ...) Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

...T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
...E, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
...r George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLAD... [illegible]

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After The Lime Kiln Club

The President looked down on the bald head of Tiedup Garley for a minute, and then began:

"Gentlemen, they say that every man's house is his castle, and I am the last one to bring up a brother's domestic matters in the Club, but the tears of a wife and the hungry wails of the children are crowding me to say a few words at this meeting. Last night the wife of Bro. Limber Smith knocked at my door. I kicked out the dog, chased out the cat, threw the boot-jack under the bed and my boots under the table and told her to come in. She was weeping like a green bay tree. My better half helped her to a seat on the wood-box, and after the first convulsions had passed away, the woman told us that she and the children hadn't a bite to eat for two days, and the cook stove was as cold as a crow bar. Bro. Smith was at home and in the best of health, and while the children were crying for bread he was lying on the floor, pursing about the war in Africa, and spellings out all the big words. I went over there and seen it with my own eyes. I don't say that he has broken any of the laws or rules of this club but I do say that a man who will lie down on his back to read when the fire is out and the cupboard empty is not fit to sit here alongside of hard working men."

"Hear! Hear!" came from all parts of the Hall, and in about two minutes Limber was divorced from the Club by a unanamious vote.

A Painful Report.

Bro. Anvil McCann, Chairman of the Committee on Heridetary Privileges, with business in his eye, arose and announced that he was ready with his monthly report. Two weeks since his committee had been informed of a dastardly attempt to to wrest one of the most cherished hereditary privileges from the members of this Great Club, and he has sent to Lakefield to secure all particulars. He was now ready to report that a member of the local branch in that town had invented and brought out a machine known as "The Dead Give-Away." It was an explosive torpedo, made up to resemble a spring chicken, and its position on the roost at night was so natural that a person who eaten 10,000 hens would be deceived. It had been brought out on the quiet, and before the members at Lakefield knew what was up the place was full of shattered constitutions. Large orders had poured in on the inventor, and one firm in Peterborough had telegraphed for 50, besides orders had been sent in from Apsley, Norwood, Keene, Douro and other places where branches of the club are known to exist. In six months every hen roost in the country would have its torpedo chicken, and the 10,000 members of this club throughout the country might as well prepare for a change of diet, unless something could be done. He would urge prompt and speedy action. Every day of delay put fifty additional torpedo chicken on the market.

"I have never said that the members of this Club were even the victims of suspicion when a henroost was robbed," replied the President, "but yet it seems to me that this torpedo business ought to be squelched. They may accidently go off and kill all the hens; they may blow up little children who go out after eggs; they may explode when we are mending the henhouse; they may get mixed in with the poultry at the market and be the means of separating four husbands and loving wives. The Committee on Emergencies will therefore meet with the Committee on Hereditary Priveleges and take such action as is deemed best."

Historic Spots.

Bro. Ed. Brown caught the President's eye and at once launched out in a speech 27 feet long in favor of asking the co-operation of the Town Council in preserving to future generations the histroic spots in Peterborough. The speaker went on to suggest that such places as the following be marked:—

The hole into which ex-Ald. Langford crawled when the vote was counted at the close of the poll on Jan. 1st.

The spot on the Market Square on the 5th of September 1880, where three men and four dogs accidently met and formed the Lime Juice Club. (Sensation.)

The hole in the floor which ex-Alderman McWilliams made when he tried to sit on the mayor's chair and missed it.

The spot on which Mayor Kendry stood after his election when he was reported to have said, "Come, boys, let us smile." (Great uproar, during which Ald. Sawer slid down the back stairs in disgust and left for home.)

When Bro. Brown sat down the President was seen to scratch his head in a very thoughtful manner, when Bro Slabs arose and said—

"Perhaps the worthy President of this Club don't exactly know what histroic spots means. If so, I'll——"

"What!" interrupted the President; "I don't know what historic spots are Mister Slabs, do you imagine that I was brought up in Lindsay, or that I know no more about these things than a town Council'or knows about economy?

"I simply threw it as a suggestion," was the humble reply, as the brother sat down and endeavoured to squeeze himself in behind the stove out of sight.

"Don't throw out any more suggestions Mister Slabs! When the time arrives that I can't point out all the historic spots in Peterborough, I'll resign my position in the Club. The Secretary will make a note of the fact that the Club will cooperate with the Town Council in preserving these spots. If any member of this Club happens to run across a new historic spot that I don't know of a postal card will reach me at my house up tal card will reach me at my house or he can drive up in Frank White's coupay."

New Rules.

The Secretary then announced the following new rules, which will be rigidly enforced until further notice —

1. No member shall address the meeting without having both shoes on.
2. No more than forty dogs will be allowed in the Hall at any meeting. The other seventy-five or eighty shall be tied up in the alley or left in the ante-room
3. Members shall not introduce political or religious discussions while in the Hall.
4. Members are strictly forbidden the use of the Club's stove polish to shine their boots with.
5. On rising to address the chair, members will face the chair.

The President Speaks.

"Before we separate I would like to say," remarked the President, as the powerful electric light fell on Bro. Harry LeBrun's garnet necktie, "that you can entertain a wolf in sheep's clothing. Yesterday, while I was out looking for a job for him, he dodged my better half and made off with all my fishing tackle and I haven't caught him yet. (Loud sob by Bro. Jamfed Jones.) The idea of a man stealing fishing tackle at this season of the year is bad enough in itself, but to steal it from a family that has warmed his heels, clothed his back and filled him up with bacon and potatoes is something that I can't get over right soon. I shall go right on trusting folks same as before, but in the sweet bye-and-bye there will be a close board fence eighteen feet high before me and such people as can't eat two meals a day and pay a hundred cents on the dollar. We will now listen to the Harmony Club.

A Remonstrance.

The four athletic young men comprising the Harmony Club now ascended the platform and rendered the following touching lines written expressly for the occasion by Bro. Alf. Tyrell.

Don't you come a-talking about about
your melancholy days;
January's just as handsome and as
jolly as can be,
And the woods are all a-singing while
the breeze he comes and plays
The essence of the country on the
branches of the trees!

Don't you come a-mourning about the
leaf that has to fall;
When he hears the music playing he
don't want to miss the chance,
Because he feels the frosty tingle
that invigorates us all,
So he just cuts loose, he does, and
joins his neighbors in the dance!

During the excitement which followed nine lamp chimneys were broken, and fourteen new cracks appeared in the ceiling. The balance of the business was placced in the refrigerator, and the meeting went home.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

They Threaten Conners.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Prominent vesselmen from all ports of the lakes are arriving in this cityto be in readiness to-day for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the lake Carriers' Association ever held. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash between labor and capital.

The Longshoreman's Union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Conners, who has had it for several years. The Union Executive will confer with the lake carriers on the matter and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Conners is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

LEPROSY IN RUSSIA.

Great Care Taken to Prevent the Pest Crossing the Nation's Border.

St. Petersberg, Jan. 20.—Only by the exercise of the greatest care and vigilance is leprosy, the curse of the east, kept out of the Russian empire. There is always a dread that the sly white pest may cross her bordeers and occasionally, though not often, it creeps into homes of the aristocracy. At a certain grand ball given St. Petersburg in 1896, there was among the guests a young and beautiful unmarried countess. A gentleman asked one of her relatives to introduce him, received an assent, and danced with the lady several times. Later, as they stood in an exposed portion of the ballroom, the gentleman said—"This draft is injurious. You should be careful of yourself, for I see there is a slight eruption on one of your shoulders. Oh, it isn't marked enough to spoil your beauty. But, I, you know, am a physician. Have you, by the way, any other little spots like this elsewhere on your lovely skin?" "Yes," replied the lady, "I have a few. And I wish, doctor, that you could give me some medicine for them." "It would afford me great happiness to do so," was the gallant reply. That night the countess did not return home. All search for her resulted vainly. It was not until many weeks afterward that her agonized parents received a letter which told them that their daughter was in the X——leper asylum, and that all attempts to see her must prove futile. The parents begged piteously to her own home, in a tower which she alone would occupy. Anything was preferable for them to the living death which they felt now to be her doom. But no entreaties availed. The gentleman who had danced with the young countess at the ball had been a disguised police agent, and she will end her days in the terrible lazar house whither he had her conveyed, among others accursed like herself.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important sourse of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

What Men in High Places Say

DOCTORS, LAWYERS, MINISTERS, EDUCATIONALISTS AND POLITICIANS JOIN FORCES AS ONE MAN.

And Put the Great Seal of Their Approval on Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder as the Greatest of Healers.

Personal Experience is the best evidence, and a man's Own Signature Seals His Faith. Hundreds of Canada's Most Illustrious sons are its Heartiest Endorsers.

Perhaps no ailment to which flesh is heir brings men down to a more common level than catarrh and catarrhal affections. When it is rated that ninety in every hundred are subject in a lesser or greater degree to the ravages of this universal disease, the high, the low, the rich, the poor, must naturally come within its grasp. And it is not to be wondered at that such a galaxy of Canada's best men as have done so are willing, having themselves been sufferers, to "let their light shine" that others may be warned of the malady, and herald to the world the efficacy, the quick relief, the absolute cure they have proven to be in so splendid a compound as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Thus it is considered no breach of etiquette on the part of the professional men no indignity on the "bench," nothing unparliamentary on the part of the lawmaker, and no discredit on the pulpit, to say the good honest things that many of these men in high places have attested to over their own signatures.

Here are a few names of prominent Canadians who have used and are believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—The Right Reverend Dr. Sweatman, Lord Bishop of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Lantry, of the Anglican Church; Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of the Canadian Methodist Magazine; Rev. A. R. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. William Galbraith, Toronto; Hon. George Taylor, George H. McDonnel, M.P., Dr. Godbout, M.P., Robert Beith, M.P., Hon. David Mills, M.P., H. Cargill, M.P., James H. Metcalfe, M.P., and a hundred more as prominent public-spirited men.

Too many people have detailed with this dreaded disease, experimenting with worthless, untried and irritating so-called cures, only to find disappointment and a deep seating of the malady which means years of misery if not checked. Why not trust the man's testimony whom you think worthy to represent you in the House of Parliament — the man you would trust as your spiritual adviser—the man you would trust the education of your son to—to be your adviser in the matter of your health. Take warning, and if there is a hint of the catarrh taint apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you surely, absolutely and permanently, whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head in ten minutes.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART gives relief inside of 30 minutes, and no heart trouble so hopeless it will not cure.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT heals "pimply" faces and other skin affections. Cures piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS, smallest and cheapest pill made — 20 cents for 40 doses.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL	Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to each........	39c
	Third Readers.	"	30c,	" "	29c
	Second Readers,	"	20c,	" "	19c
	History......	"	30c,	" "	29c
	Paysiology...	"	25c,	" "	24c
	Arithmetic...	"	25c,	" "	24c
	Grammar....	"	25c	" "	24c
	Geography....	"	75c	" "	74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for..........9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers each..........4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for..........5c
Vertical Copy Books, each..........4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

THE Canada Business College.

[illegible] CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupil's secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 [illegible] to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

To be Friends Again

Madrid, Jan. 18.—In the Senate yesterday the Premier, Senor Silvela, announced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a teaty of peace and friendship, and also a treaty providing for extradition and the resumption of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been taken with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

25c. for 10c.

That's the value given under 1lb. labels of COTTAM Seed. The contents sell separately for 25c., and their intrinsic worth to bird keepers is much greater. USERS OF COTTAM SEED PAY ONLY 10c.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c. PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

[37]

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin ruse, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading House Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Advertise in the Times

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

USTRALIANS WERE AMBUSHED BY BOERS

eteen of Them Surrounded by the Enemy Near Norvell's Farm.

T UP A GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

Being Surprised They Make for a Kopje, Intending to Make a Stand, But Find the Boers There Before Them.

One Killed, Several Wounded.

sberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17. — patrol composed of sixteen men e New South Wales Lancers and Australians were ambushed yes y by the Boers and overwhelmed a severe fight. Two of the de- nent have escaped and arrived in

s morning a patrol visited the of the fight and found one dead ralian and one wounded man. A ber of dead Boer horses were al- und, showing that the Australians a gallant fight before surrender-

appears that when the Austral- encountered the first body of and found their retreat cut off galloped for a nearby kopje, hpo- o beat off the Boers, but on ar- they found another force of here concealed there.

ter six more of the Australians re- d. The rest of them were cap- d.

BOERS SHELL WOMEN

don, Jan. 18.—The following de- h has been received from Mafe- , under date of Jan. 3:

he enemy began a renewed and rous bombardment Jan. 1st, and erately fired six 9-pounder shots the women's laager, killing a girl, and wounding two children. strategical position is unchanged."

. Baden-Powell sent a strong pro to Commandant Snyman against ing the women's laager.

wo mules killed by a shell were by the Kaffirs."

ATACRE WARNS THE BOERS.

rkstroum, Wednesday, Jan. 17.— ral Gatacre has warned the Boer mandant that if their women are removed they must take their es of being shot in the event of ttack. All is quiet here.

ORMBERG IN POOR STATE.

lteno, Jan. 18. — Montmorency's ts reconnoitered yesterday to with- ree miles of Stormberg, the Cape in support. The scouts captur- considerable drove of horses be- ing to a rebel farmer. During retirement of our men the Boers heavily at long ranges, but with- effect. Our scouts had an excel- view of the enemy's position. re is good reason to believe that Stormberg garrison is much re- d. Possibly the commander has ted his ground to obtain fresh ure but it is more prouable that moved towards Colesberg to op- General French. The enemy, if weak, must have been very un- rprising, since our patrols were touch with them from 9 in the ning until 5 in the evening without riencing any pressure.

HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS.

ndon, Jan. 18.—Acorrespondent of Daily Mail at Lourenzo Marquez : "Numerous foreigners arrive here French vessels, they entrain at a ion outside the town, and leave at tation before the Transvaal is ched. Then they walk across the der and rejoin the train. Hundreds e passed through in that way since outbreak of the war.

SOLOMON WAS LOYAL.

ndon, Jan. 18.—The Cape Town respondent of the Daily Telegraph graphing January, 16, says: Attorney-General Solomon who t to meet Lord Roberts and Lord chener, informed his colleagues in Cape Cabinet that if none of them t, he would not refrain from going declined. Mr. Schreiner the Presi t, sent his secretary. Mr. Solom- was hooted by the crowd, but his ion is now approved. Lord Ro- ts and Lord Kitchener have taken ldings for permanent offices."

SMALLPOX IN BOER CAMPS.

ndon, Jan. 18.—The Durban corre- ndent of the Standard telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Government has cancelled the orders calling out the rifle associations for active service.

"It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the Boer camps in Natal."

HIGHLANDERS WERE HEROES

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily News gives a graphic account of the way in which disaster overtook the Highlanders at Modder River.

"During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland Brigade, about 4,000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant but ill-fated men moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country, out into the darkness of an African night.

"So onward, until three of the clock on the Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second in the twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them. For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within 50 yards of the trenches of the foe.

"Then clear above the confusion rolled the voice of the general, 'Steady, men, steady!'—and like an echo to the veterans, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not 50 paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest their best, their bravest, fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets, yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

"The Black Watch charged, and the Gordons and Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward to death or disaster.

"The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1,300 dead and wounded, just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the dawning came of the dreariest day that Scotland has known for ag eneration past.

"Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remain to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untinted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for up those heights under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do, the Scots did, they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them.

"In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew how to draw the enemy; vainly the Lancers rode recklessly to induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of our men, and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth, and still he stayed within his native fastness, but death set ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines, until the trenches ran bloody, and many of his guns were silenced.

"When at 1.30 p.m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder River, to recuperate, we left nearly three thousand dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a token that the Lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest."

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

ocations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Good Prospects.

The Spokane Stock Report says—W. O. Applequist, secretary of the Great Western Mining Company, informs us that the shaft which they are sinking on that property has gained a depth of between 40 and 50 feet. They have been sinking on the lead, which has been gradually increasing in width, now showing 6 1-2 feet. A strong body of carbonates has lately been encountered, giving a width of 18 inches and appearing to be continuous. It is the intention of the company to sink to the 100-foot level before drifting is commenced. The property is looking most satisfactory, and work will be continued all winter. A large amount of good shipping ore which has been taken out in the process of development is now on the dump, and it is probable that a shipment will be made in the near future.

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a disputed question appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occur, like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley they reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosions. Experts now tend to the belief that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The bowlders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamond bearing blue ground.

Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold prespiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

New Steamship Service

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Tenders have been invited for a monthly steamship service including the carrying of mails, between Halifax and Kingston, Jamacia, calling at Bermuda and Turk's Island. The service is to commence in the month of July next and to continue for a period of five years. The steamships employed are to be of not less than 1,000 tons net register, with accommodation for at least 30 first-class passengers, with proper accommodation for the transport of mails, with a speed capacity of not less than thirteen knots per hour, and fitted with adequate cold storage accommodation, on terms to be arranged with the Minister of Agriculture, similar to those accorded steamships running between Canada and Great Britain.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

To be Friends Again

Madrid, Jan. 18.—In the Senate yesterday the Premier, Senor Silvela, announced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a teaty of peace and friendship, and also a treaty providing for extradition and the resumption of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been taken with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

Is a big Estate.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is said that when the late W. W. Ogilvie's will is probated the estate will be found to be worth at least $5,000,000. Messrs. C. McNider, of the Bank of Montreal, and McMurchy, of the Ogilvie Company, are executors, the third having been Mr. Hugh McLennan, who died a month or two ago.

The annoucement is also made that the milling interest will be run by a joint stock company. The new company will be known as the Wm. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, and will be incorporated shortly. The president of the new company will be Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie, the late Mr. Ogilvie's eldest son.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menasse Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3 cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

ENAMELINE
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID.

Enameline
ENAMELINE

Twice as much used as of any other Stove Polish on earth.
J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., NEW YORK.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.15 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago...........	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago...........	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	5.28 p.m.	11.56 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Browscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 19, 1900

SLANDERS OF THE BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA

One source of strength enjoyed by the British Empire at this crisis is derived from the magnanimous sympathy of the most intelligent and responsible citizens of the United States. All the really great newspapers of that country stand by Great Britain in her struggle to prevent her South African colonies being torn from her hands. There are, however, some criticisms of the old land and of the British settlers in the Transvaal appearing in American papers that are extremely fatuous, and highly calculated to stir up strife with Great Britain, as well as create disaffection in the Dominion. Take as a specimen, a viciously scornful attack on the British residents at Johannesburg, made by the Springfield "Republican."

They are charged by that paper with cowardice for not raising a civil war, and defending their own against the Boers. They are accused of being "fortune hunters"; of having no permanent stake in the country; of being mere gypsies without any intention to become settlers; of lacking in courage to resist oppression. As to their being "fortune hunters" there is no question, but that is to their honour rather than shame, for all commerce is conducted by "fortune hunters," and to this class every country owes its development, its trade, and its wealth. California was founded by fortune hunters drawn there by the gold mines, to similar attractions the United States owe a large section of their area and population. But, says "The Republican," it is criminal for the British to be "fortune hunters" in the Transvaal!

As to their not having a permanent stake in the country, the city of Johannesburg witnesses to this being false. That city was built by English settlers. It is the noblest city in all Africa and rivals many on this continent. Gypsies do not build magnificent stores, residences, public edifices, &c. Yet the British, who built and who populate Johannesburg, are compared to tramps who have no stake in the country. As to the charge that the British were too cowardly to rise in revolt "in defence of their own," two things may be said. If they were, as represented mere nomads, or tramps, they had nothing worth fighting for. But they had costly stores, warehouses, houses, banks, &c., worth defending. How could they rise in revolt when they had no arms, and no opportunity for organization? Their city was and is under the shadow of a fortress equipped with canon, pointed at the streets. At the least sign of revolt the Boers could have demolished Johannesburg and killed its citizens. It is true they might have organized a mop, walking-stick and broom brigade, which the "Republican" thinks could have effectively resisted a battalion of Boer riflemen, for it declares they ought "to have stayed to the bitter end defending their own." The "Republican's" clients, the Boers, took good care to prevent a rising of the British at Johannesburg by keeping them without weapons and in terror of cannon pointed at their stores and dwellings. The men, women, and children expelled from that city were driven out by armed Boers who looted their warehouses, residences and banks.

Those who sympathize with such barbarities as the British in the Transvaal have suffered to do so because the Transvaal is a Republic, as though a Republican Government were justified in committing any outrage on liberty and civilization. History, however, tells us, that a Republic has often been a brutal despotism. But the Boers and their sympathizers seem to treat history with the same scornful contempt they show for freedom and for humanity. The intellect and the heart of the American people take no part in slanders of the British in South Africa. The Union Jack and "Old Glory" are now to closely entwined to be riven apart by insane appeals to national animosities which are an affront to civilization.

SIGNS OF THE NEW CENTURY.

Many who do not particularly believe in portents see many circumstances in the social, educational and business life of the present era which to them foreshadow the coming twentieth century as the most remarkable in the development the world has ever witnessed. This probably would be true in any case, the ordinary trend of events clearly pointing that way, but the visions of these seers are rather based upon certain exceptionable happenings altogether out of the usual line and for which no satisfactory explanation is at hand other than that they should be accepted as prognostications of remarkable things to come.

One of these extraordinary occurrences thus taken to prefigure the mighty future close upon us has just come to light to a town in Pennsylvania, whose claim to a high position on the pinnacle of fame cannot henceforth be justly disputed. In that place on Christmas Day last, bidding defiance to immemorial history and laughing the whole army of the world's jokers from the birth of time out of court, a man married his mother-in-law! To render the unique incident still more impressive in its message to the pending ages the groom had only recently been divorced from the bride's daughter.

The serious-minded may be disposed to smile indulgently when comets are received by the credulous as harbingers of war, and mildly commiserate those who assert the Candlemas hedgehog is a more reliable weather bureau than any the government ever built. No fault perhaps is to be found with this spirit of levity, for it is well known that neither can show unclouded title to the character of portents. But with this latest prodigy the case is different. It is not, it is true, so great a variation as were implied in the sun choosing the West for its morning visit, but it is nevertheless such a violent reversal of what had come to be considered the established law of nature that those who observe in it much that is phenomenally significant of future possibilities are not to be rashly blamed.

A Business Basis.

Belleville is getting municipal affairs down to a business basis and with gratifying results. The Intelligencer tenders the city fathers some pertinent wisdom worthy of the serious consideration of Ottawa's aggregation. It says: "Levy the rate that is needed, and then keep inside the appropriations, but don't try to make ten dollars do eleven dollars' worth of work. Striking a low rate and then trusting to luck to get through is simply obtaining a reputation under false pretences."

25 CTS. vs. DOCTOR—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

WOMAN STOPS A WEDDING.

Alleged Wife From Chicago Interrupts the Ceremony.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 19.—A wedding was rudely interrupted here to-day by an irate woman, who claims the groom as her husband. Jacob Simon, an employee of a hat factory, was engaged to be married when the employees went on a strike. As his nuptials were close at hand he decided not to go out. Arrangements were completed for the wedding, the guests were present and as the ceremony was about to be performed a woman entered the house and announced that she was Mrs. Jacob Simon, of Chicago. The wedding was at once postponed.

Simon was frantic, saying he did not know her. He has begun an action against Jacob Tischerlerman for $5,000, on the ground that Tischerlerman lured the woman from Chicago to testify against him; that the woman was not his wife and it was a conspiracy to disgrace him for not joining the strike.

Farewell to Canada's Loyal Sons.

Written for the Times.

Farewell brave sons of Canada;
May God protect you in your trip,
And quickly may you reach South Africa
On the bold and staunch Pavorian ship.

And there carry in triumph the grand old flag,
Which a thousand years has braved battle and breeze,
And trample down the Transvaal rag,
And capture the peasant troops at your ease.

For we know you are noble, stalwart and brave,
And ready for battles fierce array
And will the glorious old Union Jack wave
And show our oppressor British freedom must sway.

And will wipe out the stain of Majuba Hill.
And plant forever the flag of the free,
And show the burgher we mean no ill
All our Empire asks is liberty.

And to uphold the honor of our grand old flag,
Which has never bowed to foreign foe
For it is blessed by God as the colored rag.
To stand as prosperity, and peace where 'er it go.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1896 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once: if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is noticed beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL.
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 108, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterb'c.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 — 444 GEORGE ST

ANNOUNCEMENT

Glimpses of ...South Africa..

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

By WYMBLE FLEMMING

a Native Afrikander, born in Cape Colony—Lived in Africa 28 years—Travelled extensively in all parts of Africa—Familiar with every inch of ground where fighting is going on—Large experience as a newspaper correspondent for Cape, English and American papers—Author of many sketches on South African life—For many years connected with the American Consular Service at Port Elizabeth, now temporarily residing in America while preparing the literary portion of this volume.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH--BOER WAR
And the Countries
From the Cape to the Front

A PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF THE LAND AND THE STRUGGLE

BLOODY WAR!!
Valor and Heroism
of British and Boers
Victories and Defeats
....Fully Depicted
Great International Complications

Photographs from Life
SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS.
GLIMPSES of SOUTH AFRICA
Is a panoramic story
of the Cape
IN PEACE AND
IN WAR.
Historically Accurate
picturing by
photograph and
drawing..........
Artistically beautiful.
Direct from the Seat of War

British-Boer War Pictures
PRESENTING THE EVENTS OF THE
BRITISH--BOER WAR
By sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.
Views of South Africa

This extraordinary series pictures by photograph and drawing and describes in graphic text the entire South African continent and the developments of the war from Cape Town to Pretoria, including views of Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-Hand Conflicts, the Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite and Shell, English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, etc., also Picturesque Views of the Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, South African Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Places of Amusements—in short, views of everything of public interest. Portfolios of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be distributed once a week and contain sixteen pages of finely executed Photographic Reproductions, VALUABLE AND INSTUCTIVE TO EVERYONE.

Views of South Africa
Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River, The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereenining, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. Viewin Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshas. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wego." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 3 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

News from all Over the District..

From Our Special Correspondents and Local Exchanges

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Latest Budget of News From Peterborough Southern Suburb.

The Sabbath School of St. Thomas church held a very successful entertainment in the school room, on Friday evening, which was largely attended, and reflects great credit on part of the teachers and King's Daughters, who took such an interest in the scholars, from the little tots up, in perfecting them in melody, recitation and dialogue.

The boys brigade, under the skillful supervision of Mr. Fowler, also contributed to the success of the entertainment, by a drill and singing the patriotic songs in which they put the full emphasis of young patriots full of devotion.

Personal.

The Rev. Archdeacon Allen went up to Peterborough, Saturday evening to officiate in the pulpip of the Rev. Mr. Davidson, who preached an able sermon in St. Thomas' church.

Mr. G. Grean went up to Peterborough on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach left Wednesday for Halifax, to see Canada's loyal sons leave their native land.

Miss A. Carveth went up to Peterboro' Wednesday, to visit her friend, Miss McFarlane.

Mr. L. F. Clarry, barrister, Hastings, came up Wednesday for a short visit.

Miss Ethel Richardson spent Saturday with friends in Peterborough.

Messrs. E. J. Rose, of Rose Hall, and R. Ross, of Gilead, Government delegates, made some very interesting and valuable speeches on agriculture and dairy at Farmers' Institute meetings in some of our neighboring villages, and will no doubt prove very instructive to the farmers.

A sleigh load of our prominent citizens drove out to the Port Perry races, Wednesday and report good races and a pleasant trip.

One of our young ladies, in the person of Miss L., was heard to remark Monday that "the moon light drives are so enlightening that the vacubular cells of almativeness are enlarged to a great extent by blissful recollections of pleasant winter evenings."

Miss N. Hetherington returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. W. Gillott, of Toronto, came down Monday to spend a short visit at his old home.

Miss Ada Porter left Saturday to visit friends at Fraserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Percy, of Lindsay, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chambers, Oshawa, are visiting Mr. Chambers father, Mr. D. Chambers.

Mr. R. McMahon, of the G.T.R., is spending a short holiday under the parental roof, and among his many friends.

A Sporting Event.

Rumor states that a large number of a prominent sporting club of one of our sister towns spent a very entertaining and jubilant evening in the city hall at Fraserville last week.

The Rink.

Our young people owe Messrs H. A. Maddock and C. Tait, two of our most enterprising citizens, great credit for the trouble they have taken in at last securing a rink for to make the weary winter nights more enjoyable by a pleasant skate. The owners have decided to let the building gradually fall down than accept a fair offer. The above named young men have taken the trouble of hiring a man to keep an open rink on the pond and putting up electric lights and running the risk of it, paying, as the charge is very small, being only sufficient for keeping it clean. It seems very disgusting to think that a bright town like ours, with an up-to-date rink would have to let it stand as a shadow for the simple reason that the owners were not satisfied to accept anything smaller than a Klondyke nugget about six inches square.

A Bad Accident.

What might have been a serious accident took place last Saturday. Mr. Wm. Armstrong, a well known produce dealer, drove into town with one of his zebra thoroughbred steeds and tied it, as he supposed, securely to a post in front of the Post Office, but was greatly startled to be acquainted of its sudden departure. Mr. Armstrong's story is as follows—Upon hurrying to where the animal was tied, he could see nothing of the nasty little thing, only a black streak going up the road at a pace exceeding that of a falling star. We are glad to report that no bones were broken, and that the damage done was slight.

United Sons of Rest.

One of the most noted meetings of this successful order of world wide reputation was held in its magnificent hall Tuesday evening.

The reason for such a large gathering being that the Hon. Richard McBride, President of the Lime Juice Club, Peterborough, was to make a speech on "Our Empire at Stake," which he did in such an eloquent manner that he made the blood boil of every member, from H. A. Maddock, to the Dutch German who sat in the first seat behind the audience. When His Honour Wm. Barlo marched up the aisle from the lockers, or ante room assisted by his aide de camp, Thos. Hunter, he felt so enthused over the cheering and roars of applause, that he stepped the Irish jig to such perfection that the melodious voice of Bro. Geo. Fowler could be heard two blocks away, shouting "O'old Ireland forever!" and he only occupied his chair when peace reigned over the hall.

He then arose and opened the meeting in the usual manner and rebuked the members for the rumpus they indulged in during the time he was strengthening his nervous system before officiating at his important office. He then asked the Vice-President to call out the officers, who were found to be all on duty. The Secretary, Geo. Leach, was then asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting which he did so cleverly that he was advised that he would be given two degrees next meeting night free of charge.

The minutes of the previous meeting proved correct, with the exception of nomination for officers, which was voted to be left on the table till next meeting owing to the business to be transacted.

His Honor stated that the next order of business was "Good and Welfare," but before proceeding with the same he would ask the Janitor to take the horse and cutter in the shed and get some wood. He soon returned with his face a picture of woe, stating there was no such conveyance in the shed. To his great consternation the President said his aide would go down and show him, Kells, Fowler & Son's Wood Yard, also saw and horse, which he must make use of at once, as the broken barometer registered 460 degrees. The business was then proceeded with without further interruption.

Bro. Joe Curtain, after asking transmission from his post as sentinel, stated that as he had accepted the position as commercial traveller for John Labatt, London, he would with regret have to make his resignation, as he had been offered a munificent sum for this important position, owing to his capacity for carrying samples, thus saving trunks, grips and excess tickets.

Bro. W. Raper then moved that an oyster lunch be given to him on his departure, which was carried unanimously.

A communication was then read from Joseph Craig, professor of Entomology, asking that the society vote him the sum of 250 francs for a descriptive detail of his trip to the Prairie province, with all levations and vales marked. Mr. Craig's communication was then voted to be left on the table for further consideration.

Bro. J. C. Kells, L. B. Collins, H. A. Turner, W. T. Wood, then moved that our congratulations be sent to our City Fathers for the liberal purse sent to our gallant sons on their way to the dark continent, which was carried amid a perfect storm of applause.

Bro. A. Reynolds, of Fraserville, made motion that as this was also the night for changing the quarterly pass word, he would move that the present one "Ten Cent Turkey," be "Cock Fight," which Bro. Wes Hutchinson, of the same suburb seconded.

The President then stated as the principal business was over, he would call on Hon. Richard McBride to make a brief address, on his subject, "Our Empire at Stake." When His Honor arose and opened his mouth he took in enough air, which if compressed, would run a trolley to Japan. He stated amid attentive silence his subject and proceeded as follows —

"Now, brethren, or step-sons as I may properly call you, of this great order, as we stand with fixed attention upon some certain object how deeply we feel for our fellow countrymen in that far away land across the good-blue expanse, who may be standing with gun or bayonet in hand ready to fight one of the greatest battles in history. Although beyond a doubt by the help of our supreme ruler, Who, we so sincerely implore, to bring this war to a close, for we know it is only in cause of freedom and liberty that our gallant sons leave their happy homes for those veldts far away, perhaps, never to return. Let us feel gratified to know that the blessed ensign of St. George has been chosen by our Heavenly Father as protector and civilizer of the world, and that the only course we are asked to pursue is to sanction our love and loyalty for our Empire in our prayers, and where a weak spot of fear arises in our heart that it may be blotted out forever with the noble phrase "We Are the Chosen!" And if another nation such as France whose imprudence already is slanderous, or the Fenians, whose yellor journals makes stupendous boasts of raiding our country, rises to tramp on the lion's tail, they will quickly feel the monstrous teeth of England's navy (Applause.)

Now, brethren, as I am about to close my remarks, which in no way are elaborate on account of my patriotic loyalism, I wish you all to deeply impress on your minds that prayer and devotion can overcome any obstruction in the path of the right. But of course we are all aware to the fact of the doctrine teachings that there shall be wars and rumors of wars brought to jstice as the lambs are brought to the fold by the faithful shepherd.

I will now conclude by wishing you and our Empire success, freedom and liberty."

Mr. McBride's speech was inspiring and creditable. The meeting was then closed amid roars of applause.

The Society's poet, Mr. Jas. Elliott, then asked the President to call order, which was quickly done, while he read his farewell poem, entitled "Farewell Ye Noble Sons," which he substituted in place of the one "Millbrook's Gallant Sons." He kindly asked the members to not cricize his poem too minutely on account of his short time to compose the same, and proceeded as follows amid wildest enthusiasm.

SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON

A Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him His Liberty.

Geo. England, of Chatman, N. B. is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words—"In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsides and today I am a cured man." Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough; It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897, to take Dr Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It builds up the weak spots sound and strong. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon to accomplish this promptly and thoroughly.

Constipation is nine times in ten the beginning and one of the first symptoms of dangerous diseases. When this tendency is present Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Discovery."

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address, SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 25, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certoficate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent; chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Out.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories'; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecended; prices low. We shall distribute $180,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times, Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. R. O. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 428 Water street.

[illegible]

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. M. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor end expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 66 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

A LEVEL HEAD is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package, six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

News & Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $9 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.
Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a
Address THE SUN, New York

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 172

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Yaquis Make a Stand

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—The Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico, that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican Government. Thus far it seems the Mexican soldiers have been found inadequate to cope with the Yaquis.

A proclamation has been issued by the ruler of the Yaqui nation, addressed to "The American People," and is in part as follows—

"The Yaqui nation has begun its struggle for independence. It will no longer tolerate the Mexican army in Sonora. The nation has established a provisional government, the officers of which are at Bahiaqu."

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

Thousands Revel in Mad Riot.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—More than 20,000 drivers of all kinds of vehicles struck yesterday. A small faction of monarchists, headed by Curo Reto, a brother of Carlos Affonso, and Mallino Reis, attempted to take advantage of the situation. Numerous groups attacked different points, tearing up the street car rails and destroying cars. Several thousand of rioters, in front of the President's palace, raised cries of "Long live the monarchy! Death to the republic!" A small force of cavalry dispersed the rioters with difficulty.

The city to-day has the appearance of martial law having been proclaimed The horse cars and other vehicles are partly working. The police during the first hours of the disturbance were extremely weak and inefficient, but were reinforced by regular troops, especially cavalry, and order was re-established.

Will Expel Roberts.

Washington, aJn. 17.—The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to-day reached a final conclusion. On the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts the committee was unanimous and agreed upon a formal statemen tof facts. On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield, of Maine, and De Armond, of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

Scalded to Death.

Hamilton, aJn. 17.—Percy Carroll, the four year old son of Matthew Carroll, of Hannah street, was fatally scalded this evening. The little fellow suffered from convulsions, and his mother, who was ill, told her husband to give him a hot bath. Carroll says he poured out the water, and felt it to see if it was too hot, after which he was removed to th ehospital where he died an hour after his arrival. An inquest will be held by Coroner Griffin to-night.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

They Threaten Conners.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Prominent vesselmen from all ports of the lakes are arriving in this cityto be in readiness to-day for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the lake Carriers' Association ever held. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Bufafalo next year, which involves a threatened clash between labor and capital.

The Longshoreman's Union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Conners, who has had it for several years. The Union Executive will confer with the lake carriers on the matter and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Conners is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

He Married a Gould.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Matin to-day says it is rumored on the bourses that Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost 3,000,000 francs by unlucky industrial speculations.

The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations, due to bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The Marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false rumors.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

WHEN RETURNING FROM
The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.
a cup of hot
OXOL
FLUID
BEEF
will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life is vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] kidney, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists [illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 186 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

TOM SMITH.

NERVIEST MARSHAL THE WEST EVER KNEW.

Kan., Will Build a Monument to an Who Single Handed Ended a of Cowboy Terrors.

Abilene, Kan., a monument is to be erected to the memory of mith, of cowboy days fame. He e bravest marshall the western every knew. In the later 60's e was at the end of the Union track and also the end of the trains that led up from the s of Texas. This made it a fcen r the rough element engaged in cattle business. The bottoms covered with saloons and dance murders were common and n cowboys riding up and down reets shooting their revolvers in windows, terrorised the peace- portion of the community.

McCoy, the mayor, sent to St. and asked the chief of police for his best policemen. The officers and were invested with all powers e enforcement of the law. In the lory of their blue uniforms, they d through the bad portion of the The farther they went the more ened they became. On the night they returned to St. Louis, and own was worse than ever.

Tom Smith Arrives.

was in the midst of this reign of r that Tom Smith was sent for. d made a reputation as marshall ays City, Kit Carson, Fort Wal- and other notorious points, wheth- had gone from New York, where d been a policeman during the war. Smith was asked by the r to control the rough element bilene single-handed. He looked own over and said he would ac- the job. He was asked for his of government, and said he had except that he tought he would the practice of carrying firearms. ou can't do that," declared the or.

ut it is against the ordinance!"

es, of course it is."

hen I will stop their carrying fire ," said Smith quietly. "You see, ould stand guns or whisky, but can't stop both. There ain't no e to stop the whiskey, and we ht as well stop the guns."'

at night new copies of the anti- ordinance was posted around the , and the next morning Smith the oath of office. Long before ppeared on the streets the gang ready for business, and many had ted that the man did not live who d make them give up their guns. th was about 5 feet 11 inches high, -chested and with sinews of . He ate a hearty breakfast and lied down the street.

Smith's Inaugural.

he first person he met was Hank kins, a hugh cattle puncher from hern Texas.

So you are the man who has come run the town.

No," replied Smith, "but I have hired to keep order, and I am ng to try to do the best I can."

awkins was openly wearing two navies, and pointnig to them, he ed: "What are you goin' to do ut them?"

That is against the laws, and I will e to trouble you for the guns right ."

I won't give them up to any live n."

I ain't looking for trouble," said marshal, his steel gray eyes flash- , "but you will obey the ordinance" e a shot he leaped forward and ded a terrific blow on the forehead the big Hawkins, who promptly ssured his length on the sidewalk. the twinkling of an eye Smith was top of him with the guns in his nds.

I will give you ten seconds to start the city limits," was the ruling. ter a glance at the determined face the marshal the cowboy lit out for high grass. Smith leisurely pock- d the guns and sauntered down e street as if he had nothing to do.

Smith Wins the Crowd.

"Wyoming Frank" was another of e town's terrors. He boasted that he uld make the new marshal take ter. The same day that Hawkins subdued, Frank and some of his onies gathered in front of the Texas loon and waited for the marshal. ank defiantly wore a 44-caliber re- lver. Smith told him to take it off. ank refused and went into the sa- on, whither the rest of the gang had treated. Smith followed. Frank ggested that Smith take the gun om him, whereupon Smith's right ot out and took the terror under e jaw, partly turning him around in me to receive another under the ear hich laid him out in the floor amid e deathly stillness of the assembled ng, too frightened and awed to go the assistant of their friend. The arshal seized the man's guns and ounded him over the head. Then as rank struggled to his feet he kicked im toward the rear door amid the ers of the others. Frank sneaked t into the darkness and disappeared.

Smith made a little speech: "I am oing to have order in this town, and want every man to obey. If he don't ey, I will make him. I shall treat veryone fairly. You must all give up ur guns and they will be taken to he mayor's office, where you can find hem when you want to leave town."

For a moment there was silence. hen a faro dealer, a leader among the ports spoke up: "That is the nerviest t I ever saw. Here, Mr. Marshal, is y gun." He handed it to Smith, and ll the others followed his example. They were glad of a chance to get ut of the predicament at the least possible loss of self-respect. "I can't carry them all," laughed Smith, and o a compromise was proposed. The aloon keepers were to be the custodians of the weapons, and the cowboys were to leave them off during their stay in the town.

How He Met His Death.

Smith was killed while attempting the arrest of a murderer three miles northeast of Abilene. Two Scotchmen had trouble with an Irishman about some of the latter's cattle destroying their corn. There were no fences and disagreements of this sort were common. They killed the Irishman and took refuge in their cabin, defying the authorities. The sheriff and his posse went out and did not dare go near enough to the cabin to make the arrest, coming back to town. Smith volunteered to take two men, and bring in the murderers. When they came near the cabin one of the Scotchmen was in the rear chopping wood. The other was inside, and he cut loose with a gun, firing a shot into Smith's breast. The deputies fled, and Smith, with his true nerve, leaped into the dark and filthy little cabin and had nearly handcuffed the murderer when the Scotchman outside with his axe, and with a shingle blow completely severed Smith's head from his body. The wound from the rifle was of itself fatal, and his desperate fight after receiving it showed how undaunted he was. His murderers met speedy justice for their deed.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

New Steamship Service

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Tenders have been invited for a monthly steamship service including the carrying of mails, between Halifax and Kingston, Jamaica, calling at Bermuda and Turk's Island. The service is to commence in the month of July next and to continue for a period of five years. The steamships employed are to be of not less than 1,000 tons net register, with accommodation for at least 30 first-class passengers, with proper accommodation for the transport of mails, with a speed capacity of not less than thirteen knots per hour, and fitted with adequate cold storage accommodation, on terms to be arranged with the Minister of Agriculture, similar to those accorded steamships running between Canada and Great Britain.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience your further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

A DOCTOR FOR TEN CENTS—HUTCH.

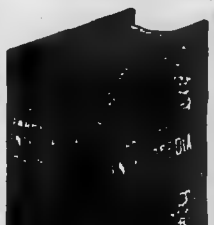
A great many people run to a physician for every ailment they experience—this is not an unusual principle. The ignorance we all are in concerning our own anatomy is such that we feel the advice of one skilled in such matters should be sought. A very natural human weakness sometimes magnifies the trouble and produces anxiety when there is no cause. Look at it this way. The stomach is the primary organ of the body. A diseased stomach produces ills we in our ignorance sometimes fancy are local in character. A healthy stomach will soon relieve distress. Hutch Tablets will impart vigorous vitality to your stomach. A treatment of Hutch will permanently cure the disorders of the more remote organs of the body. That is why Hutch is called the doctor for ten cents. Its work is not confined to one organ alone, but its beneficent, healthful influence is experienced throughout the entire system.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto, Ont.

A Lecture.

Dr. Langstreet, the noted single tax advocate, delivered a lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, last night to a fair audience. The single tax idea is gradually and surely coming to the fore. The lecture was exceedingly interesting and frequently applauded.

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.
The Farmers' Encyclopedia.



Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Embraces articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, 8x5½ x 1¾ inches. 638 pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing $4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, $0.75, and $0.20 extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

[The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.]—Editor.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to George Stewart Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1900 at four o'clock p.m. for floating Bridge and approaches over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders received.

Plans &c., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belcher Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for 5 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) R. HAWTHORNE,
Warden.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

Is a big Estate.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is said that when the late W. W. Ogilvie's will is probated the estate will be found to be worth at least $5,000,000. Messrs. C. McNider, of the Bank of Montreal, and McMurchy, of the Ogilvie Company, are executors, the third having been Mr. Hugh McLennan, who died a month or two ago.

The annoucement is also made that the milling interest will be run by a joint stock company. The new company will be known as the Wm. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, and will be incorporated shortly. The president of the new company will be Mr. Albert E. Ogilvie, the late Mr. Ogilvie's eldest son.

☞ Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free, and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered, (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed: ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LIN NS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 285

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address
W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 17, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

The Band Concert.

Notwithstanding the bad walking and unfavorable weather the band concert last night was liberally patronized. The music was all that could be desired, and the frequent rounds of applause indicated that it was appreciated.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foord celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening last by entertaining a number of their relatives and friends. The gifts received, commemorative of the crystal wedding, were very handsome and in great variety. A very pleasant evening was spent in social enjoyment.

Large Order for Paper.

The Times' bindery received an order from a western house for 5,000 letter copying books, requiring half a train load of tissue copying paper. The first instalment of this paper arrived yesterday and consisted of a couple of hundred reams. It was purchased direct from the manufacturers in Massachussets. When the Times gets into larger premises, as it will do soon, we hope to double the number of our employees.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

From Corporal Tom Miller.

A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. F. W. Miller, from her son, who is a corporal in the Scots Guards, fighting under General Methuen in South Africa. Corporal Miller says that his regiment has been in four engagements that the worse is over, and that there is only one more battle to fight before reaching Kimberley. In his regiment there have been eighteen killed and seventy-eight wounded, whilst in his company there have been only two that met death. He asks his mother not to worry about him, as he feels that he will come through safely.

Bitten by a Dog.

A peculiar accident occurred at the Post Office yesterday at one o'clock. Dr. Young's big mastiff attacked the Doctor's horse while the latter was standing at the post office. The dog which had been in the cutter, made a jump at the horse's head as soon as he jumped out of the cutter, and although the horse shook him off, he attacked the horse again and again. Onlookers interfered, at the risk of being bitten, and after the whip had been freely used, the infurated beast was cowed. The wounds on the horse's forelegs were dressed by Dr. Poole, V.S.

MARRIED IN QUEBEC.

Marriage of Mr. A. J. E. Hall and Miss Tottie Hartley.

The Quebec Chronicle publishes the following paragraph, which will be of interest to the many friends in town of Miss Tottie Hartley and Mr. Adam J. Hall:—

"Another romantic incident occurred here last night in connection with the departure of the troops of the second contingent. Adam J. Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., a trooper in A squadron, Mounted Rifles, was wedded to Miss Tottie Hartley, also of Peterborough, who is a sister-in-law of Mr. W. R. Russell, civil engineer, of the Montmorency Electric Light and Power Company. It appears that Trooper Hall and Miss Hartley had been engaged to be married, but had parted at Peterborough with the intention of waiting until the war was over. Determined, however, to have another parting with her brave soldier boy before leaving, and to visit her married sister here at the same time, Miss Hartley came on to Quebec yesterday. Trooper Hall was unaware of the fact until invited to dinner by her brother-in-law when his agreeable surprise may be imagined and when the two faithful lovers resolved upon an impromptu wedding, with the approbation of their friends and with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Love, they were made man and wife at Mr. Russell's hospitable residence."

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in shoes at Kidd's.

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $1.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $1.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 206 George street.

Mr. Pearson's Sad Death.

The particulars of the death of Mr. W. L. Pearson, son of Mr. W. J. Pearson, who is so well and favorably known in Peterborough has come to hand. The Star says:—"William Leslie Pearson, twenty years of age, son of Mr. W. J. Pearson, of No. 228 Logan Park avenue, took a dose of Paris green while suffering from mental depression yesterday morning, and died in the afternoon at four o'clock, despite all the efforts made to save his life. Coroner Mahon held an inquest over the remains this morning. A verdict of "Suicide while in a moment of mental responsibility,' was returned by the jury." Mr. Pearson and family have the sincere sympathy of very many in Peterborough and surrounding district.

A Pleasing Affair.

The pupils of St. Paul's Church Sunday School were given a very enjoyable sleigh ride yesterday evening. At five o'clock the junior classes were taken out and driven around town for an hour and at seven a couple of dozen sleighs took the older scholars out for a couple of hours. At six o'clock, after the return of the little ones, refreshments were served in the school room. The scholars thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

A Good Suggestion.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It occurred to me that it would be a good idea for the C.L.A. minstrels to give an entertainment in the Opera House in aid of the Patriotic Fund. These minstrels put up a good show, and are composed of some of our best young men.

I am sure Mr. Bradburn would give the Opera House at a reduced rate, and the printing and advertising could also be had for very little.

As "everybody reads the Times," I make my motion through its columns.

BRITISH CANADIAN.

From Atlin.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Globe, Atlin, B. C., of Dec. 23, sent by our old friend, Mr. C. W. Sawers. From the paper we copy the following—"The Atlin Whist Club, which numbers some sixty members, held their first meeting last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr .C. W. Sawers. It was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Sawers served the members with a choice lunch and did the honors of the evening with all of the evidences of a veteran in the art of entertainment."

40th Anniversary Sale.

In a little wooden shop, with a square clapboard front, situated where Hall & Hayes law office now stands, the well-known boot and shoe business of R. Stenson first saw the light of day sixty years ago. Twenty years later Mr. J. T. Stenson succeeded to the business so successfully managed by his father, and has continued it ever since, a period of forty years. There is no other person in Peterborough to-day who was in business here forty years ago. Mr. Stenson is to commemorate the unique event by some especially attractive business features for the next two months, which it will be in the interest of all to know. Special features of the great sale will be that in addition to marking all goods away down in price, a rebate of ten per cent. will be repaid in cash to each purchaser. For instance, on a one dollar purchase, ten cents will be returned, on a five dollar purchase 50 cents, and so on. Mr. Stenson carries out exactly what he says in his advertisements. Call at once and get some of the bargains.

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

COUPON
THE MORNING TIMES
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 1
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of "**Glimpses of South Africa**, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Times gives the best war news of any newspaper, not even excepting the Toronto papers.

Mr. J. O. de LaPlante, barrister has hung out his shingle in the Bank of Commerce building on Water street.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, 25th inst., at 4 p.m. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Mary Jane Conley, an old lady who has for about a year been confined to the County Jail, died yesterday morning. She comes from Harvey and has not been of sound mind for some time.

Lindsay Post:—Capt. Crandell spent several days at Buckhorn this week on business. He reports that a vast quantity of wood and other products of the forest is being taken out in that district nearly all of which will come to Lindsay next summer. When the canal is completed the most of the wood will come to Peterborough.

Two years ago a Brown county farmer gave his daughter two chickens and promised to feed the increase for four years, provided she would take care of them. He says she has $64 in the bank and has 200 chickens that he will have to feed this winter. He also says that at the end of four years she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.

Mr. Joseph Succee was made the recipient of a handsome pair of beaver gauntlets by the members of his class in the George street Sunday school on Thursday evening. The presentation took place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall and was accompanied by a complimentary address read by Mr. Robert Cunningham. Mr. Succee made a suitable reply, thanking the class for their kind gift.

Norwood Register:— Mr. Thomas Fraser, of this place conducted a very successful auction sale at the residence of Thos. Blezzard, Esq., Otonabee, on the 9th inst. Although the terms of the sale were 11 months credit without interest all but about $70 out of a total of $700 was paid in cash, which shows that the farmers have money and are taking advantage of the 6 per cent. discount offered for cash. There were a large number of people present and good prices were realized. A yearling colt brought $66 milch cows averaged $34.50 each, a yearling bull sold for $29.50, a calf for $7.50 ,and a mower $37.50.

Lakefield News—A number of young people drove from Peterborough on Wednesday evening and spent the evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Hendren.

An Old Newspaper Man says about **Grape-Nuts**

Arthur M. Hull, manager of the St. Paul Globe, thinks advertisements are written to inform other people about food and its value, but are not intended for newspaper men themselves, and yet of all men, newspaper men require good nourishing food to rebuild the brain and nerve centers. (They will agree that this is not a joke.)

Mr. Hull says: "I wish to give you an unsolicited testimonial for Grape Nuts. I have used your Postum Cereal for about two years. I have seen your advertising for Grape-Nuts in the Globe as well as other papers; and have appreciated it from an advertising standpoint, but some way I never bought any until about a week ago. Since then I have practically lived on it. I think it is, without exception, the finest preparation of any food product that it has been my good fortune to taste, and my enthusiasm prompts me to write this note. Wishing you all kinds of success.

PERSONALS.

Richard A. Foglar is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. George Ray, brother of our well-known fellow townsman, Mr. Sam Ray, is here on a visit from the Northwest.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, has been in town for the past few days.

Resident Engineer Cockburn, of the C. P. R., Smith's Falls, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Poussette left yesterday to spend a couple of months at Eschota, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Toronto Globe—Mrs. J. R. Stratton, wife of the Provincial Secretary, is a guest at the Queen's, and will receive on Thursday of next week, the 25th, and also on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. J. E. Belcher, C. E., who is president of the Ontario Architect's Association, has been in Toronto this week in attendance at the annual meeting. He was appointed a member of the council.

Millbrook Reporter—Mr. Walter Collins received the welcome intelligence from the head office of the Candaian Bank of Commerce last week that he had been promoted to the teller's position, and he at once took charge of the filthy lucre in the office. The clerk whose place he took was transferred to Hamilton.

Dr. Court King arrived in town last night for a few days' visit. He is doing remarkably well in Saginaw, Mich., where he is located. He reports having met Mrs O'Donovan, late of the Nicholls Hospital. She is matron of a woman's hospital in Saginaw.

1 March—Oregon Battleship... ...Fulton
2 Overture—Nabucodonosor... ......Verdi
3 Polka—Pizzicato ... ...Strauss
5 Descriptive—Hunting Scene Bucalossi Synopsis—Mruing breaks calm and peaceful. Huntsmen prepare for the chase. We jump in our saddles and our huntsmen sound a merry blast Vocal chorus. The parties join. The road is alive with horsemen. Whip and barking dogs. Tally-ho! Full cry. The death. We return home.
6 Cake Walk—Whistling Rufus Mills
7 Humorous March—Jolly Coppersmith ... ... Peter
8 March—Soldiers of the Queen. Hume

Populists Divided on Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The fight between the Bryan members of the National Populist Executive Committee and the members who favor a straight populist nominee, is waxing furious. The committee meets next month and will then set a time for the national convention. Bryan has advised that the convention be held one month later than the Democratic convention, but the element opposed to him desire an earlier convention. Senator Allen has sent a letter to his populist friends advising them to vote for Kansas City as the place for the convention.

A Limit on Inheritances

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In opening the session of the State Bar Association today President Logan made an address on "The Limitations of Inheritances," in which he advocated a $10,000,000 statutory limitation on inheritances and gave as his reasons for advocating it the following—

"1. There is at the present day no good purpose to be served by giving a man power to transmit more than $10000,000.

2. The great power which great wealth cannot be intrusted as safely to those who inherit the wealth as those who acquire it by their own exertions.

"3. No vested right would be infringed and no injustice done to any one by the proposed legislation."

Can Sell Liquor on Cars.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Assembly Excise Committee yesterday reported favorably Assemblyman Apgar's bill, which amends the Raines law so that a foreign corporation operatig parlor or sleeping cars in this state may obtain liquor licenses. This will enable the Pullman Car Company, which has absorbed the Wagner Company, to sell liquor on its cars.

British Cabinet United

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Matthew White-Ridley, the Home Secretary, speaking at Blackpool last evening, said—"On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I would say that we all share the full responsibility, for the Cabinet, like the nation, has been united from the beginning. There is no doubt that, when the proper time comes for the Cabinet to justify its course, the justification will be sufficiently ample.

"What gives me the most pleasure is the determination of the country, no less than the Government, that, having a quarrel forced upon us, we must bring it to a successful issue.

"It is not the business of the press to criticize the actions of our gallant generals in the field. There is none of them who does not possess the full confidence of the country and the Government."

Fired at General Otis

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A special from Victoria, B.C., says: J. P. Molera, who has arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. He said that General Otis once appeared on the firing line when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clue was discovered.

Defence not Defiance.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—King Oscar, in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Riksdag yesterday, referred to his love of peace, to which he had testified, he declared, by appointing delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. His Majesty, however, went on to say: "But even if a satisfactory solution of the arbitration question should be reached, no country would be absolved from the duty of taking defensive measures; nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed upon the maintenance of neutrality."

The budget provides for the appointment of a military attache in Berlin.

Not Bubonic Plague.

Victoria, Jan. 19.—The steamer Monmouthshire reached here shortly after midnight with a case of smallpox on board. It was at first reported that the disease was bubonic plague, but this is not the case. No new cases of plague have been reported within four days prior to her sailing from Japan.

CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

No. 545

This Stylish Jacket only Five Dollars

This cut shows the style of one of our Ladies' Winter Coats, which we will send, charges prepaid, to any address in Canada upon receipt of **FIVE DOLLARS.** This stylish coat is made of good English beaver cloth, and may be had in black or fawn color. It is lined throughout with mercerised sateen, and is finished with six large natural shell pearl buttons. You can choose any size from 32 to 42 bust. The garment is easily worth $7.00, but those who send right away, and mention this paper, will receive it, charges prepaid, for Five Dollars. If the coat does not prove satisfactory, or come up to expectations, it may be returned to us and we'll send back the money.

GIVE SIZE AND COLOR WHEN ORDERING.

Address us in this way—

THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED
190 Yonge Street, - - TORONTO, CAN.

PHOTOGRAPHS

C. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it....... **158 Hunter Street**
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

50 YEARS EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the
INVENTIVE AGE
illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. W. Ivory, the efficient and obliging day operator at the C. P. R. station, leaves in a few days to take a responsible position near Montreal.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for stone piers and abutments Portage du Fort Interprovincial Bridge at "The Narrows," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 23rd January inst., for the construction of two stone piers and two abutments for an iron bridge to be erected over the main channel of the Ottawa River at "The Narrows," opposite Portage du Fort, according to plans and a specification to be seen on application to the postmasters of Renfrew and Portage du Fort, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of West Pier, Eastern Entrance Toronto Harbour," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 23rd January instant, for extending and repairing the west pier at the Eastern Entrance to Toronto Harbour, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. B. Temple, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself

A. B. GOBEIL,
Deputy.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 18. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

RITISH TROOPS ENGAGE WITH BOERS ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

eneral Clery's and Part of General Warren's Forces on Saturday Engaged Boers the Entire Day, Capturing Ridge After Ridge for Three Miles.

neral Warren Engaged All Day Sunday the Ground Was Very Difficult, Being All Up-hill, But Substantial Progress Has Been Made. About Three Hundred Reported Wounded in Saturday's Battle. Additional List of Casualties Received From Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 21.

War Office shortly after midnight ated the following despatch from Gen. ller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. (Evening)

eral Clery with a part of General arren's force has been in action from a.m. till 7 p.m. to-day. By a ju- cious use of his artillery he has fought way up, capturing ridge after ridge about three miles.

troops are now bivouacking on the ound he has gained, but the main po- tion is still in front of them.

casualties were not heavy. About hundred wounded had been brought by 6.30 p.m. The number of killed s not yet been ascertained."

London, Jan. 21.

eral Buller cables as follows to the ar Office—"Spearman's Camp, Jan. —General Warren has been engag- all day, chiefly on his left, which he s swung forward about a couple of iles. The ground is very difficult and the fighting is all the time up hill, is difficult to say exactly how much have gained, but I think we are mak- g substantial progress."

London, Jan. 21.

War Office has posted this de- patch from General Buller dated an. 21, 10 a.m.:

he following were wounded in action near Ventors Spruit yesterday:—Officers—Staff-Col. B. Hamilton and Major C. McGregor, Second Lancashire Fusiliers, Capt. R. S. Blunt and Second Lieuts. M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett;

rst Border Rifles—Capt. C. D. Vaughan, and second Lieut. Murier

rst York and Lancashires: Second Dublin Fusilers; Capt. C. A. Heasley, since dead, and Major F. English; Seconds Gordons—second Lieut. P. D. Stewart and 279 non-comissioned officers and men."

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.

en. Warren's engagement continues He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashires and Irish brigades are advancing steadily The fire is very severe occasionally.

London, Jan. 21.

War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21.—"General French reports a demonstration with cavalry and two guns toward Hebron on Friday, but otherwise his situation is unchanged."

A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was published by the War Office to-day. It shows 28 non-commissioned officers and men killed and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total list of casualties in the engagement to 488.

London, Jan. 21.

The War Office has received the following from General Buller dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6.55 a.m.: "In order to relieve the pressure on General Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieters Drift, Gen. Lyttleton made a reconnaisance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day. Our casualties: Third battalion. King's Royal Rifles—Two killed, twelve wounded and two missing."

London, Jan. 22, 12.15 a.m

Yesterday was quite a record day at the War Office. As if anticipating important news, the authorities announced on Saturday that the lobbies of the War Office would be open throughout Sunday, and the knowledge that a great, critical battle was proceeding brought a continual stream of inquirers of all classes. Some gloomy forebodings were caused by the bulletin announcing that nearly three hundred had been wounded, but in general a cheery confidence was expressed in the success of General Buller's movement. On it being announced that further official despatches were improbable to-night, the crowd dispersed, expressing disappointment that the news was no better.

Mr. Chamberlain will dine at Osborne House with the Queen to-day (Monday) and will return to London to-morrow.

Durban, Jan. 21.

The Natal Advertiser has the following from Spearman's Camp dated yesterday:—"Gen. Warren's column attacked a lengthy Boer position on the norther ridge of Spoin kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance. The Boers eventually replied with two guns, several machine guns and rifles. The British responded similiarly and long range firing became general lasting until dark.

"General Hildyard drew the Boers from a splendid position simultaneously by a demonstration on their frontal position drawing a feeble fire from their Nordenfelts and rifles. The British naval guns and howitzers shelled the trenches with excellent effect and many Boers were observed bolting. The British artillery completely silenced the Boer fire and at nightfall the British infantry occupied an excellent position."

OPINION OF THE TIMES.

London, Jan. 20.—The Times says:

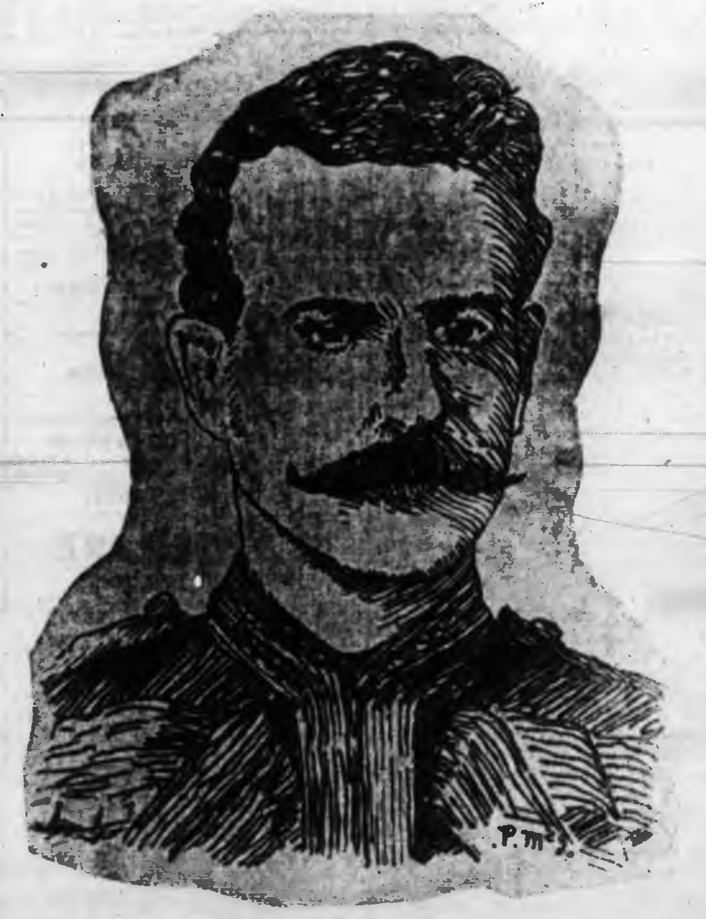
Though we have no news of a decisive engagement between the Tugela and Ladysmith, the progress of the British troops appears to be unchecked. The relief of Ladysmith cannot be effected unless the troops which crossed the Tugela are able to push the enemy back or turn their right flank. Though little is heard of what Generals Roberts and Kitchener are doing at Cape Town, we may be sure that systematic preparations are being made for the campaign which will begin after the fate of Ladysmith is decided. It is known that Roberts and Kitchener are not the men to make light of the service of the colonists who are ready to act as mounted infantry and scouting horsemen. It is thought that the appointment of Col. Brabant as a brigadier foreshadows the organizating of a colonial division, but at the same time the need of further reinforcements of regular troops is not lost sight of, and it is not officially announced, no doubt the reference to the representation of Gen, Roberts, that the eighth division will be immediately mobilized.

Speeding and Volunteering.

A special service was held in St. Paul's cathedral last evening at which

plan of General Buller however much correspondents differ as to the details of the British and Boer positions. It is certain that the flank of the Boers defending the line of the Tugela has been turned, for they have been compelled to evacuate Colenso and fall back over the river, a tacit admission on their part that Colenso is no longer of importance and that its defenders may at any moment be taken in the rear and cut off. No better evidence of the success of the British plans could be desired.

It is said that the Boers, having but one line of defence, are busily engaged in entrenching themselves in another position to the north and west. This position probably covers the road leading from Acton Holmes to Ladysmith with its right and the road from Colenso to Ladysmith with its left. The entrenchments along the Tugela, though they appear to be occupied by the enemy, are apparently only being held for a time in order to allow of concentration and entrenchment elsewhere. This being accomplished the full extent of the flanking movement will be seen and the British will attack to find that the enemy's line is deserted for the more secure one in the rear. The



LORD DUNDONALD.

Who is in command of one of Gen. Buller's columns advancing for the relief of Ladysmith.

890 city of London volunteers —the second contingent to attend such a service were present.

Lord Mayor Newton and the sherif's of London with the Duke of Connaught, ware also in attendance.

Despite a drizzling rain, the line of march from the barracks was crowded and the enthusiastic people filled the cathedral and stood cheering outside.

After a service of song, Dr. Mandelll Crieghton, Lord Bishop of London, addressed the troops and congratulated them upon rising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to their country and to God, with whom rested the issues of every endeavor.

Th evolunteers then repaired to Linoln's and Gray's inn's where they were banquetted. Tod-ay they take their departure.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London, Jan. 20.—The crisis is momentous. Upon the fate of the battle now imminent and which may even be in progress depends the course of history. The defeat of Buller north of the Tugela would be ten times more serious than his reverse to the south. Behind the British runs a swollen and swiftly flowing river, difficult to pass under most favorable conditions, but which might prove the ruin of a retreating army. Moreover the enemy is now at Bay. Buller's plan to attack the Boers by seizing the roads through the passes necessary to their subsistence and retreat is a bold one, for it gives the enemy no alternative but that of desperate men, and under these conditions great deeds have been done. There is no mistaking the presence of Dundonald's force near Acton Holmes—it has probably been replaced by infantry ere this—is so dangerous to the Boers that the retirement is almost a necessity.

The second line of the Boers just spoken of, which is only about twelve miles from Ladysmith is not their best one. The situation of the garrison is a peculiar one. Immediately outside the town is a small circle of hills held by the British. Beyond this circle at varying distances is a circle of higher hills in possession of the Boers, with entrenchments facing inward and outward, so that behind the line which is now being constructed opposite Buller's force is a third. This, however, is so near to Ladysmith that the Boers when making their final stand upon it, would be liable to an attack from General White. It is not likely, however, that they will persist in the investment after the line against which General Warren is acting, has been carried, but will quietly trek to the north if Buller does not in the meantime cut them off.

BOERS ARE RETREATING.

London, Jan. 20.—A special despatch from Cape Town dated Friday, Jan. 19, 1 p.m., says:—

"The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating."

BATTLE MAB BE GOING ON.

London, Jan. 20.—The Leader's military expert says to-day:—"There is every indication that a big fight for the western roads leading to Ladysmith, will take place to-day, though it may have begun yesterday. All the artillery of Generals Warren and Hildyard were not across the drifts yesterday morning and the ammunition train and most of the heavier guns were probably still south of the Tugela. These indications as well as General Warren's longer march point to the serious effort being made to-day."

BOERS KILL CAPTIVES.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain with the first cotigent, has written already a series of interesting letters of the movements of the Canadians. In a letter dated Dec. 11, received here to-day, and written on the battlefield of Belmont, he gives a graphic description. He has this to say of the disaster to Gen. Methuen's column.

Someone Blundered.

"The wounded have been passing here since yesterdvy in carloads, and those to whom we have spoken agree that a mistake was made, costing the lives of 1,600 of the bravest men the British army could boast of. Some of the Black Watch to whom I spoke gave me some particulars which history may never record. They were ordered to storm the trenches, in formation of quarter column, a most comp prehensive move, when one considers the enemy they had to cotend with.

"As they reached the barb-wire impedments, a perfect hail of fire burst forth from every direction, even fro mthe river. They fell, huddled together like sheep. In the front rank of the Black Watch only 12 files remained standing, after the first discharge. Another fellow described the vain of bullets as if they were being pelted with rice. The Black Watch lost 376 dead and wounded. Among them five officers killed and wounded.

Wauchope's Last Words.

"Several state that when the error was discovered Colonel Wauchope called out, "Move out on the right, men. There has been a mistake, but it is not mine this time." Then he fell, riddled with bullets.

Boer Inhumanity.

Father O'Leary concludes as follows—"The boys know the Boers take no more prisoners. They proved that in the last battle. After takin from the British prisoners their rifles and ammunition belts they told them to go, as they had no place for them. Hardly were they forty yards away when they opened a deadly fire on them, and few were left to tell the tale. This has excited our boys to such a pitch that they will yield their lives before being taken. As no mercy can be expected, they shall show none.

"The weather is beautiful, though betimes hot, and nights cold. There is nothing to remind us that we are in mid-December, and that at home the friends are enjoying themselves sleighing, tobogganing, etc. What would we not give for just one whiff of a 'Noreaster,' Canada's bete noir. We would gladly send in exchange a minature simoon, and even throw in a cloud or two of locusts and have some to spare.

"I left off just now to attend the funeral of another of our boys, who died from tonsilitis. He was from the Lower Pro-Pvinces.

"Four prisoners were taken last night, and as they were caught signalling they will be treated as spies and possibly shot to-day."

LADYSMITH SAFE AT PRESENT.

London, Jan. 20.—Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward madch of the relief column moving towards Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. The authorities here seem satisfied that now that General Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack. No news of real importance has been made public up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, though ews of a battle was momentarily expected.

Advices from Cape Town said Field Marshall Lord Roberts had appointed Lord Stanley, member of Parliament for South-east Lancashire, and a former lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards, to be press censor.

Prince Francis of Teck has gone to the front.

MORE ENGLISH VOLUNTEERS.

London, Jan. 20.—The departure to-day of the second detachment of the London volunteers for South Africa led to a repetition of the scenes of enthusiasm of last Saturday along the whole route from Wellington barracks to Nine Elms station. The Londoners commenced assembling before daybreak, headed by several bands, and the volunteers, numbering 780 men, left the barracks at 7.45 marching in fours. For a time the people contented themselves with cheering as the column advanced in good order until it reached Great George street, where the friends, wives and sweethearts of the men insisted in joining them and marching arm in arm. Thus in the midst of constantly increasing enthusiasm the volunteers finally reached the station at 9.30, where the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Mayor, the sheriffs and other military and civic dignitaries had assembled. The volunteers were rapidly entrained for Southampton and steamed away to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

Large crowds met the volunteers at Southampton and gave them a ringing send-off as they embarked on the transports Aristo, Kinfauns Castle and Gaul.

YEOMANRY TO BE TRAINED.

London, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Marlborough left this morning for South Africa, where he will command a portion of the yeomanry cavalry. It is said that the yeomanry will not be sent to the fighting lines until they have had a month or so of practical training.

GENERAL TUCKER ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 20.—A Cape Town cable to the World announces the arrival of Major-General Charles Tucker from India to take command of a brigade under Lord Roberts. Though he has been stationed recently in the Madras district of India, he knows South Africa and the Boers intimately. He views the British situation hopefully.

QUARRELLED OVER THE WAR.

New York, Jan. 20.—John Adams is at Harlem hospital suffering from a bullet wound inflicted by Alberto Bento. The men quarrelled over the Transvaal war, Adams taking the English side and Bento upholding the Boers.

STEELE MAY COMMAND.

Can be Detached From Mounted Rifles to Take Charge of Strathcona Horse.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Captain Paul Weatherbee, chief engineer of the Militia Department has gone to New Orleas to inspect the steamship Milwaukee before the charter with the Elder, Dempster Company is closed. In order to avoid disease the vessel will not take on water at New Orleans. Each of the transports is to be supplied with vaccine lymph and all the men of the second contingent will be vocinated.

Dr. McEachern, chief veterinary officer, has been requested by Lord Strathcona to superintend the purchase of horses by the Strathcona Rifles. The details of the organization of this body will be announced in a few days.

It is freely stated that Col. Steele will be detached fro mthe mounted rifles and be given command of the Strathcona Rifles.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Rev. W. J. Cox, the Church of England chaplain, will sail by the Laurentian this afternoon Rev. Father Sinnett, the Roman Catholic chaplain, will sail by the Pomeranian, and Rev. W. G. Lane, the Methodist, will sail by the Milwaukee.

Inspection will take place at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and the Laurentian is under orders to sail at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with Batteries "D" and "E."

G. W. STEEVENS DEAD.

Famous War Correspondent Succumbs to Fever at Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 16, via Spearman's Camp.—Mr. Geo. Warrington Steevens correspondent of the Londou Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever, and was buried at midnight.

George Warrington Steevens was the most brilliant of the war correspondents of present-day campaigns. He was but 30 years of age, having been born in December, 1869. He was educated in London and in Balliol College, Oxford, and is a B.A. Oxon. After completing his college course in 1893 he joined the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, and quickly made a reputation as a clever writer on naval subjects. In 1897 he transferred his services to the London Daily Mail. Mr. Steevens' most famous campaigns were those with the Turks in their invasion of Greece in 1897, and with Kitchener to Khartoum in 1898 Concerned both of these he published books which have become the standard accounts of the campaigns. During a visit to India in plague time. Mr. Steevens made a number of admirable sketches of Hindoo life. He had been shut up in Ladysmith since the investment of the town by the Boers on November 2nd.

WESTERN MEN ACCEPTED.

The British Columbia Corps for Africa Will Be Taken.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Department of Militia is at present in communication with the Elder-Dempster Steamship Co., in regard to the steamer Montrose as a transport for the Strathcona contingent. The Numidian, of the Allan Line, is said to be too small to hold the necessary number of men and horses, while the Montrose is a very much larger boat an dcould easily accommodate them.

Something also must b edone with the Britiish Columbian contingent. The Province has offered to send one hundred men, outfitted and equipped and cost paid as far as Halifax.

The Dominion has accepted this offer byt has not yet been able to arrange for a transport. If the accommodation cannot be had on the Milwaukee, it is possible that th eBritish Columbia men will b esent by the Montrose. It is not likely that Lord Strathcona would object.

Financial

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital subscribed............	$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up............	[illegible]
Reserve Fund............	115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund............	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at [illegible]

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.06 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.52 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.06 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Gin, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 19, 1900

REMOUNTS FROM CANADA.

An exchange says —

"It is this question of transport that is going to be the gravest which the British will have to face, and that may be decisive of the campaign; particularly as this and next month are the two worst in the season for the horse sickness."

The Dominion Government should make an offer to the British War Office of two thousand horses fit for service as remounts, and, if acceptable, send them without delay.

LORD STRATHCONA'S NOBLE DEED.

Canada is profoundly impressing the British public. The Times says "How immense is the reserve strength on which England in a just cause can draw, is strikingly relieved in Lord Strathcona's munificent offer. It comes from one who is at once a Canadian citizen and a British peer." It adds—"There are not many countries in the world where individual citizens are found able and ready to prove their patriotism on so splendid a scale. Such an offering to the common cause of the empire would have been welcome from any quarter, but it is doubly welcome from the representative of the greatest self-governing colony."

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The announcement in our London despatch a few days ago of the discovery of an elixir of life by Prof. Metchnikoff of Paris would, if true, be a remarkable Christmas gift by science to all humanity. Mankind has become a little incredulous as to discoveries of this nature, inasmuch as each century has produced similar elixirs, and three generations have still gone the way of their fathers in each hundred years. Eternal youth and eternal life—how many would not barter their souls for their possession! The old sailor that sought the fountain over unknown seas, the woman with the frosts just whitening her temples; the man who feels his grasp upon the coupon scissors growing feeble—all cling to youth and life with a passionate longing and relinquish them with poignant regret.

A few years ago the Brown-Sequard Elixir was vaunted as a specific against old age, but the aged and infirm are with us yet. No one speaks of it now.

The medical profession has within the limits of this century given us the means of notably lengthening the average of human life, but principally through great diminution in the mortality of children. Numerous remedies, too much neglected, may be looked upon, taken together, as a species of life elixir, such as life in the open air, the daily bath, careful diet, moderation in work and food and drink, and exercise. But old age still crowds out youth, only to succumb itself soon after. However, it is not for any one to say that an elixir to prolong life may not some day be found. Science has presented to the world some very startling facts and phenomena of recent years, so that it has come to be a sort of aphorism with some scientific men that if a thing is improbable it is all the more likely to be true! Certain agents may one day be discovered which will enable the physician to stimulate the cells of various tissues, brain, nerve, muscle, kidney, blood, and the like, to renewed activity when they seem about to degenerate and die. The physician can do this for brief periods already; a permanent form of stimulation is quite within the bounds of possibility.

Whether Prof. Metchnikoff has obtained any agent so valuable or far-reaching as apparently it is promised, is a question not easily decided when the limited data given us, and we must wait the full and final details as reported and proved by the magician himself, before we can pass upon the value of the Christmas gift to humanity just heralded.

Father Gosselin, of La Semaine Religieuse, is, of course, a little goose.

The African War.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—On this the beginning of the last year of the century the eyes of the whole world are turned to the two little South African republics in their wonderful stand against the British Empire—the greatest in the world.

We are assured that "a great event is impending" this week. That is construed to mean that Gen. Redvers Buller is once more to attempt the relief of Ladysmith, and once more test the power and prestige of the British arms. It may safely be assumed that relief must come to Gen. White in the next month or he will be compelled to capitulate, which would be a greater blow to British pride and British prestige that was the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781.

Undoubtedly the greatest strategic blunder of the campaign was Gen. White's attempt to hold Ladysmith. No place could be worse situated for defance, for it is in a valley commanded on all sides by ranges of hills. Moreover, after the fights at Glencoe and Elandslaagte it became of no strategic value, for while the railroad from Durban via Laing's Nek is the shortest route from the sea to the capital of the Transvaal, it is also the most defensible approach. The memories of Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill should have taught the British that this was not their true route to Pretoria, though it is probable that it was the humiliating smart of the memory of Majuba Hill that decided the authorities to attempt this route.

There can be no doubt that the true line of advance toward Pretoria was through the comparatively open country from Colesburg and Burgersdorp to Springfontein, in the southwest of the Orange State, and thence along the line of the railroad to Bloomfontein, the capital of that State, and thence to Kroonstad and finally to Pretoria.

Had Gen. White, after Elandslaagte, fallen back behind the Tugela at Colenso, or, better yet, behind the Mooi at Weston, and taken up a strictly defensive attitude, he would have saved the disaster of Nicholson's Nek and the loss of 2,500 men around Ladysmith, and so spared one half his column to the centre, for the advance on Bloomfontein.

It was the critical condition of Gen. White at Ladysmith that compelled Gen. Buller to abandon his original plan of campaign for an advance via Colesburg and Burgersdrop on Springfontein, as well as divert forces from Methuen, absolutely necessary to his success in relieving Kimberley. It would seem obvious that sound strategy would have indicated the hold of Lord Methuen at Orange River, on the strict defensive, and the sending of all his troops but one division from De Aar to Naauw Poort, to unite with French and Gatacre in the advance on the Orange Free State capital.

The advance in force on Bloomfontein via Colesburg and Springfontein would have relieved Kimberley and permitted a junction of Lord Methuen's force with the centre column, which, with reinforcements from White and Methuen, should have numbered not less than 50,000 men and, approximately, fifty or sixty guns. But for the attempt to hold Ladysmith, this central column would have embraced all of Gen. Buller's present force, about 20,000; one-half of White's force before his severe loss, say 6,000; the whole of French's and Gatacre's commands, not less than 12,000, and one-half of Methuen's force, not less than 8,000. This would make an effective army of about 50,000 men, after providing for holding bases and lines of supply. With Gen. White and nearly ten thousand men cooped up in Ladysmith, the hand of Gen. Buller, however, was forced and he was compelled to abandon his plan of campaign until Gen. White could be relieved.

Gen. Buller has already wasted some 1,200 men and eleven guns in one ineffectual front attack, and the Boers are stronger in position, in men and in guns now than in the battle of Colenso. We must conclude, therefore, that Gen. Buller has decided upon some other plan, which means a turning movement either above or below Colenso. This must imply more guns and better to replace those lost, wagon transportation to accompany the army, and pontoons for crossing the Tugela river. If he can force the Boers to leave their intrenchments along the Tugela, and fight upon an equal footing, he may possibly succeed. But he may find it is a long way from Colenso to Ladysmith. A serious defeat would be a disaster whose consequences are difficult to compute or measure. The New Year does not open auspicously for British prestige.

B. M. C.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

Pond's Extract
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.
Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.
Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way
Newcombe Pianofortes
Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."
WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS
For particulars apply to our representative,
W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele forever cured.
$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899
Friend!
"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.
Cure guaranteed.
W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stable:
388 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 498, Night or Day.
Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, The Best Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 188
444 GEORGE ST

ANNOUNCEMENT
Glimpses of ...South Africa..
IN PEACE AND IN WAR
By WYMBLE FLEMMING
a Native Afrikander, born in Cape Colony—Lived in Africa 28 years—Travelled extensively in all parts of Africa—Familiar with every inch of ground where fighting is going on—Large experience as a newspaper correspondent for Cape, English and American papers—Author of many sketches on South African life—For many years connected with the American Consular Service at Port Elizabeth, now temporarily residing in America while preparing the literary portion of this volume.
The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the
BRITISH--BOER WAR
And the Countries From the Cape to the Front
A PICTORIAL PANORAMA OF THE LAND AND THE STRUGGLE
BLOODY WAR!!
Valor and Heroism of British and Boers
Victories and Defeats ....Fully Depicted
Great International Complications
Photographs from Life
SKETCHES AND DRAWINGS.
GLIMPSES of SOUTH AFRICA
Is a panoramic story of the Cape IN PEACE AND IN WAR. Historically Accurate picturing by photograph and drawing......... Artistically beautiful.
Direct from the Seat of War
British-Boer War Pictures
PRESENTING THE EVENTS OF THE
BRITISH--BOER WAR
By sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.
Views of South Africa
This extraordinary series pictures by photograph and drawing and describes in graphic text the entire South African continent and the developments of the war from Cape Town to Pretoria, including views of Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-Hand Conflicts, the Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite and Shell, English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, etc., also Picturesque Views of the Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, South African Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Places of Amusements—in short, views of everything of public interest. Portfolios of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA" will be distributed once a week and contain sixteen pages of finely executed Photographic Reproductions. VALUABLE AND INSTUCTIVE TO EVERYONE.
Views of South Africa
Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.
PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:
Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River, The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal of Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. View in Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshas. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wago." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.
TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:
Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 2 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."
The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.
INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.
COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office
Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

Indapo Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY

Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of those golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth $2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at $2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of $6,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other.—China, Glass and Lamps.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Mr. R. P. Gough, of Toronto, has been in town for the past few days.

CHANCE FOR COL. HUGHES

Likely to be Given a Command With the Strathcona Rifles

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a long ciper cablegram from Lord Strathcona giving the High Commissioner's views in respect of the organization of the Strathcona force. It gave a complete outline of the basis upon which the force is to be raised. The first Minister sent Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and instructed him to take immediate steps towards recruiting the three squadrons of 125 men apiece, who with the necessary staff will form Lord Strathcona's contribution to the Imperial forces. The same machinery that was used in organizing the western battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles will be used in getting the Strathcona Horse together, that is, the officers of the mounted police will perform the major portion of the duty. Recruiting stations will also be opened in British Columbia at points to be designated by the Militia Department. In the case of the Strathcona Horse, as in that of the mounted civilian section the preference will be given to men who can supply their own horses. The animals will be purchased at a valuation by the same boards as bought the mounts for the mounted rifles.

Lord Strathcona will have a great deal to say regarding the selection of the officers. All he intends to do, however, is to recommend certain officers who already possess military experience. Officers to serve in the Strathcona Horse continue to pour into the militia department.

Col. Hughes, now at Cape Town, without military employment, is known to be an intimate friend of the High Commissioner, and is generally thought that the colonel will be remembered when the officers are being appointed for the Strathcona Horse.

Provincial Boundary Line

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The commissioners for the delimation of the provincial boundary lines about the head of Lynn Canal. Messrs. O. H. Tittmann, of Washington, W. F. King, Dominion Astronommer, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon at Mr. King's office. They will meet again to-day to discuss their plans of operations for marking their lines on the ground during the coming session.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

Can Sell Liquor on Cars.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Assembly Excise Committee yesterday reported favorably Assemblyman Apgar's bill, which amends the Raines law so that a foreign corporation operatig parlor or sleeping cars in this state may obtain liquor licenses. This will enable the Pullman Car Company, which has absorbed the Wagner Company, to sell liquor on its cars.

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand plano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

A Limit on Inheritances

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In opening the session of the State Bar Association today President Logan made an address on "The Limitations of Inheritances," in which he advocated a $10,000,000 statutory limitation on inheritances and gave as his reasons for advocating it the following—

"1. There is at the present day no good purpose to be served by giving a man power to transmit more than $10000,000.

"2. The great power which great wealth cannot be intrusted as safely to those who inherit the wealth as those who acquire it by their own exertions.

"3. No vested right would be infringed and no injustice done to any one by the proposed legislation."

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

WHEN RETURNING FROM

The Theatre, The Ball,
The Evening Party,
The Sleigh Drive, etc.

a cup of hot

OXOL FLUID BEEF

will be found most refreshing, it will prevent your taking cold, and will ensure a good sound nights rest.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
Ask for OXOL and take no substitutes.

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

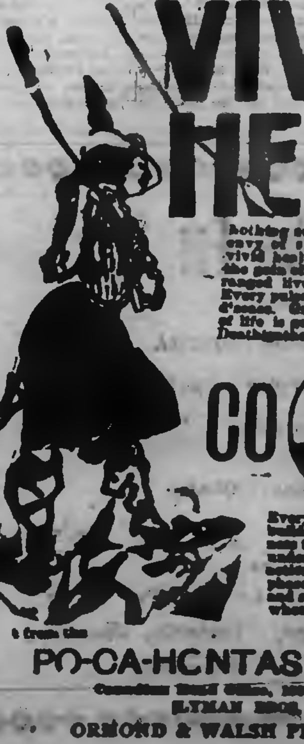
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID HEALTH

CO BO

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 105 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

THE FOE OF OLD AGE.

PROF. METSCHNIKOFF AND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

The Secret of Life Consists in a Knowledge of the Cells Which Compose The Human Body—Instances of Long Life.

The scientific world is now interested in the experiments and discoveries of Prof. Metschnikoff, the world's greatest bacteriologist. The modest statements which he has given out lead to the belief that he is on the way to solve the problem of prolonging human life. For ages physicians and philosophers have contended that the age of man should be greater than three score years and ten. According to the law of Floureous, warm blood animals live just five times the period necessary for their long bones to complete ossification. This period applied to man makes his age limit 100 years, which is believed to be correct, unless accident occurs to prevents it.

The Statements and Theories.

of Prof. Metschnikoff are not based on idle dreams, hopes or prophecies, but upon years of careful experimenting which has rendered discoveries that are accepted by the scientific world and has placed the discoverer in the front rank of scientists. He has proven that all life forms are groupings of simple cells, and that each class of cells performs a distinct office. He discovered that the office of certain of these cells was to devour other cells that threatened the health of the human organism. They are the "policemen" of the body. Every day people inhale thousands of disease germs but if the blood is in healthy condition the devouring cells or "policemen of the body" pounce upon and destroy them. This is why many people go through a period of epidemic of pestilence unaffected, while others suffer lingering sickness and often death. Carrying his researches farther, the professor found that the stronger cells of the body preyed upon the weaker ones, thereby causing an inharmonious action of the organs. This produces a gradual decline in the organs and faculties, what is called "old age" becomes manifest, and death soon follows. The professor concluded that if the weaker cells could be invigorated and strengthened, so as to repel the attack of the stronger cells or not to get into condition to invite attack, that harmony in the workings of the human organs would be maintained and that life and vigor would be greatly prlonged. With this end in view he began a series of experiments by transposing the blood of rabbits and guinea pigs, and he found that he could regulate the number and the vitality of the different kinds of cells that made up the blood which in turn creates the body.

The Life Prolonging Serum.

The serum which Prof. Metchnikoff has evolved and will more perfectly evolve, from his experiments and discoveries will be injected into the systems of human beings who begin to show the effects of the ravages of time This serum will strengthen the failing cells and the life and vigor of the human body will be renewed. To what length these renewals can be carried and how long the functions of the human body can be kept working in harmony is a matter of conjecture, and a question that the professor does not discuss in any respect. He makes no pretensions to having discovered the secret of continual youth, and is working only to aid in the discovery of means to prolong human life to the extent which its creator seems to have intended, and to make it as free from disease and pain as possible while it continues.

Long Lives.

From a scientific point of view the long lives of the patriarchs of the human family are seriously believed to have been incorrectly calculated according to our standard of reckoning years. Methuselah might have lived 969 years as time in those day was reckoned, but scientists cannot believe that a year then was as long in duration as it is now. In more recent times—since the begging of the Christian era—there are numerous instances of long lives. In the beginning of the 17th century Gotour McCraim celebrated 180 Christmases at his home on the island of Jara, in the Hebrides. In 1014, Johannes de Temporitus died at the age of 361. In 1620 the Countess of Desmond died in England at the age of 146.

Her death was caused by falling from a cherry tree which she had climbed, and which shows that she must still have been very active. Thomas Parr died near Shrewsbury, England, in the early part of the 17th century in his 153rd year, and was not married until he was 80 years old. It is said that he ate wholesome food regularly and was a great sleeper. Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, England, completed his 169th year. He had always been a hard working man and hardly knew what sickness was. There are a few others who lived beyond 125 years and hundreds have passed the century mark.

Span of Life Lengthening.

The tables of the great life insurance companies of the present day prove conclusively that the span of human life is lengthening. A person can insure his life to-day on terms far more reasonable than his father could have secured. In the middle of the present century the average of life was a little more than 33 years. Now it is fully 38 years. Then the average death rate was 26 for every 1,000 inhabitants; now it is about 21. The statistics of all civilized countries in which medicine is pursued as a science and in which hygiene has been promoted show this general prolongation of human life.

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Age is not to be feared. The older a good and healthy person grows the greater becomes his capacity to enjoy the deeper, sweeter and more noble kinds of happiness which the world affords.

Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose rectitude on entering certain minds, as sticks plunged into the water look bent.

After a woman has reached the age of 30 she wonders how many years will have passed before she is 31.—Chicago News.

British Cabinet United

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Mtthew White-Ridley, the Home Secretary, speaking at Blackpool last evening, said—"On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I would say that we all share the full responsibility, for the Cabinet, like the nation, has been united from the beginning. There is no doubt that, when the proper time comes, for the Cabinet to justify its course, the justification will be sufficiently ample.

"What gives me the most pleasure is the determination of the country, no less than the Government, that, having a quarrel forced upon us, we must bring it to a successful issue.

"It is not the business of the press to criticize the actions of our gallant generals in the field. There is none of them who does not possess the full confidence of the country and the Government."

Fired at General Otis

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A special from Victoria, B.C., says: J. P. Molera, who has arrived from Manila, tells of an attempt on the life of General Otis. He said that General Otis once appeared on the firing line when a shot from the rifle of one of the soldiers whizzed uncomfortably close to his head. As to who fired the shot no clue was discovered.

Populists Divided on Bryan

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The fight between the Bryan members of the National Populist Executive Committee and the members who favor a straight populist nominee is waxing furious. The committee meets next month and will then set a time for the national convention. Bryan has advised that the convention be held one month later than the Democratic convention, but the element opposed to him desire an earlier convention. Senator Allen has sent a letter to his populist friends, advising them to vote for Kansas City as the place for the convention.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade—Perils That Beset the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of on,y two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth $9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

Sometimes They Impair the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men.

Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered in the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the traits of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home.

"Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his neighbors nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack," he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy, energetic man, and he thought it his duty to lash every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a goad. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged anybody. His wife and children probably never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might.

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather, of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family did or did not do. When he came into the room you felt that a chilly fog had closed in upon you.

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God. He probably never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack, "if he knew, when he wakened in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?"

"And I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

Defence not Defiance.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—King Oscar, in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Riksdag yesterday, referred to his love of peace, to which he had testified, he declared, by appointing delegates to the peace conference at The Hague. His Majesty, however, went on to say: "But even if a satisfactory solution of the arbitration question should be reached, no coun- would be absolved from the duty of taking defensive measures; nor will the existence of an arbitration tribunal release any country from the obligation imposed upon the maintenance of neutrality."

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FRFIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.80.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
801 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Not Bubonic Plague.

Victoria, Jan. 19.—The steamer Monmouthshire reached here shortly after midnight with a case of smallpox on board. It was at first reported that the disease was bubonic plague, but this is not the case. No new cases of plague have been reported within four days prior to her sailing from Japan.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwoc Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Scowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½ cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

n Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous ex- anse of tropically verdant territory ex- nding from the Lambesi River to the ape of Good Hope, has for a century or ore lain dormant to the eyes of the civ- ized world. Only within the past two ecades has public attention been drawn the wonderful natural resources and ineral wealth of this wild and rugged nd, and yet, within this period, mar- lous creation of brilliant modern cities ave supplanted the desert lands and aunts of savage tribes. The steady arch of civilization, the all-pervading mbition to accumulate the wealth of iamonds and gold that lay beneath the rust of this benighted land, each has orne its part in the metamorphosis and eralded to the world the wonderful poss- ibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the nergy and enterprise that the 20th cen- ury will bring to light.

n no other country of the world has rogress been marked with such adver- ity and strife as Africa. From the time e early Dutch settlers landed in the ape Colony up to the present, there has isted almost a constant state of war- are; the natives disputing the advance the Dutch and they in turn resenting e inroads of civilization. In spite of this, strenuous were the efforts of the col- nists in their determination to turn to ccount the beauties and resources of the nd of their adoption, that today they njoy the fruits of their successes in a aradise of tropical vegetation, a salub- ous climate and surrounded by the ighest advantages of intellectuality and uxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of overnment of the Cape Colony. Its his- orical past and present is firmly linked the traditions of the early Dutch and e Huguenots. True, the old forts and uildings of distinctly Dutch architecture ill remain, but magnificent edifices of e most modern type, beautiful bot- nical gardens and the public improve- ents are evidences of the wonderful ad- ance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South frica. It is a great commercial center, oupled with some of the largest ship- ing interests in the world; a city of the ost modern type, essentially English in haracter, and possessing some of the rgest as well as the most architectur- lly magnificent buildings and public in- titutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden olony. Its luxurious vegetation and lorious climate, its wide avenue of trees nd fine buildings, the native Zulu ser- ants and the picturesque costumes of e Orientals, lend an ear of peace and ranquility, while the marks of civilizat- on and progress are in evidence at every urn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine rchitectural creations, public institutions nd parks, possesses many attractions that asily place it as the foremost city of outh Africa. Its great industry, min- g, the apparently inexhaustible veins of old-bearing quartz, in which upwards f seven hundred millions of dollars are nvested, have been the attraction for the housands and thousands of "Uitlanders," hose "grievances" are substantially the ause for the cruel war between Briton nd Boer, the battles of which have been anked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest mani- ested in South Africa and the progress f the war, and so eager the thirst for nformation, coupled with the demand for Pictorial History incident to the cenes of warfare, that the publicat- on of "Glimpses of South Africa" has een undertaken upon a scale of gran- eur, fidelity and completeness never efore though of, involving as it has n expense of extraordinary mag- itude. In order that the work might e absolutely reliable and thorough in s character, the publishers have con- racted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Col- ny, having travelled over nearly ev- ry inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with n extensive newspaper experience n Africa, England and America, the uthor of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, form- rly connected with the consular ser- ice at Port Elizabeth, whose com- ents on the war have been so fav- rably received by the American ress, and whose magnificent collect- on of photographs will appear in this ork,—will present South Africa as t is today, with views of everything f public interest, including most of he important scenes of battle and a raphically illustrated description of ach stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in ser- al form, and when complete will com- rise the most magnificent collection f photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on an- other page of this issue.

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN.

The old "Second church" in Boston cel- ebrated its two hundred and fiftieth an- niversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,008 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 43 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidæ and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united. —Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 13 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottie—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

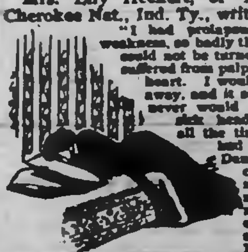
Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

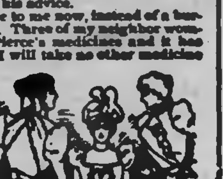
When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty., writes:



"I had prolapsus, or female weakness, so badly that at times I could not be turned in bed. I suffered from palpitation of the heart. I would often faint away, and it seemed as if I never would recover; had sick headache nearly all the time, and also had St. Vitus's Dance. At the commencement of the monthly period the misery would be so great that I would be nearly crazy. I had doctored with five different physicians, but they did me no good. One of these doctors, of forty years' experience, said to me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles. He wrote me a nice fatherly, kind letter in reply, and I followed his advice.

"Life is a pleasure to me now, instead of a burden as it was before. Three of my neighbor women have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and it has helped them all. I will take no other medicine but Dr. Pierce's and I recommend it to all my friends. The 'Favorite Prescription' helped me so much I always keep it in the house. I also have the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and think it is a great book. I am willing to answer any letters of inquiry if stamps are enclosed for reply."



Her Neighbors.

Dr. R. V. Pierce is and for over thirty years has been, chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Thousands of women have written to him describing their symptoms, and, on following the advice he gives freely, have become well, strong and happy. Many sensitively modest women write to Dr. Pierce and so avoid the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so generally insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's medicines cure you in the privacy of your home, and **Mrs. Heckert's case is only one of thousands that have been cured after the doctors failed.**

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Got up!" she said; "got up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 15c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more time that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 280 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT, TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to Box 26, Times. x

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

WANTED—Good men only to sell our well-known line of specialities; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accompanied by Government certificate; outfit free; good money; exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars, Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD COOK who understands coal range. Also a Nurse Girl wanted. None but experienced girls need apply. Mrs. Burritt, 232 Brock street. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 33 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

YOUNG MAN, STRONG, TO DO GENERAL work. Used to horses. James. M. Roberts, care Drawer C., city. x

STRONG MAN, (MARRIED) USED TO general work, wants steady situation. Apply to Box 22, care Times. Peterborough. x

BY A YOUNG LADY, AS BOOKKEEPER, qualified. Address Box 147. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 465 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc. W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $80, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets,) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street.

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS, BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and coundellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 29 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage license. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 409 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
263 and 263½ George St.
Telephone 120, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 22, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

Out for Gore.

Saturday morning an Italian who lives below Downer's Corners was at the police court to lodge a complaint. A lot of young men driving past his place last evening broke the windows in his house and did other damage and caused annoyance. It is supposed they were a sleighload going down to the skating carnival at Keene. The Italian was mad all the way through, as he had a right to be, and is now out for gore.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Died on the Road.

George Hopkins, an old gentleman who has been a resident of Millbrook for many years, died on his way from that town to the Nicholas Hospital. The deceased had been unwell for some time and it was thought by his friends that the Hospital was the best place for him, and when about four miles from town it was found that he was dead. The body was brought on, but taken back next morning.

A Place for Col. Hughes.

It is not improbable that Col. Sam Hughes, who is now in South Africa, will be given a position on the Strathcona force. Col. Hughes has for two months been waiting in Cape Town, chafing under his enforced activity. It is a burning shame that a loyal Canadian could be subjected to such shabby treatment as that meted out to Col. Hughes by General Hutton. There will be a hot time for the latter when the charges, which it is understood will be formulated against Hutton by Hughes, are brought before Parliament. Canada has no room for men of Hutton's calibre.

A Disgrace to Civilization.

On Friday last an old woman, who had been insane, and who came from Harvey, died in the county goal. She was perfectly helpless, and her death had been expected. For three months the poor old creature had been unable to stand, and for two weeks had been confined to her bed. She had committed no crime, her only fault was that she was poor, sick and friendless. She was placed behind prison bars, and died in a felon's garb. Yet we call ourselves a Christian people, and glibly talk about the Boers as semi-savages. We venture the assertion that the Boers do not send their aged and helpless people to prison. On Friday there was an inquest on the body, a piece of the most flagrant nonsense imaginable.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Basket Ball.

The Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. has begun operations. The senior league has five teams, one from each of the four wards of the town, and the fifth coming from the business portion. In the intermediate league there are teams ach known by the name of its captain. The last game played was between Wards 1 and 2 with a score of 10 to 6. Following were the teams—

No. 1—E. E. Lord, W. Galley, forwards; Geo. Milline, centre; W. Ackerman, W. VanEvery, defence.

No. 2—F. Moster, D. Wilson, forwards; A. W. McPherson, centre; S. Hall, A. Froude, defence.

Hockey.

The Colts will leave for Cobourg at noon to-day.

Belleville beat Lindsay in the second round of the intermediate series. Ernie Wason was referee.

The second lot of games of the Trent Valley League were played on Friday night. Campbellford defeated Norwood on the ice of the latter by 3 to 2. There was a big crowd of people from the neighboring villages.

Lakefield also played Keene the same night, at Keene, and won by a score of 11 to 8. The Peterborough Lakeviews having won the bye will now be in the second rLund, their first game being with Keene here next Friday night. The winners of Keene-Peterborough plays Campbellford for final honors.

The referee has authority to stop the foul playing and hard smashing by the centre forward who plays in front of the goals. The nets will make very little difference to the goal keeper in that kind of playing. In nine cases out of ten the forwards is off-side on that sort of play, as he is nearly always in front of the player that shoots. In fact, it is only when the goal keeper fails to clear the puck the centre should be allowed in front of the goal. If the referee allows a game Wwhen the goal keeper is interferred with by the centre in front of the player who shoots (and unless the puck is coming from behind or nearly behind, he is bound to be off-side), the referee should call off-side.

The curlers and hockey players are taking a rest these days.

There will be a meeting of the Granites at the rink parlors this evening.

The Collingwood papers are thoroughly disgusted with the O. H. A. Executive for putting the Collingwood team out of the game. It was hard on the team, but rules should not be broken with impunity. For goodness sake try and keep hockey out of the hands of professionals, who have killed lacrosse.

Barrie protested Collingwood and Collingwood got the "throw-down." Now Midland has put Barrie out of business for this year.

It is scarcely in the line of sporting intelligence to talk about the war, but it is hard on those dead, game sports, the Boers, to have spent two and a half months of solid, hard work digging entrenchments, building terrace above terrace and constructing emplacements for their big guns, around the kopjes of Colenso and now to have all that work go for nothing, as General Buller has followed Napoleon's advice, never to do what the enemy wants you to do.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $3.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

Gets six Months.

Ernest Johnston, who lives on Aylmer street, near the creek, with his wife and family, appeared at the police court on Saturday charged with assaulting his wife. It appears he got drunk on Friday, and on Friday night he proceeded to batter the family, breaking furniture and raising old Ned generally. When he faced the police magistrate on Saturday morning he was as meek as Moses, and plead ed guilty. He was sentenced to six months in the Central prison.

Badly Improved.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of job," exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear ?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be Ye Therefore Steadfast,'" answered the good man; "but the printer make it read, 'Be Ye There for Breakfast.'"

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Saturday eighteen new subscribers were added to the Times list.

Mr. [illegible] McBain, an old resident of Cavan, is dead.

Saturday's market was not large on account of the bad weather.

A new small-sized book is awaiting an owner at the police station.

Three 'bus loads of young people took in the Keene carnival on Friday night.

A load of young people drove out to Selwyn on Friday night, where they took part in an entertainment under the auspices of the lodge of Good Templars of that place.

The Times has to thank Mr. Vaughan, local representative of the Metropolitan Life, for a very handsome calendar. It is the prettiest thing we have yet seen in that line.

Mr. A. J. Hamilton, an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, was entertained at an oyster supper at McCallum's restaurant on Friday night, by his fellow-employees, previous to his departure for Kingston, where he will reside hereafter.

A stir in social circles has been created by the fact that Peterborough is to have two assemblies in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday, Jan. 26th, and Friday, Feb. 16th. The patronesses will be Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. R. S. Davidson, Mrs. H. A. Hammond, Mrs. J. Crane, Mrs. H. J. Grasett, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Mr. R. W. Grubbe, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, and Mrs. T. A. S. Hay. Mr. E. W. Lamprey is Honorary Secretary and the affair is in the hands of a committee composed as follows—Messrs. Clarence Bell, Garnet Bell, J. Crane, F. B. Francis, H. A. Hammond, A. S. Huston A. C. B. Rossette and A. Stethem.

COUPON

THE MORNING TIMES

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 1

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of " **Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Dr. Court King is home from Michigan for a few days.

Rev. Alex. Laird of Port Hope, has been called to the pulpit of Cooke's church, Toronto.

Miss Annie Brown of Roseneath, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. McCreary, Walton street, is out of town on a month's visit to friends in Morrisburg and Montreal.

Miss Mary Murphy of Hamilton, has returned home after a lengthened visited with Mrs. J. J. Turner, Holly House. Gilmour street.

Lakefield News: Mr. T. B. Marling formerly of "The Grove" School, bid farewell to his Lakefield friends this week, having joined the Second Canadian Contingent. 0

60th Anniversary Sale.

In a little wooden shop, with a square clapboard front, situated where Hall & Hayes law office now stands, the well-known boot and shoe business of R. Stenson first saw the light of day sixty years ago. Twenty years later Mr. J. T. Stenson succeeded to the business so successfully managed by his father, and has continued it ever since, a period of forty years. There is no other person in Peterborough to-day who was in business here forty years ago. Mr. Stenson is to commemorate the unique event by some especially attractive business features for the next two months, which it will be in the interest of all to know. Special features of the great sale will be that in addition to marking all goods away down in price, a rebate of ten per cent. will be repaid in cash to each purchaser. For instance, on a one dollar purchase, ten cents will be returned, on a five dollar purchase 50 cents, and so on. Mr. Stenson carries out exactly what he says in his advertisements. Call at once and get some of the bargains.

The Time's War Reports

Yesterday the Times' war despatches received on Sunday morning was read in nearly all the leading churches of the town. Our connecting for securing news direct from London and South Africa is the same as procured by the city morning dailies, and our despatches are therefore generally trustworthy. Occasionally, of course, there is a slip, and matter is given that is not authentic, but as a rule the reports are correct. The Times is enjoying a period of prosperity, and is adding hundreds of subscribers to its lists, not only in Peterborough, but throughout the towns and villages of Eastern Ontario.

Mr. McClellan's Success

The Prescott Messenger has the following to say concerning Mr J. H. McCellan's coal business in Ogdensburg: A year ago, when Mr. J. H. McCellan opened an office in Ogdensburg we predicted that he would get a large and profitable business. We knew the combine in Ogdensburg was strong, but we had confidence in Mr. McCellan's business ailitbies and in the People's Coal Co's coal, that it would be only a matter of time before it would be appreciated. The following from the Ogdensburg News of the 21st, inst., shows we were right:—"Though a comparatively new fuel concern in this city the People's Coal Company, under the intelligent and capable management of Mr. J.A. Wood, has secured a large and increasing patronage. The excellent quaulity of its anthracite coal, and therefore its superior merit in heating and cooking along with the very low prices, have appealed to the economical buyer with satisfying results, both to the customer and the firm. Call at 23 Ford street and be convinced.

WILL THEY DO THEIR DUTY?

A Few Plain Words Which the Council Will do Well to Heed.

The Times was visited Saturday by a citizen who had a good deal to say as regards the attitude of this journal on certain local matters. We might say, for the benefit of our friend and others that it is an easy matter to publish a newspaper that is neither hot or cold, a newspaper that does its duty to the public cannot afford to remain passive while the public are being wronged. This journal is opposed to the present system of street management, and it boldly says so. We have the greatest personal regard for the Town Engineer, but we cannot permit this to interfere with our duty to the public. Peterborough has no use for an engineer. What is needed, as we have frequently pointed out, is a practical man, who thoroughly understands road building and concrete work, and who knows how to handle men. With such an officer the enormous waste which took place in connection with the sidewalks could not have materialized. The new mayor and council have a duty to perform; we will see if they will perform it.

Church Note.

Last night in continuation the course of sermons on "Types of Saintliness," Rev. H. Symonds preached on the "Saint as a Soldier: the Life of General Gordon."

In nearly all the churches yesterday reference was made to the war, and the Times' special despatches were read.

The Christian Unity meeting this evening in the Y.M.C.A. hall promises to be of unusual interest. Dr. Chown of Toronto, who delivers the address is one of the foremost speakers in Toronto. He is also the President of the Canadian Society of Christian Unity. Admission free. Silver collection to defray expenses.

The non-commissioned officers of the 57th battalion attended service at St. John's church last night in a body when a special sermon was preached by the chaplain. They marched from the mess rooms at 6.30 o'clock.

"We Told You So."

Last year when the walks on Water street were being put down this journal pointed out to Engineer Hay that the levels were bad. In some places the walks were too low and others too high. Anyone passing along this street on Saturday and yesterday must be convinced that we are right. In front of Mr. Shorey's, on the east side, the walk is under water, and it is in many other places. The Council should not take long to make up its mind that a change in the management of the streets is needed.

GRAND LODGE SUED.

Robert Kopp Appeals to the Supreme Court Against Expulsion.

New York, Jan. 20.—Robert Kopp, a manufacturer, of No. 73 Barclay street, is the plaintiff in a suit to contest a decree of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., which will be tried in the Supreme Court within the next two weeks.

Mr. Kopp's complaint was prepared after the meeting of the Grand Lodge last June. It sets forth that he was a Mason of twenty-three years' standing. He was also master of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 94. In March, 1899, he was ordered to appear before three commissioners to answer the charge of having written an improper letter to Grand Master William A. Sutherland. This letter accused the head of the organization of attempting to introduce political methods into the fraternity.

When arranged before the commissioners Kopp challenged their right to proceed. They denied his right to challenge, he says, and sought to put him on the stand and make him admit that he had written the letter.

Upon his refusal to testify against himself Grand Secretary E. L. M. Ehlers testified that the Grand Master had received the letter from Kopp. The commissioners found the accused guilty, and the Grand Lodge, in June, 1899, overruled his appeal and ordered his expulsion.

Kopp had no further appeal in the order, and took the matter to the Supreme Court. He alleges that the Masonic laws were violated in his case and that he did not have a fair and impartial trial; or granting, he says, that he did write the letter, he had a perfect right to express himself about and alleged wrong and should not be expelled for so doing.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

THE Canada Business College!

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these, there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; and there is now negotiating for a similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five unfilled calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn by my own hand ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 barrels each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

A Word to the Wise.

The angry father strode into the parlor.

"Girls," he said, "who are these young men ?"

"Papa," replied one of the daughters, "this is Mr. Young and this is Mr. Yates."

Whereupon the old gentleman invitingly opened the door.

"Git!" he thundered.

And they got. A word to the Y's was sufficient.

Yesterday Mr. R. E. Harding gave an address in the Y.M.C.A. his subject being "A Bargan With the Lord." Mr. Gilbert Scott sang.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading House Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for stone piers and abutments Portage du Fort Interprovincial Bridge at 'The Narrows,'" will be received at this office until Tuesday, 23rd January inst., for the construction of two stone piers and two abutments for an iron bridge to be erected over the main channel of the Ottawa River at "The Narrows," opposite Portage du Fort, according to plans and a specification to be seen on application to the postmasters of Renfrew and Portage du Fort, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of West Pier, Eastern Entrance Toronto Harbour," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 23rd January instant, for extending and repairing the west pier at the Eastern Entrance to Toronto Harbour, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. B. Temple, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself

A. B. GOBEIL,
Deputy.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

—Sailors' trousers expand in bellshape at the bottom so as to be the more easily kicked off in case of the wearer's falling into the water.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 19. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

HAVE SOME BRITISH REACHED THE BELEAGUED TOWN ALREADY?

ord Dundonald Reported to Have Entered Ladysmith With a Flying Column of of 1,600 Men.

OTHING REPORTED OF MONDAY'S OPERATIONS.

eserters From the Enemy's Camp State the Boers Will Fight One More Big Battle and If Repulsed Will Retire to Drakensberg Range.

London, Jan. 22

st before midnight the War Office issued the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp Jan. 22, 6 p.m.—

e following casualties are reported in General Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fight:

Killed—Capt. Ryal, Yorkshire regiment and five men.

ounded—Sec.-Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment, Capt. McLeighlan, of the Inniskillings; Lieut. Bartow, Yrkshire regiment and 75 men, and eight men missing. Other casualties will be forwarded when received.

e foregoing was all that the War Office had issued up to midnight. Nothing therefore is known here regarding Monday's operations.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 22.

e statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men.

his is not confirmed from any other quarter but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

imberley, by heliograph, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Via Modder River, Jan. 22.

ative reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley, west, by Commandant Beithoff ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults.

e Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions, from dawn till 6 a.m., the fire being direct chiefly against the redoubts.

London, Jan. 23

e Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon:

ast evening about 9 o'clock the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of rifles fire were visible. The firing lasted three quarters of an hour.

e reason for the alarm is not known here."

London, Jan. 23

e correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquese telegraphing yesterday says:—

ews from the republics is exceedingly meagre, but it is reported that Pretoria is much pertubed. This is confirmed from different cources and to-day it is even hinted that the Boers are about to sue for peace. This is improbable until they have played their trump ard in the shape of an appeal for intervention.

It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the continental powers.

London, Jan. 23, 4.30 a.m.

Gneeral Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivoucked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days fighting. The War Office turned everbody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Landsdowne was as much without news all day as other people were.

London, Jan. 23

The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night from Spearman's Camp—

"There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, the brigades taking part. We soon saw that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their positions being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. Today the Boers, who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. The forces therefore commenced the task of driving them out, and set to work with good heart in the early morning. Much firing took place and our progress was low, but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save one when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We how occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Strong rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retiring. The battle will be resumed to-morrow."

London, Jan. 23

The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated yesterday (Monday) afternoon—

"On Friday General Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact the the lng ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the Boers, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance of communication for transports impossible. He therefore returned and camped for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered."

The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already cabled) and adds —"The men behaved splendidly under an incessant heavy cross fire in a burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight. The proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small."

GAINING STEP BY STEP.

London, Jan. 22.—The military experts of the London papers generally view Gen. Buller's latest report with satisfaction. The morning Leader's expert says:

Apart from the flamboyant language of some of the telegrams, and sticking to official reports, we can see that the Boer right is enevelopeed by our left. Our right in front of Colenso seems to have been kept busy by a counter attack of the Boers, who are said to have burned the little town, but this counter attack has not developed to the extent we feared it might have. Having this force in front of Colenso for our protection of line of communications, and a mounted column now making its way through Zululand to the eastern part of the Transvaal all our force under Buller is on the left of his former position.

Buller's despatch of 9 o'clock last night raises doubt as to whether he actually commands, that is, can use his guns on or about Acton Holmes on the road to Ladysmith, for he says fighting is all the time uphill. From Acton Holmes' postoffice, to Clydesdale postoffice, on the road to Ladysmith, is nine miles, and the first five miles from Venter's Spruit shows a rise of 650 feet. From that point on to Clydesdale there is a fall of as much therefore, we take it that Warren has not got to the summit level of this part of the road, and until he does, there must be doubt about the result, though the grounds on both sides of the road undoubtedly favors him as he pushes forward in small parties. Opportunities for Boers to break in along the great length of Buller's lines are few, owing to the nature of the ground.

The Morning Post's expert takes practically the same view and thinks the situation on the whole encouraging, but complains of scant information.

BIG GUNS AT WORK.

London, Jan. 22.—Winston Churchill sends the following telegrams:

Gen. Buller's headquarters, Spearman's Farm, Jan. 21.—9 p.m.—On Sunday Gen. Hart and his brigade fought the Boers in Long Glen, between two lines of hills. They were at it all day, slowly driving the Boers from point to point. When dusk fell they were in a valley. They could not force the Boers off the last eminence before them, so the British retired to the last kopje they had taken, to bivouack.

Lord Dundonald's cavalry, it is now reported, holds a position at the extreme left, that commands the roads to the Drakensburg range, Tiutwa pass and other lines of travel to the Free State.

Capt. Cayser, expert signal officer, who had been in communication with Ladysmith from Weenen, has arrived here, and Buller is now in direct communication with White by heliograph. The chief will not move from here until Warren's movement is complete.

ROBERTS' PEACEFUL PLAN.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—Lord Roberts, purposing not to alienate the Cape Dutch, and to see that the military respect the rights of non-combatants, regardless of race or sympathies, has issued, through Lord Kitchener, his chief of staff, the following order:—

"The commander-in-chief wishes to impress upon all officers who may at any time be in charge of columns or detached commands the grave importance of doing all in their power by good and conciliatory treatment and of securing compensation for the people of the country in all matters affecting either their own interests or those of the troops.

"In all cases where supplies of any kind are required, these must be paid for on delivery, and a receipt for the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever; and every precaution must be taken to suppress looting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army.

"When supplies are absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the army, and the inhabitants are unwilling to meet such demands, commanding officers may, after having satisfied themselves by careful personal investigation that such supplies are necessary and available, order these in such cage to be taken by force, full receipt therefor being given."

ARTILLERY FIRE A FEATURE.

Gen. Buller's Headquarters, Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 21, 7 a.m.—It was an eventful day for the British corps under Buller yesterday. Fighting began to-day with the English troops in the position they had won. The main feature of yesterday's fighting was the artillery fire. A portion of Warren's division under Gen. Clery, supported by a strong force of field artillery, at daybreak took further advanced positions toward Spion Kop. Only slight opposition was encountered, the Boers retiring to higher ridges northward, which they have held in the face of a vigorous artillery bombardment, lasting until dark.

Bombarded the Trenches.

The naval guns and howitzer battery in advance of Buller's main column strongly bombarded the Boer trenches, which previously had been located by balloon.

Part of Lyttleton's brigade advanced during the fornoon from kopjes extending on the right and left flanks, and taking close cover. The Boers rplied with rifle fire.

Later, the remainder of the brigade, supported by the 61st Field Battery, also advanced, the latter opening a fire on the trenches on the right. There was a heavy rifle fire again from the Boers, and also an occasional shot from a hotchkiss gun, otherwise on both occasions the Boers resolutely declined to respond to artillery. At dusk a heavy mist and thunder storm interrupted the fighting, when the British apparently were close to the Boer trenches.

As a result of yesterday's bombardment, the Boers were seen carrying their dead from the trenches.

RAZED TWO HOUSES.

Modder River, Jan. 20, 10.55 a.m.—The British successfully blew up and razed two buildings, including the house formerly occupied by Commandant Muller, outside their lines this morning. Boer snipers had used these houses at night, firing from them at the most distant British pickets up the river.

Between daylight and nine o'clock this morning the enemy fired a dozen shells from two guns, one of which was behind the crest of a kopje. Their fire did no damage.

WITH GEN. GATACRE.

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Sterkstroom dated Jan. 20, explains Col. Brabant's small estimate of the number of Boers, 1,500, at Stormberg. It says that a medical-lieutenant, who remained with the wounded after the disaster to the British, has returned to the camp.

He estimates the Boers at 5,000, but they have established a new camp seven miles beyond Sterkstroom, where a strong detachment was left.

They had received additional guns, which were served by German gunners.

Gen. Delaray, with reinforcements, was expected to arrive in a short time from the west.

Old men and boys were serving as a town guard at Bughersdorp where supplies were scanty. Some of the boys were only 14 years old. The Boers have the railway from Pretoria to Stormberg in working order.

The Free State Boers were very kind to the prisoners, but the colonial rebels were extremely hard.

Londrost Steyn, brother of the President of the Free State, was most considerate to the British captives. The lieutenant adds that the Boers are confident of ultimate success. They declare that the British artillery has done little harm.

CAUSES REJOICING.

London, Jan. 22.—The Telegraph's Pietermaritzburg despatch Sunday evening says—News of our initial success caused general satisfaction here.

Although the attack on the enemy's main position is expected to be most stubbornly opposed the general belief here is that Ladysmith will be relieved about Thursday. A movement is already on foot to celebrate the event. Our scouts report that only a few Boers are now remaining east of Colenso.

Deserters from the enemy's camp state that the Boers declare that they will fight one more big battle, and if repulsed will retire to Drakenberg range.

TO CUT ENEMY IN TWO.

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 21, 10.30 .m., says—

"To-day at dawn the British occupied the evacuated Boer trenches. The Boers hold another semi-circular position on the main ridge. Our object is to cut the enemy in two by the advance of General Hildyard's men. We kept under cover until within half a mile from the enemy.

WARREN'S FIGHT.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 22.—General Warren fought all day Sunday near Colenso. There were 295 of the British wounded.

London, Jan. 22.—The transport Canada has arrived at Southampton from South Africa with 200 wounded British soldiers.

AFFAIRS AT MAFEKING.

London, aJn. 22.—Despatches from Mafeking state that on January 6 the Boers were dropping shells from their five-pounders into the market square. The town has three months' food. The Boers were making an emplacement for a big gun 700 yards back of their present position. They were so occupied trying to silence the British guns on Jan. 10 that their fire was diverted from the town.

A despatch from Gaberones, dated Jan. 14, says that Colonel Plumer made a reconnaissance Saturday morning and discovered Boers a few miles south of Crocodile pools station.

A Beira despatch, dated aJn. 16, says that Col. Plumer advanced at night towards Crocodile pools, but the flooded Metswas pan checked his progress. The bridge three miles south of Gaberones was discovered on January 14 to be badly damaged. It has been repaired, and the railway is now patrolled by an armored train.

SMASHED THE BOERS' BIG GUN

Mafeking, Jan. 6.—By runner to Mochudi, Jan. 14, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 21.—We concentrated our artillery, consisting of a seven-pounder, a Nordenfeldt, and one little old ship's gun, on Jan. 3, emplacing during the darkness so as to bear on the enemy's big seige gun. We carefully concealed the guns until the next afternoon, when, after the enemy had fired a couple of shells, we let loose all our pieces, firing and loading as fast as possible.

One of our shots must have thrown the enemy's seige gun out of position, for it ceased firing. With glasses we could see the Boers rapidly reinforcing at that point.

The next day they moved back their gun 700 yards. They emplaced a five-pounder, and proceeded to drop shells regularly into the market square. We have made up our minds to stick it out, and have food for another three months.

The whole garrison is enraged at the enemy for firing upon the woman's laager.

MAFEKING STILL HOLDS OUT.

Chicago, aJn. 22.—A despatch to the Record from London says—

Astonishment is expressed here that Mafeking has held out so long, but it is declared that the limit of the garrison endurance surely must have been nearly reached. Its resistance appears to have enraged the Boers, for they are bombarding the town with increased vigor, shelling the women's and children's laager and using explosive bullets. Apparently the natives are threatening to rise, and altogether it is believed that even Colonel Baden-Powell cannot hold out much longer. Despite the assertion in the Rueter despatch that Lord Methun is in robust health, there are not wanting many, in a position to know, who declare that this is untrue. Surprise is expressed that the authorities have taken no action regarding the serious allegations published recently under circumstances in which formal denial is at least to be expected.

NATIVES AGAINST BOERS.

Antwerp, Jan. 22.—M. Van Boeschoten, the secretary of the Transvaal Legation in Brussells, said to-day that President Kruger, as he was sure, would be deeply affected by the alleged employment by the British of armed natives against the Boers. He knew Mr. Kruger would be deeply pained, he said, for he himself had been present at an interview between the President and the British agent in the Transvaal when ghe former offered the service of his burghers to protect the English in Rhodesia from being massacred by the natives.

METHUEN NOT IN PERIL.

London, Jan. 22.—Julian Ralph, in a cable to the Daily Mail, states that Methuen's camp is not in peril, and is moveable. He believes the camp is impregnable.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—The Africander Bond press deplores the Government's intention to remove the Boer prisoners to Cape Point. The reason for the outcry can only be the inaccessability of that place for friendly sympathizers.

London, Jan. 22.—The Times has the following special to-day—

Colombo, Jan. 19.—The Ceylon contingent of 120 troopers and five officers starts direct for Durban on February 2nd.

CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION.

Capt. Hensley, of Halifax, Killed in Saturday's Battle.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Ebbert N. Hensley has received a cablegram from the War Office announcing the death of Captain Charles Albert Hensley, of this city, who fell in Saturday's fighting under Major-Gen. Clery in South Africa.

Deceased was a brave officer. He was in the action at Glencoe, and was in Gen. Yule's march from Dundee to Glencoe, and was also commander of the armored train at Estcourt, having distinguished himself in all the engagements.

He was married two years ago to Miss Wylde Brown, in Natal. Capt. Hensley was attached to the Dublin Fusiliers.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—Capt. Hensley was a graduate of the Royal Military College in 1885. Lieut.-Col. McGill of the College when told the news said: "I am indeed sorry to hear it. He was a fine student and a graduate who has reflected honor on his alma mater, I had a note from his father the other day, giving me extracts from a letter his son had written to the Halifax press."

Cameron Was Ill.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.— Ex-Premier Greenway is out with a statement that his colleague, ex-Attorney-General Cameron, was ill when one of the notorious deals was made with the C.P.R., which accounts for Cameron's ignorance displayed on the platform before the elections. Many believe Greenway's statement, as those who know Mr. Cameron think him too honest a man to acquiesce in Greenway's Waskada deal. Cameron remains silent. He cannot talk, excepting to disagree with Greenway.

Sir Wilfrid Informed

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirms the fact that he has received a cablegram informing him that New South Wales has made a concession to the Eastern Telegraph Company, in the shape of a land grant, but states that he has no extended information on the subject of how it affects the Pacific cable project, and can make no statement at present.

Resent Curzon Rule.

London, Jan. 22.—Reviewing Lord and Lady Curzon's first yea rof Vice-royalty, Valentia Steer, writing from Calcutta, to the Daily Mail, dwells upon the unpopularity the Viceroy has gained among officials of all kinds.

The writer declares that the Viceroy's superior airs are responsible for a large portion of this resentment, and that the members of the Anglo-Indian Society have been especially offended by the regal state which the Viceroy and Vicerine have maintained at their court, and the punctilious formality upon which they have insisted.

On the other hand, the correspondent says, Lord Curzon's policy in enlisting the tribes to guard their own frontiers has made him exceptionally popular with the native press.

He works hard and the climate has apparently restored his health, which was much shaken when he accepted the Viceroyalty.

Bad Beating for Red Men.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 22.—A message from Ortiz, a station on the Sonora railroad, reports that carriers from Macoyate confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general, Lorrenzo Torres.

Official telegrams received in Nogales place the Mexican loss in killed and wounded at 60, and a message sent over the Government wires last night confirms the report of the killing of the Yaqui chief Tetabiate, along with 200 of his best fighters.

The 600 Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz to-morrow, and also Father Beltran and the Josephine sisters, who were rescued.

Job for D. C. Fraser

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.—D. W. Semple, editor of the Dawson City Gleanor, who is here to carry an appeal to the Minister of Justice against the decision of Judge Dugas, states that it is reported in Dawson that D. C. Fraser, M. P., for Guysboro, is to succeed Wm. Ogilvie as commissioner of the Yukon before the next general elections.

Russia's Demand on Turkey.

Moscow, Jan. 22.—According to a despatch received from the Moscow stock exchange to-day the situation in northern India, and particularly in Bengal, is beoming dangerous, and the British are thoroughly alarmed. It is said that the Rajah of Golkhar is ready to revolt against British overlordship.

The great eight-day manoeuvres of the army are set for August, and will take place in the presenc eof the Czar, between Kursk and Orel, Central Russia. There will be 154 battalions of infatry on the field, with 76 squadrons of cavalry and 348 pieces of field artillery. The Grand Duke Michael Nicolaivitch has been appoined general umpire, while the Grand Duke Sergius has control over the Moscow army and General Kourpatkin will lead the southern army.

The Russian Government has made a categorical demand on the Sultan of Turkey for the payment of the remainder of the war contribution, and it is declared that the amount will be forthcoming in cash, notwithstanding the fact that the treasury of Turkey is empty.

Wants a Divorce.

Bridgeburg, Jan. 22.—Last week, a lady and a youth came across on the dummy and asked to see the squire. The lady proved to be the former Mrs. Sternman, who won considerable notoriety by being tried on a charge of murdering her husband. She produced a marriage certificate issued at Niagara Falls, Ont., in which the contracting parties were Olive Adele Sternman and Frank Gutenberg. The lady stated that she wished a divorce from her present husband. She also threatened to prosecute him on a serious charge. She was referred to the police magistrate, who made out the necessary papers.

Biggest Ships in the World

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—President Hill, of the Great Northern, to-day gave out a description of the big ships which are now being built for the Oriental trade, to run in connection with his railroad. Four vessels will be ready for service in eighteen months.

Each ship will be 730 feet long by 74 feet amidships, 50 feet from water to deck line, and will have a carrying capacity of 22,000 tons. The ships will be the largest in the world, exceeding the Oceanic, and will be able to carry freight at low rates.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The following players will constitute the Lakeview team inthe Trent Valley League:—Wareham, Crowley, Meager, Grady, Parnell, Thornton and Mitchell.

The seniors had a good practice last night.

Two games were to be played in Kingston last night, Frontenacs II vs. R. M.C. II and Queen's vs. R.M.C. seniors. Queens were to leave for Pitsburg right after the game.

The game in Cobourg last night between Peterborough Colts and Coborough was witnessed by over 800 people and was one of the fastest games ever seen in that town. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Peterborough.

Odds and Ends.

The Executive committee of the National Association of the Amateur Oarsmen met in New York on Satday night, and among other things they decided that the annual regatta should take place in New York City on the Harlem. As the course will be laid out near the New speedway, it will be a magnificent place to hold the races. It was also decided to pay all expenses of sending to Paris the winners of the single scull, four oared and eight oared races; but they effectually barred the Don Rowing club of Toronto, by dropping the international four oared race.

The Bobcaygeon and Lakefield curlers played the first round in the district competition on the rink here last night, the result being 14—0 in favor of Bobcaygeon.

The Irish football team who visited Peterborough last November played team from the County Dublin, on New Year's day and won by a small majority.

Looking for Damages.

Capt. J. J. Turner is seeking legal advice to ascertain if a Kingston wrecking company that agreed to send a tug to his assistance at the time the schooner Wave Crest went ashore, is not liable for the loss of the schooner and cargo. When the tug was called Mr. Turner alleges that the weather was favorable and for a day or two after the tug, instead of going direct to the wreck by the outside route, took the bay route by way of the Murray Canal, with the result that when the canal was reached the tug could not pass through owing to ice. When the tug returned to Kingston the gale was on and the vessel became a total loss.—Cobourg World.

Toil on, whate'er you mission be,
Nor quail at what the cynics say;
For what the present calls "n.g."
Posterity oft marks "o.k."

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE:
437 George St. - Peterborough

[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

[illegible]

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Corner Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

[illegible]

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL [illegible]

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible]

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, because it has all the latest improvements. A brilliant polish is produced without labor, dust or odor. There are three styles of package—paste, cake or liquid. Get the genuine.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Dowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.20 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rosant, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bla[illegible], Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt Clinkscale.

Morning Times

ROUGH, JANUARY 23, 1900

LET CANADA DO IT WELL.

Canada should pay the cost of her own soldiers in the war. It is pretty small business to send a contingent to help defend the Empire and to charge their maintenance to the British taxpayer. We are fond of calling this Canada of ours a land of boundless wealth in natural resources. We picture the future as one of prosperity and happiness for its present and coming inhabitants. We could easily present the Empire with a Battleship fully manned and two thousand horses in addition to the contingents already raised. The cost of it would hardly be felt by the Dominion as it will be situated a decade hence. Why is it not done? Parliament should see to it,

WHAT FOR.

The opinion is commonly entertained in Canada that it is most desirable that the population of the Dominion should increase its numbers, says our esteemed Bobcaygeon Independent in a late issue. The dwellers in our towns and cities brag exceedingly of the increase of population; the rural residents feel quite proud if they find the population increasing; and the people of the Dominion spend large sums of money every year in inducing foreigners from Europe to come and reside in Canada. Is this strong desire for increase of population wise or foolish; is it rational or irrational? An increase of population is advantageous to landlords, there can be no doubt about that, but is it advantageous to any other class? The landlord charges higher rents, and therefore he is clearly benefitted, but it is difficult to see any advantage to the masses in having their rents increased. The city of Toronto contains about 200,000 people, in what way would these people be benefitted if the population should be doubled? There are now more store keepers than can earn a living, more laborers than can find steady work, more doctors than find patients, more lawyers than can find clients, then why crave for more storekeepers, more laborers, more doctors and more lawyers. And what about farmers? Do we really need more farmers? Would the position of our farmers be improved if there were more farmers? The subject deserves consideration, for, whether we desire it or not, the population of the world is rapidly increasing. It is calculated that every year the population of the world increases by about twelve or thirteen millions of people. The wild lands of the world will soon be populated, but will it be any advantage to the people?

Since 1871 the population of the United Kingdom—England, Scotland and Ireland—has increased from [illegible] to [illegible],000. Has the increase of population added to the comforts of the people; have they to work less hours; have they more pleasure or amusements? Here in Canada within the last year several thousand of Doukabors and Gallicians have been added to our population;—is there anybody in Verulam or North Harvey who has been benefitted thereby? If so let them speak. The idea about the desirability of an increase of population originates with landlords and capitalists,—is it not time that the masses of laborers, producers, and wage-earners studied the subject carefully in order to arrive at a just conclusion as to the advantages or disadvantages of increase of population. Think about it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Fifteen thousand dollars, the subscription of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the national patriotic fund, is a big and generous figure. It calls to mind the fact that the C.P.R. shows itself a big-minded and liberal institution in everything.

PREVIOUS BOER SIEGES.

The Way British Soldiers Spent Christmas in the Transvaal Nineteen Years Ago.

London, Jan 21.—Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking are not the only places where British troops have been besieged by the Boers, for our soldiers' last Christmas in the Transvaal was spent in defying the Boers in five towns invested by them—Standerton, Pretoria, Potchefstroom, Wakkerstroom, and Leydenburg. This was in 1880-81.

At Standerton the small British force 300 men spent Christmas quietly, as the Boers did not invest the place until December 29. The besiegers numbered 1,200, but with forts, rifle pits, and earthworks the gallant little force kept them at a distance until March 11, when the armistice was proclaimed.

By way of amusement the besieged ran a newspaper, chronicling the events of the fort, and constructed a dummy gun made of strips of wood painted black. When the Boer fire got rather annoying the gun was brought up and the operation of ramming and sponging ostentatiously performed. Thereupon the Boers ran away from their position. Occasionally, just to keep up the joke, three or four rifles were fixed under the gun and fired simultaneously.

Siege of Pretoria.

The siege of Pretoria was really a long distance watch by the Boers. They simply sat round it at a distance of six miles and waited. They knew the British had dynamite, and avoided it as carefully as they avoid water. The 102 days' siege began on December 16, and included several sorties and attacks. Events were recorded in the "Siege Journal," specially founded for the occasion. Among the events of notes was a strike of the civil doctors for a higher rate of pay than a guinea a day. The doctors eventually gave in.

Under shelter of trenches the Boers kept up a constant and harassing fire. Once or twice these were cleared by bayonet charges, but sorties proved too costly.

Imagine the life of 300 people for three months in an area of twenty-five square yards! Rain was caught in tarpauline and served out in quantities of three pints every two days.

Burying the Dead.

Every night under the cover of darkness, there was a silent sortie to bury the dead. Rations fell short, for the tinned provisions, pierced by bulleits, decayed. Kaffir corn and mealies became the sole food. But, though cooped up like herrings in a barrel, exposed to incessant fusiladen, with men and children wounded and dying, with scanty food and pestilential surroundings, the besieged bravely, uncomplainingly held out.

At last Colonel Winslow was compelled to brach terms for the surrender of the fort. Cronje treacherously concealed the fact that an armistice had been arranged the week before between Sir Evelyn Wood and Joubert. On Sunday, March 20, the garrison marched out with all the honors of war, and was escorted to the boundary of the Orange Free State. There they learned of the truce which had been declared much earlier.

The siege of Leydenburg and of Wakkerstroom was quite uneventful, though lasting from Boxing Day to March. Soldiers and civilians whiled away the time with cricket, football, minstrelsy, and the publication of a newspaper in manuscript, ing breadth of the veldt."

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way In Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wus a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad of thet wus all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads on stilts an howlin people them's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wuz rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wus gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wus alls's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

South African Social Affairs

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Piano

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

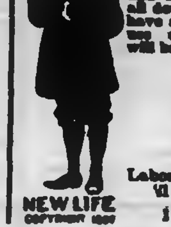
MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once: if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

335 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 408, Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class accommodation for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE ST

PORTFOLIO I. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, has intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War," illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the [illegible] and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR and the Countries from the Cape to the [illegible]

Views direct from the Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications, Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also [illegible]

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg. St. Johns River. The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travelling in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artist group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. Viewin Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Ricksha. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wego." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 3 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

News and Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.
Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a
Address THE SUN, New York

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

GRAND LODGE SUED.

...ert Kopp Appeals to the Supreme Court Against Expulsion.

...w York, Jan. 20.—Robert Kopp, a man...turer, of No. 78 Barclay street, is ... plaintiff in a suit to contest a de... of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., ...ch will be tried in the Supreme Court ...in the next two weeks.

...r. Kopp's complaint was prepared af... the meeting of the Grand Lodge last ... It sets forth that he was a Mason ...wenty-three years' standing. He was ... master of Strict Observance Lodge, ... 94. In March, 1898, he was ordered ...appear before three commissioners to ...wer the charge of having written an ...proper letter to Grand Master William ... Sutherland. This letter accused the ... of the organization of attempting ...introduce political methods into the ...ternity.

...hen arranged before the commission... Kopp challenged their right to pro... They denied his right to challenge, ...ays, and sought to put him on the ... and make him admit that he had ...ten the letter.

...n his refusal to testify against him... Grand Secretary E. L. M. Ehlers ...fied that the Grand Master had re... the letter from Kopp. The com...sioners found the accused guilty, and ... Grand Lodge, in June, 1899, overruled ... appeal and ordered his expulsion.

...pp had no further appeal in the or... and took the matter to the Supreme ...rt. He alleges that the Masonic laws ... were violated in his case and that ... not have a fair and impartial trial; ...granting, he says, that he did write ... letter, he had a perfect right to ex... himself about and alleged wrong ... should not be expelled for so doing.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

...ho is your druggist? This is an ...ortant question for every family.

...en people speak of a well-qualified ...ggist, it is at once suggestive of ac...acy and satisfaction in everything that ... buy from him.

...e desire your trade in the dispensing ...medicines, as our drugs are always ... purest, strongest and best.

...e can interest you in a hundred little ... when you need

...oilet Articles and Preparations.

...here do you buy Paine's Celery Com...nd? We sell large quantities of this ...t popular medicine every week.

...mes Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

BOSSY.

...ossy is a kind old cow.
...he dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

... E. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Compan...

THOSE BOER LADIES.

...iddle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

...he Boer woman is very little like ... trim, handsome Dutchwoman of ... ancestral Holland. She is seldom ...ty. Her complexion is her princi... charm, and she guards this care...y whenever she goes out. She is ...er seen outdoors without a great ...hed bonnet on her head, her visits ... church being made behind an al...t oriental seclusion of veils. This ...ecessary to preserve the pink and ...ite of her skin, for the climate ...ld otherwise soon tan it to the col... of sole leather. Her eyes are small ... set close together, and her features ... irregular. Her cheeks are broad ... fat, and her hair is naturally light ...color, although time and weather ... bleach it from its early straw ...or. At a very early age she loses ... her teeth, for she is constantly ...wing sweet cakes and confection...

... European woman would replace ... molars that nature has deprived ... of with well mounted works of ..., but the Boer woman does not do ... She thinks it would be impious ... to try to duplicate the work of ... Creator. Her figure is thick and ...ost waistless. While still a young ...man she begins to grow fat, and ... the time middle life is reached she ...often so unwieldy that the only ex...cise she is able to take is to waddle ...hrously from one armchair to an...er. She is clad in a loose, scantily ...de gown, devoid of trimming and ...parently waistless. The day gar...nts of the Boers are also their night...thes, so the gown is generally wrin...d.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

The Remarkable Alpine Experience of a King's Messenger.

At a critical moment of international complication which occurred a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a king's messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches the importance of which was so great that they practically involved the issue of peace or war. It was in the depth of winter, and in those days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a sleigh was necessary. Here, on inquiring at the posting inn for horses and a sleigh, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible, monsieur, to go forward this night." Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, occupied by one traveler, with a sleigh, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipage of a personage of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and after a short parley determined to enter and have dinner, the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally dined together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's sleigh was gladly accepted by the former. At nightfall the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his dispatches. The route wound up and up the mountain side, all being soon covered deep in snow. The horses seemed fresh and high mettled and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out from a rock. The horses seemed to shy, and in less time than it takes to tell the sleigh was rolling over and over in the snow, with its occupants tossed hither and thither. Some moments elapsed before the half stunned messenger came to his senses, and when he did so the first thing which struck his astonished eyes was the sleigh tearing back down the pass at breakneck speed. No human being was to be seen beside him, his late companions and, worse still, his bag of dispatches, which had escaped from his grasp in the tumble, having vanished like magic. Nothing remained but to plod wearily through the snow back to the inn, where all that he could ascertain was that the strange traveler was unknown to the landlord and that he had returned by the way he had come with his own horses, explaining that there had been an accident. Neither the mysterious traveler nor the bag of dispatches was ever traced, nor has the full history of the adventure ever come to light up to the present day.—Quarterly Review.

Monkey and Mirror.

I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many tricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered to put on his cocked hat before a hand mirror, which he did. He was next told to set it straight, and he tried on his general's headgear repeatedly at different angles, causing much laughter. When all was over and the organ man, his helpers and the two monkeys were preparing to depart, I saw that "the general" had possessed himself of the little mirror and was studying his own countenance with great delight! He had placed the glass on top of the barrel organ, and he bent over it again and again, grimacing energetically. He afterward picked up his mirror and contemplated himself earnestly and contentedly at different angles. His face had been profoundly sad, like the faces of most monkeys I have seen, but now the wrinkles smoothed themselves out, and he nearly smiled.—London Standard.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

A Word to the Wise.

The angry father strode into the parlor.

"Girls," he said, "who are these young men?"

"Papa," replied one of the daughters, "this is Mr. Young and this is Mr. Yates."

Whereupon the old gentleman invitingly opened the door.

"Git!" he thundered.

And they got. A word to the Y's was sufficient.

TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse is 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:22¾, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at San Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from A. H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also erect a large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

N. B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23½ for his pacer Fitzgerald, by Flask, 2:13¼, and that he was timed in 2:17½ in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high stepping in coach horses is a glass worn like goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the French government in connection with the Paris exposition. Twelve prizes, worth $2,800, will be offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23¼, and Abby Kelly, 2:24½, are two more new ones for Pilot Medium reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Great (4), 2:07¼, the star of the family.

Porter Bairy, Pyatt, Ills., reports that his stallion Santamego, by Indicator, 2:23¼, son of Gold Dust, won the free for all at Grayville, Ills., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:18¼.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a 3-year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutbreaker, that is a speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:29 and Oct. 24 turned the same track in 2:15¼; last half in 1:06¾.—Horse Review.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Roseville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 30,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool." —Indianapolis Journal.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMP OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of ...uated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein fill...ly 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN.
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Not Bubonic Plague.

Victoria, Jan. 19.—The steamer Monmouthshire reached here shortly after midnight with a case of smallpox on board. It was at first reported that the disease was bubonic plague, but this is not the case. No new cases of plague have been reported within four days prior to her sailing from Japan.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	.. ....	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	.. ....	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	.. ..	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver	..	15c	"
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver		7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	....	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Momano Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this averaging $16.60 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3¼ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Services
...—Rev. J. C. Dav... L. Armitage, cu... at 8.00 during Morning Prayer ...day school; 3.15 Evensong and Campbell, J. ...tian.
...rner of Ru... Services— and Ser... p.m., Ev... Messrs. ...ethods

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRI

Peace and in War—A Splendid Views

Southern Africa, that enorm
...of tropically verdant ta
...ding from the Lambesi R
...ge of Good Hope, has for
...re lain dormant to the ey
...al world. Only within
...ades has public attent
the wonderful nat
...ineral wealth of t
...d, and yet, w
...ous creation
...ve supply of

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St.

Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

[illegible]

Scientific American.

[illegible]

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, 918 F ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them—red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest In the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precautions but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and today he is as well as ever. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Saturday's market was not large on account of the bad weather.

STRONG NERVES

Are Sure Indications of Good Health and Vigor

Paine's Celery Compound

Builds Up the Nerves, Flesh, Bones and Muscles.

It Is a Boon to Men and Women of All Ranks and Conditions.

Our Ablest Physicians Recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

Well braced and steady nerves, strength of body and a vigorous constitution are bestowed without fail by Paine's Celery Compound on all men and women who are run-down, weak, nervous and sleepless.

While the great majority of medicines tend to lower vitality and weaken the system, Paine's Celery Compound commences to impart strength from the first dose. The nerves and muscles are fortified, the blood is made pure and rich, and flesh is built up. These improved conditions give regular action to the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Sweet sleep, perfect appetite, sound health and long years will be your portion after being made well by Paine's Celery Compound. Ask your druggist for "Paine's"; never take a substitute.

WESTERN MEN ACCEPTED.

The British Columbia Corps for Africa Will Be Taken.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Department of Militia is at present in communication with the Elder-Dempster Steamship Co., in regard to the steamer Montrose as a transport for the Strathcona contingent. The Numidian, of the Allan Line, is said to be too small to hold the necessary number of men and horses, while the Montrose is a very much larger boat and could easily accommodate them.

Something also must be done with the British Columbian contingent. The Province has offered to send one hundred men, outfitted and equipped and cost paid as far as Halifax.

The Dominion has accepted this offer but has not yet been able to arrange for a transport. If the accommodation cannot be had on the Milwaukee, it is possible that the British Columbia men will be sent by the Montrose. It is not likely that Lord Strathcona would object.

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCoid, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

"We Told You So."

Last year when the walks on Water street were being put down this journal pointed out to Engineer Hay that the levels were bad. In some places the walks were too low and others too high. Anyone passing along this street on Saturday and yesterday must be convinced that we are right. In front of Mr. Sharey's on the east side, the walk is under water, and it is in many other places. The Council should not take long to make up its mind that a change in the management of the streets is needed.

STEELE MAY COMMAND.

Can be Detached From Mounted Rifles to Take Charge of Strathcona Horse.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Captain Paul Weatherbee, chief engineer of the Militia Department has gone to New Orleans to inspect the steamship Milwaukee before the charter with the Elder, Dempster Company is closed. In order to avoid disease the vessel will not take on water at New Orleans. Each of the transports is to be supplied with vaccine lymph and all the men of the second contingent will be vaccinated.

Dr. McEachern, chief veterinary officer, has been requested by Lord Strathcona to superintend the purchase of horses by the Strathcona Rifles. The details of the organization of this body will be announced in a few days.

It is freely stated that Col. Steele will be detached fro mthe mounted rifles and be given command of the Strathcona Rifles.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Rev. W. J. Cox, the Church of England chaplain, will sail by the Laurentian this afternoon Rev. Father Sinnett, the Roman Catholic chaplain, will sail by the Pomeranian, and Rev. W. G. Lane, the Methodist, will sail by the Milwaukee.

Inspection will take place at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and the Laurentian is under orders to sail at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with Batteries "D" and "E."

G. W. STEEVENS DEAD.

Famous War Correspondent Succumbs to Fever at Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 16. via Spearman's Camp.—Mr. Geo. Warrington Steevens correspondent of the London Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever, and was buried at midnight.

George Warrington Steevens was the most brilliant of the war correspondents of present-day campaigns. He was but 30 years of age, having been born in December, 1869. He was educated in London and in Balliol College, Oxford, and is a B.A. Oxon. After completing his college course in 1893 he joined the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, and quickly made a reputation as a clever writer on naval subjects. In 1897 he transferred his services to the London Daily Mail. Mr. Steevens' most famous campaigns were those with the Turks in their invasion of Greece in 1897, and with Kitchener to Khartoum in 1898 Concerned both of these he published books which have become the standard accounts of the campaigns. During a visit to India in plague time. Mr. Steevens made a number of admirable sketches of Hindoo life. He had been shut up in Ladysmith since the investment of the town by the Boers on November 2nd.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock.
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

He Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom! How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOW

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPAN
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Stree

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

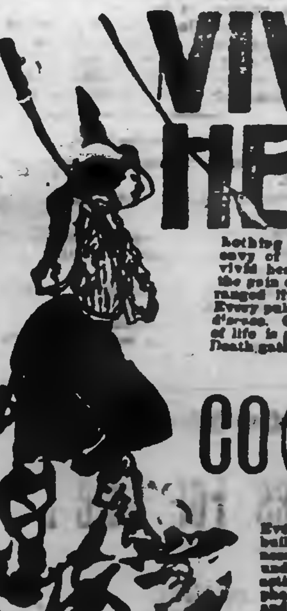
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH O

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as vivid health ... envy of all and the greatest jewel in the crown of vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness [illegible] disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

[illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its [illegible] action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures [illegible] and strength to every [illegible] when once lurked death. For sale from all drug

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 126 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and kraals of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and added to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the soil of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the richest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked with the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, supplied with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its characte, the publishers have contracted fo its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

REMAKING THE EARTH.

Changes That Are Easily Within the Range of Human Effort.

From the London Daily Mail.

Few people realize how completely of late years the surface aspect of this weanened old globe of ours has been altered and improved. The world of to-day, in fact, differs from the world of our ancestors, much as a society lady, in all the glory of fold and frill and furbelow, differs from her savage sister running wild in pestilential woods. As art has transformed the one, so has it the other.

Only the "Mme. Rachel!" who has made the earth, if not exactly "beautiful forever," at least a pleasant and healthful place wherein to dwell, is no charlatan with a dray load of cosmetics and a glib tongue, but a civil engineer, owning nothing more harmless than a few mysterious-looking instruments and a measuring tape.

And the marvel of all this is—that what has been done is but an infinitesimal fraction of that which may, and doubtless will, be done. Who can doubt for instance, that the great Sahara desert will one day be but a memory? It was an inland sea once. It would not be a very difficult matter to convert it into one again. A canal, sixty miles long, connecting with the Atlantic the vast depression which runs close up to the coast nearly midway between the twentieth and thirtieth parallels of latitude, would do the business beautifully. The water would not, of course, cover the entire surface of the desert. Here and there are portions lying above the sea level. These would become the islands of the new Sahara Ocean.

What would be the results that would ensue upon this stupendous transformation? Some would be good and some bad. Among the latter may be mentioned the probable destruction of the vineyards of Southern Europe, which depend for their existence upon the warm, dry winds from the great African desert. As some compensation for this, however, the mercantile marines of the nations affected would be enabled to gain immediate and easy access to vast regions now given over to barbarism, and a series of more or less flourishing seaport towns would spring up all along the southern borders of Morocco and Algeria, where the western watershed of the Nile sinks into the desert, and on the northern frontier of the Congo Free State.

In a similar manner the greater portion of the central Australian desert, covering an area of fully a million square miles, might be flooded. The island continent would then be reconverted into a gigantic atoll, and would resemble, roughly an oval dish, of which the depressed central portion would be covered with water and only the "rim" inhabited. In this connection it may be interesting to note that a company has actually been formed for submerging the Yuma desert in Southern California. If the plan as at present proposed is carried out a tract of absolutely uninhabitable territory comprising nearly 12,000 square miles, and the greater portion of which lies between 500 and 1,000 feet below sea level, will be submerged.

A few Englishmen—known as "Little Englanders"—still blame the Government for insisting upon the reconquest of the Soudan. "A useless acquisition," say they. Perhaps! But capable judges believe that it would have been little less than suicidal to have allowed these regions to have fallen into the hands of France, for the simple reason that her engineers, by diverting the course of the Nile at Abu Hamed or Berber—no very difficult task—could at any time turn all upper Egypt into a desert.

It has even been suggested that it might be possible—by turning its waters into one of the many lateral ravines which run at right angles to the present course of the river—to find a new outlet for it into the Red Sea, and thereby to transform, in process of time, that sheet of water into a great fresh-water lake. To accomplish this it would be necessary to build a giant dam across the southern "neck" near Perim, and to regulate, or rather stop altogether, the inward flow of the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal—a big task, but one not impossible of accomplishment.

The above are examples of big schemes There are many others that might be mentioned, including, of course, the Panama and Nicaraguan canals, and the French "war canal" between the mouths of the Loire and the Rhone, which, when completed, will enable their ironclads to dodge round behind Gibraltar when passing from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean, or vice-versa.

But it is the comparatively little engineering feats which have slowly but surely altered in the past and will after in the future the face of the earth. Even so small a matter, for instance, as the proposed seawall at Southend will certainly deepen the estuary of the Thames, and may conceivably do away with the Goodwin sands.

A scheme was recently mooted to cut a ship canal through the centre of Ireland, beginning at Dublin and finishing at Galway. It would be no very difficult feat to accomplish for most of the country through which it would pass is flat and boggy.

But just consider the result. Ireland would no longer be one island but two, and many of the best of Moore's melodies would have to be rewritten. To allude to "Erin's green isle" would be a palpable misnomer. Even this, however, would be better than to have our own "silver Thames" transformed into a huge ditch, with ocean "greyhounds" and "tramp" cargo steamers belching smoke through Cliveden woods or over Cookham village.

Yet such an eventuality is by no means impossible, for it has already been bruited to construct a ship canal from Bristol to London by way of the Severn and the Thames.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

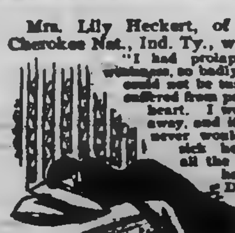
Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

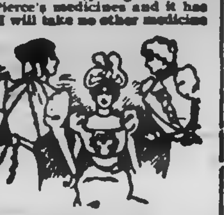
"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty., writes:



"I had prolapsus, or female weakness, so badly that at times I could not be turned in bed. I suffered from palpitation of the heart. I would often faint away, and it seemed as if I never would recover; had sick headache nearly all the time, and also had St. Vitus's Dance. At the commencement of the monthly period the misery would be so great that I would be nearly crazy. I had doctored with five different physicians, but they did me no good. One of these doctors, of forty years' experience, said to me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles. He wrote me a nice fatherly, kind letter in reply, and I followed his advice.

"Life is a pleasure to me now, instead of a burden as it was before. Three of my neighbor women have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and it has helped them all. I will take no other medicine but Dr. Pierce's and I recommend it to all my friends. The 'Favorite Prescription' helped me so much I always keep it in the house. I also have the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and think it is a great book. I am willing to answer any letters of inquiry if stamps are enclosed for reply."



Her Neighbors.

Dr. R. V. Pierce is and for over thirty years has been, chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. Thousands of women have written to him describing their symptoms, and, on following the advice he gives freely, have become well, strong and happy. Many sensitively modest women write to Dr. Pierce and so avoid the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so generally insisted upon by physicians. Dr. Pierce's medicines cure you in the privacy of your home, and Mrs. Heckert's case is only one of thousands that have been cured after the doctors failed.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

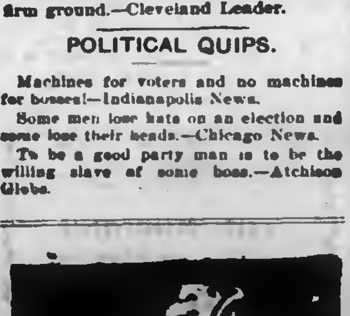
At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.



The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c. per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nata-Voice School. 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA. Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free, sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 387 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 426 Water street.

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS, BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 179 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. H. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and [illegible] office 417 Water street [illegible] A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun [illegible] Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercer Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

[illegible]

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street Electric Cars every three minutes Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279 H. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular $1 50 per day Commercial House. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses, Simcoe street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of Marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 68 GEORGE STREET, next to Tolland's Carriage Works.

J. E. HESLOP 98 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Gilding, on shortest possible notice. [illegible] long experience in [illegible] ing of paints. I am prepared to give [illegible] good [illegible] Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small work.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 189, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.

Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 22, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

BIRTH.

BELCHER.—On the 11th inst., in Toronto, the wife of A. J. Belcher, C. E., of a son.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

The Gilmore Limits.

The Gilmore lumber merchants had large limits north of this village, says the Bobcaygeon Independent, and after cutting on them for a number of years, about four years ago they closed the camps and gave up work. The increase in price has been so great that this year the Gilmore Co. have resumed work on their old and abandoned limits.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Canadian Patents.

H. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington D.C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the U.S.A. Patent Office, January 16, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specifications and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps—Janvier Letourneau, St. Hyacinthe, Ribbon measuring machine; Daniel Morrison, Maple Creek, grass or stubble burner; Clarence L. Rymal, Hamilton, bicycle standing attachment; George A. Shaw, Toronto, game apparatus.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's.

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.50. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 296 George street.

A BAD ACCIDENT AT MILLBROOK

A Gun Accidentally Discharged with Shocking Effect by two Boys While Playing.

Millbrook, Jan. 22.—One of the most shocking accidents that has startled our village for some time occurred about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon to two boys named Alf Huffman and Willie Donnelly. It appears by the story of the around the corner of the barn on their Huffman boy that as they were going around the corner of the barn on their way to the woods, the gun which was being carried carelessly, accidently went off, and the other boy, who was about 3 feet ahead received the whole charge in the groin, splintering two ribs, one of which has since been removed; and passing through the lower part of the lung and coming out to the flesh on the side, taking with it pieces of clothing and making a bad looking hole, which the doctor states is liable to prove fatal at any moment. Another story is to the effect that the two boys were playing "Tommy Atkins," and "Gen. Joubert" discharged the gun. However we sincerely trust that no fatal results will follow, and that parents will take a lesson.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

Fortnightly Club.

Owing to Miss Alma McCollum being out of town there will be no meeting of the club this evening. Miss McCollum's paper will be read at a date to be announced later. The will be no meeting of the club until Feb. 6th, when Mr. Kenner will read his paper on "Aesop."

New Lumber District.

The extension of the Victoria brach of the G. T. R. from Haliburton to Whitney, on the Parry Sound Railway, will pass through about thirty miles of forest land untouched by the axe except in the case of pine. The vast mass of timber will be on the market for sale and extensive lumber operations will commence within a short time. The forest contains maple, birch, beech, elm, ash, hemlock, spruce and a considerable quantity of cedar—all woods in immediate request. The operations will probably consist of moveable camps and portable mills, and the families of the men engaged in the camps will reside at Whitney or Haliburton. Throughout the entire district north of this village, says the Bobcaygeon Independent, there is not an unemployed man, and the reports all concur in stating that so many men are employed in th elumber camps that it is difficult to secure men to do any work needed.

The Slaughter of the Deer.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley estimates the number of deer killed last season in the province at 6,000, an increase of about 1,000 over last year. Notwithstanding the large number killed this year, Mr. Tinsley thinks that the deer are holding their own, and at the present rate will not be all killed off. The number of hunters reporting was 6,500, but there were probably a thousand or more in the back country who did not report. The Express Companies carried about 2,000 carcasses to various cities and towns.

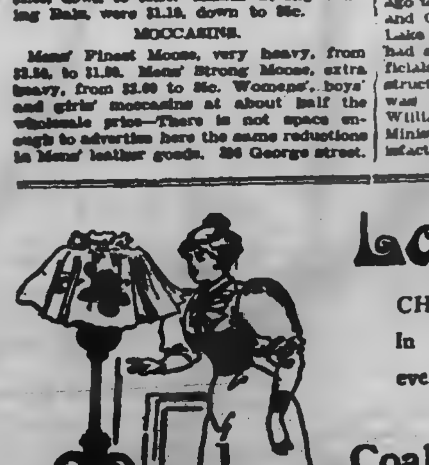
A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, theyr do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist. Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

Chemong Lake Bridge.

A deputation composed of Warden Hawthorne, County Councillor Anderson, Mr. John Laing, M.P., and Mr. J. B. McWilliams went down to Ottawa a few days ago to interview the Minister of Railways and Canals regarding the new Chemong Lake bridge, over which some difficulty had arisen, some of the Government officials evidently being opposed to the construction of a floating bridge. A wire was received yesterday from Mr. McWilliams stating that they had met the Minister this morning and that very satisfactory arrangements had been made.



Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters In Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE.

MR. R. H. LEARY LOSES A VALUABLE TEAM.

And Has a Narrow Escape From Death Along With Three Other Young Men.

Mr. Robert A. Leary, proprietor of the Oriental Livery Stables, undertook to drive a party of young men to Cobourg yesterday afternoon to see the hockey match, which took place in that town last night between the Cobourgs and Petrborough Colts' teams. The party, which consisted of Messrs. Leary (driver), Bully Denne, Dickson Davidson and A. H. Stratton, left town about three o'clock, intending to return early in the morning. They decided to take the winter route over the ice, crossing the river and Rice Lake. They drove down George-st. onto the ice at the mouth of the river. They got about one-third of the way over when the horses and rig went down. The carriage upset, the wheels on the right sinking and those on the left not going through. The result of this was that the occupants were thrown into the water and a fierce struggle for life again. Messrs. Stratton and Davidson, who occupied the rear seat, had the advantage, as they were able to climb out more readily than those in front. Mr. Davidson was first out, and heriocally proceeded to rescue the others. Mr. Stratton was soon safe, and Mr. Denne was next pulled out. Mr. Leary who wore a heavy coonskin coat, had a hard time of it. It was with the greatest difficulty that he was rescued.

The horses had disappeared soon after they got in, taking the carriage with them.

As soon as Mr. Leary was rescued the unfortunate young men were driven to town. A second rig belonging to Mr. Leary, also on its way to Cobourg, with a party was immediately behind the first.

As soon as Mr. Leary had a change of clothing he went back with grappling irons, and got the rig, which was not damaged. The water was about 20 feet deep at the spot where the accident occurred, and the current very strong. That the young men escaped with their lives is a wonder, as they all wore heavy coats.

The team was a valuable one and worth at least $300.

Behind Mr. Leary's two rigs on the ice was a farmer's sleigh.

Teams had been crossing the place for some time, heavy loads passing over.

Mr. Leary says that they intended returning before daylight. He thinks if the accident had taken place on their return there would have been lives lost. While his loss is serious, it is a cause for thankfulness that it was no worse.

The People's Jimmey.

The Toronto Globe says: The speech made by Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, on Friday night at the meeting held in West London in the interest of Dr. J. McWilliam, Liberal candidate for east Middlesex, was marked by much interesting information and convincing argument. His straightforward statements regarding the Government's procedure and its management of the finances, and his arraignment of the Opposition do-nothing policy and its leaders obstructive tactics, greatly impressed his hearers.

Results Follow.

Mr. J. M. Bygott, operator at the Grand Trunk station in town, lost a roll of bills, and after advertising vainly in the two evening papers, got his money by a little ad in the Times. Good results always follow an ad in this great family journal.

The Doctors to Blame.

A dipthera card was put up on a house on Dublin street yesterday. The patient was a child of about four years of age and its deat occurred Sunday night. No notification had been given the authorities of the existence of the disease and they were ignorant of it until the death occurred Yet there were no less than four doctors connected more or less and at different times with the case. The neighbors and friends evidently did not know of the danger of contracting the disease for their were a number of them in the house last evening.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Bobcaygeon Independent:—In turning his attention to the improvement of hotel accommodation, Hon. J. R. Stratton might also give his attenion to stewed tea and boiled prunes, and if he could provide for a slight rest from the eternal 'ams-n-heggs', his name would be called blessed.

Telegraph poles are in request, and large quantities are being produced from the lands of the English Land Company, in the County of Haliburton Mr. G. Martin, of Fenelon Falls, is operating largely in poles in the township of Dudley.

The Ontario Government has furnished the issuers of marriage licenses with envelopes in which to place the notices which are sent to the municipal clerk for registration. Previously the postal cards on which the notices were sent could be read by any of the mail clerks.

The Toronto World says an outbreak of diptheria has been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from Durham county. No deaths have yet occurred.

The grain market is very flat and but little grain is coming in.

Last week the Belleville iron works began operations.

It is suspected that the expressions of disgust made by some of our citizens who have taken "headers" on the slippery sidewalk during the past week would not look well in print.

Belleville, Deseronto and Trenton are putting forth great efforts to secure industries, and we believe only those who hustle will get them.

The Grand Trunk are fitting all their locomitives with a new style of snow plow. These plows are left on the engines in fine weather this time of the year, because of the difficulty of removing them, and also to provide against a sudden change. They are said to work magnificently, going through a drift with the aid of one locomotive as readily as an old style plough backed by two engines. They have the additional advantage of being workable from the cab.

For four years Mr. Zingsheim suffered with piles but now his suffering has entirely vanished and he has gained twenty-five pounds.

John F. Zingsheim, Esq., of No. 9 Lark Street, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "I was afflicted with piles for four years brought on by heavy lifting. My suffering was extreme and the piles gradually increased in size notwithstanding the fact that I tried many different kinds of treatment. After becoming physically incapacitated and unable to work at all, and after much hesitation I wrote to you. I am very happy to state that your advice has done me great good. You advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have cured me. I thank you most heartily for what you did for me. All suffering has entirely vanished and I have gained about twenty-five pounds in weight. I used only one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the 'Pellets.'"

Piles is a disease that is usually treated locally with ointments which are well enough in their way but do not touch the *cause*.

This is where Dr. Pierce's medicines excel—they cure the cause of disease and of necessity the disease itself disappears. Piles are caused by a severe inflammation of the lining of the rectum and lower intestines, and this inflammation is due to the presence of effete, poisonous matter. To cure it two things are necessary. 1st—thorough cleansing of the bowels; 2d—the soothing and cooling of the inflamed membranes.

The first is produced by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Two little 'Pellets'—about twice the size of a pin head—are a dose. They are the pleasantest cathartic known. They do not gripe but they do their work.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cools and purifies the blood and acts as a general tonic to the whole digestive system, neutralizing and eradicating all poisonous, irritating matter.

The patient who takes these two remedies will not only find his piles cured but will soon discover that his general health is greatly improved.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. S. Kennedy left for Belleville yesterday for stock.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy left this morning for Madoc.

The Globe says—Mrs. G. W. Ross is giving a luncheon in the Speaker's rooms in the Parliament building in honor of Mrs. Stratton, wife of the new Provincial Secretary.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton went to Toronto this morning. She will remain in the city

Messrs. W. J. Reid and J. T. Robinson, Bobcaygeon, were registered at the Snowden House last night.

Messrs. Percy and Roland Strickland, of Lakefield, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Melville Strickland, of Lakefield, is in town.

Mr. Pocock, who is a guest of the Snowden House, attended the funeral of Sir Redvers Bullers' father, and was intimately acquainted with the general. He also attended the same school and was in the same class as General Lord Methuen.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

Opera House.

The pictures of the famous battle between Thomas Sharkey and James J. Jaffries were shown at the opera house last night to a limited audience. The management did not use the advertising columns of the Times, and the result is as might be expected—a poor house.

COUPON

THE MORNING TIMES

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 1

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

LOST!

$10.00 REWARD

A Dashound Dog, color black and tan, answers to the name of "Billy." The above reward will be paid on returning him to the

SNOWDEN HOUSE,
Peterborough.

THE Canada Business College

CHATHAM, ONT.

CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for other Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colleges in Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in Western Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and Business training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Besides these there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontario.

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; as ther is now negotiating for similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five other calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST! You must decide.

236 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of placing our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

Turned Down.

Cobourg World: A drummer was in town on Wednesday and after taking several orders from town merchants, expressed himself very strongly as a Boer sympathizer. Later in the evening one of our merchants was informed of the traveller's utterances and went in search of him, but not being able to locate the man, decided to cancel his order, and did so, informing the firm the young man represented of his reason for doing so.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry., TORONTO, ONT.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 20. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH IN NATAL HOLDING THEIR OWN AND GAIN GROUND STEP BY STEP

The War Office Reports That General Buller Intended Last Night to Seize Spion Kop, a Very Important Position Held by the Enemy.

Boers' Report That a Fierce Battle Had Been Waging Along Oliviers Kop Road for Several Days. British Subjects in Pretoria Shot for Refusing to Bear Arms Against Their Countrymen. British Artillery Did Great Execution on Saturday.

London, Jan. 24

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following heliograph message from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 22, by way of Zewart's Kop, Jan. 23—

"Yesterday we could see British shells bursting close to the Boer camp on the plateau this side of Potgieter's Drift, but the camp still remains in position there to-day. We heard very heavy firing all this morning. The bombardment here is very slack, but the Boer big gun on Mount Bulwana is still firing."

London, Jan. 24

Shortly before midnight the War Office announced that it did not expectt o issue anything during the night. There had been considerable activity at the War Office during the day, but at 7 o'clock p.m. and again at 9 it was announced that no further news had been received. At 11 o'clock the newspaper men attended by appointment and were asked to return by 11.30 p.m. They did so and then found Mr. Arthur Balfour and prominent men in attendance. Hopes ran high, and there was great disappointment when it was finally given out that nothing would be issued till Wednesday forenoon. General Buller's silence is beginning to create alarm.

2.15 a.m.

Contrary to the announcement made shortly before midnight by the War Office that nothing further would be issued until Wednesday forenoon, the following from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 6.20 p.m., has just been posted—

"Warren holds the position he gained two days ago. In front of him at about 1,400 yards is the enemy's position west of Spion Kop. It is on higher ground than Warren's position, so it is impossible to see it properly.

"It can only be approached over bare, open steppes, and the ridges held by Warren are so steep taht guns cannot be placed on them. But we are shelling the enemy's position with howitzers and field artillery placed on lower ground behind the infantry."

London, Jan. 24

The Times publishes a letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 19, the writer of which says that the besieged then had full rations for at leat two months.

"The enemy is replying with creuset and other artillery. In this duel the advantage rests with us, as we appear to be searching his trenches and his artillery fire is not causing us much loss.

"An attempt will be made to-night to seize Spions Kop, the salient of which forms the left of the enemy's position facing Trichards Drift, and which divides it from the position facing Potgieters Drift. It has considerable command over all the enemys entrenchments."

London, Jan. 24

According to a special despatch from Pretoria it is reported there that fourteen field cornets will be exchanged for fourteen British officers.

London, Jan. 24

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 23, says:

"Lord Dundonald holds the road to Oliver's Hoek Pass. The latest arrivals from Johannesburg say that the Boer methods are working ruin to the mines. The Boers pick out the rich ore, leaving the cost of further developing to the shareholders.

"Stores are being robbed wholesale. The safe deposit vaults under the stock exchange have been broken open and jewellery and plate left by refugees have been extracted.

"Grass is growing in the streets and cattle are grazing in fashionable thoroughfares. There are still about 2,000 Utilanders here.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 22.

A battle has been raging along the Oliviers Hock Road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorious and 6,000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Spions Kop.

The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither.

The British elsewhere are only making reconnaissances of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the formost position of the Free Staters.

"A letter received here from Harrismith relates that three Britishers were shot in the market square for refusing to go to the front when commandered."

BOERS' HEAVY LOSS.

London, Jan. 23.—Bennett Burleigh sends the following to the Daily Telegraph—

Spearman's Camp, Sunday, Jan. 21.—Throughout the day, Warren continued to advance steadily. Yesterday the Boers resisted stubbornly, but Hart's brigade, which, with Hildyard's, had the brunt of the infantry work to do, drove them slowly from hill to hill. The Dublins have been fighting grandly for 24 hours. The turning movement was then attempted by the Boers on lower ground, on our extreme left, but two batteries of artillery and the Devonshire Regiment stopped and repulsed them.

The enemy have two 6-inch Creusot guns, about four 15-pounders, and two machine guns. Their shell fire did little execution. The fire of our guns, Maxims and rifles was excellent.

Boers Losing Heavily.

Despite the strength and number of their works, the Boers are losing heavily, while our losses have been moderate.

This afternoon the Dublins tried to take a stiff position, by the bayonet. Our men are now adepts in advancing, and at taking all available cover when skirmishing.

Monday morning—Gen. Warren's guns cannonaded the Boer ranks during last night. The enemy's defences consist of numerous trenches, walls and redoubts, from which our troops successfully dislodged them in dashing style. The Boers endeavor to keep the majority of their men out of range, until they are actually wanted, and so do we.

Our wounded are doing well.

Winston Churchill sends the following—

Buller's Headquarters, Spearman's farm, Jan. 22, 3 a.m.—The Boers fought stubbornly all day yesterday. Their rifle fire was continuous for some hours, with occasional shots from the Hotchkiss guns, also from their artillery. Their artillery is supposed to be the ten guns captured by the Boers at Colenso, when they defeated Buller on Dec. 15.

British Losses.

The British lost few killed, according to reports, but many were wounded, though the number is moderate, considering the extent and character of the operations. The Boer loss is unknown. The casualties of General Warren's division on Saturday are given as 280 wounded.

The British attack on Saturday atP otgieter's Drift was merely a demonstration The naval guns and howitzers of Buller's main column were practically silent on Sunday.

Boers on High Hills.

At daybreak on Sunday General Warren's entire force again engaged the Boers and continued shelling them from the positions already taken. The attack was delivered at three points, on the Boer right, centre and left. The positions attacked were on a high range of kopjes, extending over an area of several miles. Eventually, all the positions were taken, except one, which the Boers continued holding all evening. The Dublin Fusiliers rushed one strong position, at the point of the bayonet, cheering wildly.

THE BOERS' REPORT.

Boer Camp, Upper Tugela River, Friday, UJan. 19.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela River. Their naval guns have beenf iring steel-pointed armiour-piercing shells.

Reports being received that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensberg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoitre. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje whence a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened.

The Boers lost 14 men killed and wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

The bombardment of the Boer position from Swartzkop was resumed yesterday, chiefly from a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon the cannonade became exceedingly brisk, and under cover thereof the infantry advanced in three lines to a second row of little kopjes which they occupied at nightfall, but later they retired to their old position.

During the night a score of shells were fired by the British, and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer positions.

The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position but without results.

AT COLESBERG.

Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says the British attacked the Boer position there at 10 o'clock this morning. There was heavy fighting, but the result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions.

A despatch from Colenso, dated Thursday, Jan. 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded, but succeeded in fighting its way back. It is reported that four men were killed, an dthat 30 were wounded and made prisoners.

LEYD'S BOASTS.

New York, Jan. 23.—A special to the World from Brussels says: Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal envoy extraordinary in Europe, said to-day: "I am as confident as ever of the ultimate triumph of our cause. A temporary success of the British arms would merely have the effect of infusing fresh vigor into our men and strengthening their determination to hold out at what ever cost."

SHOT UNARMED MEN.

Modder River, aJn. 22.—An Englishman who has arrived here from Bloemfontein, reports the British prisoners at Free State Capital are well treated.

He says that the Boers admit that a number of persons taken at Magersfontein were men without arms, who were in the act of filling water bottles at the river. The water was for their comrades and men. After quenching their thirst it was intended to return and resume the fighting.

AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Sunday, Jan. 21.—The Boers continue an active and heavy bombardment of this place.

TO MODDER RIVER.

Cape Toen, Jan. 23.—General Hector McDonald has started for Modder River.

In reference to the alleged refusal of Col. Gough to obey Methuen at the battle of Modder River, it is authoritively stated that no accusation has been made on either side, though it is evident there must have been serious disagreement, else Gough would not have left his command.

REPATRIATION OF OLD 100TH.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, considers the present an opportune time to give fair consideration to the proposal to repatriate the 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment. He is of opinion that recent events indicate that the principal difficulty which stood in the way of carrying this desirable object into force, namely, difficulty in recruiting in Canada at Imperial rates of pay, need no longer be considered.

He also believes that repatriation would tend to establish closer connection between the regular army and the military forces of Canada, and would further cement the strong feeling of sympathy already existing between the mother country and the Dominion. These views he reported to the Cabinet, with the result that an Order-in-Council has been passed and approved providing:

1. That the name of the regiment now known as "Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians," with its depot at Birr, Ireland, designated as the 100th Regimental District," be changed to "The 100th Prince of Wales Royal Canadian Regiment."

2. That the Imperial Regimental system be continued, and that the depot of the regiment be transferred to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

3. That one battalion of the regiment be station in Halifax, N.S., and the other in the British Isles, or elsewhere in the Empire, the battalions taking turn and turn about to serve abroad.

4. That recruits for the regiment be enlisted in cities and towns of the twelve militia districts, and, when medically examined and passed as fit for Imperial service, be sent down at Imperial expense to the "100th Regimental depot at Halifax, N.S.

5. That when once reparation of the regiment is agreed to, all officers thenceforward shall be graduates from Kingston Military College, and from officers of the Canadian militia, who pass the usual standards required for admission to the Imperial service.

6. That the distinctive uniform askde for, in the petition to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in 1897 be granted to the regiment, and the words "Royal Canadian," together with the maple leaf, be embroidered in white worsted on blue shoulder straps, edged with white.

7. That original distinctive national emblems, mottos, etc., emblematic of and historically connected with the formation of the 100th be granted the regiment, and that they may be borne on the colors, uniforms and appointments of all ranks.

8. That non-commissioned officers and privates at present serving in the ranks of the regiment be drafted out to other regiments and corps with the exception of a nucleus of 100 or so to act as drill instructers, etc.

A copy of the order has been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

DISGUISED HERSELF AS A MAN

Mary Fry Fell in Love With Another Girl and Was Found Out.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary Fry of Barn Hill, Tuscarawas county, was arraigned before Mayor Cassingham Saturday morning charged with masquerading in male attire. Three months ago Miss Fry, who is 18 years old, applied at the Tuscarora Advertising Company and secured a position as pressfeeder. She gave her name as Fred Johnston, and during all that time not one of her co-workers suspected that she was other than the good looking and agile young man that her attire and manner betokened.

In fact, "Fred" became desperately enamored of a well-known young lady and at Christmas presented her with a handsome engagement ring. Last Sunday a Barn Hill resident while attending church in this city recognized Miss Fry as she entered the sanctuary escorting her lady love. Knowing of her mysterious absence from home the visitor began an investigation and finally confronted the young woman at her work in the factory. She acknowledged the deception she had been practicing and consented to return to her home. In the mayor's court she disclaimed any intention of wrongdoing.

She said her father had compelled her to perform the most arduous field labor until her face and hands had lost all semblance to girlhood and she then determined to make her way in the world in man's attire. Miss Fry has been domiciled as a favorite boarder in the home of a respectable family on Seventh street, and in her belongings in her room was found a complete feminine wardrobe. She donned female attire before leaving the city prison for her home.

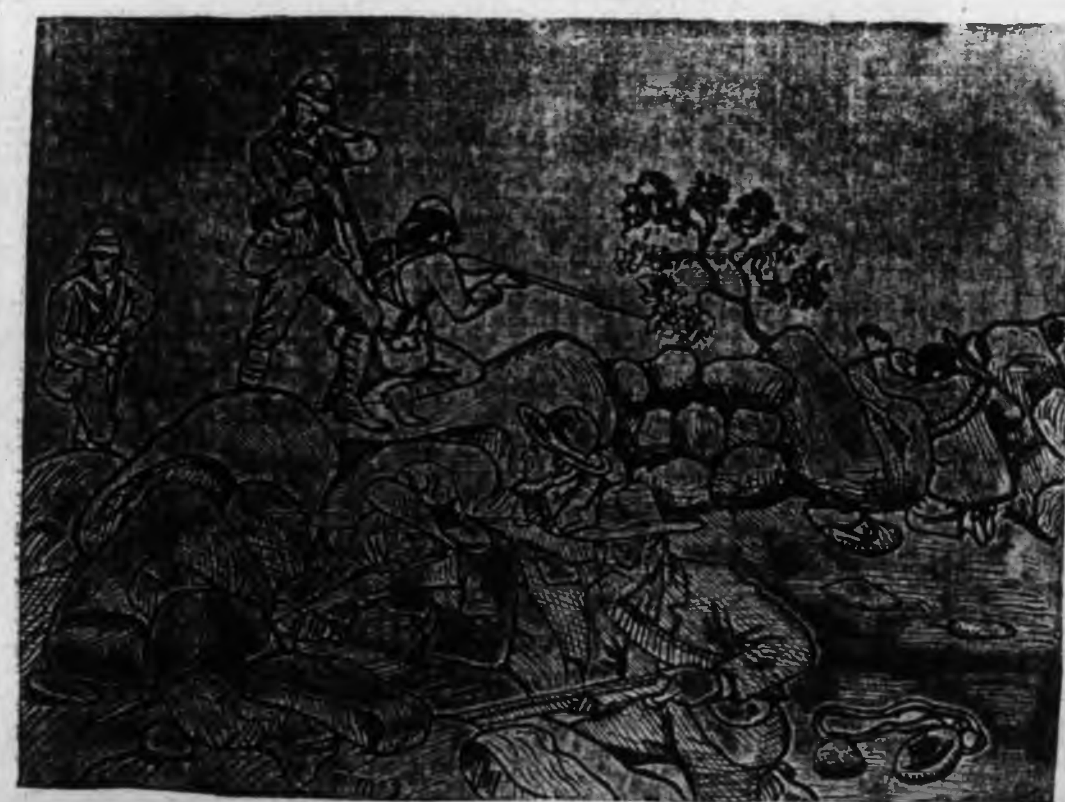
Fenian Raids Delayed.

New York, Jan. 23.—An evening paper to-day quotes a general officer of the Clan-na-Gael, a man who has a good record as a fighter in the United States army, as saying—

"It would be folly to send men into Canada at this time of the year. They would have more to fear from the snow and intense cold than from any forces that the Canadians could send against them. Invasion of Canada just now is out of the question, but there will be preparations all along the line to take advantage of the break-up of the winter. I do not expect that the war in South Africa will have been ended by that time."

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Considerable money was raised for the Boer relief fund at a pro-Boer meeting last night held under the auspices of the local branch of the Holland Transvaal Relief Society. Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, made the principal address to the 600 persons present.

CAUGHT ON THE KOP.



An Incident on the Top of the Kopje at Belmont Stormed by the Grenadier Guards.

GIRL CROWS LIKE A BABY.

Singular Affliction of a Ten-Year-Old Girl in a Baltimore Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—Dr. T. B. Futchers, of John Hopkins Hospital, has a peculiar case in his charge, and one that is extremely rare. The patient is Sarah Zeitlin, aged 10, daughter of Lewis Zeitlin. The child's ailment is what is termed, for want of a proper medical name, "child crowing."

It is cased by extreme nervousness and is foud only among children. It is produced by a severe fright, and, although it does not permanently disarrange the organs of speech, it causes a hesitancy in talking.

The child several weeks ago was picked up by a street car fender on Exeter street and badly frightened, though not injured. Her affliction, Dr. Futchers says, was the result of the scare she received. On Monday queer sounds resembling the first efforts of a babe, to make itself understood, emanated from her throat when the child attempted to speak. They were continuous and seemed to affect the little girl's health. A local physician was called in, and failing to give her relief, advised sending the child to the hospital.

The cries of the little one are plaintive and distressing. In tone they are infantile, and coupled with the intelligence of the child, which manifests itself in her facial expression, makes the case an interesting and somewhat pathetic one. The girl will undergo a course of thorough treatment, and electricity will be applied to bring her back to health.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The President of the Trent Valley Hockey League, Mr. Wallace, has called a meetin gof the executive for Saturday morning to consider the protest of Norwood against the Campbellfords.

The Lakeviews are unable to get the Charlotte street rink and may have to go to Lakefield to play off their match with Keene.

The druggists have followed the hardware clerks and have organized for the winter, but they will have to get a hump on them if they want to catch up to the hardware men. The Princeton Tigers are not in it with the nailsmen, you just ought to see those black and yellow jerseys. You can hear them coming half an hour before they get in sight.

Yesterday's Mail says that the O. H. A. are thirty-two games behind their schedule up to Monday night. The sporting editor of the Mail is off his trolley, and pretty far off, too. There was only one unplayed game in the senior league and one in the intermediate when he wrote that item. In the junior league there are 3 of 4 games not played, making half a dozen in all—not the thirty as the Mail has it.

Both teams of the Royal Military College cadets were downd on Monday night and they are out of it.

No. 1 district of the Senior Series is getting mixed up. Iroquois beat Cornwall, Cornwall beat Iroquois, Cornwall beat Capitals and Capitals beat Iroquois. The Capitals play Cornwall to-night at Ottawa, and if they wi they should beat Iroquois out and take first place, but if the latter should win there would be a tie all around.

The schedule is too late with district No. 4, Senior League. The games are too far apart and the last on is too close to the semi-finals.

Frontenac III. play Peterborough Colts on Friday night here, and Peterborough Seniors go to Toronto on Monday night.

Odds and Ends.

Prof. Donovan, one of the world's best teachers of the manly art, thinks that Corbett has a chance to win his fight with Jeffries.

Trinidad, on of the West India islands, is having a series of test cricket matches just now, in order to pick out a team to represent that island in England during the coming summer. If this cruel war is not finished soon, there won't be much cricket played in England next spring and summer.

The Brockville Times of Tuesday, last week, says—"A commercial traveller in town yesterday stated that the citizens of Port Hope raised $160 for a volunteer who signified his intention of going to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent. When he got the money he bade his friends adieu and started for the Northwest. He has not been seen since."

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

Horses and Carriages

2 GOOD DRIVING HORSES AND CLAR[illegible]

"Lest you forget
We say it yet"
Kutch
TEN FOR 10 CENTS.

All druggists, or by mail from the WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., Limited, Colborne Street, Toronto.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.05 a.m	9.06 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	2.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
R. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Russel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ole, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 23, 1900

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Under the caption of "What Constitutes Contraband of War" the Montreal Herald gives prominence to a highly interesting interview with the Hon. David Mills. As many of our readers are aware there are few men on this continent whose interpretation of international law and usage would take precedence to the Canadian Minister of Justice, and therefore the utmost significance may be attached to the expression of his opinion on this question.

According to Mr. Mills, England is perfectly justified in seizing German and American ships supposed to contain contraband of war in Delagoa Bay. In fact, both Germany and the United States have furnished Great Britain with abundant precedent for the course she has persued. It makes no difference that these vessels were bound for a neutral port so long as their cargoes were destined for a belligerent and what is known as a continuous voyage. This doctrine was affirmed by distinguished English jurisconsults a hundred years ago, and reaffirmed by the United States during their late civil war. And, it has, we believe, never been questioned by any other great nation. Moreover, as Mr. Mills says, extreme necessity justifies extreme action. During the Franco-German war, Germany seized six English ships, which were not accused of carrying of carrying contraband of war, and sunk them in the Seine to obstruct French navigation. Of course the owners were subsequently recouped for their loss, as England will have to recompense the owners of unoffending vessels that may be detained by her, but all the same the arbitary act was not deemed a violation of international law. Krupp guns and other war material shipped for Delagoa Bay have only one destination and England's right of search cannot be questioned because Delagoa Bay is a neutral port.

TREASON IN CAPE COLONY.

In England a continuous stream of indignant criticism is being poured over the War Office and the Ministry for mistakes made in the equipment and despatch of the troops, but it is safe to say that had Her Majesty's Ministers been guilty of half the misdeeds of the Schreiner Government, observes the London Empire, they would have been overwhelmed and swept aside by the force of public opinion. There must be a day of reckoning in store for the men who so disgracefully abused their trust in the Cape, and for those hundred of British-Dutch subjects who have ever since the war broke out betrayed, abused, and slandered the British soldier. The charges against the Schriener Ministry are these —

1. That they deliberately withheld men and guns from Kimberley and Mafeking.

2. That they deliberately reduced the strength of the Cape Mounted Rifles.

3. That they deliberately starved the volunteers of British birth.

4. That they did not call out the volunteers until they were forced, and that they did not arm them with Lee-Metfords until after the war broke out.

5. That they permitted one million rounds of ammunition to be conveyed by Cape Government railways to the Free State when it was shown that war was certain.

6. That one of the Ministers, Mr. Sauer, a man condemned by his own brother for his Boer sympathies, excused the conduct of President Steyn in connection with the invasion of the Cape.

7. That they did everything to make Sir Alfred Milner's task more difficult.

Had English Ministers been guilty of those breaches, or any one of them, they would have been dismissed amid the execrations of the public, if they were not impeached for high treason; and one of the first duties of the Cape loyalists, when they have dealt with the enemy within their borders, will be to take Mr. Schreiner and his colleagues sternly in hand.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN AFGHANISTAN.

In the light of the contradictory reports that come by cable concerning Russia's menace to Afghanistan, a paper read recently before the Kaiser at the Berlin Military Society is deemed to have considerable significance. Col Count York von Wartenburg, chief of a department of the general staff, was the author of the paper, the title of which was "Afghanistan and the Anglo-Russian Rivalry in Asia." The Count, after comparing the Russian and British military forces in Asia that would be immediately engaged should war break out, revealed the probable plan of operation of both countries.

He said that the occupation of Herat by Russia would be followed by the seizure of Kandahar by the British and this would give rise to a struggle for the possession of Kabul. In such a case an important point would be the attitude of the natives of Afghanistan, and it would remain to be seen which side the Afghan forces of 37,000 men would espouse. Count York von Wartenburg believes that diplomacy will then proceed to decide the question by war, for which eventually Russia's position is not unfavorable.

The Ameer, the Count pointed out, would feel far less concern at the seizure of Herat than at the occupation of Kandahar, since the latter place, in comparison with Herat, is more closely allied to Afghanistan. Moreover, Great Britain has given way so frequently, while Russia hitherto has always steadily carried out its own aims. The Count asserted that if once the Russians gained Kabul, India would be seriously threatened. On the other hand, if Great Britain succeeded in preventing Russia from occupying Kabul and driving it from Herat, then the present condition of affairs would simply be restored. It was impossible, he said, for Great Britain to attack and defeat decisively the Russian fighting strength at Samarcand and Merv, and in the event of war in that region Russia would have at stake only a part of its forces and political position in Asia, while Great Britain would be risking its all? As Count York von Wartenburg is an acknowledged military authority in Germany, his remarks are widely cited and commented on by all the military press of Europe.

The Greatest Banquet.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I had an argument with a friend a few days ago regarding the banquet given to the Hon. J. R. Stratton. My friend contended that it was one of the greatest banquets, as regards numbers, that has ever taken place.

Would you kindly state whether or not this is true, and oblige.,

ENQUIRER.

Answer—The Stratton banquet was no doubt a very successful affair, but it cannot be classed amongst the great functions of the kind that have taken place in Europe. For instance a banquet took place Aug. 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayor of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare the feast required seventy-five chief cooks, 13,000 waiters, scullions, cellermen and helpers; 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks, and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.—Editor Times.

Hats Off, Ladies.

In some sections of the country the question is being discussed whether women should not remove their hats in churches as well as in theatres. The man who, in order to see the minister at all is compelled to keep time with an aggregation of nodding plumes each Sunday in the seat directly in front of him will readily answer this question in the affirmative. Really there is no reason why women should wear their hats in public places and men be compelled to remove theirs. It is simply a custom of long standing which probably originated from the fact that a woman's headdress is not so easily taken off and put on as a man's. It is stated that in some places the women have voluntarily adopted the practice out of regard for the comfort and convenience of others.

People's Right to Criticise

The Bowmanville Statesman is not satisfied with the way council affairs have been conducted in that town lately, and speaks its mind as follows:

The town council is composed of citizens who accept the position of public servants under binding legal and moral obligations to treat every citizen fairly and justly. Too often, however, they fancy themselves autocrats and give vent to their likes and dislikes in a manner that evidences disregard of all pledges to act without fear, favor or affection. This accounts for the descredit brought on the position at present. Some who still hold down the chairs consider themselves above criticism and if anyone dares to say an adverse word he is boycotted and no amount of reasoning can move them to give him fair play. We contend that it is an imperative duty resting upon every citizen to watch the men entrusted with the transaction of public business, and to know what is being done. They are our servants and should not complain if they are watched and fairly criticised. Indeed, honest men and who desire to do right will invite honest criticism of their public action. While to assist and advice may be better than watching, still it is a duty the people owe to themselves to watch their public servants. If the people are careless there are always men who will step in and gain their selfish ends. It is a very great mistake to elect men and then leave them to make a good or bad record, as they may be inclined or influenced to do.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being— "the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

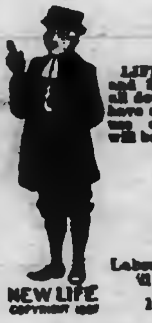
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stable

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 408, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to. All Good Horses, Up-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class outfits for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—43 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO I. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views direct from the Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications. Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River. The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. View in Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshas. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Bucket Trick, "Over Wego." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 8 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and in War."

News & Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a

Address THE SUN, New York

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO.
Tel. [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

ANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION.

t. Hensley, of Halifax, Killed in Saturday's Battle.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Ebbert N. Hens- has received a cablegram from the r Office announcing the death of ptain Charles Albert Hensley, of s city, who fell in Saturday's fight- under Major-Gen. Clery in South rica.

Deceased was a brave officer. He s in the action at Glencoe, and was Gen. Yule's march from Dundee to ource, and was also commander of e armored train at Estcourt, having tinguished himself in all the en- ements.

He was married two years ago to iss Wylde Brown, in Natal. Capt. nsley was attached to the Dublin siliers.

Kingston, Jan. 22.—Capt. Hensley s a graduate of the Royal Military llege in 1885. Lieut.-Col. McGill of College when told the news said: am indeed sorry to hear it. He was fine student and a graduate who reflected honor on his alma mater, ad a note from his father the other y, giving me extracts from a letter son had written to the Halifax ons."

Russia's Demand on Turkey.

oscow, Jan. 22.—According to a de- atch received from the Moscow stock change to-day the situation in north- India, and particularly in Bengal, becoming dangerous, and the British thoroughly alarmed. It is said that Rajah of Golkhar is ready to revolt ainst British overlordship.

The great eight-day manoeuvres of the my are set for August, and will take ace in the presence of the Czar, be- een Kursk and Orel, Central Russia. ere will be 154 battalions of infantry the field, with 76 squadrons of cav- ry and 348 pieces of field artillery. The and Duke Michael Nicolaivitch has been pointed general umpire, while the Grand uke Sergius has control over the Mos- w army and General Kourpatkin will ad the southern army.

The Russian Government has made a ategorical demand on the Sultan of Tur- y for the payment of the remainder the war contribution, and it is declared at the amount will be forthcoming in sh, notwithstanding the fact that the easury of Turkey is empty.

Bad Beating for Red Men.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 22.—A message from rtiz, a station on the Sonora railroad, ports that carriers from Macoyate con- rm the account of the last stand of the aqui Indians against the Mexican gen- al, Lorrenzo Torres.

Official telegrams received in Nogales ace the Mexican loss in killed and wo- nded at 80, and a message sent over the overnment wires last night confirms e report of the killing of the Yaqui chief etabiate, along with 200 of his best figh- rs.

The 500 Indians taken prisoners will be rought into Ortiz to-morrow, and also ather Beltran and the Josephine sis- rs, who were rescued.

Cameron Was Ill.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.— Ex-Premier reenway is out with a statement hat his colleague, ex-Attorney-Gen- ral Cameron, was ill when one of he notorious deals was made with the .P.R., which accounts for Cameron's gnorance displayed on the platform efore the elections. Many believe reenway's statement, as those who now Mr. Cameron think him too hon- st a man to acquiesce in Greenway's Waskada deal. Cameron remains si- ent. He cannot talk, excepting to disagree with Greenway.

Wants a Divorce.

Bridgeburg, Jan. 22.—Last week, a lady and a youth came across on the dummy and asked to see the squire. The lady proved to be the former Mrs. Sternaman, who won considerable notoriety by being tried on a charge of murdering her husband. She produced a marriage certificate issued at Niagara Falls, Ont., in which the contracting parties were Olive Adele Sternaman and Frank Gutenberg. The lady stated that she wished a divorce from her present husband. She also threatened to prosecute him on a serious charge. She was referred to the police magistrate, who made out the necessary papers.

Biggest Ships in the World

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—President Hill, of the Great Northern, to-day gave out a description of the big ships which are now being built for the Oriental trade, to run in connection with his railroad. Four vessels will be ready for service in eighteen months.

Each ship will be 720 feet long by 74 feet amidships, 50 feet from water to deck line, and will have a carrying capacity of 22,000 tons. The ships will be the largest in the world, exceeding the Oceanic, and will be able to carry freight at low rates.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillen, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the *Parisian* gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Job for D. C. Fraser

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.—D. W. Sample, editor of the Dawson City Gleaner, who is here to carry an appeal to the Minister of Justice against the decision of Judge Dugas, states that it is reported in Dawson that D. C. Fraser, M. P., for Guysboro, is to succeed Wm. Ogilvie as commissioner of the Yukon before the next general elections.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh.
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.
—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86 $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $[illegible].

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Results Follow.

Mr. J. M. Bygott, operator at the Grand Trunk station in town, lost a roll of bills, and after advertising vainly in the two evening papers, got his money by a little ad in the Times. Good results always follow an ad in this great family journal.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Montague Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Seewell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5 cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5 cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO [illegible] HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 1?? Hunter St.

Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary [illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them soiled and battered in this case.

[illegible] broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books [illegible] when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley they reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosions. Experts now tend to the belief that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The bowlders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamand bearing blue ground.

Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold prespiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

Messrs. Percy and Roland Strickland, of Lakefield, were in town yesterday.

CANADA AND THE U. S.

Latest Important Despatches from Washington.

FEELING AGAINST ONTARIO.

On Account of the Regulations Saw-Logs.

The Tyranny of the Transvaal Government Brought Home to the People of The United States.

Special to the Times.

Washington, Jan 23.—Perhaps in the history of the White House no more sumptuous banquet has taken place there than the state dinner last night in honor of the foreign ambassadors and ministers. The flower of the evening was the orchid, which is now in the height of its season, and a low estimate of the value of these expensive blooms used on the long table, was $1,000. The plant ornamentation marked the path of the special guests of the occasion on their way to their cloak rooms, which were arranged in the executive offices up stairs. While a part of the orchids used on the table were grown in the White House conservatories, the larger part of the finest varieties were secured from outside. President and Mrs. McKinley received in the east room, Col. Bingham being present, with Major McCawley, to make the instructions to them. The brilliant uniforms of the ambassadors and ministers, and the flashing of the gems worn by the fair sex, made the elegance of the gowns a rather subordinate feature. Lady Pauncefote's jewels, tiara and corsage ornaments, were especially numerous. Her dress was of black lace over pale yellow. The Marine Band, as usual, played in the conservatory during the dinner.

FEELING AGAINST ONTARIO.

Considerable feeling has been aroused among Congressmen from the lumber districts, by the announcement that the province of Ontario has decided to require that all spruce timber cut upon crown lands there, shall be made into wood pulp within the province instead of being exported to the United States for manufacture. That is to say, spruce will be brought under the same regulations that now apply to pine. It is also feared that Quebec will soon prevent the exportation of unmanufactured logs by imposing very heavy stumpage dues and allowing a rebate of nearly the whole amount if the lumber is manufactured at home. If these measures go through, and it is said there is little doubt that they will do so, it will mean the cutting off of the main supply to American paper mills, and the transfer, at least to a certain extent, of the paper making industry to Canada. The only resource of the United States government that can be used at present to check this, is found in the Dingley bill, which imposes a retaliatory duty on wood pulp coming from countries which discriminate against the United States. Nearly a million dollars a year of wood pulp is imported by this country from Canada, and the stoppage of this at the very time that paper is so high and bids fair to go higher, is a serious matter. Whatever the ultimate result of Ontario's move, however, the first effect will probably be to stop the agitation in this country in favor of abolishing the duty on both wood pulp and paper, for to pass such an act under the Canadian proposed rules, would simply be to invite American mills to move away from this country into the boundaries of the Dominion.

Canadian Canals.

The deepening of the Canadian canals to 14 feet has caused some little discussion in this country of the facilities thus afforded to the British navy to penetrate to the Great Lakes and harry the United States lake cities, and has been used as an argument for the creation of a great navy. The concensus of opinion, however, is that Great Britain would never risk her ships in a canal exposed to hostile attack for a distance of so many miles. Before a squadron could reach even Ontario, it would have to run the gauntlet of the St. Lawrence River, which skirts New York state for a hundred miles, and in that distance there are no less than fifteen canal locks, the destruction of any one of which would bring the squadron to a halt. The commerce through the "So" canal in 1899, is stated by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics to exceed that of any preceding year. As compared with the preceding year, the number of sailing vessels increased 7 per cent., and the number of steamers 15 per cent.

U. S. Consul Graham, of Winnipeg, under date of December 23, 1899, writes—"The Dominion Government has undertaken the improvement of St. Andrews Rapids in the Red River of the North, to facilitate the navigation of that river. These rapids obstruct the river at 18 miles from its outlet into Lake Winnipeg. They are about 8 miles in extent, and are the only serious obstruction to navigation between the international boundary and the lake. The work will cost about $800,000."

THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

The tyranny of the Transvaal government was brought home to Washington people recently, by the arrival here of R. E. Brown, who was deprived of the immense sum of $5,000,000 by the arbitrary act of President Kruger, after the Supreme Court of the Transvaal had awarded it to him. The award was so displeasing to President Kruger that he gave the judges a severe lecturing and threatened their dismissal from office. This amounted to a reversal of the verdict of the court, for Brown was never able to collect one dollar awarded to him.

THE NICARGUAN CANAL.

Both Houses of Congress have favorably reported bills for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal under United States ownership and control. While no negotiations are under way for the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, under which England might object to exclusive American control, it is understood that she will offer no opposition, if the neutrality of the canal in time of war is guaranteed by the United States, as of course it will be.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

Sir Wilfrid Informed

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirms the fact that he has received a cablegram informing him that New South Wales has made a concession to the Eastern Telegraph Company, in the shape of a land grant, but states that he has no extended information on the subject of how it affects the Pacific cable project, and can make no statement at present.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,

TORONTO, ONT

25c. for 10c.

That's the value given under 1lb. labels of COTTAM Seed. The contents sell separately for 25c., and their intrinsic worth to bird keepers is much greater. USERS OF COTTAM SEED PAY ONLY 10C.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

[illegible]

USE

Eclipse

SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOW

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPAN

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 858 George Stree

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use

VERY FINE GOODS

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH O

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS

OLD TUNES

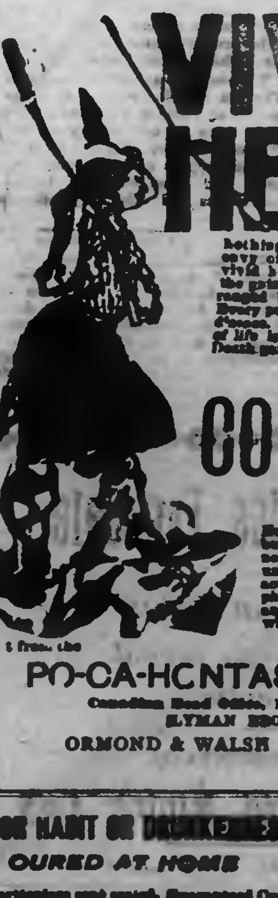
OLD NAMES

OLD BOOKS.

and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as health, easily [illegible]

CO BO

[illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. [illegible]

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible]

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough

SES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

a Africa, that enormous ex- tropically verdant territory ex- from the Lambesi River to the Good Hope, has for a century or n dormant to the eyes of the civ- rld. Only within the past two has public attention been drawn wonderful natural resources and wealth of this wild and rugged d yet, within this period, mar- reation of brilliant modern cities planted the desert lands and of savage tribes. The steady f civilization, the all-pervading to accumulate the wealth of and gold that lay beneath the this benighted land, each has part in the metamorphosis and to the world the wonderful pos- of that "Dark Continent" for the nd enterprise that the 20th cen- bring to light.

other country of the world has been marked with such adver- strife as Africa. From the time y Dutch settlers landed in the lony up to the present, there has almost a constant state of war- e natives disputing the advance Dutch and they in turn resenting ads of civilization. In spite of this, ucus were the efforts of the col- n their determination to turn to the beauties and resources of the their adoption, that today they e fruits of their successes in a of tropical vegetation, a salub- limate and surrounded by the advantages of intellectuality and s of civilization.

Town is the metropolis and seat of ment of the Cape Colony. Its his- past and present is firmly linked traditions of the early Dutch and guenots. True, the old forts and s of distinctly Dutch architecture main but magnificent edifices of t modern type, beautiful bot- gardens and the public improve- are evidences of the wonderful ad- of civilization.

Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South It is a great commercial center, with some of the largest ship- cents in the world; a city of the odern type, essentially English in er, and possessing some of the as well as the most architectur- gnificent buildings and public in- s in South Africa.

is the beautiful, tropical Garden Its luxurious vegetation and climate, its wide avenue of trees e buildings, the native Zulu ser- and the picturesque costumes of lentals, lend an ear of peace and ility, while the marks of civilizat- l progress are in evidence at every

nnesburg, the Golden, with its fine ctural creations, public institutions hs, possesses many attractions that place it as the foremost city of Africa. Its great industry, min- apparently inexhaustible veins of aring quartz, in which upwards n hundred millions of dollars are d, have been the attraction for the nds and thousands of "Uitlanders," "grievances" are substantially the for the cruel war between Briton oer, the battles of which have been as the "bloodiest of the century." reat has been the interest mani- in South Africa and the progress war, and so eager the thirst for ation, coupled with the demand for torial History incident to the of warfare, that the publicat- "Glimpses of South Africa" has undertaken upon a scale of gran- fidelity and completeness never though of, involving as it has expense of extraordinary mag- . In order that the work might solutely reliable and thorough in aracte , the publishers have con- d fo its authorship with Mr. bin Flemming, an Afrikander, authority upon South African rs is world-widely acknowledged. entleman,—born in the Cape Col- having travelled over nearly ev- nch of the country south of the ezi River and lived in South for nearly thirty years, with extensive newspaper experience Africa, England and America, the or of many interesting sketches of African life and scenery, form- connected with the consular ser- at Port Elizabeth, whose com- s on the war have been a ofav- y received by the American and whose magnificent collect- f photographs will appear in this ,—will present South Africa as today, with views of everything ublic interest, including most of important scenes of battle and a hically illustrated description of stage in the progress of the war. is great work is published in ser- orm, and when complete will com- the most magnificent collection hotographic reproductions of the lish-Boer war and South Africa inable in this country. Portfolios ributed by the Morning Times. For iculars see announcement on an- r page of this issue.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

achines for voters and no machines bosses!—Indianapolis News.

ome men lose hats on an election and e lose their heads.—Chicago News.

o be a good party man is to be the ing slave of some boss.—Atchison obe.

He Set at Eight.

e was only a little boy, and this was first diary. It had been given him as irthday present and was bound in a cover, with a highly colored picture rning the front.

e meant to begin well and early, so carefully wrote, "Get up at 7." Then, cording to instructions, he took it to governess for approval.

hat highly proper lady frowned. "Got !" she said; "got up! You careless boy! s the sun got up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the bar- rous words and made him write, "Rose 7." This settled Master Tom; no more stakes of this kind for him again!

o on retiring for the night he wrote, th the air of a man who knew his busi- s well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

he Japanese idea in regard to art easures is quite different from the merican idea, as seen in the home. The merican method is to keep all the good ctures or beautiful bronzes or unique ms in evidence all the time. The Jap- ese way is to store the artistic belong- gs, bringing different ones to light for a e, and thereby avoiding the too abun- nt appearance that is often the rule re.—New York Sun.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

HEROINES OF PEACE.

When we read stories of the terrible Spanish Inquisition of the olden times, it seems as if the tortures they depict were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and yet here in our own enlightened land and in this Nineteenth Century of Civilization, thousands of tender women—our own sisters, mothers and wives—suffering from some unnatural weakness of the delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

"It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being twisted tighter and tighter all the time," a New York lady said in trying to describe her terrible sensations.

"I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. May E. Jones, of 320 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine but now after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain. I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

"It is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headaches," said Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co., Ohio. "In very truth it is the only medicine ever invented that delicate and ailing women can positively rely upon to give them complete and permanent relief."

No other remedy was ever devised that so thoroughly rejuvenates the entire nervous system of women; healing and curing all weakened and diseased conditions of the feminine organism and restoring womanly strength and completeness. It is the only proprietary remedy ever devised for this one special purpose by an educated and eminent physician, a specialist of world-wide reputation in this particular field of practice. No woman need or ought to allow her whole nature, physical and mental, to be undermined by such ailments when by writing to Dr. Pierce she may obtain professional advice free of charge.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $3.50 to $4.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 70c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 25c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

"Did you make any calls yesterday?" asked a well known citizen of another, the day after New Year's.

"Only one, and I was sorry for that"

"How is that?"

"I called four sixes with an ace full."

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 288 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 33 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time, liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 770 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY. Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times!

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 38, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 196 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Fisch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 237 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 438 Water street.

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 21 ..coe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 408 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 436 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
233 and 233½ George St.
Telephone 130, 135 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 24, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

40th ANNIVERSARY
One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.
J. T. STENSON.

A Successful Smoker.

A very successful smoker was given last night by the non-coms. and men of the 57th Battalion, on the occasion of the formal opening of their new rooms in the opera house block. The affair was very successful, songs and instrumental music contributing to the enjoyment of those present.

To Write His Obituary.

Rev. Jonathan Bastow, the esteemed pastor of the Murray street Baptist church, is in New York, where he went to attend the funeral of the late James Pyle, of pearline fame. Mr. Pyle and Mr. Bastow were life-long friends. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bastow visited the Old Country, Mr. Pyle defraying the expense, and Mr. Bastow promised that he would attend his friend's funeral and write his obituary. On Sunday last he received the telegram announcing the death of his friend in New York, and at once hired a rig and drove to Port Hope, where he boarded the train for New York, arriving there on Monday morning in time for the funeral. Mr. Bastow will return this week.

Mrs. Greenwood Remembered.

In view of Mrs. H. S. Greenwood's early departure from town, the members of Peterborough National Home Reading Union, met and presented her with a handsomely bound set of Tennyson's poems. The presentation was made by Miss Halliday. Mrs. Greenwood replied in suitable words. Mrs. Greenwood will leave on Friday to take up residence with her father, Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniere, for the winter at least, in his Ottawa residence. To-morrow afternoon Mrs. Greenwood will entertain the Mission Band of St. John's church, of which she is superintendent.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.50. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $1.60 to 85c. Womens', boys and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

MR. JOSEPH FOSTER IS ELECTED WARDEN FOR 1900.

January Meeting of the County Council—Business Put Through Yesterday

The County Council opened its January session at the Council Chamber in the court House this afternoon at two o'clock. The election of Warden was the first business in hand and resulted in Mr. Jos. Forster, representative from Smith, Ennismore and Monaghan division being elected. The members were all present:— Messrs. Hawthorne, Crowe, Forster, Fitzgerland, Eastland, Shaw, Peck, Anderson, Pearse and Buck.

There was a change in the method of electing the warden this year. Formerly it was by ballot. This year it was by nomination and open vote.

Mr. Stewart, county clerk, opened proceedings by calling for nominations for warden.

First Nomination and Vote.

Mr. Hawthorne moved that Mr. Forster be Warden. Mr. Anderson seconded this.

Mr. Pearse moved that Mr. Buck be Warden. This was seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Shaw moved that Mr. Eastland be Warden. Mr. Crowe seconded this.

He first called for the vote on Mr Forster's nomination. Messrs. Hawthorne, Peck, Forster and Anderson voted favorably—4.

Then a vote on Mr. Buck was taken and it resulted in him receiving the votes of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Pearse and Buck—3.

Then Mr. Eastland's name was submitted and he received the support of Messrs. Crowe, Shaw and Eastland—3

Some suggestions was made of an adjournment but it was decided to take another vote.

Mr. Forster Elected.

Mr. Shaw moved that Mr. Forster be Warden. Mr. Eastland seconded this

Mr. Crowe moved that Mr. Buck be Warden. Mr. Pearse seconded this.

A vote was taken on this second list and Mr. Forster was elected on his nomination being put to a vote. Messrs. Hawthorne, Shaw, Eastland, Peck, Anderson and Forster made the necessary majority and he was declared elected Warden. This is Mr. Forster's second term, he having been Warden in 1892.

The Warden Introduced.

The newly elected Warden then retired, was robed and was introduced by Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. Forster in taking the chair thanked the Council for the honor they had done him by the election. While there were others who might fill the position better than he could, he believed he would receive the cordial support of all the members. He believed that the business would be transacted in the same unselfish way as in the past. The building of the Chemong lake bridge would be perhaps the most important matter of the year, and he was glad to know they were to be liberally assisted by the Government. He again thanked them.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and confirmed.

Appointments.

Mr. W. A. Stratton was appointed sessional clerk on motion of Messrs. Anderson and Pearse.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that Mr. Geo. Bennett be appointed auditor.

Mr. Hawthorne moved in amendment that the appointment of auditor be left to the Committee on Appointments.

Mr. Pearse seconded this and the motion was carried.

Mr. Pearse moved, seconded by Mr. Buck, that the whole Council be a committee to strike the standing committees—Carried.

Mr. Killen, of Ennismore, was present and was heard. He said some parties who proposed tendering for the Chemong bridge had heard that the Government grant was not to be made and had stopped preparing tenders. Now that the work was going on, they were desirous to tender and desired that the time for receiving tenders be extended one week.

This matter was left to the joint committee to deal with.

The Warden read some communications of routine character.

An application for appointment as auditor was received from Mr. Geo. W. Bennett.

The communications were referred to the several committees.

Mr. Hawthorne moved, seconded by Mr. Crowe, that a by-law be prepared permitting the clerks of the several municipalities to return a summary of the assessment rolls instead of a copy of the complete roll.

Mr. Pearse was doubtful if this was a wise course. At first he had thought it was but after some consideration he thought it would be unwise. The certified copies of the rolls properly bound in the county offices were valuable as references.

Mr. Peck thought with the little work entailed it would be better to have a copy of the rolls returned every year.

Mr. Hawthorne said in a large township it meant a great deal of work for the clerk.

The motion was lost on a vote.

Mr. Brown, Inspector of Public Schools for the county, read his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Council then adjourned.

THE CHEMONG LAKE BRIDGE.

The Government Will Pay One-third the Cost of the Work.

The deputation from the town and county, which went to Ottawa returned yesterday. They met Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and discussed the Chemong Lake bridge matter with him. The Government appears to have been under a misunderstanding regarding the bridge and the cost of a "fille in" roadway. The Minister had a plan of a "filled-in" bridge of the existence of which the county knew nothing. This "filled-in" roadway was estimated to cost $40,000, and Mr. Blair intimated that in granting $10,000 towards the bridge the Government thought they were giving one-fourth the cost of a permanent filled-in roadway. The deputation informed him that no such plan or estimate was known to them. Indeed, the county's opinion is that a "filled-in" bridge or roadway would cost nearer $100,000.

After discussing the matter the Minister agreed that the Government would make a grant equal to one-third the cost of the bridge as decided on by the county and town. This was satisfactory, and necessitates no change of site or plans.

There are some things in connection with the information the Government seems to have been given that the county councillors do not understand, but they are satisfied with the understanding now reached.

Encampment Officers Installed.

The following officers of Hiawatha Encampment No. 66, were installed in office by J. W. Butcher, D.D.G.P., last evening;—W. Comstock, P.C.P.; J. E. Emmerson, C.P.; H. Morgan, P.C.P. H.P., F. Derrick, S.W.; J. M. Gemmel, Scribe; J. W. Butcher, P.C.P., Treasurer R. J. Matchett, J.W.; T. H. Snowden, P.C.P., Guide; W. H. Smith, 1st W; D. E. Yarnold, P.C.P. 2nd W.; Geo. Armstrong P.C.P., 3rd W.; R.W. Bell, P.C.P.; 4th W.; G. Milne, I.S.; E. Wand, O.S.; Geo. I. Rozel, 1st G. of T.; John Nugent, 2nd G. of T.; W. F. Green, P.C.P.; Pianist. Property Committee Pats. Comstock, Gemmel, Matchett; Finance Committee—Pats. Morgan, P.C.P., Milne, Derrick; Visiting Committee—Pats. Matchett, Emmerson, Snowden. After instalation the members partook of refreshmnts at Mr. Thos. H. Hooper's resturant.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Haliburton county sent over 400,000 lbs. of milk to the cheese factories last season. It made 28,501 lbs. of cheese worth $2,741 after all expenses were paid.

Mr. C. S. Wallis, an old Peterborough boy, who is President of the Kootenay Land and Exploration Co., is promoting a town site in British Columbia, to be called "Peterborough."

The Charity Board met and passed a number of accounts. Twenty cords of tamrack was bought at $3 per cord, and the same quantity of maple at $4 per cord.

Now is the time to subscribe for Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, The Morning Times. Only 25c. per month.

To-morrow evening a Red Cross Fund concert will be held in Lakefield.

The Manufacturers' Committee of the Town Council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The fire brigade was called over to Ashburnham yesterday. A chimney blaze was the cause.

The members of the George street Methodist church choir were hospitably entertained on Monday night at the residence of Mr. Dawson Kennedy, Otonabee.

Mrs. W. J. Green very hospitably entertained the members of the Charlotte street Methodist choir at her residence on Brock street Monday night. A delightful evening was spent.

Judge Weller yesterday heard argument in the appeal of Mrs. Bowman, convicted by the Magistrate of selling liquor to a prohibited person. Judgment was reserved.

The town auditors are at work on the corporation accounts.

A team belonging to Mr. Bob. Gibbs went on a little toot to Lakefield yesterday on their own account. They had evidently been there before.

The Bible class taught by Mr. John Glass in connection with the Methodist Sunday school, presented their teacher with an address and a handsome easy chair.

Mr. Joseph Forster was elected Warden yesterday.

Mr. H. Danne was elected chairman of the Board of Health.

STRONG BICYCLER.

His Idea of Tea and Coffee.

"As a travelling representative of the Cycling Gazette and a good wheelman, I wish to say something regarding the use of tea and coffee.

"Two years ago I was almost an invalid. Today I am rugged and strong, and able to ride a wheel seventy-miles a day. Formerly I was addicted to coffee and tea, but was compelled to give them up, and took to drinking Postum Food Coffee, for I knew that many wheel riders used it. The effect on myself and family has been very remarkable.

"The sustaining power of Postum Food Coffee is wonderful. Many a time I have gone out early in the morning for a ride, taking only a drink of Postum before starting and no other food before noon.

"Much depends on the making. A skillful cook can make good coffee; i. e., the better the cook, the better the coffee, buy anyone who knows enough to boil water can make good Postum, if they will only use a large pot that will not let it boil over, and then boil it long enough. It won't be muddy, but always settles clear in a moment.

"No pecuniary inducement one could offer would tempt me to leave off Postum Food Coffee and take up ordinary tea and coffee again, for I esteem my health and strength too highly.

"With my hearty wishes for your continued success, which Postum fully merits." C. A. Jackson, 24 Anderson St., Marblehead, Mass.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

A Bad Smash-up on the Grand Trunk Last Night.

Last evening about 8.30 a collision occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway between Port Union and West Pickering, a few miles east of Toronto. A light engine ran into a heavy freight with terrific force and caused a bad smash-up. One of the engineers and a fireman were killed and a number of the train men injured.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Armstrong, of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Keewatin has been renewing acquaintances in town and vicinity.

The Times had a call yesterday from Mr. Ignatious R. Stewart, of the Bobcaygeon Independent.

Messrs. W. D. Parker and R. S. Davidson left last night for Toronto, where they attended a dinner given last night in the Speaker's Chamber by Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green entertained the choir of Charlotte street street Methodist church at their residence on Brock street on Monday night.

The members of Mr. Sorsoleil's Bible Class presented him with a complete set of Monlton's "Modern Reader's Bible," on Monday night.

Tom Miller's Close Call.

Mr. F. W. Miller received a letter from a nephew, who is in the British army. This nephew had a letter from Corp. Tom. Miller, who is in the Scots Guards, stating that in the battle at Modder River the man on his left was wounded and the one on his right was killed.

Lives of all great men remind us
That we are a different kind;
And in parting leave behind us
Tracks an Injun couldn't find.

COUPON
THE MORNING TIMES
JANUARY, ... 1900
FORTFOLIO 1
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 10c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 1 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
[illegible] George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............	$1,000,000
Capital paid up............	600,000
Reserve Fund............	115,000
Contingent Fund......	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; coupons, interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security, payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LOST!
$10.00 REWARD

A Dashound Dog, color black and tan, answers to the name of "Billy." The above reward will be paid on returning him to the

SNOWDEN HOUSE,
Peterborough.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED
NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

THE Canada Business College
CHATHAM, ONT.
CANADA'S GREATEST SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD NOTICE

This institute has prepared over seventy teachers for othe[illegible] ness Colleges and Commercial Schools in Canada and the States, more than twice as many as all other Business Colle[illegible] Canada, combined, have so placed.

The proprietors of five of the leading business colleges in W[illegible] Ontario, who are to-day among our strongest opponents in the field of Shorthand and B[illegible] training, received THEIR training under the Principal of this institution. Beside[illegible] there are five others holding leading positions as teachers in Business Colleges in Ontari[illegible]

Since Sept 1st, seven of our pupils have accepted positions as teachers in Business C[illegible] and Commercial Schools in Canada and the United States; another is now negotiatin[illegible] similar opening in a Business College in a leading American city, and there are five [illegible] calls of this kind on hand still.

DOES IT NOT PAY TO ATTEND THE BEST? You must decide.

230 of our pupils secured good positions in seventeen months, and the good work of [illegible] our students still continues.

For catalogue of either department address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM O

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITE

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 189[illegible]

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of th[illegible] St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sug[illegible] indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore

CANADIAN PACIFIC
OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C.P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

Couches!

We have a very handsome line Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry, corduroy, velo[illegible] satin russe, with or without fringe, sp[illegible] ial reductions for this week, equal to [illegible] per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwar[illegible]
Cash or Credit
as ye wish

Collectors sent only when requested. S[illegible] isfaction guaranteed or money refund[illegible] We can furnish your home for $1 [illegible] week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toron

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine [illegible] sale in tip-top condition. Just the thi[illegible] for a cheese factory or creamery. Ap[illegible] at Times Office Peterborough.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.- NO 21. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY JANUARY 25 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. BULLER DOES NOT SEND ANY DESPATCH ABOUT PROMISED ATTACK

It is Being Generally Recognized That the Boer Position if Ever Taken Can Only be Captured After a Tremendous Loss of Life.

It is Thought That Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Who NoW Has at His Disposal About 25,000 Men and Seventy or Eighty Guns, is Preparing a Plan of Operations That Will Lead to Fresh Developments of the Situation.

London, Jan. 25

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spearman's camp dated Jan. 23, 9.20 p.m—"On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusiladed the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Acton Holmes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and maxims. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. To-day the enemy fired their guns oftener using also the captured 15-pounders with shrapnel. Our casualties to-day were less even than they were yesterday. Fighting began about six in the morning and continued until dusk, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Potgieter's Drift, in shelling the Boer positions.

London, Jan. 25

A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp, dated Tuesday, 9.30 p.m., says—"The British to-day had more guns and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensberg many miles distant.

"Firing continus throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we throw up entrenchments during the fight from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday."

London, Jan. 25

A correspondent of the Times at Modder River, telegraphing on Tuesday says—"The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable, because the camp is unsanitary, enteric fever is spreading and vegetables are wanted. On the other hand the health of the British camp is satisfactory, although the groud has been exhausted by the long encampment and the trees have been cut down by insect pests and dust storms."

London, Jan. 25, 4.15 a.m

The assemblage in Pall Mall outside the War Office and those privileged to wait in the lobbies reluctantly dispersed at midnight, after the final word that nothing further would be announced.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Gaberones, Bechuanaland, Jan. 17, via Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 23.—A reconnoitering force this morning found the Boers in the Basuto hills, which the British supported by an armored train occupied. Later in the day the cyclists scouts reconnoitred the Boer main laager, ten miles south of Fort Gardenoes. They described it as large and strongly entrenched. The Boers continue the destruction of the railroad near Crocodile Pool.

STRENGTH OF THE BOERS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—In a cable to the Record, the London correspondent says:—Experts here hesitate to estimate the chance of victory, owing to the lack of reliable maps and their ignorance of the number of Boers facing General Buller. The recent estimate which placed their number at 48,000 is absolutely discredited here. According to the utmost trustworthy accounts available not more than 25,000 or 30,000 men are resisting the British advance in northern Natal. The same estimate allows 6,000 men to the Boer commando at Colesburg, 6,000 to that at Stormberg, 2,000 to Mafeking, 4,000 to Kimberley and 8,000 to Magersfontein.

Roberts' Plan of Operations.

No news comes from Lord Methuen and Kimberley, but it is thought that Field Marshall Lord Roberts, who now has at his disposal in Cape Colony about 25,000 men and seventy or eighty guns, is preparing a plan of operations that will lead to fresh developments. Col. Plumer has moved down from Fort Tuli, and is now at Gaberones, ninety-two miles north of Mafeking, where Col. Baden-Powell is still holding out. Many of the besiegers have been withdrawn, leaving not more than 2,000 Boers on the line of investment. If Col. Plumer is able to defeat the commando awaiting him at Crocodile Poort he may possibly be able to relieve the garrison.

French and Gatacre Advance.

Gen. French since his reinforcement has made a further advance to the north-east and has gained a good position fifteen miles from Norval's Pont; yet, unless Lord Roberts still further reinforces him, it is thought unlikely that he will be able to push matters more decisively. Gen. Gatacre is beginning to move again. He has occupied Steynsburg with a strong patrol.

Reaction in Methuen's Favor.

A reaction in popular sentiment is now observable in favor of Gen. Lord Methuen. This is largely owing to the denial of Field Marshall Lord Wolseley that the War Office is in possession of a letter from Gen. Wauchope, written, as was reported, the night before the battle of Magersfontein, complaining of Lord Methuen's plan and asserting his own belief that he would not return from the attack. Equal weight is attached to Mrs. Wauchope's denial that her husband critized Lord Methuen in his letters to her, while the simple fact that Methuen retains his command is held to be an argument in his favor. It is believed that the authorities would not dare retain him if there were any truth in the adverse reports.

THE TENSION IN LONDON.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Journal publishes the following:

London, 2.45 p.m.—The Queen shares the deep anxiety displayed throughout England over the fate of Buller and Warren. Her Majesty is telegraphing hourily to Premier Salisbury, anxiously asking for news of the night attack on Spion Kop. Bulletins were sent to her from time to time, but the War Office reported at 5 o'clock there was still no word from Buller.

The suspense is the greatest that London has ever known. Wild rumors of every nature are flying thick and fast. First Buller is reported to have won a big victory, then his army is reported to have been repulsed with appalling loss.

As a result of these conflicting reports the excitement of the vast multitudes swarming about the War Office and bulletin board is kept at fever heat. Hundreds of women are in tears. Many have become hysterical from swift changes between hope and fear. Lord Wolsely, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Wynham and other high officials are closeted in the telegraph room of the War Office waiting for news.

Buller's long silence has greatly increased the forebodings.

London, Jan. 24, 4.10 p.m.—As the afternoon progressed, the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch. But the War Office officials reiterated at 3.30 p.m. the oft-repeated statement that "Nothing has been received from Gen. Buller.

The suspense was increased by the belief that Gen. Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers on Spion Kop unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours at the most.

The Cabinet Ministers called at the War Office after luncheon to ask for news.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

TRANSPORT DISABLED.

Cape Town, Jan. 24. — Transport Cymric has been sent from here to search for the disable trdansport Manchester Corporation and tow her here.

KIMBERLEY CATCHES IT.

Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 23.—A heliograph message from Kimberley says the Boers vigorously renewed the bombardment to-day.

SYMPATHY OF THE U.S.

London, Jan. 24.—Commenting on Capt. Mahan's attitude, the St. James Gazette says:—

"His advice is good, and needed in American. While strict neutrality is maintained in the official world, and the good-will for England is felt by the better-informed, it is simply misleading the people of this country to suggest, as some correspondents are doing, that antagonism to England is confined to a negible majority of Americans. The sympathy of America as a whole is, as a matter of fact, no more with England at this moment than was our popular sympathy with them at the outbreak fo the war with Spain, and the contrast of official and popular attitudes is no less marked in the United States than it is in Germany.

IN LADYSMITH.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Journal has the following:

Ladysmith,—By Heliograph. —Night and day we can hear the booming of guns from the west, where also the shell and shrapnel of the relief column can be seen bursting on a ridge close to the enemy's laager.

What kind of impression Gen. Buller is making on the forces opposed to him is for us impossible to say. Here, at least, there is no change in the immediate situation. The Creusots and howitzers of the enemy still pay us their attentions and remind us that the investment of the town is not relaxed. We have consequently ceased to speculate about the precise date of our deliverance.

The mortality among the garrison has been remarkably low, with only 65 deaths in the hospital from all causes up to January 12.

A BOER REPORT.

London, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Jan. 23, somewhat amplifies the despatch of Monday, Jan. 22, from the Boer head Laager, cabled to the Associated Press yesterday evening. It says:

"Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British. General Botha is now in sole command, Gen. Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same despatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says:

"One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired. The British northern camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions.

A RISING NOT FEARED.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Sterkstroom, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Many Dutch colonists, although ostensibly loyal, really sympathize with the Boers, and keep them posted regarding all British movements. They discharge rockets and make other signals to the enemy. A general rising, however, is no longer feared."

NO MESSAGES FROM PRETORIA.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Cable Company to-day sent out the following notices:

"We are advised that the Postmaster General at Pretoria announces that all private telegrams for the South African Republic will be stopped.

SUBSCRIPTION IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 24.—An appeal for subscriptions in aid of the fund for the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who perish in the war in South Africa has been addressed to Buffalo citizens of British origin by a committee headed by W. G. Staniland. The appeal was drafted at a meeting held in the Tifft House last Saturday evening. Those present at the meeting subscribing liberally. W. H. J. Cole is acting as treasurer of the fund.

BOERS ARE USING RHODESIA.

London, Jan. 24.—Mail advices to the London Daily Mail from Lisbon, dated January 19, says:—"It has been officially notified to the Government here from Lorenzo Marques that the Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by crossing Portuguese territory from Umbella to Rhodesia. A force of artillery has been sent out there from Lorenzo Marquez, and the Government there has demanded reinforcements from here.

"Everything is being carried out with all possible secrecy, but I am informed on good authority that a portion of the troops have already started for Lorenzo Marquese, and that others will follow immediately."

Umbella is north of Inhambane, which is a few miles above Cabodas Correntes and the movement apparently indicates that the Boers are engaging in gun-running and men-importing through Rhodesia, or that, perhaps they are planning to take Colonel Plumer in the flank.

AN EXPEDITION FOR FILIBUSTERING.

A New York Yellow Journal Says That the South Africa Company Will Make Another Raid on the Transnaal.

New York, Jan. 24.—The World prints the following cable despatch from Belfast—

"It is known here now that Cecil Rhodes and the British Chartered South Africa Company have received permission to make war on their own account.

"The mystery surrounding Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington's release from his command in this district, accompanied by an official statement that he was going to South Africa, is now solved.

"Heretofore, for reasons best known to themselves, the War Office officials have refused to assign Gen. Carrington to any command in South Africa, despite his long experience with the British troops in that country.

"Now it is known that Cecil Rhodes and the Chartered Company have received permission to raise, equip, and put in the field a force of irregulars and the War Office has loaned Gen. Carrington to the South African millionaires to command this force.

"No one can tell what the strength of this force will be or where it will operate. Neither will the friends of General Carrington here say whether there will be a native contingent with it."

GATACRE DID SHOOT THE GUIDE.

"There is Your Position, and There is Your Enemy," Said He, and Was Through the Body by the General.

London, Jan. 24.—A corporal in the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers vividly depicts the Stormberg disaster—

On the night of the 9th our regiment, the Royal Irish Rifles, two batteries of artillery, and the mounted infantry, proceeded from Pieterskraal to Molteno, a distance of ten miles. When we arrived it was about nine o'clock, and then we all formed up, and General Gatacre informed us that he was going to do a night attack on the Boer position at Stormberg, and that there was to be no firing and no shouting, and to use the bayonet only. We started off at one o'clock to march thirteen miles to Stormberg, where we hoped to arrive about two o'clock in the morning, but we kept marching all night, but never got there.

"It was broad daylight when we were at the foot of some high, inaccessible rocks, when the guide we had turned to the general, and pointing to the top of the rocks, said—"There is your position, and there is your enemy," and immediately started to gallop off, but before he had gone two yards General Gatacre shot him twice through the body, saying, "Man, you have done me; but you are the first to go." These are the exact words that were said, because we were told by the general's orderly. The latter then proceeded to tell the story of the disaster which is already known."

BULLER DRIVES A WEDGE.

London, Jan. 24.—It must be remembered that General Buller is attempting to carry out a very complex plan of campaign. Its execution must necessarily be slow, not merely because of the extent of the ground to be traversed, the difficulty of transport and the arduous character of the country, but also fro the fact that it is not one, but many, objects which Buller is simultaneously trying to secure. One of his purposes is to cut the enemy off from their natural line of retreat into the Orange Free State. Another object is to capture as many of the enemy's big guns as possible. A third is to lose as little life as is compatible with the successful prosecution of the operations while the paramount end of his long flanking movement is the relief of Ladysmith.

In each direction substantial progress has been made. Lord Dundonald with his brigade of cavalry, is interfering with the Boer communications toward Tintwa Pass and Olivier's Hoek in the Drakensburg range, and according to one report, has penetrated northward toward Van Reenen's Pass.

Warren's division is driving in the Boer right and steadily advancing in a north-easterly direction. Should he succeed in his attempt he will, in combination with General Lyttleton's brigade, have drawn around the burghers' entrenchments a semi-circle, the southern point resting on Potgieter's drift and the northern on the road leading to Dewdrop, while towards west the line will touch Acton Holmes and Venter's Spruit.

General Buller is also trying to drive a wedge into the Boer position, cut those on Spion kop from those around Brakfontein and isloate the right flank of General Joubert's army.

In the other fields of war the situation is unchanged the opposing forces watching each other without making a move. The Boers at Rensberg on Saturday night evidently fearing an attack, opened a heavy fire on French's outpost, but made no advance.

FOREIGN ADVISERS NOT WANTED.

Cape Town, Jan. 22.—A man from Delagoa Bay says that the Boers are at a loss as to what they shall do with foreign military advisers. Their tactics, the Boers say, are of no use and only lead to loss of life. During General Joubert's illness, which, by the way, was internal inflammation due to the stumble of his horse, General Schalkburger asked Dr. Leyds to send men who could shoot straight, experts to work the mines and manufacture explosives, and not useless advisers. The Boers have profound distrust and contempt for European military methods, and with the exception of Col. Albrecht have practically no foreign officers even in the artillery. The Transvaalers, however, acknowledge that they have learned several useful devices from the Free Staters, especially in making entrenchments.

A CARGO OF SOLDIERS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 23.—The French vessel Lee Gironde was packed with foreigners and military men proceeding to the Transvaal, including Russians, Germans, Frenchmen, Italians, and Greeks. The Transvaal Consull arranged their conveyance to Pretoria by special train. Portuguese passport restrictions are useless. A wholesale expulsion of British subjects is expected next week. The attitude of some of the officials is creating great uneasiness. Several openly insist on returns for any little service, and become rapidly wealthy. All the bridges on the Natal railway and Lang's Nek tunnel and the bridges on the Free State line are undermined, so that they can be destroyed at a moment's notice.

"RALLY ROUND ME."

London, Jan. 24.—All the letters descriptive of the Magersfontein disaster that have been received in Edinburgh agree in sayin gthat General Wauchope called on his men to rally round him and not to blame him for the disaster, as it was no fault of his. A Black Watch man writes.—

"It was one of the darkest nights I have ever seen, and the rain fell in torrents. We were falling over rocks and antihills, as we could not see where we were going to.

"After we were taken by surprise our right half battalion charged, but the men were mowed down. General Wauchope was shot at the beginnin gof the charge. When he saw the mistake that had happened he said, 'Rally round me, Black Watch! It is not my fault!' and fell, riddled with bullets."

Strathcona's Own they say in England, Strathcona's Horse we say in Canada. In any event Strathcona will own the horse.

NEW MUD LAKE BRIDGE.

TOWN COUNCIL WILLING IS TO HELP IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

A By-law to be Submitted to the People and Special Legislation Asked for—$200 a Year for 20 Years Citizens Will be Asked for—Joint Committee Will Take Steps Towards Securing a House of Refuge.

The Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor Kendry and Aldermen Corkery, Denne, Robertson, Clinkscale, Roger, Weir, Oke and Sawers.

Mud Lake Bridge.

The main business of the evening was a request of the County Council for financial aid in the construction of a new bridge across Mud Lake at Chemong.

Several members of the County Council were present and also Warden Forester, who, upon being invited to address the Council, introduced Mr. Pearse, whom he explained, more thoroughly understood the question than he.

Mr. Pearse remarked that it was imperative that the town arrive at a definite decision at once, as tenders for the work would be opened on Friday. He urged that a by-law be submitted to the people and special legislation asked for. A joint committee of the Town and County Councils, together with the Government engineer, had approved of the location last year, when the town promised to contribute either $200 a year for 20 years, or a lump sum of $5,000. He opined that the construction of this work would rest entirely with the town of Peterborough, as strong opposition would likely have to be met in some parts of the riding.

Mayor Kendry thought the town was as much interested in this matter as the county, and applauded the latter's generosity in contributing six-tenths of the total cost of construction. He explained that the Dominion Government will give a grant of one-third the cost, providing the shore structure is of a permanent nature. He had no doubt the present Town Council would carry out any work instituted by last year's Council, providing it be in the town's interests. Substantial support should be secured from the Provincial Government.

County Engineer Belcher here produced plans of the proposed structure, showing that the total length of the bridge will be 2,460 feet, of which but 2,000 feet is to be floating, while the old bridge is 2,900 feet in length, with 2,700 feet floating. While the estimated cost had been $22,000, it could not now be constructed for less than $26,000; this increase is due to the fact that lumber has taken a jump from $12 to $16 or $17 per thousand since the Pigeon Creek bridge had been built.

Ald. Oke here moved, seconded by Ald. Robertson,—That a by-law be prepared, and submitted to the people, providing for carrying out the decision of last year's council to give a grant of $200 a year for twenty years towards the cost of constructing a new bridge across Mud Lake, according to plans approved of by the joint committee.

Ald. Rogers thought it advisable that tenders for this work be opened first so that the people should know exactly how much the bridge is going to cost. He fell confident that a large proportion of the community would be willing to assist in supporting a more permanent structure than the present concern.

County Councillor Pearse here explained that the county wished to reserve the right to alter the plans if necessary to meet the appropriation they are prepared to give. Any amdnment would of course depend upon the amount of the tenders received.

The resolution was then voted upon and carried.

House of Refuge.

Ald. Sawers at this juncture inquired of Mr. Pearse—What the county council is prepared to do in co-operation with the town in the matter of providing a House of Refuge.

County councillor Pearse replied that the county council were prepared to meet a town comittee to-morrow if advisable to discuss the matter.

Ald. Sawers then moved that a joint committee of both councils meet and that a by-law be prepared for submittal to the people—Carried.

Ald. Oke moved, seconded by Ald. Rogers—That a joint committee of both councils wait upon the provincial government with a view to securing an appropriation for the proposed new bridge across Mud Lake, and that the treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque to cover the town committee's expenses connected therewith.Carried.

He Wants a Settlement.

Mr. John Green's request for an immediate settlement of his claim against the town for $150 damages, by reason of the blocking up of the thoroughfare on Wolfe street, was referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

The Railway Crossings.

Mayor Kendry here introduced the railway crossings question, and thought it advisable for the Council to take immediate action in the matter before trouble arises. He suggested that the railway Companies be asked to co-operate with the town in providing flagmen at all crossings. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Jackson Park Bridge.

On motion of Ald. Denne the question of repairing the bridge at Jackson Park was referred to the Board of Works for discussion.

Council then adjourned.

Enameline
THE MODERN
STOVE POLISH
PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID

After using Enameline No Housekeeper will ever use any other Brand.

J. L. Prescott & Co. New York

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.40 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.00 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.00 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rogsel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Cole, John Stevens, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Gladmele.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 25, 1900

"STRATHCONA'S HORSE."

Lord Strathcona's offer to raise and maintain a regiment of Canadian horse for service in South Africa will do more to advertise Canada than the sending of the Government contingents and must vastly increase the admiration of the Motherland for the Colony that produces such men. A military expert at the capital figures out the cost of the undertaking as follows —

400 men, outfit, $100 each	$ 40,000
400 men, arms, $50 each	20,000
400 horses, $100 each	40,000
400 horses, outfit, $50	20,000
Transportation, $200 per man	80,000
Do., horses, $100	40,000
Pay 400 men, 50c per day	72,000
Maintenance, 50c per day	72,000
Maintenance horses, 50c per day.	72,000
Contingencies and extras, say	20,000
Grand total	$478,000

No horses would be brought back from South Africa, so that the sale of them would cut down the expense somewhat.

WILL THE BRITISH MINISTRY BE RECONSTRUCTED?

Unless the British Generals in South Africa gain some notable successes before Jan 30, the date at which Parliament reassembles, we are likely to witness several changes in the Salisbury Cabinet. We do not believe that the Government, which, when the present House of Commons was elected, had in it a majority of 150, can be overthrown under existing conditions, but many Conservatives admit that "the Ministerial cargo will have to be jettisoned."

Which members of the Cabinet are likely to be forced out of office by public opinion, and by whom may we expect to see them replaced? It seems to be generally believed that the head of the War Office, Lord Lansdowne, will have to go. There is no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is principally responsible for the political miscalculation which lies at the root of the reverses thus far experienced by the British arms in South Africa. It was Lord Lansdowne's duty, however, to insist that his colleagues should heed the warnings of Lord Wolseley and Sir William Butler, and not precipitate England into a war for which it was unprepared. Who will be Lord Lansdowne's successor it would be hard to predict. If Lord Wolseley were selected for the post, there would be no further conflict between the political and military chiefs of the War Department, and responsibility would rest upon the man who has to bear the bulk of the burden of military administration: Lord Wolseley himself, however, has not escaped popular odium during the last few months, and for that reason a young and energetic civilian may be preferred for the headship of the War Office. If Lord Salisbury chose to go outside the ranks of politicians, he could find vigorous administrators whose names would be accepted as auguries of triumph, such men as Lord Cromer, who in Egypt has brought order out of a financial chaos, or Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff, the engineer, who has given Egypt her present system of irrigation, or Sir George Taubmann Goldie, who may be said to have created the great province of Nigeria.

Another Member of the Cabinet, of whom a part of the London press desires to make a scapegoat, is Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is blamed for an egregious miscalculation of the cost of the war, having given the impression at the short session of Parliament, which followed the outbreak of the contest, that ten millions of pounds sterling would suffice. Now he will have to ask for £30,000,000 more, and this can only be regarded as a second installment of the necessary outlay, if the war, as now seems probable, should be prolonged for many months. It is difficult however, for onlookers to understand how Mr. Chamberlain can be spared, if Lord Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach are constrained to resign. The two Ministers last named are chiefly blameworthy because, instead of examining the facts for themselves, they trusted to the Colonial Secretary, who was the Cabinet's professional expert with regard to South African affairs. Mr. Chamberlain now says that the war was inevitable, because the Boers had long planned to oust Great Britain from the position of paramount power in South Africa. Why then, did he not avoid giving any pretext for collision until England was thoroughly prepared? Why did he precipitate a quarrel by a wrangle over the conditions of the franchise in the Transvaal? He cannot plead ignorance, for it was his business to be informed and to inform his colleagues. One thing is tolerably certain, namely, that, if Lord Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach are turned out for confiding in Mr. Chamberlain's assertions, their friends will protest stoutly against the retention of the Colonial Secretary.

It has been suggested that Lord Salisbury might strengthen himself in public opinion and paralyze opposition by forming a coalition Cabinet, in which representatives of the Moderate Liberals or Liberal Imperialists, like Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith, might be invited to occupy important places. Considered as politicians, the Liberals named would be imprudent to accept a share of responsibility for the consequences of administrative measures which they can scarcely approve. Considered as patriots, they must recognize that they can render more service to their country by remaining in nominal opposition, but, at the same time, urging a vigorous prosecution of the war. The objection to all Coalition Cabinets is that it leaves the country without a strong alternative body of statesmen ready to assume the Government. The theory of the British Constitution requires the existence of such an alternative body. If Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith were taken into the Salisbury Cabinet, the Liberals would have no leaders left except Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Mr. John Morley and Prof. James Bryce. Each of these four statesmen not only condemns the management of the war, but also the proceedings which provoked it. They consider the war an unrighteous one, and they will scarcely be placed in power until British public opinion has reconciled itself to the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal. It is possible, of course, that the military situation in Natal and the Cape Colony may be so altered before Jan. 30 that Lord Salisbury may deem it safe to keep his Cabinet intact. At the present moment, it looks as if some important changes in the Ministry would be made.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As to England's insisting on the right of search, inquiry as to her right is also likely to be searching.

•• • ••

When any man can honestly snap his finger at poverty he's certainly got a snap.

•• • ••

It would be better for Canada were sterner measures on the statute books for the punishment of corruptionists. The fining of the bribers simply draws on the boodle funds to the extent of the fines. If a few of the bribers could be jailed without the option of paying a fine they would feel discouraged.

•• • ••

London papers claim that the authorities are hiding the true story of the Transvaal war. This is another case where the tale goes without the tale.

•• • ••

There is considerable talk of generals succeeding each other in South Africa, but after all nothing succeeds like success.

•• • ••

It is now asserted that Methuen has his full quota of mentality present. In other words he's not an absent-minded beggar.

•• • ••

Russia will keep on fooling around the Afghan border until she slips on the ice and hurts herself.

NATURE'S DIMPLES

Disappear, and Beauty Fades Under the Shadow of Tormenting Skin Troubles, But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Quick and Safe Healer.

The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin diseases as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, eczema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions is allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to the magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect, clear and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made. 20 cents for forty doses. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Britain's Tactics.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear sir,—In your issue of the 22nd instant, an article headed "The African War," while criticising the campaign taken as a whole, "B.M.C." makes the following statement: Undoubtedly the greatest strategic blunder of the campaign was General White's attempt to hold Ladysmith."

A pretty good attempt by the way, for he holds it yet, and is likely to. According to your correspondent, General White should have retreated before the enemy, for that is the word for it, beyond the Mooi River. Well, that is one way of looking at it but evidently not General White's way. He prefered to stay where he was, like a brave man and a gallant soldier, and fight rather than abandon a strongly fortified position and an enormous amount of stores, to the enemy.

By doing so he held a much larger force of the enemy round his position and thereby prevented their doing mischief elsewhere.

In regard to the number of men lost at Ladysmith, if you could find a truthful Boer, which I doubt, it would be found that there losses have been the heaviest up to date.

Your correspondent closes with these lines: "The New Year does not open auspicously for British prestage." I think it does, but certainly neither Generals White or Buller have up to the present given cause for the loss of it.

Yours truly,

J. W.

The Dominion Bank has issued a circular stating that the $10 notes stolen from the branch in Napanee in 1897 are now being circulated, and cautioning parties to try and trace them to the original holder. They are as follows—Nos. 16601 to 17000, dated January 2nd, 1888.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.

1 a box, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
355 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 400,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Up-Top Livery Rigs and First-class turnouts For Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—13 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168   444 George S

PORTFOLIO I. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views direct from the Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries, Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece. The Legislate Assembly Building, Pietermaritzburg, St. Johns River. The Entrance to Durban Harbor, Travellig in Natal, Howick Falls. (Artistic group.)
The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain. Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.
The Raadzaal or Government Building, in Pretoria. Vereeniging, First station in the Transvaal from Cape Town. View in Burghers' Park in Pretoria, the Transvaal Capital. Market Street in South Pretoria.
The Boer demonstration at the Paardekraal Monument. The Paardekraal Monument. General Joubert Leaving Paardekraal. The Rush for the Wagons After the Meeting.
The Fountain, Joubert's Park, Johannesburg.
Fountain and Rickshaw. Royal Hotel, Durban. Battle of Elandslaagte.
Canadian Troops Assembled at Toronto, Canada, Before Leaving for Service in South Africa. Col. W. D. Otter, First in Command. Col. Buchan, Second in Command.
Armored Train Sortie from Ladysmith. The Gordon Highlanders.
Picturesque View of Town Hall, Durban. The Durban Railway Station.
Kruger's Waterfall, near Johannesburg. Telephone Tower at Johannesburg. Basket Trick, "Over Wago." Light House on the Bluff at Port Natal.
Naval Brigade at Battle of Ladysmith.
Balloons Used in Military Operation in South Africa. Taking Observations from a Military Balloon in South African war.
Zulu Police of Natal. An Enviable Zulu Physique.
Playing the Boer Game.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 3 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 13 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

News and Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year.

Address THE SUN, New York

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

THE PARAMOUNT RACE OF THE HUMAN KIND.

Magnificent Proportions of the Present British Empire—French, Germans and Dutch Reaching for Territory.

[From Pearson's Weekly.]

John Bull's island home being rigidly limited, his expansive nature was forced to expand over sea, in far-off lands, wherever his bold adventurers could gain a foothold. And so, bit by bit, our huge Indian and colonial empire was built up, until it now covers nearly a fourth of the earth's surface, and includes, probably, a fourth of its entire population. The actual figures are—Area, 12,000,000 square miles; population 400,000,000. These figures are absolutely without parallel in the history of the world.

John Bull's commands then, are, more or less, willingly obeyed by a vast host of no fewer than 350,000,000 subject people, and this host includes nations and tribes of almost every known race on the globe.

Let us take India as the most conspicuous and, numerically, the most important example. A small, but fit, British army of 75,000 men, aided by a native force under British officers of about twice that number, keeps in admirable order a teeming population of 300,000,000, a population equal to all Europe, exclusive of our own 40,000,000. India is, in fact, a continent in itself. It contains many distinct nations and races. The census returns divide the people on the basis of language into no less than 118 groups and even then there were some hundreds of people speaking an "unrecognizable" language.

A Babel of Tongues.

Out of the 300,000,000 English is the customary language of barely 250,000 and the British-born population of India is less than half that number. There are about 85,000,000 speaking Hindu, 40,000,000 Bengali, 25,000,000 Telugu, 20,000,000 Mahrathi, 18,000,000 Punjabi and 16,000,000 Tamil. On the basis of religion considerably over 200,000,000 are Hindoos, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 Buddhists and only 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 and as much more favorably disposed towards their Christian rulers than the rest.

In the Straits Settlements a few Britons keep their eye on 250,000 Malays, the same number of Chinese and some 55,000 East Indians. In Hong-Kong and Kowlun over 250,000 Chinese are British subjects. The "spicy breezes" of Ceylon are inhaled in settled peace and comfort by Tommy Atkins—the 2,000,000 Cingalese, 1,000,000 Tamils, 250,000 Moors and some 10,000 Malays never disturbs his serenity. In Borneo the Dyaks and other warlike Malays have been and may be troublesome, but the unrivaled tact and calm courage of British colonial administration may be trusted to smooth down any and every disturbance of peace.

The famous bay of the south side of the Gulf of Pe-Chee-Lee, responsible for the feeblest and most widely spread diplomacy of modern times—Wei-Hai-Wei—is to be garrisoned by a British officered Chinese regiment, who can, at any rate, be trusted to keep their fellow pigtails in order.

The English in Africa.

The African command of John Bull is a particularly heavy burden, and has cost him millions in money and thousands in men. Besides 1,500,000 blacks in Cape Colony and its dependencies, there are nearly 750,000 Zulu Kaffirs in Natal; 250,000 Basutos, about 100,000 Matabeles and Mashonas, with perhaps 200,000 Bechuanas, in southern Rhodesia; 600,000 Barotses and other Bantus in northern Rhodesia, besides the 850,000 negroes of the Nyassaland or British Central Africa protectorate. Between the Zambesi and Tanganyika less than 300 British, about the same number of Sikh soldiers and a small native force under British officers "administer" the homeland of 1,500,000 blacks.

South of the Zambesi, and including the Rand of the Transvaal and Free State, the entire white population is very small in comparison with the number of blacks. Farther north, on the east coast, in British east Africa and Ungunda, John has to keep the peace among 2,500,000 truculent tribes, and on the other side of the continent his Niger coast protectorate and territories on either side of the great river put upon his broad soldiers the immensely heavier burden of controlling some 30,000,000 negroes, mostly warlike Mohammedans, trained fighters, with a military organization of high efficiency.

British governors—not long-lived in those "white man's graves"—have also the care of 1,500,000 negroes in the Gold Coast, 3,000,000 in Lagos, some 50,000 on the Gambia, and 75,000 in Sierra Leone.

Savage Tribes Controlled.

According to a recent official report there are over 100,000 Indians in Canada, but they have been and are so well treated by the Dominion Government that they are particularly friendly and cause little or no trouble, even in the wilds of the northwest. In Jamaica a third of the population are negroes, as also is the bulk of the inhabitants in the Leeward and Windward islands and Trinidad. The Bahama people are nearly all whites, but in British Guiana there are 100,000 negroes, 105,000 East Indian coolies and 4,000 Chinese.

In British Honduras 500 white people live among 25,000 blacks.

In Fiji there are 2,500 whites to 100,000 Fijians, and in our other Polynesian islands the white population is very small indeed. In British New Guinea a handful (250) of Europeans forms the "law and the Bobby" to over 350,000 frowsy headed Papuans. The native inhabitants of Tasmania are as extinct as the dodo, but New South Wales contains some 5,000 full blacks, Queensland probably 12,000, South Australia 3,000, West Australia 2,500 and Victoria only about 500. In the northern territory of South Australia are 4,000 Chinese coolies, and Queensland has imported some 10,000 Polynesian laborers. New Zealand has now only about 40,000 Maoris, little more than a twentieth of that prosperous colony.

France and Germany's Burdens.

Frenchmen are proverbially a stay-at-home people and only about 500,000 French folk live out of France. But France has, nevertheless, a splendid colonial empire of some 3,250,000 square miles, with a population, almost entirely colored, of over 53,000,000; 22,000,000 of them are in Asia, 30,000,000 in Africa and some 80,000 in Oceanica.

In farther India the French are regarded as masters of some 6,000,000 Annamese, 1,500,000 Cambodians, 2,000,000 Cochin Chinese, 12,000,000 Tonquinese and it would not be at all an easy matter to control these obstinate and defiant people, but that the French officers govern them mainly through their own native rulers and officers.

In addition to 6,000,000 Arabs and Kabyles in Algeria and Tunis, the French have to keep an ever watchful eye on some 2,500,000 marauders in the Sahara wilds, while their west coast authorities must exercise a strong control over the 3,000,000 Fulahs and other negroes in the Senegal colony and the western Soudan, 2,000,000 on the Ivory coast and in Dahomey, 9,000,000 in the Garbun and French Congo and a few thousands on the other side of the continent, besides 3,500,000 Malagasys.

Germany's burden in the way of dependent colored races is a light one compared to John Bull's, her entire colonial population being considerably under 11,000,000. On the west African coast Germany martinets maintain a severe authority over 2,500,000 negroes in Togoland and 3,500,000 in the Cameroons. German east Africa has a population of some 4,000,000 Swahili Arabs along the coast and negroes in the interior. The Damaras and Namaquas of German southwest Africa do not exceed 250,000 in number.

In the Pacific German New Guinea includes some 110,000 unkempt Papuans, the Bismark archipelago contains 188,000 and the Solomon islands 90,000 specimens of the same treacherous and intractable race; 13,000 Polynesians in the Marshall islands complete the subject race burden of Germany.

The Dutch and Americans.

Holland is a very small country, but still it is the "heart" of a big dominion over sea. The Dutch colonial empire in the Indies, East and West, has an area of 783,000 square miles and a total population of 35,000,000, of whom 25,000,000 are in Java, 3,000,000 in Sumatra, 2,000,000 in Celebes and 1,000,000 in Bali and Lombok. Dutch New Guinea, though the largest section of the island, does not contain more than 200,000 people. In her Dutch East Indian possessions Holland finds 400,000 Chinese, 24,000 Arabs and 27,000 other orientals; the rest, 32,000,000 in number are natives of the Malay race. The Dutch West India islands only contain 80,000 and Dutch Guinea 65,000.

In spite of the Monroe and other doctrines to the contrary, the United States now finds itself burdened with over sea responsibilities, in the shape of peace and good government in Cuba, with a population of 1,500,000—blacks, 35 per cent., Porto Rico, with 300,000 blacks and 600,000 whites, and the Philippines with at least 6,500,000 most of them still to be "pacified."

The heavy burden of excessive armaments is not placed on the white man's shoulder so much by the "black terror" or the "yellow danger" as by the mutual distrust of otherwise civilized nations and an ineradicable suspicion of each other, strongly marked now as they were a hundred years ago. Huge armies and powerful navies are maintained at a frightful cost, ready at a moment's notice to fly at each other, to destroy, to kill, to harry, to waste.

The cost of actual war, as in the present desperate conflict for supremacy in South Africa, though enormous, is, however, often enough less burdensome than the losses caused by rumors of war.

The cost of war—a really great war such as we are now waging in South Africa—is enormous, but unless some terrific political convulsion throw the great powers of Europe and America into collision, none of the wars of the early twentieth century is likely to cost anything like the colonial struggle in which England and her allies on the continent were involved a hundred years. The twenty seven years' war against the arrogant French republic, and then against Napoleon cost England in actual hard cash nearly £900,000,000. Add to this the destruction of property, the waste of life, the loss of labor, stagnation of trade and the burden—which we still to an enormous extent bear—laid upon the century by that war alone, is almost incalculable. The present war is estimated to cost nearly a million a day.

The cost of a war crisis, a mere rumor, is often very heavy. The direct loss in this case falls, of course, upon individual holders of securities, which lessen in value and plunge thousands of people in bankruptcy. For instance, on the mere threat of war with Russia consols shrank in value some £25,000,000.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SALISBURY, Agent in Peterborough

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
  Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
  "From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
  Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
  And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
  Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
  That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
  He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
  And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
  Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
  One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurveyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde sweep down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the man in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Temptation Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

Mr. J. Armstrong, of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Keewatin has been renewing acquaintances in town and visiting.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $[illegible].

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Sir Wilfrid Informed

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirms the fact that he has received a cablegram informing him that New South Wales has made a concession to the Eastern Telegraph Company, in the shape of a land grant, but states that he has no extended information on the subject of how it affects the Pacific cable project, and can make no statement at present.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and [illegible] property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, examined the ledge and W. H. Sewell reports on this cropping $36 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Expert, through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5 cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

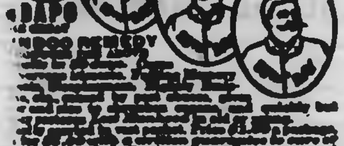
They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
[illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 189 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary [illegible] special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible]

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible]ed and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good [illegible].

Magazine Binding
a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.
She dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—R. K. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water In Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

DISGUISED HERSELF AS A MAN

Mary Fry Fell in Love With Another Girl and Was Found Out.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary Fry of Barn Hill, Tuscarawas county, was arraigned before Mayor Cassingham Saturday morning charged with masquerading in male attire. Three months ago Miss Fry, who is 18 years old, applied at the Tuscarora Advertising Company and secured a position as pressfeeder. She gave her name as Fred Johnston, and during all that time not one of her co-workers suspected that she was other than the good looking and agile young man that her attire and manner betokened.

In fact, "Fred" became desperately enamored of a well-known young lady and at Christmas presented her with a handsome engagement ring. Last Sunday a Barn Hill resident while attending church in this city recognized Miss Fry as she entered the sanctuary escorting her lady love. Knowing of her mysterious absence rfom home the visitor began an investigation and finally confronted the young woman at her work in the factory. She acknowledged the deception she had been practicing and consented to return to her home. In the mayor's court she disclaimed any intention of wrongdoing.

She said her father had compelled her to perform the most arduous field labor until her face and hands had lost all semblance to girlhood and she then determined to make her way in the world in man's attire. Miss Fry has been domiciled as a favorite boarder in the home of a respectable family on Seventh street, and in her belongings in her room was found a complete feminine wardrobe. She donned female attire before leaving the city prison for her home.

Fenian Raids Delayed.

New York, Jan. 21.—An evening paper to-day quotes a general officer of the Clan-na-Gael, a man who has a good record as a fighter in the United States army, as saying—

"It would be folly to send men into Canada at this time of the year. They would have more to fear from the snow and intense cold than from any forces that the Canadians could send against them. Invasion of Canada just now is out of the question, but there will be preparations all along the line to take advantage of the break-up of the winter. I do not expect that the war in South Africa will have been ended by that time."

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Considerable money was raised for the Boer relief fund at a pro-Boer meeting last night held under the auspices of the local branch of the Holland Transvaal Relief Society. Judge Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, made the principal address to the 600 persons present.

Tom Miller's Close Call.

Mr. F. W. Miller received a letter from a nephew, who is in the British army. This nephew had a letter from Corp. Tom. Miller, who is in the Scots Guards, stating that in the battle at Modder River the man on his left was wounded and the one on his right was killed.

Lives of all great men remind us
That we are a different kind;
And in parting leave behind us
Tracks an Injun couldn't find.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

25c. for 10c.

That's the value given under 1lb. labels of COTTAM Seed. The contents sell seperately for 25c., and their intrinsic worth to bird keepers is much greater. USERS OF COTTAM SEED PAY ONLY 10c.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

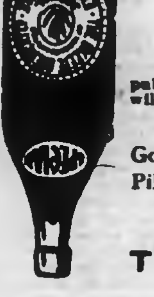
[37]

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO


O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH

[illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the joy of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his [illegible].

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible] and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-purifier and flesh builder carries a [illegible] GUARANTEE. [illegible] A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap Home Cure, [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] ELMIRA, Ohio.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

BEST ADVERTISING

PSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

rn 'Africa, that enormous ex- f tropically verdant' territory ex- from the Lambert River to the Good Hope, has for a century or in dormant to the eyes of the civ- world. Only within the past two has public attention been drawn wonderful natural resources and wealth of this wild and rugged and yet, within this period, mar- creation of brilliant modern cities upplanted the desert lands and of savage tribes. The steady of civilization, the all-pervading to accumulate the wealth of and gold that lay beneath the f this benighted land, each has its part in the metamorphosis and d to the world the wonderful pos- of that "Dark Continent" for the and enterprise that the 20th cen- will bring to light.

o other country of the world has been marked with such adver- nd strife as Africa. From the time arly Dutch settlers landed in the Colony up to the present, there has almost a constant state of war- the natives disputing the advance Dutch and they in turn resenting of civilization. In spite of this, ucous were the efforts of the col- in their determination to turn to t the beauties and resources of the f their adoption, that today they the fruits of their successes in a e of tropical vegetation, a salub- climate and surrounded by the t advantages of intellectuality and es of civilization.

Town is the metropolis and seat of nment of the Cape Colony. Its his- past and present is firmly linked traditions of the early Dutch and Huguenots. True, the old forts and ngs of distinctly Dutch architecture remain but magnificent edifices of most modern type, beautiful bot- gardens and the public improve- are evidences of the wonderful ad- of civilization.

Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South It is a great commercial center, d with some of the largest ship- houses in the world; a city of the modern type, essentially English in cter, and possessing some of the t as well as the most architectur- magnificent buildings and public in- tions in South Africa.

al is the beautiful, tropical Garden y. Its luxurious vegetation and ous climate, its wide avenues of trees fine buildings, the native Zulu ser- and the picturesque costumes of Orientals, lend an air of peace and quility, while the marks of civilizat- and progress are in evidence at every

nnesburg, the Golden, with its fine itectural creations, public institutions parks, possesses many attractions that y place it as the foremost city of Africa. Its great industry, min- the apparently inexhaustible veins of bearing quartz, in which upwards even hundred millions of dollars are ted, have been the attraction for the sands and thousands of "Uitlanders," "grievances" are substantially the for the cruel war between Briton Boer, the battles of which have been ed as the "bloodiest of the century." great has been the interest mani- d in South Africa and the progress the war, and so eager the thirst for rmation, coupled with the demand for Pictorial History incident to the es of warfare, that the publicat- of "Glimpses of South Africa" has undertaken upon a scale of gran- r, fidelity and completeness never re though of, involving as it has expense of extraordinary mag- de. In order that the work might absolutely reliable and thorough in characte ,the publishers have con- ted fo: its authorship with Mr. mbie Flemming, an Afrikander, se authority upon South African tters is world-widely acknowledged. gentleman,—born in the Cape Col- , having travelled over nearly ev- inch of the country south of the ibesi River and lived in South rica for nearly thirty years, with extensive newspaper experience Africa, England and America, the thor of many interesting sketches of th African life and scenery ,form- y connected with the consular ser- at Port Elizabeth, whose com- nts on the war have been s ofav- ably received by the American ss, and whose magnificent collect- of photographs will appear in this rk,—will present South Africa as is today, with views of everything public interest, including most of important scenes of battle and a aphically illustrated description of ch stage in the progress of the war. This great work is published in ser- form, and when complete will com- ise the most magnificent collectoin photographic reproductions of the itish-Boer war and South Africa tainable in this country. Portfolios tributed by the Morning Times. For rticulars see announcement on an- her page of this issue.

HE ARMY HURT BY JEALOUSIES

e War Office Roundly Denounced by the Leading Papers in London.

London, Jan. 24.—Th since when the people of Great Britain no long- keep silent regarding the mismanage- ent of the war. The floodgates of crit- ism have been opened and under the ream of adverse comment pouring forth putations are wilting.

The stern upbraiding of the government y papers that almost for a century have een conservative have already been ached upon in these despatches. Abuse f the war office has always existed and w it is only a few degrees more bitter an it was before. What chiefly marks e passing of the British from a period f passive discontent to most severe fault- nding is the outspoken abuse of their nerals in the field. There are unpleas- nt stories of fierce service jealousies nd, in short, all the army's shortcom- ings, which hitherto have been se- retly whispered in clubs, are now find- g their way in print, and not in dis- eputable journals, but in organs that a onth ago would have denounced such tales as unpatriotic, whether they were true or otherwise.

Wolseley Hates New Chiefs.

It is now well known that General Bull- er despises Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Major General Lord Kitchener; that Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief, shares General Buller's feelings and that Wolseley is scarcely on speaking terms with the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne.

To such a flagrant extent does this enmity go that Lord Wolseley wrote to Lady Buller that he knew nothing about Lord Roberts' appointment to command the British troops in South Africa and that he disapproved of it.

Without enormous obstacles to over- come in the way of the Boers' strenuous resistance and initial advantages this con- dition of affairs between the army leaders would constitute a tremendous drawback to the success of the British. One paper, usually well informed on service matters, declares that it is quite likely that Gen- eral Buller will throw up his command and be a thorn in the side of the government. This is probably an exaggeration, but it is admitted on all sides that he is likely to make himself as disagreeable as pos- sible to Lord Roberts.

As if this was not enough it is openly said that General Lord Methuen has gone mad, that his mother died insane and that all his life he has been afraid that he might share her fate. Hence, it is ad- ded, his unceasing restlessness.

Grave Charges Against Methuen.

Only this week a high cavalry officer returned from South Africa with com- plaints against Lord Methuen that the general during one of his first actions had ordered him to advance with his cav- alry and that upon the colonel sending the general word that his horses and men were too exhausted physically to be capable of doing so Lord Methuen is re- ported to have said—"Well, you had bet- ter go to hell."

The officers to whom this remark was made has come home demanding a trial by court-martial, but it is probable that he will not get it, as he has been slated for another command.

Generals White, Gatacre, Clery and French all come in for their share of abuse, and there is evidence presented that the senior generals are divided ag- ainst themselves.

How all this will end if the campaign drags on much longer without serious change for the better no one can tell. The resignation of Lord Wolseley would not surprise those who are cognizant of the inner workings of the war office. A great victory would probably quiet the feeling of discontent till the day of reck- oning in parliament arrived. But, lack- ing that, there seems pending an up- heaval which bodies ill for the govern- ment, the war office and some of the generals in the field, for these ranklings are current not so much among the lower, sensation-loving classes, but among the highest born and most even-minded of Great Britain's best citizens.

Civilian Interests Are Involved.

Nor is the discontent confined to the inaction of the generals. Several of the most powerful civilian factors in English life; some of them almost as much finan- cially interested in the future of South Africa as the government itself, have re- peatedly urged certain reforms in the methods of carrying on the war, not meddling with the purely military phases, but offering, for instance, to purchase horses for the Cape, pointing out a better means of transport, urging a more vig- orous campaign, giving information as to the best routes toward the objective and supporting everything by expert witness- es brought, often at a great expense, from the Cape.

A distinguished body, including a for- mer governor and about a dozen men who have held civil, military or irregular pos- itions of control during the recent trou- bles in South Africa, waited upon Major General Ardagh, director of the military intelligence department of the war office, the very week previous to that which marked the three disasters to the British arms. These men begged Gen- eral Ardagh to accept certain offers and intimated that he had underestimated the opposing forces. The general listen- ed and replied—"Thank you, gentlemen. But you are wrong. We outnumber them at every point and we have got 'em like that." Thereupon General Ardagh ban- ged his open palms together.

Daring Project Is Discussed.

In spite of this discouraging reception the men referred to repeated their offers and the war office now seems to have awakened to the seriousness of the posit- ion and the officials are likely to accept one of the most daring projects ever un- dertaken, the full scope of which those posted are not at liberty to disclose, but which, if perfected, will work independ- ently of the war office to achieve one of the most important British objectives.

The imperial yeomanry, after the first flush of public applause, is being gauged gingerly. It is dawning on the minds of all that what Great Britain wants are crack shots and rough riders, after the type of the American cavalrymen, and frequent comments appear pointing out that the average yeoman, who is a farm- er, does not come up to this standard, while the average lordling who adds bril- liancy to the force, is not generally much nearer the mark in this respect than his yeoman tenant, that both have far less military training than the members of the volunteer force, and it is a fact that a large percentage of the enrolled im- perial yeomen have never served even in the yeomanry.

Yeomanry Believed Useless.

What is being forced upon the war of- fice is that 100 colonials accustomed to bushwhacking, cow-punching and scout- ing are worth 1,000 English clerks and farmers. To find instances of the appall- ing impracticability distinguishing the formation of Great Britain's irregular corps it is only necessary to read the list of the kilt being taken out by the city of London volunteers. The officers of this body carry to the plains of South Africa an air pillow, cork mattress, can- vas basin, canvas bucket, a tin box of candles, a lantern, a filter and a host of other impedimenta that an American offi- cer would burn before starting on a ten- mile march, while the men are laden down with two pairs of trousers, four pairs of shoes, three caps, pyjamas, two large Tur- kish towels, a filter, a clothes-brush, a writing portfolio and other domestic artic- les. No wonder the British forces are not movable.

The revival of "She Stoops to Conquer" Tuesday and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Her Majesty's theatre Wed- nesday have given a decided impetus to the languid theatrical season. Both per- formances were decided successes. Beer- bohm Tree surpassed himself in the pro- ductions, which are unhesitatingly pro- nounced to be the finest exhibition of staging and scenery ever seen in Lon- don. Louis Frenar's Puck generally dis- pleases the critics, but adds an element of curiosity to the production, to which young Irving's wife, Dorothea Baird, who has not been seen on the stage for a long time, also contributes.

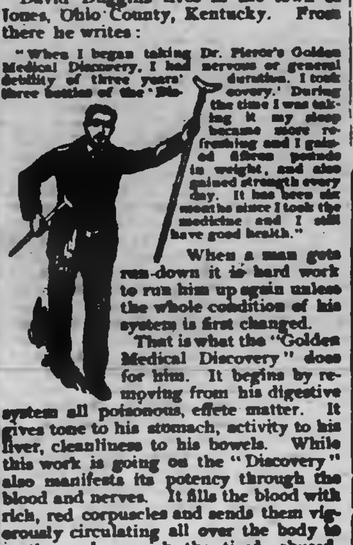
In George Alexander's reconstructed St. James' theatre, which will open shortly with "Rupert of Hentzau," is a curious innovation for the suburbanites in the shape of a room for them to don evening dress.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

The debility of David Duggins has been completely cured.

David Duggins lives in the town of Jones, Ohio County, Kentucky. From there he writes:

"When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I had nervous or general debility of three years' duration. I took three bottles of the 'Discovery.' During the time I was taking it my sleep became more refreshing and I gained fifteen pounds in weight, and also gained strength every day. It has been six months since I took the medicine and I still have good health."



When a man gets run-down it is hard work to run him up again unless the whole condition of his system is first changed.

That is what the "Golden Medical Discovery" does for him. It begins by removing from his digestive system all poisonous, effete matter. It gives tone to his stomach, activity to his liver, cleanliness to his bowels. While this work is going on the "Discovery" also manifests its potency through the blood and nerves. It fills the blood with rich, red corpuscles and sends them vigorously circulating all over the body to soothe and nourish the tired, abused, screeching nerves.

When a man has nervous prostration it isn't his nerves that are wrong. It's his blood. Bad blood comes from bad digestion—bad stomach, bad liver, bad kidneys. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put all these organs in good order. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol in any form. It is entirely free from opium and other narcotics and contains neither sugar nor syrup which are injurious to some stomachs. Without any of these ingredients it retains its pleasant taste and healing qualities in any climate and under all conditions.

Don't let a careless or dishonest medicine seller cheat you out of your health by giving you a substitute.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

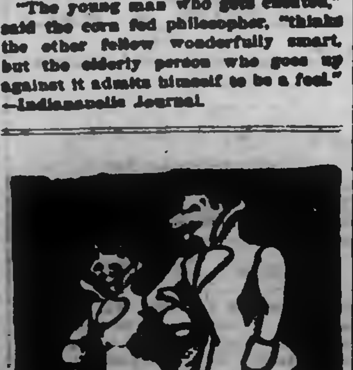
Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 62 to 66c.
Oats, 26c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 55c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, butchers, 3 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 20c.
Fleece wool, 18c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.50.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $1.50.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 70c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool." —Indianapolis Journal.



The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-maid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 376 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 33 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 775 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $20,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES, WHEN DOCTORS AND OTHERS fail to relieve you, try S. R. & S. W. It never fails, one full treatment free. MRS. E. STARR, St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Sahoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 600 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey. U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES. Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 586 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROugh for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1894. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller-Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 426 Water street.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 60 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 636 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, [illegible] Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 128, 125 or 225

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 25, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Anchor Ice.

Anchor ice forced the Water Company to shut down at 2.45 yesterday morning. The result was that consumers throughout the town were without water until about nine yesterday morning. They were of the opinion when the faucets in their houses did not act, that the pipes were frozen. It was a great relief to find later on that such was not the case.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Christian Alliance Convention.

A convention will be hedl at Bethany Tabernacle to-day and Friday. Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, will speak at 3 and 8 p.m. to-day. On Friday, Rev. Lellishuer, superintendent of missions in China, Rev. E. A. Funk, of New York, and others from Toronto, will address the convention at 10 a.m., and 3 and 8 p.m.

Conviction Quashed.

Judge Weller has given judgment in the appeal taken by defendant in case of Bessel vs. Bowman. Defendant appealed from conviction of the Police Magistrate, who found defendant guilty of selling intoxicating liquor to a party who drank to excess after receiving notice not to do so. The appeal was granted and the conviction quashed with costs, payable by prosecutor to defendant. Mr. F. D. Kerr appeared for the defendant on the appeal. Mr. E. B. Edwards, Q. C., for the prosecutor, and Mr. R. E. Wood for the Crown opposed appeal.

The Power Off.

Yesterday morning the Power Company's water wheels were stopped owing to anchor ice, the result being that there was no power, and the Times in consequence was two hours late. Our readers will therefore understand why their paper did not reach them at the usual time.

HELPS ELECTRICITY.

Grape-Nuts Build the Brain that Does the Planning.

A famous electrical engineer, Foote, who constructed the 3,000-horse power electric plant which supplies Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities, says there is no food known that will supply him with the vitality and mental vigor from breakfast to noon that Grape-Nuts will.

Mr. Foote, in conversation, said — "There is no doubt left in my mind of these facts. I have tried all sorts of food, and kept track of the results. I gain steadily in reserve strength when I use Grape-Nuts, notwithstanding my occupation requires long continued and concentrated brain work." There is no artificial stimulant in Grape-Nuts. Nothing but the stimulus of good food that is scientifically prepared for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue, especially brain tissue. Brain workers can get sure and understandable results by using Grape-Nuts.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

JANUARY SESSION OF OUR COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday's Proceedings—The Council Make a Grant of $25 Each to the County Volunteer Contingent.

The County Council went into session at the council chamber at the Court House at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The session was short. The Warden presided, and all the members were present.

The minutes of the opening session were read and confirmed.

The Standing Committees.

Mr. Pearse, chairman of the special committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year, presented the report as follows:—

The committee appointed to strike standing committees for 1900 beg leave to report recommending the following, viz:—

County Property—Messrs. Hawthorne, Crowe, Fitzgerald and Peck, and that Mr. Hawthorne be chairman.

Appointments to Office— Messrs. Hawthorne, Crowe, Anderson, Pearse and Shaw, and that Mr. Shaw be chairman.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Buck, Peck. Crowe, Eastland, Fitzgerald, Hawthorne, Pearse, Anderson and Shaw, and that Mr. Anderson be chairman.

Schools—Messrs. Peck, Pearse, Eastland, Anderson. Buck and Hawtohrne, and that Mr. Eastland be chairman

Petition—Messrs. Anderson, Eastland, Crowe, Shaw and Buck, and that Mr. Crowe be chairman.

Finance and Assessment — Messrs. Buck, Peck, Crowe, Eastland, Fitzgerald, Hawthorne, Pearse, Anderson and Shaw, and that Mr. Pearse be chairman.

Equalization and Assessment — Messrs. Buck, Peck, Pearse, Crowe, Fitzgerald, Eastland, Hawthorne, Anderson and Shaw, and that Mr. Buck be chairman.

Joint Committee — Messrs. Pearse, Peck, Fitzgerald, Hawthorne, Anderson and Shaw be a committee to confer with the town of Peterborough in all matters of joint interest with power to act and that Mr. Peck be chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. PEARSE,
Chairman.

For Mt. Julian Wharf.

Mr. Eastland moved, seconded by Mr. Shaw that the council make a grant of $25 to assist in completing the wharf at Mt. Julian, Stony lake, provided that the Dominion Government make a grant of $100 towards the same object, and that memorials be prepared to further this purpose.

The motion carried.

For the County Boys.

Mr. Pearse said he desired to bring up a matter that was mentioned in committee the night befire. He said as they all knew a second contingent was leaving for South Africa and that several young men from the county had volunteered for service and were leaving for the front. He felt that the patriotic action and sacrifice of these men were deserving of recognition at the hands of the county. Something in this line had been done in other places and local municipalities had made preparations. He thought and he believed all the members of the Council and the people of the county would desire to see those brave men receive some recognition as residents of Peterborough county who had made this sacrifice for their country's sake. He therefore moved that the sum of $25 be granted to each resident of the county who had volunteered and been accepted for service on the second contingent in South Africa.

This was not to include those who went from town and received a similar grant from the town.

Mr. Hawthorne said that he believed the county was as loyal as the town, and should do something for the county boys who had left to go to the front. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Some informal discussion took place as to the method that would be followed in forwarding the grant, etc. Mr. Pearse then introduced a clause in his resolution that "the treasurer is hereby authorized to telegraph the amount to Lt.-Col. Greenwood to be presented by him to the following named volunteers before embarkation—

Gerald Hayward, Smith; Percival Wasson, Asphodel; W. J. Hampton, Norwood; Fred Scollie, Smith; E. Thompson, Douro; Geo. E. Fleming, Norwood; A. J. Hall, Smith; Wm. White, Norwood; Percy Price, Otonabee.

Mr. Eastland suggested that an Apsley man who had gone from Toronto with the first contingent be included, but this was not accepted.

Mr. Buck doubted whether it was the best thing to do to give young men who were going away money like this. He did not wish to oppose anything in connection with such a cause, but he did not know whether it would be wise or not.

Mr. Shaw said he heartily endorsed the grant and was prepared to support it no matter what effect it might have on his constituents. He believed it was the right thing to do.

The motion carried.

Entrance Exams at Keene.

A deputation composed of Messrs. M. W. Matchett, of the Ashburnham Public school; S. A. Smithson, of Villiers, Otonabee, and J. W. Wallace, of Keene, were present to support a request that entrance examinations be held at Keene. They argued that schools near Keene were under a disadvantage in having to send pupils to Peterborough or Norwood. It entailed expense which some people could ill afford. The expense of these examinations would not be great, they pointed out, and would benefit the poorer classes.

Mr. Pearse said there was a similar request from Apsley and he thought both of these might be considered by the school committee.

Mr. Eastland thought there was a great deal in what the deputation had said, and he seconded Mr. Pearse's motion.

This was carried and the Council adjourned.

PETERBOROUGH'S DEFEATED.

The Hockey Match Last Resulted in Victory for Toronto Men.

Gee whiz! Did you see the ice smoke last night? It was hot, hot enough to sizzle. Talk about steel striking steel! 'Twas steel striking ice and fire flying, and with it all, Peterborough lost by one goal.

The following players lined up before the referee, J. McFadden, of Stratford.

Peterborough—Wasson, goal; Glover, point; Hollingshead, cover point; L. King, Davidson, Graham and Watt, forwards.

Wellingtons—Morrison, goal; Morphy, point; Smart, cover point; Hill, McKay, Chadwick and Aedagh, forwards.

The referee called the teams at 9.04 and in one minute Davidson scored the first goal for Peterborough—a good start. It took seven minutes more for King to get the second, but Wellingtons evende up matters with two goals in six and nine minutes, and to make themselves solid they took the odd trick in the first half in four minutes more. Half time Peterborough 2, Toronto 3.

At 9.50 the whistle blew for the second half, and if the first half was a hurricane, the secod was a whirlwind, a monsoon and typhoon combined. Peterborough took the first, Toronto the next 2, Peterborough the 4th and 5th and Toronto the 6th—making the total 7t o 5 in favor of Toronto.

The game was too fast for much combination work, and individual rushes were the order of the night. At this work McKay, of the Wellingtons, was the star.

The result was a disappointment to the admirerers of the home team, as it throws them out of the running for the season, as there is not much likelihood of Osgoode doing much harm to "them Wellingtons."

Notes.

The Shamrocks, hockey champions of the world, are to make a trip west in February, after their games with the Victorias of Winnipeg.

The Globe said yesterday that two Canadian boxers will compete in the national amateur boxing tournament in New York month. John L. Scholes, the featherweight champion of the British Empire, has entered in the 125-pound class and is already in active training. Chris Graham, of Peterborough, the clever sparrer who made such a good showing when pitted against Scholes at the tourney promoted by the T. A. C. some years ago, will also go. He was only a youngster at the time and weighed considerably under the limit. Since then he has improved in every respect, having had the benefit of the tuition of Jim Popp and "Billy" Breen, the local professionals. Graham intends to enter the featherweight class at New York, and his admirers believe that he will lower the colors of Champion Scholes if they come together.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The man who has nothing to do but clip coupons cuts quite a figure.

The Times wants correspondents in Norwood, Havelock and Campbellford.

Yes, my dear boy, Mr. McWilliams has no reason to be ashamed of the vote he got in the mayoralty election. He might have known, however, that in dealing with a cloth manufacturer he was liable to get "worsted."

Messrs. McDougall, Brandon; and Austin, Fenelon Falls, delivered to the Matthew's Company, two cars of hogs yesterday.

The County Council proposes to have the by-laws of the Council consolidated and printed. It will make a volume of 400 pages.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

Senator Cox was in town yesterday.

Messrs. W. D. Parker and R. S. Davidson returned from Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. W. Orr, of Hastings, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Fife.

Miss Alma McCollum left yesterday for Clifton Springs for a month stay for the benefit of her health.

Supt. Tiffin, and Mr. A. White, Gen. Freight Agent of the G.T.R. arrived in town on a private car last evening. They proceeded east this morning.

Mr. Richard L. Baker, of the R.S. Baker Co., Toronto, sole selling agents for the Peterborough Underwear Co., is in town.

Mr. W. H. Hill returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Ex-warder W. H. Casement, of Lakefield was in town yesterday, and visited the county council chamber.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kid Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.25 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.90. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys' and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

Mr. Stratton Gives a Dinner.

Toronto Globe—The following gentlemen were the invited guests of Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, at dinner last night—Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, Very Rev. Archdeacon Casey, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. B. J. Davis, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon A. S. Hardy, Hon. L. M. Jones, Hon. A. Evanturel, Messrs. Robert Jaffray, J. S. Willison, W. R. Riddell, J. Ross Robertson, M. P., John Hoskin, A. E. Ames, G. H. Bertram, M. P., Frederic Nicholls, J. W. Langmuir, Hugh Blain, W. F. McLean, M. P., W. E. H. Massey, James J. Foy, M. P. P., Thomas Gilmour, Robert Innes, W. A. Stratton, Peter Campbell, R. C. McHarrie, C. B. McAllister, J. B. McWilliams, J. R. Ormond, E. A. Lash, G. H. Watson, E. B Shepperd, B. E. Walker, D. R. Wilkie, W. D. Matthews, J. K. Kerr, Rev. Dr. Potts, A. F. Wallis, Sheriff Widdifield, E. Gurney, G. Plunkett McGann, Peter Hamilton, Richard Hall, R. Fair, A. G. Parker, A. L. Davis, A. J. Gough, F. Matthews, Geo. R. Lumsden, Hon. S. H. Blake, Walles Nesbitt, B. F. Janes, John Bertram, Charles McGill, S. H. Janes, John Bertram, T. P. Coffee, Walter Barwic, J. E. Atloan, Sheriff Mowat, A. F. Rutter, Wm. Mackenzie, R. R. Hall, H. LeBrun, W. D. Parker, Robert Neill, W. H. Meldrum, D'Alton Ullyott, Robert Christie, James Noxon, Henry Totten, G. G S. Lindsley, and Claude McDonnell.

An Unearthly Noise.

Many residents of the south end were aroused from their slumbers last night shortly after 12 o'clock by an unearthly noise. It appears that the whistle valve on the boiler of Arnott's cheese box factory had become loose, and the escaping steam caused a prolonged whistle, which sounded anything but cheerful. Mr. Brady, of Ashburnham, an employee of the General Electric Co., climbed the roof and tighjtened the valve, putting an end to the din which had been going an hour or more.

A woman usually puts up a first-class glove fight when she attempts to put on a new pair.

COUPON

THE MORNING
TIMES
JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa
In Peace and in War.

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............ [illegible]
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund..................... [illegible]
Contingent Fund................ [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security, payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. B. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LOST!

$10.00 REWARD

A Dashound Dog, color black and tan, answers to the name of "Billy." The above reward will be paid on returning him to the

SNOWDEN HOUSE,
Peterborough.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS AN

IMPROVEMENT

on all Previous Makes of

CONCENTRATED
NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.
We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is excellent time to enter.
The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—
Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.
Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.
James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.
Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Co., Chicago.
Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{90}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

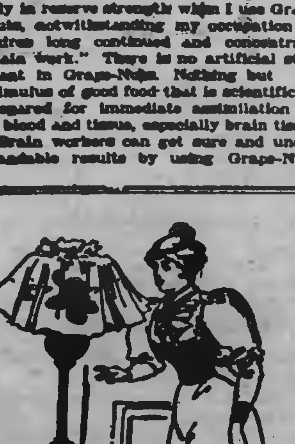
$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CHEESE FACTORY
OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply to Times Office Peterborough.



Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 22. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GENERAL WARREN'S FORCE DRIVES THE ENEMY AWAY FROM SPION KOP

Gen. Buller's Phrase, "The Men Are Splendid," Fills Britain With Pride and Confidence. Gen. Woodgate Dies From Wounds Received in Action.

General Warren Has Rendered the Boer Position Untenable. The Enemy Raised White Flag But Both Sides Continued Firing. Seasoned Troops From India Reinforce Buller. A Forward Movement by Gen. French is Daily Expected.

London, Jan. 26

spatch has been received from Spear- an's Camp that General Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

Lisbon, Jan. 26

the House of Peers to-day the Minis- r of War, Col. Sebastian Tolles, replying to an inquiry on the subject, de- ared that the Government had not inforced the garrison at Lorenzo Mar- ues. This reply is regarded as indi- ating that the Government has seen o necessity for reinforcement.

Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24

eral Hector Macdonald has arrived nd assumed command of the Highlan- ers.

London, Jan. 26, 4.15 a.m

eral Buller's phrase, "The men are plendid," thrills England with pride nd confidence. His taking and hold- g Spion Kop are considered perman- nt advances.

Charles Warren's opinion that miles f the adjacent Boer trenches are un- nable is accepted by most expert ob- rvers as obviously true, because of e height of the position, although some oint out that it may lack adequate un platform to resist artillery fire rom the two extended sides.

e Keldon Castle reached Durban on hursday with 2,000 additional troops r General Buller, and thre stroop- hips have arrived from India, bringing mong others a regiment of lancers. eyond these it is not publicly known how heavily General Buller has een reinforced, but those having cer- ain connections with the War IOffice re confident that Gen. Buller will have s many more men as he may need to ake his work easier.

e situation in the neighborhood of the ther armies is unchanged, but a for- ard movement by General French is aily expected. A despatch to the St- ndard from Rensburg describes Gen. rench's disposition as now forming great semi-circle around the Boer ositions. The correspondent says he ould take Colesburg, two miles away, t any time.

letter from Pretoria gives the text of complaint which President Kruger nt to President Steyn regarding the ant of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that "Only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought at the last battle, and that many others remained in their camps while their brothers re- isted and even defeated the enemy." These statements appear to give official confirmation to the reports of dis- agreement between the allies.

OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

London, Jan. 25.—The War Office has ssued the following despatch from Spear- an's Camp, dated Jan. 26, 12.10, morning: "General Warren's troops last night ccupied Spion Kop, surprising the small arrison, who fled.

"It has been held by us all day, though e were heavily attacked, especially by very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, nd I have to inform you with regret hat Gen. Woodgate was dangerously ounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that e has rendered the Boer's position un- enable. The men are splendid."

Major-General E. R. P. Woodgate, C. B., C. M. G., reported dangerously wounded in the engagement of Spion Kop, is in command of the Ninth Brigade. He had seen previous service. He is 55 years of age, and is the son of Rev. Henry A. Woodgate, B.D., rector of Selbroughton, Worcestershire. He was educated at Radley and Sandhurst, and in 1865 he joined the 4th King's Own Regiment, serving with it in the Abyssinian expedition of 1868, in which he won a medal for services; and he served in the Ashanti war of 1873-1874, receiving a medal with clasp, and was mentioned in despatches. In 1887 he passed the Staff College; he was promoted to captain in 1878, and in the same year went to South Africa on special service. He served in the Zulu war of 1879 as staff officer in the flying column and won a medal with clasp. From 1880-1885 he served as staff officer in the West Indies, and in the autumn of 1885 he proceeded to India as regimental officer. He returned in 1889 and was promoted lieut.-colonel in 1893, and commanded the first battalion of his regiment until June, 1897. In September of the same year he was appointed to command the regimental district of the King's Own at Lancaster, and in the following year he was sent on special service to organize a new regiment, and to take command of troops in Sierra Leone, where the tribes were in a state of rwbellion.

BULLER'S ONLY ORDER, ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 25.—General Buller's proclamation to his men on the eve of the conflict, which has resulted triumphantly in the capture of Spion Kop, has the Napoleonic ring about it. It is well worthy of a place in military literature and doubtless exercised a powerful influence upon the army of the Tugela in the continuous fighting which has resulted so victoriously.

General Buller's orders to his troops, the substance of which has already been cabled to the Associated Press after warning them to beware of false orders, concludes—

"Our Generals will only give one order, namely, "Advance!"

"Should anyone at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy, for the one thing the enemy cannot stand is a hand-to-hand fight. This war has been forced for the lowest and basest motives by an enemy who uses every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy tog ain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves."

THE SITUATION SIZED UP

London, Jan. 25.—General Warren has occupied Spion Kop. The Torres Vedras of the Boers on the Tugela has been pierced. The turning point of the campaign in Natal, watched during the past week with breathless interest, is reached and victory again is perched on British standards. The Boers garrison of the strongest redoubt among many strong redoubts, surprised in the darkness of Tuesday night by infantry which had silently worked its way up inaccessible slopes, fled to avoid the bayonet. When dawn began to break, a portion of the force which has been directed with such consummate skill during four days of continuous fighting by Sir Charles Warren, the hero of Bechuanaland, was found in undisputed possession of the Boer centre dominating the entrenched kopjes to right and left. But the enemy did not give up the struggle, though a hopeless one. During the whole of Wednesday he made repeated and fruitless attempts to regain his lost vantage, infantry attacks supported by heavy shell fire being tried again and again. Nightfall, however, still found the British masters of the situation, albeit their losses had been very heavy and included Brigadier Woodgate, an old African campaigner, who fell dangerously wounded.

This was the situation at midnight, and there is strong probability that the Boers, finding their attacks fruitless, may have fallen back during the night. General Warren, who is a master of tactics, and skilled in the enemy's methods of fighting, expresses the opinion that his work of Tuesda night has rendered it impossible for Joubert to further maintain the line of defences which has held the British at bay for nearly two months. It is apparent from this statement that artillery has been mounted on the height and dominates the enemy's position. This being the case, the only alternative at the choice of the burghers are either to retreat or stand their ground with the certainty of being decimated, surrounded and cut off. It is likely, therefore, that the former course will be, probably has been, adopted, so that Warren's force at reveille this morning in all likelihood gazed from the summit of Spion Kop upon an array of empty trenches to right and left, with the roads to Acton Holmes and Underbrook clear. This of course is mere assumption, but with a strong basis.

The foresight of General Buller in sending Lord Dundonald with the cavalry brigade to take up a position west of Acton Holmes on Thursday last now stands out clearly. This force commands the junction of the road from Trichard's drift to Acton Holmes with the highway along the foot of the Drakensberg to Ladysmith. The position is the one to which the Boers would naturally retreat if they were desirous of making a further stand along the road to Ladysmith. Its occupation by Dundonald forestalls them and leaves the way open for Warren to join hands with White, seeing that comparatively open country lies between Acton Holmes and the beleagured city. In that direction, at any rate, the Boers could not put up an effectual resistance, the lay of the land not favoring their style of warfare.

General Warren's division consists of the Second Somerset Light Infantry, the Second Dorsetshire Regiment, the Durban Light Infantry, the First Yorkshire and Lancashire, the First South Lancashire, the Second Lancashire Fusiliers, the Natal Rifles, the 19th and 28th batteries; so that these troops, at any rate, were among the combatants. With Gen. Hildyard, who was probably also engaged, are the Second Devons, the Second West Yorks, the Second West Surrey, and the Second East Surrey, while with General Hart, also north of the Tugela, are the First Inniskillings, the First Connaught Rangers, the First Loyal Dublin Fusiliers and the First Border Regiment. These two brigades, although they may not have been engaged in the night attack on Spion Kop, have undoubtedly taken a prominent part in the fighting which prefaced it.

SOUTH AFRICANS RUSHED KOPJE

New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal has the following—

London, Jan. 25.—At last the terrible suspense of London has been relieved by news of a British victory, which, although not final, has raised the hopes of the empire that Buller will yet succeed in pounding his way into Ladysmith.

Warren's division carried Spion Kop by storm Tuesda ynight, and held it all day yesterday, though heavily attacked by Boers.

The British loss was heavy. Among the wounded is General R. E. P. Woodgate, in command of the Ninth Brigade, Fourth Division, who was struck by a Boer shell and dangerously injured.

Warren believes that the position of the enemy beyond Spion Kop is untenable and that he will soon be able to dislodge them, thereby clearing the way for the onward movement for the relief of Ladysmith.

The news of the capture of the Boer strongholds came this morning in a despatch from Spearman's Camp, and was received with joy by the crowd which surrounded the War Office. The despatch states that the Boers are now raking Spion Kop with a heavy shell fire.

Warren's left flank began the attack, slowly but surely fighting its way towards the last position held by the Boers. Field batteries supported Warren's advance at intervals, and the infantry crept forward at every available opportunity, maintaining an accurate searching fire.

The Boers held their position with stubborn tenacity, though showing themselves charily above the trenches.

The kopje was finally taken by the South African Light Horse, they making a rush up the precipitous slope.

The British infantry now occupy all the strong positions.

Warren's skilful disposition of troops checked all efforts of the Boers to recapture their position. The Boers poured in a fierce shell fire all day, but the British held their position.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 25.—2.22 p.m.—The jubilation over Gen. Warren's achievement in capturing Spion Kop on Wednesday night is chastened by the realisation that his success is only provisional, as it appears clear from Gen. Buller's despatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategical importance of Spion Kop, and that at the time his message was sent off they had not abandoned the idea of recapturing the position. Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation and there is general expectation that as the British succeeded in keeping the hill all day long they will manage to retain it. Gen. Warren has no doubt by this time planted guns enough on it to demoniate the Boer trenches right and left. Gen. Buller still has a task ahead of him calling for the most dogged persistence and untiring attack.

The relief of the tension on the Stock Exchange was very marked. Business beggan more cheerful all round and with an upward movement under the influence of the news at the War Office, and at the clubs and other resorts there was a notable change from the gloomy fears of yesterday. The appearance of news placards on the streets sent crowds of people to the War Office and the lobbies were soon filled to suffocation. Those near the notice board read out the news at frequent intervals for the benefit of late arrivals who were unable to approach, and each successive reading led to a renewal of cheering.

BOER POSITION SHAKEN.

London, Jan. 25.—In the ladies' lobby of the War Office there were signs of the sad side of the victory. A question often asked was "When will the casualties be received?"

Though General Buller's despatch is dated to-day and speaks of Spion Kop being captured "last night" it apparently means Tuesday night, as according to General Buller's despatch the "Small garrison was suprised" his subsequent statement "Our losses were considerable" indicates that the British later suffered greatly from the shell fire from further Boer positions.

The statement that there was only a small garrison at Spion Kop came somewhat as a surprise, as it had been imagined the Boers were there in great force, and it is taken in some quarters to indicate that the Boers were not so surprised at the assault as it appeared, but had previously drawn off their main body and left a small force to withstand the British advance.

The South African scout F. R. Burnham, now on his way back to South Africa to become a member of Lord Robert's staff, expressed considerable satisfaction at the news of the capture of Spion Kop. He said to a representative of the Associated Press; "It is evident that the Boer position is being shaken, and I do not think it will be a long business now to drive the Boers out of Drakensburg. We shall then reach a rolling open country where there is a chance to display tactics, undertake flanking movements and cavalry operations. But the Boers are determined to make a most determined stand around Pretoria. It will not take long to reach the Boer capital, but the seige of Pretoria will be both long and difficult."

Burnham says Ingram, another scout, leaves San Francisco forthwith to join him in South Africa.

PORTUGAL ACTS AT LAST.

London, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Wednesday, says: "This morning all passengers booked for the Transvaal were stopped by Government order, with the exception of the Russian ambulance corps, who proceeded by special train.

BOER MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Modder River, Jan. 23.—A howitzer battery shelled the enemy's guns yesterday. One gun was silenced, and the entire magazine of the black powder which is now used by the Boers because their supply of smokeless powder is becoming rapidly exhausted, was blown up. A spirited reply was directed against the howitzer battery and with such accurate shooting that the absence of casualties on our side was remarkable. The situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable. The insanitary condition of their camp is spreading enteric fever, and the absence of vegetables and all food except meats, with much exposure to the weather causes general dissatisfaction over the prolonged campaign. Moral disturbance is now a daily occurrence, producing the disease called fright. The general health of the British camp is satisfactory.

THE BURMESE CONTINGENT.

Rangoon, Jan. 25.—Three hundred and fifty mounted infantry left yesterday for Durban, under Major Cruickshank of the Essex Regiment. The men, who were picked from the British garrison are in fine condition.

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

London, Jan. 25.—Nobody here seems to know, not even the War Office, what Lord Roberts has done with his large reinforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and since then 6,000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these 12,000 have gone to help General Buller.

There are 19,000 troops at sea.

The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to General Buller's last list, total 8,216 men.

BOMBARDING KIMBERLEY.

Modder River, Jan. 24.—A heliogram from Kimberley gives an account of a severe and well-directed Boer bombardment on Jan. 23. There were no casualties, but there were a number of narrow escapes.

The heliogram added that all the white employees of the De Beers Mining Company, numbering 6,000, have turned soldiers. They are receiving their usual wages from the company

The company is also employing 4,000 natives in road-making, etc.

The weekly wages amount to £2,000.

The populace are well and cheerful The authorities compel dealers to charge normal prices for necessaries but luxuries command famine prices.

GREAT FAITH IN WARREN.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—In his cable to the Record from London, Horace Townsend says:—

Gen. Warren's cool head and long experience, however, inspire confidence here that he will run no risk. It is presumable that the safety of his left is entrusted to Lord Dundonald. The wild rumor that the latter, with 1,000 cavalry men, had reached Ladysmith is utterly discredited. It is readily enought believed that the Boers would willingly allow him to reach the besieged town, but getting out would be another matter. He would be a source of weakness rather than strength, to the garrison.

Considerable attention is directed to subsidiary items of news from Cape Colony. It is learned that 2,000 Cape Town Dutch of Somerset East have determined to join the Boer army, and it is feared that the rebellion may spread across the colony, in which case serious danger will threaten the British communications, for all forces available for the guarding of the railways are stationed in the disaffected district to th enorth.

Other disquieting news is of the friction between the Imperial and colonial officers. In the present state of popular temper here all sympathy will be on the side of the colonials unless the Imperials have an unusually strong case. It is felt that too much mischief has already been done by an overbearing disposition and want of tact on the part of British officers and Government officials.

Every one has been discussing Lord Roseberry's speech delivered at Chatham. The chief point of interest is his Lordship's evident determination not to attack the Government. He causes surprise, also, by describing the war as the most formidable Great Britain has ever undertaken, and also by his frank reference to general ill-feeling against this country. His speech is generally regarded as reflecting admirably the sentiments of a majority of the people. It is pointed out that Lord Roseberry's declaration that the war represents a great gain, even though Great Britain has already lost prestige—since it proves that the empire is founded on a rock—is a curious echo of Dr. Conan Doyle's utterances at the Authors' Club, when he suggested as an inscription of a monument to President Kruger: "To the Memory of the Man Who Federated the British Empire."

County Maps

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The Seniors are out of it—Too late hours had something to do with it.

The O.A.C. hockey club of Guelph seem to have made out a good case against the Toronto team with which they were drawn to play.

The Juniors are looked upon to keep up the honor of the town.

Nolan Cabe of Collingwood, ruled a professional by the executive has made a declaration that he never was paid for his services, either in lacrosse or hockey.

The game to-night between the juniors and Kingston ought to be another warm thing. We hope that the juniors wi'l have a bumber house

Varsity and Stratford played a draw in Toronto on Wednesday night, in the senior series.

Queen's won their first game with Pittsburg on Wednesday night. Wonder if it was on "Walter's" team

Lacrosse.

It is expected that the Tecumsehs of Toronto, will not be admitted into the senior league. Two or three of the eastern clubs are against their admittance.

Monday nigth will show what team of lacrosse players are to be transferred to the professional ranks. Most of the clubs seem to be all at sea as to the identy of the team.

OFFICER'S STRANGE PRESENTIMENT.

Major Childe, Who Was Forewarned of Death, Wrote His Own Epitaph.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 9.30 p.m. —The battle continues to-day. The infantry fire is concentrated at the crest of the hill, near the centre. The Boers are holding the corresponding crest in the valley. It virtually is an artillery bombardment. The Boers are replying occasionally and moving their guns when they are located by the British but seldom fire more than three shots from one place.

A corps of stretcher-bearers raised by Major Stuart Wortley, behaved well during the fighting after volunteering to bring in the wounded under a heavy fire.

At 2 o'clock the Boers raised a white flag on the summit of a high hill, but both sides continued firing.

On January 20, Major Childe, with the South African Horse, climbed a very steep hill. Private Tobin got up to the summit ten minutes before the rest and began waving his hat, thus drawing the enemy's fire. Dundonald reinforced Major Childe.

The Boer continued shelling and Childe was killed and four men wounded. Child had a strong presentiment that he would be killed and asked his brother officers to put the following words over his grave: "It is well with thee, Childe, it is well." This was done and Dundonald read the funeral service.

FIVE HUNDRED IN THIRD CORPS.

Lord Strathcona Increases His Contingent by an Additional Hundred Men.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Department of Militia has not yet fixed upon asteamer for Strathcona's Horse. The Elder-Dempster people report that the Montrose will not be ready in time, and negotiations are going on in regard to the Monterey. If the Monterey can be obtained, it will be very suitable, and can take three squadrons, which it is proposed to send, of 163 each, or nearly 500 in all.

The Allen Line people are pressing for the Numidian, but it could only carry two squadrons, of about 200 each, or 400 in all, which Lord Strathcona first proposed. Now he has increased it to three squadrons.

The Milwaukee is expected to start from New Orleans for Halifax on Saturday. Dr. Borden says that the only officer of the contingent so far appointed is Col. Steele.

NO RELIEF YET FOR LADYSMITH.

Warren Needs Reinforcements and White Cannot Help Him From His Side.

London, Jan. 25.—Ladysmith is still very far from being relieved spite of Warren's success at Spion Kop, in the opinion of Gen. Sir William Green, of Crimean and Indian fame.

"I read the cable message as meaning that Warren had occupied the elevated part of the kop," he said today. "The Boers are still on the ridge and it will now be Warren's aim to drive them completely off. He ought to be able to do this, but he needs reinforcements. It is evident he surprised only the advanced force of Boers, who were still strong enough to keep up a shell fire all of yesterday.

"My belief is that the Boers between Warren and Ladysmith number 20,000. Buller must hurry up men to sustain Warren, who in the meantime will hold his position.

"Ladysmith cannot yet be relieved for some time. White meantime cannot assist Buller much. The ammunition at Ladysmith is running short. It must behoarded for defence, nto expended for attack."

MAY GATHER AT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa Will be the Probable Point of Mobilization of Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It is very probable that the point of concentration of the Strathcona contingent will be Ottawa. Comptroller Fred White, who has charge of recruiting in the west, has made this suggestion t othe militia authorities, and it has been favorably entertained. The idea is to bring recruits east by the car loads when they are ready and have them outfitted equipped and drilled in Ottawa before embarking at Halifax. There is excellent accommodation as was shown in case of "D" battery, in Ottawa Parliament would be sitting at the time, and the members would have an opportunity of seeing the regiment mobilized here.

Lord Strathcona, who sails for Canada shortly, will also be here by that time, and would have an excellent opportunity of reviewing the troops and making suggestions before they embarked. Ottawa citizens may be relied upon to make the stay of the soldiers here a plesant one.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.05 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	5 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	5.07 p.m.	7.10 p.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.30 p.m.	11.30 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.00 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.35 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
R. E. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Russel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ole, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Gilchrist.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

ANOTHER WATERWAY.

Mr. Tarte's proposal to make the French River navigable by vessels drawing 12 feet from Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing recalls the old discussions upon the so-called "amphibious route." When Hon. Alex. Mackenzie took office in 1873, he suggested that the best way to proceed with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to utilize the "water stretches" and to build first the links of railway between those water stretches. The Nipissing route to the Northwest was a very old one, having been followed by Champlain as far back as 1615. The project for a canal route from Montreal to Georgian Bay, via the Ottawa, Mattawa and French Rivers, was also very old. Mr. Mackenzie let the contracts for a road from Ottawa to Lake Nipissing, for a road from Winnipeg eastward. He also built a road from Winnipeg south to the United States boundary. Then he went out of office.

The Government that succeeded that of Mr. Mackenzie as soon as possible handed the whole Pacific Railway project over to a company, and insisted upon the immediate completion of the all-rail route from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean. To discuss the wisdom or unwisdom of that policy would do no good now. Time has proved that grain could not be carried from Winnipeg to Montreal by rail at a profit. The Canadian Pacific has carried passengers and light freight by rail to Winnipeg and back, but it has put the grain in elevator at Fort William, thence to be taken eastward by water. Some went to Owen Sound and Collingwood, en route for Montreal, but most of it went to New York, via Buffalo.

To remedy that state of affairs, to keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels, Mr. Tarte has completed the St. Lawrence canals, has improved Montreal harbor and provided for elevators there, and now he proposes to make the French River navigable. French River is fifty-five miles long; it requires two locks, some dams and some dredging. Lake Nipissing is fifty miles long. At its eastern end the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and a branch of the Grand Trunk Railway, leading to Toronto and Hamilton, are found. The improvement of French River will give a deep waterway from Fort William to North Bay on Lake Nipissing, 650 miles, and the remaining rail route to Montreal is 360 miles. Then the C.P.R. will be able to compete with the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound road in carrying grain to Montreal.

Mr. Macleod Stewart, of Ottawa, will be pleased with the Government's plan of making French River navigable. It is part of his scheme for an Ottawa-Georgian Bay Canal, by means of which ship loads of grain will some day be carried right from Fort William to Montreal. Mr. Stewart has been asking for a Government guarantee of interest on the cost of his canal. If the Government builds one end of it, leaving him to build the other end, he will probably be satisfied. Meanwhile, how much is the French River improvement going to cost?

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The advantages of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a military route were never so thoroughly demonstrated as within the past two months. Were it not for this road, spanning the continent, the troops from the far West would have to spend weeks instead of days in reaching the Atlantic, for it would be impossible to send them by any American railroad.

But it is not simply in its carrying capacity that the Canadian Pacific is invaluable to Canada. The road is also doing splendid work as an advertising medium for Canada in London and other points in Great Britain. Writing to the Montreal Star recently, Mr. James Johnson, who was formerly an editor of the "Daily News," says in this connection—

"In the course of several years' residence in England, I had numerous opportunities of watching the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the matter of advertising the Dominion; and I do not hesitate to say that the amount of money spent in circulating maps, folders, illustrated folders and pamphlets, photographs and reproductions of photographs, etc., is considerably larger than the sum annually spent by the Government with a similar object in view. One has only to visit the company's offices, King William street, London, to get an idea of what is done in that line. The offices are in a most central position—at the junction of King William and Gracechurch streets, opposite London bridge, close by Cannon street, and within three minutes' walk of the Bank of England. The traffic in the neighborhood is enormous, and, consequently, it is not unusual to find it at times congested in front of the C.P.R. offices, whose windows are irresistibly attractive. Their contents include maps, pamphlets, views along the route of the great continental highway, pictures of the company's steamships, specimens of ore from Canadian mines, cereals from the prarie, fish from rivers and lakes, and other practical illustrations of Canada's rich and varied resources.

"Such are some of the means adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway to advertise Canada. Of course, it is all in its own interests; but it is too late in the day to deny that the Canadian Pacific Railway construction and development have been among the most important factors in bringing Canada to the proud position which she occupies today; and this may be truthfully alleged and successfully demonstrated without attempting to minimize the importance and value of previously existing lines, which have rendered the country invaluable service. Those who remember the condition of affairs in Canada before the Grand Trunk system was in existence appreciate the extent to which its operations have been beneficial; and they will not be slow to admit that since Canadians have been placed in a position to enable them to cross the continent, from ocean to ocean, by a great railway of their own, the Dominion's progress has been unprecedently rapid. From commercial, military, imperial and travelling standpoints, the importance of the Canadian Pacific Railway cannot be over-estimated."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Calgary, N.W.T., with a population of only 4,000 in one week's time raised $2,5000 for the men of that place who joined the Northwest mounted rifles. At that ratio Peterborough should have raised at least $7,500.

•• • ••

The National Review, under the heading, The Cankers of a Long Peace; Mr. Arnold White presents a summary of our African policy, which is somewhat startling when read in tabular form as he gives it—

1795—England annexed Cape Colony.
1803—England restored Cape Colony to the Dutch.
1806—Annexed Cape Colony.
1835—England occupied Natal.
1838—England abandoned Natal.
1842—England annexed Natal.
1848—England conquered the Orange Free State.
1854—England evacuated the Orange Free State.
1852—England guaranteed the independence of the Transvaal.
1877—England annexed the Transvaal.
1881—England evacuated the Transvaal (after a whipping.)
1900—England annexes the Transvaal and Orange Free State or perishes.

•• • ••

Dawson ought not to suffer much from the cold this season. It had not fewer than eighteen fires between December 1 and 30; and on Wednesday night, Jan. 10, it worked in a half-million dollar fire.

The Pavements.

Mr. D. W. Dumble writes as follows in a local contemporary—"To find fault is unpleasant but it is often a duty. I do not want to indulge in it, especially in reference to a class of men who give their efforts to their townsmen gratuitously. When the grades for the new walks were being struck last summer there were many portests and the general complaint was that in very many places the grades were too low and that the water, slush and ice of the winter would prove it.

The common sense view of the people was treated with contempt and the views of the skilled Engineer and experienced council were put into effect.

What is the result? Let the Board of Works make an official inspection and report, and the result will sustain the common sense as against the scientific production. In many places the granolithic walks are under water, in more places they are a mass of ice, while the old plank walks, yet unremoved, are clean and dry. Murray street sidewalks are a scandal and a nuisance, Water street is bad and Brock street is no credit.

If we have squandered our money in getting worse for bad, let us not repeat the mistake, and if any more walks are made this year let the experience of last year save us from a repetition of all blunders, for they are too costly to be indulged in as luxuries.

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

When old bachelors kiss babies, the babies don't like it any better than do the old bachelors.—Chicago Record.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

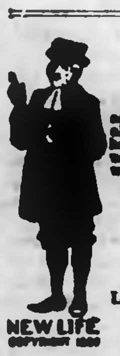
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

"Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON."

Cure guaranteed.

W. R. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stable

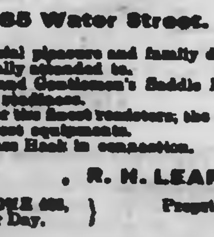
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Sound for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.

TELEPHONE 6, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—12 Chambers St. Peterbo.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 108 444 G BORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first numb of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in it Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite, English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 8 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony,

18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1029

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambitions to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest auvantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mt. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen in a Chinese Theatre.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exorcising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin rooms would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FRFIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.30.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
[illegible] Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Sir Wilfrid Informed

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier confirms the fact that he has received a cablegram informing him that New South Wales has made a concession to the Eastern Telegraph Company, in the shape of a land grant, but states that he has no extended information on the subject of how it affects the Pacific cable project, and can make no statement at present.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead. Will sell on a cash or credit basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menasse Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

Indapo Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] Co., [illegible] or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St.

Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE-MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible] red and mauled in the [illegible].

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty.

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 6 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose bats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Got up!" she said; "got up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures In Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MANITOBA.

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

25c. for 10c.

That's the value given under 1lb. labels of COTTAM Seed. The contents sell separately for 25c., and their intrinsic worth to bird keepers is much greater. USERS OF COTTAM SEED PAY ONLY 10c.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS

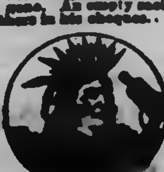
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly impulses and after legacy of all and the greatest jewel in the crown of life vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loosed purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and [illegible] in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-purifier and [illegible] builder carries a [illegible] system [illegible] hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and noblest patterns.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

List of Battalions That Have Arrived and Embarked Since January 1st.

A late English paper says —The subjoined list shows the transports which at the present time are on their way to South Africa, together with the regiments and other units conveyed by them, and the approximate dates at which they should arrive at Cape Town—

Ship	Units.	Sailed.	Due.	Troops.
[illegible]	Seamen and Marines	Dec. 14	Jan. 4	365
Victorian	20th Batt. R. A., part 14th Hussars, Drafts 2nd W. Surrey, 1st Durham L. I., etc	Dec. 12	Jan. 2	800
Sumatra	2nd Bedfordshire	Dec. 16	Jan. 6	1,150
Gascon	1st R. Irish, 2nd Wiltshire, part 2nd Worcester	Dec. 16	Jan. 6	1,620
Avoca	Drafts	Dec. 16	Jan. 7	1,500
Tintagel Castle	2nd Worcester (main body), drafts for A. S.C., R. A. M. C., etc.	Dec. 17	Jan. 7	1,200
Manchester Corporation	T and Q Batt. R. H. A., drafts	Dec. 19	—	500
Jelunga	Drafts	Dec. 21	Jan. 11	1,240
Cestrian	Part 10th Hussars, R. H. A., Brig. Div. Staff U and part of T Batt. R. H. A., Am. Col. drafts	Dec. 21	Jan. 9	830
Galeka	2nd E. Kent, 1st Oxford L. I.	Dec. 22	Jan. 12	1,000
Ottoman	Cavalry and R. H. A. drafts and remounts	Dec. 22	Jan. 14	100
Orient	1st West Riding and drafts	Dec. 20	Jan. 13	1,300
[illegible]	Draft Scots Greys and remounts	Dec. 30	Jan. 20	60
Warrigal	New South Wales Battery	Dec. 31	Jan. 26	100
Dunottar Castle	Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and staffs	Dec. 23	Jan. 13	—
Cymric	70th, 81st, 82nd Batts. R. A., 2nd Gloucester	Jan. 1	Jan. 22	1,700

The following are the embarkations which are to take place during the next few days. In some cases the dates are not definitely fixed, but in all the days mentioned are very closely approximate—

Ship	Units.	Sailed.	Due.	Troops.
America	Mounted Infantry and horses	Jan. 3	Jan. 23	370
Kildonan Castle	Drafts for regiments at the front	Jan. 3	Jan. 20	2,050
Assaye	2nd Norfolk, 2nd Hants	Jan. 4	Jan. 22	2,032
Goorkha	14th Brig. Staff 2nd Lincolns, 9th Co. R. E., and Field Hospital	Jan. 4	Jan. 26	1,234
Braemar Castle	1st K. O. S. B., three companies A.S.C., etc.	Jan. 4	Jan. 25	1,297
Britannic	15th Brig. Staff, 2nd Cheshire, R. A. M. C. detachments	Jan. 7	Jan. 26	1,100
Manchester Port	83rd, 84th and 85th Batteries R. A., Field Hospital Brig. Div. Staff. R. A.	Jan. 3	Jan. 30	545
Glengyle	Div. Ammunition Co., Mtd. Infantry	Jan. 3	Jan. 31	600
Bavarian	1st E. Lancashire, 2nd S. Wales Borderers	Jan. 10	Jan. 30	2,306
Aurania	2nd North Staffords	Jan. 11	Jan. 30	1,054
British Princess	Mounted Infantry, Horses, Am. Col., etc.	Jan. 6	Jan. 28	500
Pindari	Mounted Infantry, drafts, and remounts	Jan. 9	Jan. 30	500

COLD STEEL IN WARFARE.

Bayonets Aagin in the Favor of Military Experts.

Their Efficiency Has Been Signally Demonstrated in Africa.

There are signs in the news from the seat of war in South Africa that "the British bayonet" is not yet by any means past its deadly usefulness. At Mafeking, the despatches say, one night attack upon the besiegers' trenches, delivered a dose of "cold steel" when darkness prevented the Boer riflemen from shooting with good effect, was of the greatest service in preventing a close advance of the parallels. There is a story, too, which is probably mythical in itself, but equally probably based on general facts, that in an attack on trenches somewhere near the scene of Buller's recent defeat a cry of "Fix bayonets and give them the cold steel!" had more effect upon the defending party than many rounds of Lee-Metford ammunition would have had. If the Boers, brave enough, as everybody admits, in what Kentuckians call a "shooting scrape," fight shy of the bayonet it is all the less to be wondered at, as they themselves appear to be unprovided with any such weapon and are certainly not, as the British infantryman is, trained to its use.

Since the Crimean war the opinion that the bayonet has had its day has gained ground. Considering the enormous increase in the range and power of rifles since that time it is rather wonderful that anyone should think otherwise. But history has been far from unanimous on this point—in fact, it has been self-contradictory, just as it has been in the matter of the saber for the cavalryman.

Hand-to-Hand Combats.

There must have been little or nothing for instance, in the scene at the Turkish trenches before Plevna to remind the war correspondents who watched and recorded it that this was not a battle of the old heroic man-to-man period. These correspondents told how, as the victorious Russian infantry approached the works, firing and receiving the Turkish fire, a long line of red-capped, loose-trousered demons sprang up from within the breastworks, and, whirling their rifles aloft, with a yell of "Allah il' Allah!" came down on the Muscovites at the old fashioned "charge."

It was the officers who made the surrender of Plevna a decent modern affair; the Turkish rank and file could, and would without doubt, have gone on at their work of point and butt until none were left to surrender to the surviving victorious Russians but the staff.

So much for the Turk. But about two years later history had an entirely different tale to tell. The tale of Majuba Hill goes that a battalion of British infantry, wearing the uniform of the same regiment which included the "Minden yell" among its traditions, was beaten off by a band of Dutch farmers and utterly destroyed, because the crack British regiment trusted to their bayonet and the farmer [illegible] from behind rocks.

Experiments in Past Times.

And yet if the efficacy of the bayonet have been on trial before a jury of experts it would certainly have been considered to have had every advantage in being put into the hands of the British soldiers. The history of infantry fighting came to something like this—First, the Macedonian phalanx, with short, stout spears; then an interval, say, of twelve centuries, during most of which the mounted man had things all his own way; then the 200 years beginning about [illegible], when the Spanish "infanteria" was considered irresistible by reason of its pikes, which were practically the Roman "pila;" then the introduction of the matchlock, and with it a threat of an end to all "close quarters," as early as the beginning of the sixteenth century.

But some French or Spanish soldier whose name has been lost to fame hit upon the brilliant idea that these newfangled machines might be converted into honest pikes occasionally by simply sticking the haft of a dagger into the muzzle of the matchlock. This scheme seemed to work well for half a century, until it was generally felt that if the firing of a matchlock was to become other than a long and deliberate ceremonial, as seemed to be probable with the improvements then coming from Nuremberg, the corking and uncorking of the barrels would have to be obviated in some way or other.

Etymology of the Name.

In [illegible] General Mackay introduced among his infantry the ring bayonet. The name of the weapon has been connected with Bayonne, the French seaport. As a matter of fact, "bayona" and "bayoneta" are Spanish words and mean neither more nor less than "sticker" and "little sticker." But the etymology of the word did not trouble the British and Irish infantry whom it helped to raise to the topmost place among the troops of Europe in the period from [illegible]—the date when Waubun introduced the socketed bayonet in the armies of the great monarchs—to the middle of the present century. The transition from ring to socket was a perfectly natural one. The two rings in the earlier weapon were merged into a sort of tube fitting on the end of the musket barrel. The blade was connected with this tube by a stout neck, so as to leave it clear of the bullet's path when the gun was discharged. In order to give the blade greater strength it was made triangular in section. Finally this triangular blade was hollowed out to make it as light as possible and so reduce, to a minimum its advantage as to weight at the end of the piece in firing.

Thus was evolved the form of the bayonet which is to this day the conventional idea of it entertained by uninformed civilian minds. It was this form that was in use in the peninsular war, where more than at any other time or in any other part of the world the bayonet won its fame. "British bayonets" became in those days a synonym for the military power of the British empire, though it would have been only fair to say "Hiberno-British bayonets," considering the share, out of all proportion to little Ireland, which the Irish soldier had in making Wellington's bayonet charges terrible.

An Irish tradition goes that "thanks to the bayonet, we may sing 'Garryowen'." Whatever degree of truth there may be in the story of the Peninsular war with which this saying is connected, it has often been remarked that the superiority of British infantry in the bayonet charge could never have been without the admixture of at least an equal part of Celtic blood to give "elan" to the steady, stolid fighting quality of the Anglo-Saxon Teuton.

In the earlier part of this century the authorities of the United States army were fully alive to the importance of skill with the bayonet. General George B. McClellan wrote the manual of bayonet exercise, which was the authorized textbook for the army at the beginning of the civil war. It is interesting now to the lay reader chiefly on account of the elaborately minute instruction on position. In those days much stress was laid upon the effectiveness as a military spectacle of a large body of men going through the bayonet exercise. McClellan's book is now obsolete, and bayonet drill in the United States army has taken the form of an athletic exercise, like boxing, carried on with bayonets made safe by pads attached to the points. In the British army, to judge by a complaint of a recent writer in "The United Service Review," the idea of bayonet exercise as an affair of parade ground display has prevailed until recently, though many commanding officers have worked hard, and, it seems, with some success to substitute for the formal parade drills of companies and battalions man to man contests with blunted weapons, small prizes being given to the victors.

General McClellan, it must be said, contemplated the same practice. In his "Manual" there are plates, curious enough to look at after the lapse of half a century, showing infantrymen of that period wearing the padded "plastron" to protect the body and going through what looks to the eyes of this generation like very stagey movements, with specially made whalebone bladed bayonets. The whalebone blades are made detachable from the hilt of the bayonet, so that a blade broken by a "palpable hit" can be replaced.

In the article in "The United Service Review" already mentioned the writer evidently takes the view that the day of the bayonet is by no means past. The "trowel bayonet" designed by [illegible] in the '70s, with the idea of furnishing the infantry soldier with a convenient and ever ready intrenching tool, was never a success in a practical sense. The idea of it, however, serves to show how little importance was attached to the bayonet as a weapon twenty-five years ago. But since that time the bayonet has been gradually improved up to the present form of a broad bladed knife, attached by a spring below the barrel of the rifle, to which it adds less than one pound in weight and about twelve inches in length.

Township Councils are beginning the good work of commuting statute labor and imposing a direct tax of 50 cents instead of a day's work. By this course work will be done by a commissioner more promptly and effectually.

The story of love is as old as the world, and as all embracing as the universe. It furnishes the sentiment for all romances—all novels—all plays.

The novelist considers it wholly from the sentimental, intellectual side, but there is another aspect even more important—the physical side. Sentimental love between men and women leads to close physical association—to marriage—to the rearing of children. And so health must be considered. A weak, sickly, head-achey, back-achey woman cannot be a good, helpful wife. She cannot bear healthy, happy children. She cannot give her children the proper care and training.

A sick woman has no right to marry. A sick woman has no right to attempt motherhood.

But no woman need be sick unless afflicted with cancer. There is a sure way for her to regain her health. She need not go to a local doctor and submit to the disagreeable questionings, "examinations" and "local treatments" so invariably insisted upon, and so justly abhorrent to every modest woman.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has cured more cases of female weakness than any hundred local practitioners. He has proved that diseases distinctly feminine can be cured right in the privacy of home.

Write to him stating your symptoms and an account of your trouble and he will give your case careful, confidential consideration and prescribe for you free of charge.

Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 2861 Lexington Avenue, New York City, writes: "I had been a sufferer from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. In the spring of 1897 I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Now I am not cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face and have gained ten pounds."

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.
Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 55c.
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, shearlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 15c.
Deacons, 25 to 60c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 60c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 18 to 19c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, [illegible]
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 70c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 80c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax. Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School. 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 28, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 25c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 136 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 28 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniature. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 306 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Beslow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 287 Aylmer street Peterborough. Services 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, Experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday "Life." Free literature at the church and 426 Water street.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 386 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Interesting Lecture.

Miss Chase, B.A., of Indore, Central India, will deliver an address in the lecture room of St. Paul's church this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All women are cordially invited.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

High Water Mark.

A resident on Water street north has suggested to the Times the advisability of advertising for tenders for temporary sidewalks on this street, an inch or two above high water mark. The present sidewalk in under water in many places.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Hettie Wilson, graduate of Oread Institute, Mass., and gold medallist of Toronto School of Cookery, will give two free demonstrations on Saturday at 422 George street nearly opposite the Examiner Office at 3 p.m. and at 8 p.m. All are welcome

A Phonographic Concert.

A very enjoyable phonographic concert was given at the Salvation Army barracks last evening. The audience was a large and appreciative one and the numbers rendered were well received by all. Capt. Magee, of Campbellford, was present and addressed the audience during the evening.

Obituary.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Lottie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Douro, which sad event occurred at the family residence on Wednesday last. The deceased young lady was only 19 years of age, and was beloved by all who knew her. She had been ailing for some time, and a fatal termination was looked for. Six months ago Mr. O'Brien lost another daughter, and much sympathy is felt for him and the sorrowing family. The funeral will take place this morning.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.00, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.10, to $1.60. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

COUNTY COUNCIL SESSIONS.

The Whole Council May Go to Toronto re Chemong Lake Bridge.

The County Council assembled in session Wednesday afternoon, the Warden in the chair. A deputation from the Children's Aid Society was present to make application for the usual grant. It was composed of Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. H. Symonds, Rev. S. J. Shorey, Rev. D. O. Crossley, Mr. J. J. McBain, Mr. J. H. Burnham, Mr. R. M. Dennistoun and Mr. F. W. Miller.

The Children's Aid.

On motion the deputation was heard. Mr. J. H. Burnham spoke first, stating that the number of purely county cases dealt with by the county numbered 18. The amount expended for these boys and girls during the year amounted to $211 He gave detailed figures though these took no account of the cost of the maintainence of the Shelter. He told of the cases from the county, in all of which good results had followed. Mr. J. J. McBain, president of the Children's Aid Society, pointed out that the work was being done for the general benefit of humanity. He asked for the hearty support the council. Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Do O. Crossley, Rev. H. Symonds, Rev. S. J. Shorey and Mr. R. M. Dennistoun all spoke of the good work that is being done. It was pointed out that there is no cause with which the people feel more sympathy than with that of orphaned and destitute children. The work is of the most deserving character.

On motion of Mr. Pearse, seconded by Mr. Buck, the matter was referred to the Finance committee. Both gentlemen expressed sympathy with the work and Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he would favor a larger grant than was given last year.

A Deputation.

The sending of a deputation up to Toronto to solicit the Government to make a grant towards the Chemong Lake bridge was discussed, the difficulty being that so many members of the Government being out of the city electioneering, it was impossible to get an interview with them. The matter was left to a joint meeting with the Town Council in the evening, the time of the going of the deputation being left uncertain. It was moved by Mr. Hawthorne that the whole Council go as a deputation if it can meet the Government this week, if not the Warden have power to appoint a deputation. This motion was carried.

The Council adjourned.

A Musical Treat.

The Callahan's Symphony Orchestra gave two concerts yesterday in Bradourn's Opera House. The music was superb, delighting those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Important Social Function.

Toronto Globe—Mrs. George W. Ross gave a very enjoyable lunch in the Parliament buildings on Monday in honor of Mrs. Stratton, wife of the new Provincial Secretary. Mrs. Ross received her guests, about forty in number, in the drawing room, where lunch was served. The long table was beautifully decorated with pink and white. Soft pink silk edged with delicate ferns was arranged down the middle of the table, and in the centre stood a tall vase of white hyacinths, below which were pink roses, beyond which down towards each end were alternate bowls of pink roses and white hyacinths. Mrs. Ross wore a grey silk gown, with a black hat, trimmed with sequins and black plumes. Among the guests were Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton; Lady Thompson, Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Mrs. Allan Aylesworth, Mrs. Plunkett McGann, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. John L. Davidson, Mrs. John Hoskin, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Armstrong Black, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Cattanach, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. W. D. Riddell, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. George A. Cox, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. Angus Kertland, Mrs. Joseph McDougall, Mrs. Bryon Walker, Mrs. Hartley Dewart, Mrs. H. S. Strathy and some ladies from Hamilton.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday morning at St. Peter's cathedral Miss Nellie Cronan and Mr. W. J. Caddigan were united in marriage. Ven. Archdeacon Casey officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Nora Cronin, while Mr. T. Hanrahan acted in a similar capacity for the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of Mrs. Eano, Elm street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Caddigan took the 4.45 p.m. train for Hamilton, where they will reside hereafter. Many presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

Young Girl Arrested.

Acting on the strength of letters from Toronto and under authority of the Children's Aid Society Act Mr. Miller of the Children's Aid, and P.C. Stewart visited the house of Mrs McDonald, who was convicted some time ago of keeping a house of ill-fame, but which conviction was quashed on appeal, and took therefrom a girl named Alice Bensigner, who it was claimed had been brought down from Toronto for immoral purposes. The girl claims to be sixteen years old but is said to be below that age. Yesterday morning the Chief received notice from the Toronto Chief of Police that there was a warrant in that city for her arrest. He sent back word that the girl was in custody and an officer arrived in town last night to take her back.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Yesterday's Times was in great demand, 400 additional copies of the paper having been disposed of.

The people are beginning to find out that the Times gives even a later war service than the Toronto morning papers.

Everybody should subscribe for the Times—Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper.

Mary had a little lamb,
  Whose legs to Wall street took him;
There he was so badly shorn
  That Mary up and shook him.

The Times contains war news up to four o'clock each morning. Only 25c per month.

A contemporary publishes a learned article on the subject "Are People Buried Alive." We should say they are—when they live in Lindsay for instance.

Business in the grain market has about reached rock bottom for dullness. There is signs of improvement.

It has been an easy winter for snow shovels and those who operated them, and the sidewalks have been kept fairly clear since the first snowfall.

Word comes from the lumber district that operations have been carried on under full swing, as the depth of snow has just "filled the bill" for the easy movement of logs.

The Times congratulates Mr. J. R. McNeillie of Lindsay, on his appointment to the position of Clerk and Treasurer of Victoria County. Mr. McNeillie will make an efficient officer.

The Committee on Appointments and Supervision of Police met last night.

James Wilfred, better known as "Jimmy Sawdust," an Ennismore character, was locked up yesterday as a vagrant.

The North Monaghan Council, headed by Reeve Hunter, waited on the County Council in committee yesterday to seek a grant to assist in making the township roads.

Mr. C. Gordon, foreman of the Hastings section of the T. V. C., has a number of men at work putting up new piers above the dam at the village, the old ones being insecure through decay.

The 57th Battalion band has received a new E bass horn, a very fine instrument, manufactured by the J. Hyan Co., Manchester. It was played at the last concert by Mr. Harper. It is to replace the one ordered some months ago which was lost in the Scotsman wreck.

COUPON

THE MORNING TIMES

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. S. J. Power, the genial manager of Callahan's Symphony Orchestra, which delighted those who were fortunate enough to be present at their performance last night in the Opera House, called at the Times yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Bradburn, the popular manager of the Opera House is confined to his home through cold.

Mr. Richard Hall has been suffering from a severe cold, and is not at business.

Mr. T. Bradburn and party arrived at New Orleans safely. They will leave shortly for California.

Miss Lillie Moore has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Miss Ruby Hamilton, of Warkworth, is visiting in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mulhern.

Rev. Carl Allum, of Ashton, Ont., is visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Allum, Monaghan, and renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Odlum, of the Vancouver World, British Columbia, is on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. George W. Powell. Mr. Odlum has two sons fighting in South Africa.

Rev. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Rev. A. E. Funk, Rev. D. Lesheur and Rev. John Salmon arrived in town on the noon train yesterday to take part in the two days' meetings now being held in Bethany Tabernacle. Rev. A. B. Simpson spoke yesterday afternoon and evening. He leaves to-day on the 9 o'clock train.

MILITARY NEWS.

on—Commissioners to Organize a Class.

The Peterborough boys who went with the Durham Field Battery section are still in Halifax. They will not sail for Africa until next month. In the meantime the battery is getting hard practice.

The following orders were issued by the commanding officer of the 57th Battalion:

Headquarters Peterborough,
25th Jan., 1900.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, commanding 57th Battalion of Infantry, Peterborough Rangers.

No. 1—A class of Instruction for those desiring to qualify for positions as N.C.O's, will be organized in the Batt. Rooms, Opera House Block, George street, Peterborough, on Friday evening, next Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.

All provisionally appointed N.C.O's are expected to join this class. On passing the examinations the appointments will be confirmed.

No. 2—The following extracts from General Orders are promulgated for the information of the battalion.

Capt. W. H. Hill resigns his commission and is permitted to retain rank of Captain on retirement, 28th Sept., 1899.

To be Capt., Lt. J. Mills, vice W. H. Hill retired 28th Sept., 1899.

To be Lt., Second Lt. D. Walker, vice J. Mills, promoted 28th Sept., 1899

No. 3.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments,—

To be Sergt.-Major, Sergt. A. E. Brittain, late of R.C.R.S. London, from 1st of December, 1899.

To be Acting Quarter-Master Sergt. Col. Sergt. R. E. Layfield, of A. Co.

To be Corporals provisionally, Bugler Brundrett and Drummer Hutchison in the Bugle and Drum Corps.

To be Sergt., provisionally, Sergt. Galley.

A Co., to be Corporals provisionally Ptes. C. Campbell, W. A. Brundrette, F. LePlante, R. Holt.

B. Co., to be Corporal provisionally, E. Fitzsimmons.

E. Co., to be Corporal provisionally, A. Smith.

By order,
H. A. MORROW,
Capt. and Adjutant.

Sergt. Layfield has received a letter from Sergt. Trusaler, formerly of the 57th, at Halifax. All the Peterborough boys are well and the writer states that they are not behind the others in their horsemanship. In this way they are making good progress.

Mr. Chal Turner received a letter from Col. Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, regarding him becoming attached to the regiment for South Africa. He asked for measurements. Mr. Turner hastened to reply and if the answer is considered favorably it is altogether likely that he will go to South Africa despite his previous disappointment.

Meeting To-Day.

The Joint Committee of the Town Council are meeting the County Council this afternoon to consider the House of Refuge question in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Council meeting. Report will appear to-morrow.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up..................	[illegible]
Reserve Fund....................	115,000.00
Contingent Fund...............	6,000.04

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS, ETC.
OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED
NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{90}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) **JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.**
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

EXTENSION OF TIME!

The time for the receiving of Tenders for the

Chemong Lake Bridge

has been extended until 4 o'clock on

FRIDAY, THE 26th INST.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ON

Couches!

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as we wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.- NO 23 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

N UNEASY IMPRESSION IN BRITAIN REGARDING NEWS YET TO COME

EN. WARREN HAD TO ABANDON SPION KOP

Some Sources it is Claimed the British Force Was Led Into a Trap Set by Boers.

E ENEMY POURED IN A DEADLY ARTILLERY FIRE

British, Without Artillery on the Summit of the Hill, Could Not

Buller Sends List of Casualties That is Not Large.

A Sensatiotal Story of Reverse.

London, Jan. 27

espatch to the Standard from dysmith dated Dec. 27 and deribing the Christmas celebrations ys:—"Only a few were fortunate ough to get turkeys or geese, a ajority had to be content with the rd beef of wasted underfed oxen, the coarse goat flesh which does ty for mutton. On Saturday there as a provision auction. Potatoes ere brought at the rate of a shillg each, eggs averaged ten pence ch, carrots seven pence each, ducks alf a guinea, cigarrets forty-two ence per three packages and whisy from 5 to £7 a bottle. Everyody, however, was able to indulge Christmas pudding as the commissiart kindly issued the necessary gredients for the occasion."

London, Jan. 27

Times publishes the following from rere Camp, dated Wednesday morn g and evidently written before the apture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the oers actively entrenching and bring g fresh guns forward, the corres ondent says:

eir front extends ten miles and we ill have to try to break in the iddle. Every prisoner says the oers will never let us reach Ladymith. This is their last chance of reventing us; for behind this hill ies open country without a single ortifiable position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us ack here."

London, Jan. 27, 4 a.m.

ee days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact and Gen. Buller's army 706 men weaker according to the official casuality list which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. Woodgates wounding. England is depressed by a sense of failure. Although not a word in critism of the generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare 16 words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression about were bought at the rate of a shilling regarding the news yet to come.

THE FIRST NEWS.

New York, Jan. 26.—A London cable says—Buller has abandoned Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 26, 11.10 a.m.—The War Office has just posted the following despatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday last—

"Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had, in the night, abandoned Spion Kop."

IN A TRAP.

New York, Jan. 26.—A somewhat further accoun tof the Spion Kop affair comes to the Journal from London. It says—

Harassed for hours by a heavy fire from the Boer guns, Warren was forced to evacuate Spion Kop, on Wednesday night, after holding it for a day under a heavy shell fire so incessant and accurate that the British troops were mowed down by hundreds. Warren's fight cost thousands in dead and wounded on both sides, and no attempt has been made as yet by Buller to send a list of Warren's casualties.

Boers' Cunning Plot.

The kopje carried by Warren in his night attack proved to be only a small part of the Boer defence, and the halfhearted fight put up by the Bers to hold it indicates a plot to lure Warren into a trap, where his troops could be cut to pieces without risk to the Boers. No sooner had Warren settled down in the captured trenches than the Boers unmasked the guns they had so sedulously hidden through all the five days of fierce preliminary fighting. From a high plateau dominating the captured trenches a tornado of shell and shrapnel broke loose. The Boer gunners had the range to an inch. All the time their guns had been silent, range-finders had been perfecting their work, and when the moment came to tea roff the mask, the effect of the concentrated fire was overwhelming.

Helpless in a Trap.

Warren was absolutely helpless, in a trap. Nog uns had been or could be dragged up the steep hill that led to the trenches. Retreat was out of the question, while the hail of steel swept across the hill top. The hillside would have been red with blood, had Warren attempted to withdraw in daylight.

Hour after hour, the men lay in the trenches, hugging close to every bit of cover available. Bursting shells swelled the number of dead and wounded every hour.

The gloom that pervades London is tenfold greater than that caused by any other shock of the war. High hopes had been raised by Buller's first report, though sober second thought showed there was still grave cause for apprehension. Great crowds swarm in the street. Traffic about the War Office, and wherever bulletins are displayed, is wholly blocked. Business is at a standstill.

Hundreds of women with tears streaming down their cheeks, are in the vast throngs. Many men, too, are in tears.

Buller's message was promptly telegraphed to the Queen. The position of Ladysmith is now considered hopeless. Practically all of Buller's army was engaged.

Six hundred were wounded in the first two days. No report of the killed has been sent, and no estimate of the wounded been given since Saturday night, but the fightin gof Tuesday and Wednesday was far more desperate than in any of the preceding battles.

DOES WAR OFFICE WITHOLD NEWS?

London, Jan. 26, 11.30 a.m.—Warren's retreat had a bad effect on the Stock Exchange. Consols fell one-half and South Africans were weak.

It is generally believed the War Office has further advices, but that they will be withheld for the present. The time of Buller's despatch indicates that it was received hours before it was posted, and was held, perhaps, with the hope that something more satisfactory might come from Buller to ameliorate the sting of Warren's retrograde movement.

The friends and relatives of the officers and men serving under Warren are anxiously clamouring for a list of losses, but the officials of the War Office say none have yet been received.

INSPECTED BY PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Jan. 26.—At the Life Guards' Barracks, Regent Park, this morning, the Prince of Wales inspected the first lot of Yeomanry, who start for South Africa to-morrow. A number of well known people were present, including Lady Essex, Lord Rothschild, and Lord and Lady Lonsdale.

The Prince of Wales, who wore the undress uniform of a Staff-General, walked along the entire line with Lord Chesham, making the most minute inspection of every man, often taking a rifle in his hands and examining all parts of the equipment.

The men looked very business-like in khaki and putties and cowboy hats turned up at the side, on which was a little bronze emblem representing the Prince of Wales' features. At the conclusion of the inspection the Prince of Wales made a speech, in which he said—

"I am proud of the privilege of inspectin gyou here to-day beofre you start for active service. I also feel it is a very high compliment that I have been asked to be your Honorary Colonel. You may be sure I shall take the deepest interest in your welfare and watch all your proceedings. Throughout you will, like all the men who have volunteered for active service, do your duty to your Sovereign and your country.

"I am sure that although you leave your homes and your country, you all feel that a great duty devolves upon you to maintain the honor of the British flag, and that you will assist the regular forces of Her Majesty and do credit to your corps. I wish you now God-speed and a safe return.

NOT IN NATURE OF A REVERSE.

London, Jan. 26.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon points out that it is not unpatriotic for "decline to gloss over facts." As a matter of fact, Great Britain assumed that the point gained was more conclusive than it really was, hence the revulsion of feeling caused by the report of General Buller's announcement of the abandonment of Spion Kop. Considering that the Boers who held the position fled, that the British casualties in retaining it during subsequent attacks were heavy, and that the strategical value of the point has still to be demonstrated, until further particulars arrive it is impossible to estimate to what extent the public disappointment is justified. It is impossible at present to say whether the British the British suffered a reverse or whether the movement was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously the position was useless, unless guns could be planted on it, and discovering this was impossible General Warren may had decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position any longer, or perhaps he is seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere.

Too Hot to Hold.

The abandonment of Spion Kop, however, appears to have been so unexpected at the War Office that Gen. Buller's despatch caused something in the nature of consternation. The lobbies were soon crowded, and there was evidence on all sides that the news was keenly felt.

The only official comment was: "Apparently General Warren found the position too hot to hold."

Nowhere, however, in spite of the depression is there the least sign of abatement in the determination to carry the war to a successful issue.

BOER LOSSES VERY GREAT.

London, Jan. 26.—Special despatches from Durban say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. They add that General Warren's men captured one hundred and sixty prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

DENMARK'S FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

The People of the Little Kingdom Have Shown it in a Very Tangible Way.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Journal publishes a letter from the Danish counsel as follows—

It was stated in the Canadian press some time ago that the people of Denmark had shown their sympathy with Great Britain in her present struggle with the Boers by contributing 50,000 tins of butter to the British soldiers. This being done it was further decided to ask, that the contribution be distributed to the army through the Princess of Wales. In this connection it will no doubt interest the readers of the Journal to see the text of a telegram recently sent to the contributors by Her Royal Highness. It reads as follows—

"I thank you, gentlemen, from my heart for the kind and practical way in which you have indicated your sympathy with our brave British soldiers by sending them a magnificent contribution of butter. You have expressed the wish, that I should distribute your generous gift among the sick and wounded in South Africa, and also in my own hospitalship. This I will do with great pleasure, all the more so as I can add, that it is a gift from my beloved native land."

"Alexandra."

As to the sentiments of the Danes in Canada on the present war issue, they are loyal to the British cause throughout, for what has made our nation welcome in this country, is the fact that we—once settled—become first and foremost Canadians, at the same time that we always remember with kindness our motherland.

CHINA IN HANDS OF REACTIONARIES.

The New Emperor's Father is a Leader of Societies Friendly to Assassins.

London, Jan. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai, says—The father of the new Emperor is the head of the great secret societies known as "Great Sword" and the "Boxers," extending over the province of Chi-Li, Shang Tung and Honan, which were responsible for the murder of Mr. Brooks, the missionary.

Various edicts have been issued, with a view of assuaging public anxiety, and the ominour rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading widely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at a council convened by the Empress-Dowager on Tuesday. The Manchu clan favors the change, but the Chinese proper oppose it, and predict a tremendous upheaval.

It is believed that the Russian and French Legations were notified of the impending change, and that they will support the new regime. It is also reported that a French naval force has already reached Pekin.

The British and United States Legations, who have been favorable to Kwang-Su, were kept in ignorance of the new departure; but it is asserted that Li Hung Chang was sent as Viceroy to Kwang-Tung, to support the Dowager's policy, and to repress any hostilities on the part of the Cantonese.

COL. OTTER REPORTS RE CONTINGENT.

His First Official Statement Sent to the Militia Department at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Otter sends La report to the Militia Department which covers the doings of the first cotingent from December 4 to December 17. There is very little in the report that has not been already covered by cable and correspondents from the front.

Reference is made to the death of Chappell, one of the St. John and Charlottetown detachment, who died after two days illness. The report also refers to one of the New Brunswick company being court-martialled for having in his possession stolen property, knowing it to stolen. He got thirty days. The stolen property consisted of a revolver.

Col. Otter says that the members of the contingent had been working very hard for the period which his report covers. They were frequently on duty at 3 o'clock in the morning. In one instance they had all their camps taken down and everything on the train ready to start at 4 a. m.

Notwithstanding the hard work the men are in excellent spirits and doing well.

GEN. FRENCH IS FAST CLOSING IN ON BOERS

Every Day He Tightens the Net, Greatly to the Alarm and Uneasiness of the Enemy.

THE ARMIES OF FRENCH AND GATACRE IN TOUCH

Fortifications at Ladysmith Have Been Greatly Stnengthened Since Jan. 6th, and That Place is Now Practically Impregnable to Attack.

London, Friday, Jan. 26.—A despatch to the Standard from Rensberg, dated Jan. 23, says:

"General French, with the utmost deliberation and the greatest caution is drawing his lines more closely around the Boer position. Every day he tightens the net, greatly to the alarm and uneasiness of the enemy.

"The Boers have made several attack on our outposts.

"The tactics of these engagements are a repetition of those employed at Majuba Hill, but everwhere they have been pluckily replused.

"The Boers have been out-generalled in this region.

"Individuals frequently desert to our lines.

"The latest arrivals say that the Boer strength is now 17,000. Three weeks ago they were reinforced by 1,000 men from Ladysmith and Magersfontein.

"The centre of their position appears to be at Colesberg junction. Their lines of communication are strongly protected to Norvals pont, while they still command the road to Colesberg and the wagon road.

"General French's position, as viewed from Coles kop, is a great semi-circle.

"The Boer kopjes are lower than ours and are commanded by our guns.

"Our lyddite shells have apparently silenced the Boer artillery for good and all.

"General French could undoubtedly take Colesberg, which is two miles away, at any time he pleased, but he has refrained hitherto from bombarding the town because of the non-combatants, including women and children."

FRENCH AND GATACRE.

London, Jan. 26.—Despatch to the Times from Sterkstroom states that a patrol of Brabant's horse returned to camp Wednesday from Steinsburg, where connection was effected with Gen. French's patrol. This is taken to indicate that French's recent easterly movement was for the purpose of making the above mentioned connection. Sterkstroom is Gatacre's headquarters.

GENERAL BARTON IN ACTION.

London, Jan. 26.—A casualty list reported yesterday from Chievely shows that Major-General Barton's brigade was either reconnoitering in force or engaged with a detached force of the enemy on Tuesday. There are no indications that the British losses, apart from Spion Kop, have been serious since Sunday, although the despatches of correspondents describe the severity of the artillery fire on both sides.

LADYSMITH IS IMPREGNABLE.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 21, by runner via Frere Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching General Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones and are continually strengthing their fortifications. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6th, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable.

Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Intombi camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there. The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food.

The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the shade.

ENGLAND'S GREAT AWAKENING.

London, Friday, Jan. 26.—Right Hon William St. John Brodrick, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking last evening at Newark, said:

"The Government have neither controlled the generals in their operations nor stinted them in the forces they have demanded. We have implicity followed the guidance of the military advice."

Later in the speech he remarked:

"It will be the duty of the Government and Parliament to see that our military organization is made equal to the needs of the empire. We have had a great awakening on this subject.

GENERAL WARREN'S LOSSES.

London, Jan. 26.—General Buller reports that the British casualties Jan. 24 are:

Killed—Officers, 6; Non-commissioned officers and men, 16.

Wounded—Officers, 12; Non-commissioned officers and men, 142.

Missing—31 men.

General Buller's despatch is dated Spearsman's Camp, Jan. 26, at 10.25 a.m., so there has been no delay in the communications passing between Gen. Buller and the War Office.

The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881.

It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion Kop, or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement.

The Cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, and doubtless the Ministers fully canvassed the new situation, although primarily summoned to discuss the terms of the Queen's speech.

Under other circumstances the news from Ladysmith, showing greatly improved sanitary conditions, the plentifulness of provisions and the strengthening of the fortifications until the place is regarded as impregnable, would have inspired the nation. But these good tidings to the British are overshadowed by anxiety as to the situation on the upper Tugela

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball

It is given out now that the base ball ground in the United States and Canada is to be divided as follows:—

National League—Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Eastern League—Providence, Worcester, Montreal, Rochester, Hartford, Springfield, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Western League—Buffalo, Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City, Indianopolis, and Louisville.

McGraw and Robinson are in great demand among the big clubs. Clarkson, Kelly and other $10,000 beauties of ten years ago are outclassed. Four National League clubs want them bad. This seems strange, for the above named players are leaders in the game of rowdyism, a thing which all the magnates pretend to frown upon. We suppose that under the more euphonic name of "aggressive ball-playing" it commands a big price.

Skating

Norval Baptie, of Dakota, arrived in Montreal last night to take part in the championship skating races there next week. The races will be for amatuurs only, with the exception of one matched race between the champion Nilsson and Baptie.

To-morrow Sunday, there will be held at Vienna, Austria, the world's championship meeting for figure skaters.

Hockey

To-nights game between the Colts and R.M.C. Cadets ought to be a hummer.

Collingwood was sassy to the executive, and the latter got mad and expelled them. Now, they will have to play in their own yard "mit themselups."

Stratford's fine for getting on the ice late the night they played Varisity was remitted by the executive, as it was proved that the train was late. If some of the Toronto teams had the same "cold justice" meted out to them, the O.H.A. would have quite a surplus of assets.

The Caps and Iroquos play off on Tuesday. This game if won by Iroquois will make the eastern section a tie all round; so it is to be hoped the Caps win.

Waterloo juniors have put Preston out of it for this year.

It will be just as well for the seniors to drop our of it for this season, as two or three of them are away off in form. Remember boys you can't play hockey and knock around at nights, too.

Cricket

F. H. Huish, an English professionla cricketer, was presented on Jan. 6, in London, with a souvenir of his splendid wicket-keeping performances of last season, when he caught seventy and stumped four in the twenty-one matches played by Kent—thus making a record in cricket analysis.

W. Bates, who toured Canada 1879 and 1881, died on Jan. 8, at Sefton, Eng. He was a good medium-paced bowler.

Answers

R.T.—The fourth of July is not a national holiday of the United States, but it is generally observed as a holiday.

M.—The dealer is wrong; he cannot shuffle the cards again, nor add the remaining discards after the seventh player has been served.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE'
437 George St. - Peterborough

apital Subscribed............$1 [illegible]
apital paid up............... [illegible]
eserve Fund.................. [illegible]
ontingent Fund............... [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

CHEESE FACTORY
OR CREAMERY
A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

IN THE HEART OF BRAZIL

U. S. S. WILMINGTON CRUISES UP THE AMAZON.

Passing Craft were Few and Far Between—During the Day the Heat was Oppressive.

The cruise of the "Wilmington" 2,300 miles along the Amazon is the subject of a very readable article in Ainslee's for February.

"The dreary solitude and monotony of the interminable stretch of low banks and the knowledge that back of these shores lay hundreds of miles of unexplored, almost impenetrable forest swampy, stagnant, fever-breeding and pestilent, gave the journey up the great river a weird, mysterious tone.

"Passing craft were few and far between. Now and then rafts, or 'balsas,' as they are locally termed, would be discerned near the Amazon, and they are in common use. Their construction is simple enough. A number of buoyant logs are lashed together with vines, and upon this platform is erected a small bamboo house, with thatched roof. Several families equipped with provisions will embark upon one of these queer craft, and drift with the current until a desirable place for settling is reached.

"As the 'Wilmington' progressed it was noticed that the character of the vegetation changed somewhat. The forests grew more dense, and the luxuriant hues of the tropics were pronounced. During the day the heat was oppressive. There was a moist humid touch to the atmosphere and an ever present odor of decaying plants assailed the nostrils. Late in the afternoon, however, cooling rains invariably set in, rendering the night comparatively pleasant.

A YANKEE SETTLEMENT.

"About five hundred miles from Para, at the junction of the Tapajos River with the Amazon, a town was reached which proved extremely interesting to the gunboat's crew. Its name, Santarem, gave no evidence of the fact that it was originally colonized by Americans. That was in 1866, and the passing of thirty-three years has removed all traces of the Yankee settlers. It did not require this result of an attempt of Anglo-Saxons colonization to prove that the tropics form no favorable home for their race. Despite they orgeous panoramas of flaunting colors in forest and sky, the evidence's of nature's most lavish hand in flowers and fruits and mineral wealth, and a climate eloquent of perpetual rest and dolce far niente, not a solitary officer or "jackie" of the gunboat would have even harbored an inclination to exchange his home land for this.

"At Santarem were seen several typical Amazon River steamers. They were of various sizes, and looked not unlike the craft familiar to the Mississippi. The more pretentious were so constructed as to furnish two decks open at the side, the upper devoted to first-class passengers and the lower restricted to those travelling second class. As cattle, mules and freight are also carried on the latter deck, it can readily be understood that this location is not entirely desirable. There are no standing beds on board, hammocks being invariably used. These steamers ply to all parts of the great network of rivers [illegible], the Amazon system, and are utilized in transporting rubber."

THOUGHT THERE WAS WAR.

Wilmington's Salute in the Amazon Depopulated a Village.

In describing the course of the U.S.S. "Wilmington" up the Amazon River, E. I. Coleman relates the following amusing incident in Ainslee's Magazine—

"[illegible] days after her departure from Manaos the 'Wilmington' reached a point where the Solimoes ends and the Rio Maranon and Rio Javari has the distinction of serving as the boundary line between Brazil and Peru for some five hundred miles, and close to its junction with the Maranon is a small town, Tabatinga, at which is maintained a force of Brazilian soldiers, who have the monotous task of guarding the frontier.

"The 'Wilmington' fired a national salute as she slowly approached the station and sent a boat ashore to exchange the usual courtesies. On gaining the little wharf extending out from the bluff banks in front of the town the officer in charge of the gunboat's cutter noticed with some surprise that the crowd of spectators previously observed on shore had entirely disappeared.

"There were several Brazilian soldiers at the landing, and one of these ventured to approach the naval officer. The Brazilian seemed greatly disturbed, and from the actions of his companions it was evident that they felt unaccountably alarmed.

"'Senhor,' exclaimed the former hastily, 'we are without news, and we beg that you will enlighten us at once.'

"'News of what?' was the American's puzzled reply. 'I am sure I——'

"'Then there is no war?' broke in the soldier.

"'Not in this part of the world.'

"'But you fired?'

"The Wilmington's representative stifled his desire to laugh and gravely explained the gunboat's presence, and her well-meant courtesy in expending so much powder.

"'I am delighted,' finally confessed the Brazilian; 'but senhor,' he added, 'you have depopulated the village. All the natives have fled to the jungle, and I doubt if we can induce them to return until you are gone. Senhor, those guns, they echo yet!'

"A mile or two above Tabatinga several huts were noticed near the river's bank, but the most careful scrutiny with glasses could not discover signs of life. It was plainly apparent the salute of the 'Wilmington' had badly frightened every Indian within hearing."

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

The Remarkable Alpine Experience of a King's Messenger.

At a critical moment of international complication which occurred a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a king's messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches the importance of which was so great that they practically involved the issue of peace or war. It was in the depth of winter, and in those days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a sleigh was necessary. Here, on inquiring at the posting inn for horses and a sleigh, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible, monsieur, to go forward this night." Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, occupied by one traveler, with a sleigh, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipage of a personage of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and after a short parley determined to enter and have dinner, the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally dined together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's sleigh was gladly accepted by the former. At nightfall the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his dispatches. The route wound up and up the mountain side, all being soon covered deep in snow. The horses seemed fresh and high mettled and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out from a rock. The horses seemed to shy, and in less time than it takes to tell the sleigh was rolling over and over in the snow, with its occupants tossed hither and thither. Some moments elapsed before the half stunned messenger came to his senses, and when he did so the first thing which struck his astonished eyes was the sleigh tearing back down the pass at breakneck speed. No human being was to be seen beside him, his late companions and, worse still, his bag of dispatches, which had escaped from his grasp in the tumble, having vanished like magic. Nothing remained but to plod wearily through the snow back to the inn, where all that he could ascertain was that the strange traveler was unknown to the landlord and that he had returned by the way he had come with his own horses, explaining that there had been an accident. Neither the mysterious traveler nor the bag of dispatches was ever traced, nor has the full history of the adventure ever come to light up to the present day.—Quarterly Review.

Monkey and Mirror.

I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many tricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered to put on his cocked hat before a hand mirror, which he did. He was next told to set it straight, and he tried on his general's headgear repeatedly at different angles, causing much laughter. When all was over and the organ man, his helpers and the two monkeys were preparing to depart, I saw that "the general" had possessed himself of the little mirror and was studying his own countenance with great delight! He had placed the glass on top of the barrel organ, and he bent over it again and again, grimacing energetically. He afterward picked up his mirror and contemplated himself earnestly and contentedly at different angles. His face had been profoundly sad, like the faces of most monkeys I have seen, but now the wrinkles smoothed themselves out, and he nearly smiled.—London Standard.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Just What Sable Island Is—Where it Lies—Its Fight against The Sea.

"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 85 miles east of Cape Canso," writes Gustav Kobbe in Ainslee's for February. "It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave and of ever-changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over they ream, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up the next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger.

"The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand, thus to protect itself by a loose bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable Island was discovered by Cabot in 1447, it was eighty miles long and ten miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only forty miles long. Since then it has shrunk to little more than twenty miles in length, and in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within twenty-eight years the western end lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of light-houses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where one stood the superintendent's house is now under two fathoms of water.

"The island, rapidly diminishing as its western end, is slightly gaining at its eastern. Slowly, like a ship dragging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup-de-grace and plunge over the submarine bank forever into the depths? Unfortunately, its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sand bar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambuscade already some sixty miles in length—for aline of breakers extends sixteen miles from one end of the island and twenty-eight miles from the other."

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Give[n] Awa[y]

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to	each........	3
Third Readers.	"	30c,	"	"	2
Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	"	1
History......	"	30c,	"	"	2
Physiology...	"	25c,	"	"	2
Arithmetic...	"	25c	"	"	2
Grammar....	"	25c	"	"	2
Geography....	"	75c	"	"	7

Dictation and Exercise books, two for....................

Five cent Plain Scribblers each..................

Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for....................

Vertical Copy Books, each....................

Everything else in proportion,

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterboroug[h]

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,003 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors—I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 2,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday morning at St. Peter's cathedral Miss Nellie Cronan and Mr. W. J. Caddigan were united in marriage, Ven. Archdeacon Casey officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Nora Cronin, while Mr. T. Hanrahan acted in a similar capacity for the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of Mrs. Bano, Elm street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Caddigan took the 4.46 p.m. train for Hamilton, where they will reside hereafter. Many presents were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4. Hand-Made Shoe they always give satisf[action]

CAREY [illegible]

450 George [illegible]

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,

TORONTO, ONT

News & Opinions

OF

National Importance

The Sun

ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year

Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a

Address THE SUN, New York

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough.

RHEUMATIC! YOUR CURE IS ABSOLUTE!

When the wall between Suffering and Health Seems Impregnable, South American Rheumatic Cure Comes to the Sufferer's Relief---"Shells" the Stronghold of Disease.

Drives out the Hostile Forces--Breaks the Shackles of Rheumatism's Prisoner--and Guarantees him Perpetual Liberty.

This Great Remedy is Invincible—Gives Relief in a Few Hours and a Cure in from One to Three Days.

Of all the tortures that disease can inflict upon man perhaps there are none more agonizing than Rheumatism, and its kindred ailments, such as Gout, Lumbago, Neuralgia and Sciatica—and these are no respecters of persons—they attack the old and the young alike.

The active, irritating cause of Rheumatism in all its phases is Uric Acid, a poison that collects in the blood. It is the waste or effete matters of the system, which, from various causes, are not carried away through the natural channels; the joints and muscles become affected; they swell, stiffen and inflame; and the pain and torture of it none can describe but those who have passed through the ordeal of suffering that Rheumatism entails.

In its more acute and inflammatory form it oft-times attacks vital parts, such as the heart, and on the evidence of expert testimony it is believed that many cases of sudden death that are to-day diagnosed as heart failure have really been caused by Rheumatism of the Heart, and it behooves rheumatism sufferers not to dally with so powerful and relentless a foe. It is a relentless disease, but so common that in many cases the suffering is borne unheeded when the patient may be within a step of death.

South American Rheumatic Cure is no respector of cases. It is a never-failing specific—a panacea for rheumatic sufferers—it enters quickly into the circulation; it drives out the foreign and irritating matter; it starts in at its work of purification, and in a trice its healing power is felt, and, as if by magic, pains disappear, joints are reduced to the normal, natural size, stiffness of the muscles makes way to suppleness, and where was a few hours or days at most, all suffering and torture, is the calm of peace that comes after the great struggle. South American Rheumatic Cure has a thousand times made the erstwhile sufferer discredit that "the days of miracles are past."

The most obstinate, obdurate, acute and chronic forms of rheumatism have been absolutely cured in from one to three days. The remedy is simple and harmless, and leaves no bad after-affects. Here's the testimony of one who ought to know its real worth—

Mrs. E. Kisner, a professional nurse, 82 Cornwallis street, Halifax, N. S., says—

"For six years I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism, and while in my profession I met and consulted many prominent physicians as to my case; none of them gave me any treatment that was permanent. I tried many remedies which claimed to be cures, with the same results. I noted the almost magic relief which came to a patient of mine in using South American Rheumatic Cure, and I decided to try it on myself, and I proclaim here and now a great remedy, the only thing that I ever took that did my rheumatism any noticeable good. When I had completed taking the second bottle I was free from all pain, and although that is some three or four years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. I do strongly recommend it."

South American Kidney Cure is a searching remedy—it cures permanently and quickly all bladder and kidney ailments. Relieves in six hours.

South American Nervine is a health builder—it acts directly on the nerve centres—good for the stomach—aids digestion—gives tone to the nervous system—richness to the blood.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Budget of News From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

Millbrook Junior Hockey team, fam-y known as the Imperials in prize ng circles, met last Thursday ev- and organized as follows—

President—H. A. Maddock.
ager—C. Tait.
ain—Will O'Brian.
and Treasurer—J. C. McMahon.

boys deserve credit for still trying hold the laurels their predecessors—nior team have won until this last or so. They have seemingly fell Bunyan's "Slough of Despond," and gradually sinking instead of climb-ng.

Junior team is trying to arrange e with Keene for Tuesday night, ding to play the return game in ear future. Mr. J. C. McMahon and O'Brian are diligently looking for titutes to play the return game, as wish to exercise all the time possible Keene's fair belles, with whom are very intimate.

NOTES.

Lily Staples, of Peterborough, re- home Friday, after spending a visit among her many friends.

W. G. Hetherington went to Port on a business trip, Saturday.

A. Kells left Saturday to visit s in Omemee.

W. Hetherington, of Rochester, returned home Saturday, accom- as far as Toronto by Miss N. erington, after spending a most en-le fortnight's visit with Mrs. G. erington.

W. Melville, of Peterborough re- home Tuesday, after a pleasant at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. R. Irwin.

Mildred Allen left Monday for Tor- to further perfect her studies at the College.

Maud Pickup, of Oak Hill, is vis- her friend, Miss May Duncan.

W. Needler, of Lindsay, returned Monday, after a pleasant visit at home of Mr. Geo. Needler.

C. S., one of our esteemed young still maintains that the boys of our town are not in comparison with Queen city's intellectual young men ecially Mr. C.

A. Wood and Miss M. Wood spent nday in Peterborough.

R. Irwin returned home Wednes- accompanied by her son, Mr. George who has lately returned from the fic coast, after spending the past th with friends in Wingham and ern Ontario.

H. Burnham and Mrs. Wm. O' were visiting friends in Peterboro' the fore part of the week.

M. Leach entertained a number many friends to a most enjoyable Monday evening, progressive euchre other popular games being the chief usement.

might surmise that we believe A. holidays will be enjoyed to a greater extent than usual by most of our young , at this dull season of the year, as is the star in any amusement, from de to him.

e deeply regret the sad accident that rred with two boys, Alf. Huffman Willie Donnelly. The latter, who was severely injured by the gun being ac- ntly discharged by the former while shooting sparrows. We sincerely hope a speedy recovery will take place, ough the wound is very serious, be- located in the upper part of the groin, we also trust that parents and guar- ns be more careful in allowing their dren unskilled with the deadly weap- to handle them.

r. and Mrs. A. Leach returned home dnesday from Halifax, after bidding u to their son, Mr. Wm. Leach, who led away Sunday in the Laurentain the enthusiastic farewells and bles- gs of the people of all Canada.

e again wish to remind our citizens little headway has been made to- rds getting up a patriotic concert—hat's wrong with Alderman Needham?

SOCIAL.

he I.O.O.F., one of our most prominent largest fraternal organizations, held very largely attended meeting Tuesday ning in their modern equipped and modious hall over the Post Office, the asion for such a large gathering be- the night set apart for taking the grees of the order, which were given a most satisfactory manner by the others of Port Hope lodge, of whom ut twenty-five came out after the eting was duly closed in an enthusias- and patriotic manner, those present down to a sumptuous repast, prepared der the skillful management of Mr. Hicks and J. R. Young, oysters be- the chief dish. After doing justice to inner man; some eloquent toasts and fitable and talented speeches follow- dwelling principally on the welfare of order and the present war. The eting was then brought to a final e by three rousing cheers for the pire and singing the last doxology. Port Hope Brethren left on the Im- rial Limited Through Vestibul Sleeper ednesday morning, taking with them atifying rememberences of the enjoy- le evening spent at Millbrook.

ANILA TO BEAT HONG KONG.

Possibility that Manila will be the Imperial City of the Pacific.

"The moment we decided to annex the ilippines we felt surprised that there d been any hesitation. We saw that r new expansion was in all respects most important in our history. Not are there magnificent opportunities the Philippines for American civilizat- , commerce and industry, but there the dazzling possibility of making Man- the centre of Western Pacific trade. anila, adjacent to a population of 850, ,000 people, should, before many years, rpass Hong Kong to which Great Brit- n owes such a large part of her Chin- e commerce. The chief distributing cen- es of China, Japan, Corea, Siam, Annam d the East Indies are as near to Man- as Havana is to New York; and the tributing centres of British India and stralasia are nearer to Manila than any other great emporium. At pre- t we furnish only one-twelfth of billion dollars' worth of goods that countries within easy commercial ge of Manila purchase yearly. Yet larger part of these imports is made of goods that we can supply at a low- price than any other country—tools machinery, cotton and cotton prod- , provisions and mineral oils."—G. L. ker in Ainslee's Magazine.

OCTOPUS AN UNCANNY MONSTER.

HIDEOUS CREATURE WHICH IT IS DANGEROUS FOR MAN OR FISH TO MEET.

Creepy Experiences of a Scientist While Experimenting With One of Them.

One of the most disagreeable animals of the sea to handle or contemplate is the octopus. The tangle of arms, the snakelike movements, the strange flashes of color, the green, glittering eyes are all features that arouse a strong feeling of aversion on the part of the observer. I have had under observation several octopi at the Santa Catalina aquarium and it has been interesting to note the characteristic features of the various individuals. In a small tank were confined three individuals having a radical spread of perhaps eighteen inches. One affected a light yellow hue and was timid, sulking behind a rock. Another, of a dark reddish tank, was continually flourishing his tentacles, rising and fallin gon the side of the glass until an observer nicknamed it the "skirt dancer." A third was almost black and was a vindictive fellow, ready an any time to make an attack.

When I introduced my hand into the tank this octopus would as quick as a flash seend out one long, attenuated tentacle and coil about it; then, if an advance was made, it would suddenly release its hold upon the rock and quickly my hand with its eight arms, pressing the round, serrated disks into the flesh, while a termulous motion would be felt. At the first attack of this kind the sensation was one of horror. The hideous creature flattened out, assimilating the color of the flesh to a marked degree and evidently endeavoring to smother the hand with its folds, as the tentacles were distended to their utmost limit.

To hold the hand firm under such circumstances required some effort, and I confess when it was first attempted, with a Florida specimen, I beat a rapid and decided retreat, but in the latter case I waited to see if the animal's object was to bite, knowing that the bill of so small a specimen could not make a serious wound. But the octopus merely pressed his mouth on the back of my hand, apparently trying to intimidate the supposed enemy. While fastened to the hand, it still held to the rock, and it was with difficulty released. When I remained quiet the animal began to creep along like a huge spider, but at the first movement of my fingers it pounched upon my hand again, enveloping it in the eight snakelike arms. I finally twisted out of its grasp and seized it firmly by the body, when its rage became intense. Flushes of color passed over it in rapid succession; now red, black, yellow and when at the height of its anger it was it was mottled and splashed with black—a frightful creature. It made a desperate effort to escape, but when released ejected a cloud of ink, darting of rapidly under its color.

The octopus resented any intrusion and advanced to the attack at once. When a strange octopus was placed in the tank, although much larger, it came out of its corner without hesitation, eyed the newcomer a moment, then in some incomprehensible way literally hurled itself at the enemy, and in a second the two were rolling over and over in a contest that was amazing to witness. The sixteen tentacles wound about each other with the rapidity of light, and both animals ejected the inky fluid from their siphons. They resembled a ball of snakes rolling along and striking at each other more than anything else. A close examination of the writhing mass showed that the object was apparently to smother the opponent. Finally the newcomer beat a retreat; it was badly wounded and succumbed a few hours later.

A student of Washington told me that once when visiting the shore he was advised by the fisherman with him to avoid the pools, and when it became necessary to cross them to pass over as quickly as possible, as large octopi frequented them. He considered this the exaggeration of a fisherman and paid but little attention to it, but once in crossing a pool, stepping from stone to stone, suddenly a long, livid arm shot out of the water and reached insinuatingly for his legs, the entire animal moving rapidly toward him. He, however, reached the rocks safely and bombarded the animal with stones. He estimated its size at twenty-five feet across, judging the tentacles to have been twelve feet in length. It cannot be determined from this whether the animal would have seized him, though the observer was confident that it would, and that it was large enough to have held him under water had he been pulled in.

The octopus is a favorite subject with popular writers on natural history, and many accounts have been written of its ferocity, which are almost invariably denied by naturalists, yet I am inclined to think that in some instances certain individuals are more or less pugnacious. I have handled scores of them from the Gulf of Mexico and California, and observed only one instance—the one cited—where the animal deliberately rushed to the attack, though I know of two others. One was observed by Ralf Arnold, a geologist of Pasadena. He was wading among the pools at low tide at Point San Pedro when suddenly he heard a cry and, turning, saw some children in a pool wading, and moving toward them a large octopus, its long arms raised above the water. Whether the animal would have attempted to attack them is a question, as it was interrupted in a more or less violent manner.

LIFE'S A BLANK

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

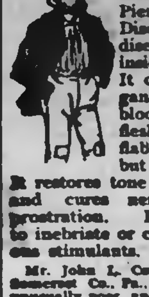
W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of bottles cured him permanently. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues and fibers in every organ of the body. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.



He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh. It doesn't make the flabby fat of corpulency, but the firm flesh of health. It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol to inebriate or create craving for injurious stimulants.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glen Savage, Somerset Co., Pa., writes: "My appetite was unusually poor, and I was as weak and nervous as though I had been starved for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice and you informed me that I had indigestion and a torpid liver. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' from you and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.
Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 30c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 15c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 12c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 8c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Onions, per bag, 75 to 90c.
Wood, hard, $4.00 to $4.50.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Lansing, Mich., has a driveway 83 feet in width.

Philadelphia is to have a labor temple to cost not less than $100,000.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed and 1,500 unlicensed and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

New York has a school in connection with the fire department where firemen are taught to scale buildings, catch dummies and handle furniture.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 15c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 363 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, 'Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 336 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 375 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 435 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 409 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 336 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE HINDOO REMEDY

[illegible]

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, Ont

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F ST., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding
a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To those precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete."—Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand plan in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

THE BURMESE CONTINGENT.

Rangoon, Jan. 25.—Three hundred and fifty mounted infantry left yesterday for Durban, under Major Cruickshank of the Essex Regiment. The men, who were picked from the British garrison are in fine condition.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

CECIL THE FIRST

Rhodes, "The Man Who Eats a Country for His Breakfast.

A very readable character sketch of Cecil Rhodes appears in Ainslee's, written by Allen Sangree, a correspondent, recently returned from South Africa. He says in part:

"In the land that bears his name, Cecil Rhodes receives the homage of a monarch. He stands for the country's rise or fall. He is the source of good and evil; praised for completing a rail road and blamed for a continued drought. Among white men he is a subject of hero worship. To black men he represents the whole Anglo-Saxon race. They call him 'Separator of Bulls,' 'Son of the Great White Queen and the man who eats a country for his breakfast.' To them he is destiny itself.

"The first thing you notice abotu Mr. Rhodes is an absence of affectation. He receives alike the day labor and the foreign minister. In voice, manner and conduct he is ever the same. Nothing is stuided. Unlike most human beings he is not an actor. There is nothing mysterious about him. He makes use of no subterfuge, but comes straight to the point. In conversation he meets your eye squarely and impresses you with his sincerity. 'I could not stand out against him,' wailed Barney Barnato, when berated by a friend for merging his diamond interests with the De Beers Syndicate. 'He just roped me in—roped me in because I knew he spoke the truth.'

"This ingenuousness disarms you one moment, but engages your admiration the next. It is instantly forced upon you that here is a man who holds life too serious and brief for a masquerade, whose thoughts are detached from petty things and engrossed in vast ideas. Mr. Rhodes gives evidence of this by breaking off conversation when it becomes small, and concentrating his mind on some entirely foreign subject.

Rhodes Thinks in Tons.

"You need not talk with Mr. Rhodes five minutes to learn that he is a thinker. Dr. Jameson and other lieutenants who have achieved more or less distinction, seem but as moths flying about an arc light. They think in pennyweights; Rhodes in tons. He never bothers with details; they take care of themselves. Half the time he does not even have pocket money. Traveling on a street car in Cape Town one day, he found himself without the necessary 'ticky' threepence, and accepted a loan.

"'Rhodes,' exclaimed the American conductor in writhing sarcasm, 'Dusty Roads, I guess.' Indeed, the Colossus looked rather dusty, having been on a tramp along the docks. The detail of dress, however, is one to which he is especially indifferent. His favorite garb is a white flannel shirt with a polkadot tie, soft felt hat and modest gray or black clothes. He wears no diamonds. In this costume I saw him call upon Sir Alfred Milner at the Executive Mansion. The flunkey at the dorr, nevertheless, cracked his spine in making an obeisance.

"But Mr. Rhodes' clothes attract your attention last, so domineering, almost oppressive, is his presence. Not that he is unlike other men—an immune to human passions, frailties and luxuries. Far from it. I noticed that he greatly enjoys a good cigar, drinsk Scotch whisky and champagne.

His Indifference to Women.

"Cecil Rhodes is a keen observer, a philosopher, shrewd of wit, not given to long speeches, brave and lavish with money when he thinks it profitable to be so. His countenance is not an encouraging study for the sentimental In the knowledge of South Africans he has never shown attention to any woman. Disappointed-in-love stories about him go the rounds at intervals, but are never verified. There seems to be little room in his make-up for that sort of thing. He treats the gentler sex with indifference and even rudeness. For his two sisters alone does he exhibit fondness, and they in turn, have the reputation of being 'man-haters.'

"Nothing aggravates Mr. Rhodes more than for one of the Chartered Company's employees to get married. I came down from Beira on a German steamer with a newly wedded couple who were returning to England most dejected. The bridegroom had been a trusted lieutenant in Rhodesia and went home on leave of absence at his general's suggestion. When he returned with a rosy-cheeked bride, however, Rhodes received him coldly, and remarked shortly that the climate in South Africa was ruinous to a woman's beauty.

"While this might be construed as a 'littleness,' it is a peculiarity of the man that falls in line with his life's aim and work. He holds that the unmarried man will take greater risks and accomplish more for him on the fring of civilization. He looks at it in a purely business way, and is willing to pay the highest prices for the most efficient work.

"Rhodes' face and form command your respect. His forehead is massive The grayish light hair lays rather close to his head, and is inclined to curl. The ears and nose are big; the chin firm, prominent and double. The brows are heavy and overshadow bright, keen and thoughtful gray eyes. His mouth indicates severity, sarcasm and determination. His neck is thick, his shoulders strong, his hands muscular, with fingers broad at the ends. He is of medium height, his body heavy. In his forehead you see where gigantic ideas are generated; in his chin how they are carried out. The lines of his mouth tell you plainly that slight infringments of the ethical code are not to interfere in his project; that the end justifies the means."

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

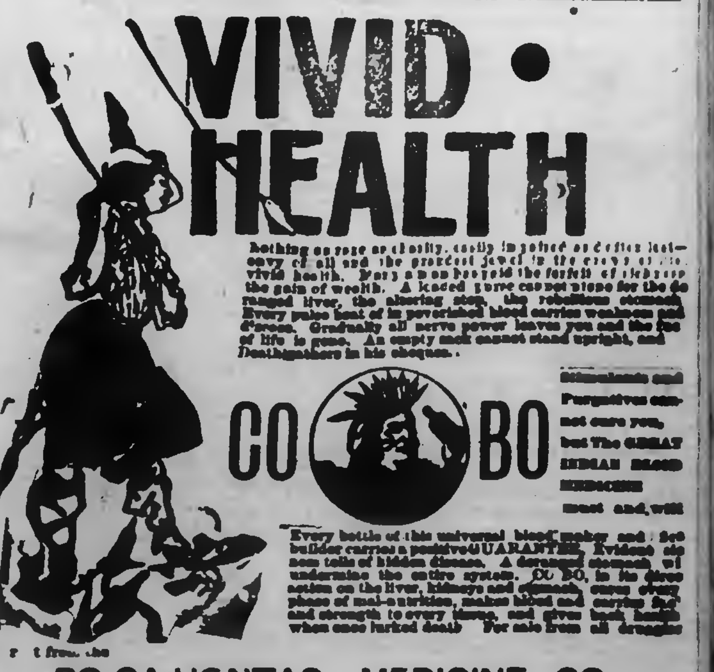
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



VIVID • HEALTH

[illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and nerve builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 126 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

n Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous ex- anse of tropically verdant territory ex- nding from the Lambesi River to the ape of Good Hope, has for a century or ore lain dormant to the eyes of the civ- ized world. Only within the past two cades has public attention been drawn the wonderful natural resources and ineral wealth of this wild and rugged nd, and yet, within this period, mar- lous creation of brilliant modern cities ave supplanted the desert lands and aunts of savage tribes. The steady arch of civilization, the all-pervading mbition to accumulate the wealth of iamonds and gold that lay beneath the rust of this benighted land, each has rne its part in the metamorphosis and eralded to the world the wonderful poss- bilities of that "Dark Continent" for the nergy and enterprise that the 20th cen- ury will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has rogress been marked with such adver- ty and strife as Africa. From the time e early Dutch settlers landed in the ape Colony up to the present, there has isted almost a constant state of war- re; the natives disputing the advance f the Dutch and they in turn resenting e inroads of civilization. In spite of this, strenuous were the efforts of the col- nists in their determination to turn to ccount the beauties and resources of the nd of their adoption, that today they njoy the fruits of their successes in a aradise of tropical vegetation, a salub- ious climate and surrounded by the ighest advantages of intellectuality and uxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of overnment of the Cape Colony. Its his- orical past and present is firmly linked the traditions of the early Dutch and e Huguenots. True, the old forts and uildings of distinctly Dutch architecture till remain but magnificent edifices of e most modern type, beautiful bot- nical gardens and the public improve- ents are evidences of the wonderful ad- ance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, oupled with some of the largest ship- ing interests in the world; a city of the ost modern type, essentially English in aracter, and possessing some of the argest as well as the most architectur- lly magnificent buildings and public in- titutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden olony. Its luxurious vegetation and lorious climate, its wide avenue of trees nd fine buildings, the native Zulu ser- nts and the picturesque costumes of e Orientals, lend an air of peace and ranquility, while the marks of civilizat- n and progress are in evidence at every rn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine rchitectural creations, public institutions nd parks, possesses many attractions that asily place it as the foremost city of outh Africa. Its great industry, min- ng, the apparently inexhaustible veins of old-bearing quartz, in which upwards f seven hundred millions of dollars are vested, have been the attraction for the housands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the ause for the cruel war between Briton nd Boer, the battles of which have been anked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest mani- ested in South Africa and the progress f the war, and so eager the thirst for formation, coupled with the demand for Pictorial History incident to the cenes of warfare, that the publicat- on of "Glimpses of South Africa" has een undertaken upon a scale of gran- eur, fidelity and completeness never efore though of, involving as it has n expense of extraordinary mag- itude. In order that the work might e absolutely reliable and thorough in ts character, the publishers have con- racted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Col- ony, having travelled over nearly ev- ery inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South African obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

BELMONT MINES.

The Delora and Belmont Gold Mines are Highly Prosperous.

Seldom is the curtain lifted behind which the operations of the big gold mines at Delora and in Belmont are conducted; but a representative of the Times has succeeded in obtaining a peep behind it. The fact was thereby disclosed that both mines are now highly profitable and that in the near future, they will, by a large increase in the extent of the operations, become great producers.

At Delora three tons of arsenic, which ranges in purity from 99.7 to 99.47 per cent. and which is worth is worth $85 per ton at the mine, is turned out daily. The gold output brings the net product up to $800 per day. Under the skillful management of Mr. Kirkegaard the plant has been put in an entirely satisfactory condition and a thorough test of the veins has been made which shows that they are of great richness and practically inexhaustible.

Affairs at the Belmont mine are in an equally satisfactory condition. The mine is producing steadily and profitably; a number of test shafts were sunk by means of which a vast ore body has been developed and the scale of operations will shortly beg reatly enlarged. It is safe to say that this is one of the finest properties on the continent.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1798. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.

A UNIQUE MILLIONAIRE.

The Difference Between Rhodes and Rockefeller—"If I had a Son He Would Get No Legacy From Me.

"In theg enius millionaire Cecil Rhodes is unique. On the face of the earth today there is probably no other rich man who would use his private fortune to build a railroad in a savage country or defray the expenses of a war, not knowing whether there shall be a reimbursement. It is sacrifice of this unusual sort, in an age when money is king, that commands the admiration of statesmen and mechanic alike; while capitalists from very wonder are constrained to give aid.

"This explains why, through the length and breadth of South Africa, you cannot find a man who envies Rhodes his fortune, since he neither spends money on himself nor does his hoard it for posterity. 'If I had a son he would get no legacy from me,' says this world-unique millionaire. I like to see a young man begin poor. It will bring out the best that is in him.'

"To a Rockefeller, Gould or Vanderbilt disinterested use of millions must seem like insanity. Here is a man that husbands his fortune with one hand and lavishes it with the other, much as Napoleon kept the recruiting sergeant busy at one end of the scale, while he never hesitated to fling a few thousand men to certain death at the other. He lives a plainer life than his associates. Heowns no steam yachts or private cars, and consistently declines all titles and peerage honors. He shuns society and prefers knocking about on the veldt in a Khaki suit to attending a court reception. He has spent a million dollars to provide Cape Town a zoological garden and beautiful park, yet he lives himself for the most part in a thatched hut in Mafabeleland. Three time have incendiaries burned down his villa at Groot Schur. On each occasion has he rebuilt it at greater expense, though he is seldom there to enjoy its luxuries. 'It is a good way to distribute money to the working man,' he says."

LOSER SETS UP A ROAR.

Card Player Anxious to Play, Howls When He is Beaten.

After the conclusion of the night's play he made an awful roar. He is one of those men who have an abiding faith in his skill at cards, but in the performance his faith is not always justified. But, like all men of his class, he attributes lack of success not to the acumen of his opponents, but to a bad run of the pasteboards. He always wants to sit in a game, but is a bad loser of course.

The other day a couple of rounders who knew his little weakness went to the place where he works during the night and began a game of cribbage with a drink as the stakes. They played for some time with varying fortune, all the time trying to inveigle the old fellow to take a hand. This was finally accomplished and the night man and a friend whose assets were not immediately available sat in against the original due.

Then the fun commenced. The two knew each other's game to perfection, a fact more desirable in cribbage than in most games. They also had clear notions concerning the style of plya of both opponents, so they were willing to give a few points in counting to peg on their rivals. The scheme was a brilliant success. The two young men never lost a game during nearly a whole night's play. The black bottle steadily fell under the fire of the antagonists until as dawn began to show the arrival of a new day it was empty.

The old fellow had collected a measly quarter for his share of the proceeds and was out something over a quart. He roared like a pig when the game ended, but the plan of the two men had worked all right and they made it worse by telling him how they had fooled him. He swears he will never play again.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of these words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog' comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.
NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at
Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00
There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver .. .... 5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold .. .... 5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold .. .. 5c "
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver .. 15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver 7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold .... 5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the "Standard Mining Exchange"
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS
We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.
We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.
Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.
HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE
A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.
The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.
Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to
CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks
THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, [illegible], negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.[illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3¼ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.
Address
WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!
Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.
WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.
Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Enameline is the Modern Stove Polish, which means UP-TO-DATE; that is, labor-saving, brilliant in effect, no dust and no odor. It makes a rusty old stove look as good as new in a minute. Put up in paste, cake or liquid form.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., New York.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.06 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.05 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West	6.28 p.m.	11.50. a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.06 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.06 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Roszel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Carbery, J. B. Ott, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

THE [illegible] VICTIMS OF WAR.

Not soldiers alone are put to the test in time of war, as is shown by the report that three British subjects were shot in the market square at Harrismith, for refusing to bear arms for the Boers. When the history of this war is written, there will probably be some black chapters in which will be recorded the treatment of non-combatants by the Boers. During the heat of the strife we are disposed to feel some doubt of the accuracy of the news that come regarding Boer treachery. Many false reports come from the front, and circulate around the world, and some of the reports accusing the Boer soldiers of treachery and brutality, may be untrue, but when a man like Sir Redvers Buller finds it necessary to caution his army against being deceived by the misuse of the white flag, we may conclude that the enemy have been resorting to that form of treachery. War is never a gentle business, but tactics of this kind invite sterner war than usual.

That three good British men, civilians, tradesmen, with no particular credit to be gained, should stand out and be shot on the market square, rather than seem to take sides with the enemies of their people, is an instance of devotion and fortitude that should not escape the notice of those foreign critics, who say the Britisher lacks sentiment. No man is more willing to die for an idea that he, if he can but take self-approval with him.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

For the nine months ending December the British revenue is $22,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period of 1898. But these and other millions will be required to keep up the establishment.

• • • • •

In the Philippines, Aguinaldo's forces have evidently pretty much melted away. They fought bravely and hopefully at first, but as time wore on and their limited means and men fretted uselessly against a foe of overwhelming means and strength, the fire died out of their hearts. It will be the same with the Boers.

• • • • •

For a side show Kitchener is doing pretty well.

• • • • •

A Boer with a camera is the only kind of a Boer that can take Ladysmith.

• • • • •

There is no universal rush to inspect it just yet, but people are beginning to take an interest in the thermometer by degrees.

• • • • •

In spite of the damage that has been done at Ladysmith by shells from the Boer guns, there are still many projectiles which are practically harmless through imperfections. These shells simply sprinkle metal scraps around without force enough to penetrate even the tents, which gives some point to a "cartoon" conversation between two of Gen. White's officers one of whom suggests that they carry umbrellas, as it threatened to shell. A correspondent of the London Times says that the guns fire both common shells and sharpnel. The former weighs about 94 pounds, but has either an unsatisfactory fuse or an inferior bursting charge. The sharpnel is a mixture of sharpnel and segment shell and consists of a thin wall of steel filled in with alternate layers of segments and bullets, with a solid base of wrought iron badly coated with lead. An opinion exists among the artillery men in Ladysmith that about all the heavy-calibre sharpnel which has burst in the air has burst after ricocheting and that this accounts for the lack of penetration.

• • • • •

The Occasional, an American magazine which pays particular attention to the progress made throughout the United States in the direction of municipal ownership reports this month numerous towns and cities which are purchasing a water works system. Not so many but an increasing number are getting con-

• • • • •

trol of their electric lighting. The latest to move in this direction are Glenville, Ohio, Tallahassee, Fla., and Muskegon, Mich. Municipal ownership says the Occasional, is the answer which municipal government makes to the question—How shall the people protect themselves against the monopoly which arises by reason of the consolidation of capital?"

• • • • •

A pair of Oom Paul's old boots, relates the London Mail, are to be used in England as collection boxes for funds in aid of the wives and families of the "absent-minded beggars" who are trying to destroy the Transvaal oligarchy, and particularly the power of its head.

Distribution of Samples of Seed Grain.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now bein gmade from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character and quality of the grain, &c., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found to succeed well at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, list of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which dates the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out ing ood time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

THE NEW DREIBUND.

The Association of Germany, England and the United States the Greatest Guarantee of Peace the World Has Known.

"The association of the German Empire, the British Empire and the United States for purposes of mutual advantage is the greatest guarantee of peace the world has ever had," writes George Leland Hunter in Ainslee's for February. "The united power of the three nations, even without Japan and Italy—I say nothing about Austria-Hungary—is so preponderant that war against them would mean the annihilation of the French and Russian fleets, and even though French and Russian armies should—which is more than doubtful—be victorious on land, it would be a barren victory, and they would, in the end, be obliged to capitulate to the powers that control the seas. Even if war were a possible contingency, the stake for which the Germans, who would have to bear the brunt of it, are playing it so tremenduous as to justify their taking the risk. With the assurance that war is out of the question, Germany cannot hesitate. On the one hand is a sure prospect of commercial progress, which will cast into the shade the brilliant record made by the German Empire in the past thirty years; on the other is uncertainty and doubt.

"There are many in Germany, England and the United States, as well as elsewhere, to oppose the modernizing of the world, many in whom the spirit of anarchy is so strong that the prefer a feudal world in which petty States are allowed to perpetuate misgovernment, many who decry commercial civilization and fight with words for what they term the rights of barbarism, many who object to a world peace obtained by means of an international policy. But their protests will grow fainter and fainter as civilization, confident in its reorganizing ability, fertilizes the desert and brings plenty where poverty was before, substitutes systems of imperial juctive for petty tyranny, teaches millions to know necessities they never dreamed of, and shows them how, by patient work, to satisfy the new wants, educated them mentally, uplifts them morally and puts them into vital touch with the rest of human kind."

WHEN BULLETS FLY.

A Few Stories of Singular Happenings on the Battlefield.

"Speaking of the British officers in South Africa standing up to be shot," said a man who was at San Juan Hill, "it certainly takes a lot more courage to be a soldier now than it did in the days when they fought with muzzle-loaders. Then a fellow could see exactly who was shooting at him, and if the chap missed, which was usually the case, he could stroll over and spit him on the bayonet while he was reloading. That needed courage, of course, but it was courage of the hip, hip, hooray! sort—not the cold desperate nerve that holds a man together when bullets are buzzing like bees and there isn't a enemy nearer than a mile, you feel that then it's all a matter of blind, brutal courage, and such a feeling let me assure you, is a very demoralizing one.

"An officer, for instance, has been standing erect a quarter of an hour without a scratch, he takes two steps and a bullet knocks out his brains. It seems actually as if he had been waiting to get into its way. Another man stretches out his arm exactly in time for a Mauser to smash his elbow. Still another sees a bit of shelter and makes for it. He's just stretched himself when a ground shot plowed through him lengthwise. I've seen all those things happen and a good many more of the same kind, when there was a single Spaniard in sight, and the best we could do was to blaze away at the Landscape. Its pretty trying for an officer to stand up at such a time, but there's no doubt about it steading the men.

"One of the most peculiar things about high power bullets is that they always seem a good deal nearer and more numerous than they really are. A soldier on the ground thinks the air is literally full of them, and if he hadn't seen the officers walking around quietly he might have difficulty in jumping up himself when the order was given to charge. It would seem like simple suicide. On the second day of the Santiago fight I thouht the bullets were passing over us in a solid sheet, and I was much surprise to see our Captain get up and begin polishing his field glasses with his hankerchief. If it hadn't been for that I might be hugging the ground there yet."

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Forte at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Parcs
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and [illegible] is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON.

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stable
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 60, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, The Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterbo

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

THE PARAMOUNT RACE OF THE HUMAN KIND.

Magnificent Proportions of the Present British Empire—French, Germans and Dutch Reaching for Territory.

[From Pearson's Weekly.]

John Bull's island home being rigidly limited, his expansive nature war forced to expand over sea, in far-off lands, wherever his bold adventurers could gain a foothold. And so, bit by bit, our huge Indian and colonial empire was built up, until it now covers nearly a fourth of the earth's surface, and includes, probably, a fourth of its entire population. The actual figures are—Area, 13,000,000 square miles; population 400,000,000. These figures are absolutely without parallel in the history of the world.

John Bull's commands then, are, more or less, willingly obeyed by a vast host of no fewer than 350,000,000 subject people, and this host includes nations and tribes of almost every known race on the globe.

Let us take India as the most conspicuous and, numerically, the most important example. A small, but fit, British army of 75,000 men, aided by a native force under British officers of about twice that number, keeps in admirable order a teeming population of 300,000,000, a population equal to all Europe, exclusive of our own 40,000,000. India is, in fact, a continent in itself. It contains many distinct nations and races. The census returns divide the people on the basis of language into no less than 118 groups and even then there were some hundreds of people speaking an "unrecognizable" language.

A Babel of Tongues.

Out of the 300,000,000 English is the customary language of barely 250,000 and the British-born population of India is less than half that number. There are about 86,000,000 speaking Hindu, 50,000,000 Bengali, 25,000,000 Telugu, 20,000 000 aMhrathi, 18,000,000 Punjabi and 16,000,000 Tamil. On the basis of religion considerably over 200,000,000 are Hindoos, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 Buddhists and only 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 and as much more favorably disposed towards their Christian rulers than the rest.

In the Straits Settlements a few Britons keep their eye on 250,000 Malays, the same number of Chinese and some 55,000 East Indians. In Hong-Kong and Kowlun over 250,000 Chinese are British subjects. The "spicy breezes" of Ceylon are inhaled in settled peace and comfort by Tommy Atkins—the 2,000,000 Cingalese, 1,000,000 Tamils, 250,000 Moors and some 10,000 Malays never disturbs his serenity. In Borneo the Dyaks and other warlike Malays have been and may be troublesome, but the unrivaled tact and calm courage of British colonial administration may be trusted to smooth down any and every disturbance of peace.

The famous bay of the south side of the Gulf of Pe-Chee-Lee, responsible for the feeblest and most widely spread diplomacy of modern times—Wei-Hai-Wei—is to be garrisoned by a British officered Chinese regiment, who can, at any rate, be trusted to keep their fellow pigtails in order.

The English in Africa.

The African command of John Bull is a particularly heavy burden, and has cost him millions in money and thousands in men. Besides 1,500,000 blacks in Cape Colony and its dependencies, there are nearly 750,000 Zulu Kaffirs in Natal; 250,000 Basutos, about 500,000 Matabeles and Mashonas, with perhaps 200,000 Bechuanas, in southern Rhodesia; 650,000 Barotses and other Bantus in northern Rhodesia, besides the 850,000 negroes of the Nyassaland or British Central Africa protectorate. Between the Zambesi and Tanganyika less than 300 British, about the same number of Sikh soldiers and a small native force under British officers "administer" the homeland of 1,500,000 blacks.

South of the Zambesi, and including the Boers of the Transvaal and Free State, the entire white population is very small in comparison with the number of blacks. Farther north, on the east coast, in British east Africa and Unganda, John has to keep the peace among 2,500,000 truculent tribes, and on the other side of the continent his Niger coast protectorate and territories on either side of the great river put upon his broad soldiers the immensely heavier burden of controlling some 30,000,000 negroes, mostly warlike Mohammedans, trained fighters, with a military organization of high efficiency.

British governors—not long-lived in those "white man's graves"—have also the care of 1,500,000 negroes in the Gold Coast, 3,000,000 in Lagos, some 50,000 on the Gambia and 75,000 in Sierra Leone.

Savage Tribes Controlled.

According to a recent official report there are over 100,000 Indians in Canada, but they have been and are so well treated by the Dominion Government that they are particularly friendly and cause little or no trouble, even in the wilds of the northwest. In Jamaica a third of the population are negroes, as also is the bulk of the inhabitants in the Leeward and Windward islands and Trinidad. The Bahama people are nearly all whites, but in British Guiana there are 100,000 negroes, 105,000 East Indian coolies and 4,000 Chinese. In British Honduras 500 white people live among 25,000 blacks.

In Fiji there are 3,500 whites to 100,000 Fijians, and in our other Polynesian islands the white population is very small indeed. In British New Guinea a handful (300) of Europeans forms the "law and the Bobby" to over 350,000 frowsy headed Papuans. The native inhabitants of Tasmania are as extinct as the dodo, but New South Wales contains some 5,000 full blacks, Queensland probably 12,000, South Australia 3,000, West Australia 3,500 and Victoria only about 500. In the northern territory of South Australia are 5,000 Chinese coolies, and Queensland has imported some 10,000 Polynesian laborers. New Zealand has now only about 40,000 Maoris, little more than a twentieth of that prosperous colony.

France and Germany's Burdens.

Frenchmen are proverbially a stay-at home people and only about 500,000 French folk live out of France. But France has, nevertheless, a splendid colonial empire of some 3,250,000 square miles, with a population, almost entirely colored, of over 53,000,000; 22,000,000 of these are in Asia, 30,000,000 in Africa and some 80,000 in Oceanica.

In farther India the French are regarded as masters of some 6,000,000 Annamese, 1,500,000 Cambodians, 3,000,000 Cochin Chinese, 12,000,000 Tonquinese and it would not be at all an easy matter to control these obstinate and defiant people, but that the French officers govern them mainly through their own native rulers and officers.

In addition to 6,000,000 Arabs and Kabiyes in Algeria and Tunis, the French have to keep an ever watchful eye on some 2,500,000 marauders in the Sahara wilds, while their west coast authorities must exercise a strong control over the 7,000,000 Fulahs and other negroes in the Senegal colony and the western Soudan, 2,000,000 on the ivory coast and in Dahomey, 9,000,000 in the Garbun and French Congo and a few thousands on the other side of the continent, besides 3,500,000 Malagasys.

Germany's burden in the way of dependent colored races is a light one compared to John Bull's, her entire colonial population being considerably under 11,000,000. On the west African coast Germany martinets maintain a severe authority over 2,500,000 negroes in Togoland and 3,500,000 in the Cameroons. German east Africa has a population of some 4,000,000 Swahili Arabs along the coast and negroes in the interior. The Damaras and Namaquas of German southwest Africa do not exceed 250,000 in number.

In the Pacific German New Guinea includes some 110,000 unkempt Papuans, the Bismark archipelago contains 188,000 and the Solomon islands 90,000 specimens of the same treacherous and intractable race; 13,000 Polynesians in the Marshall islands complete the subject race burden of Germany.

The Dutch and Americans.

Holland is a very small country, but still it is the "heart" of a big dominion over sea. The Dutch colonial empire in the Indies, East and West, has an area of 783,000 square miles and a total population of 35,000,000, of whom 25,000,000 are in Java, 3,000,000 in Sumatra, 2,000,000 in Celebes and 1,000,000 in Bali and Lomlok. Dutch New Guinea, though the largest section of the island, does not contain more than 200,000 people. In her Dutch East Indian possessions Holland finds 400,000 Chinese, 24,000 Arabs and 27,000 other orientals; the rest, 32,000,000 in number are natives of the Malay race. The Dutch West India islands only contain 50,000 and Dutch Guinea 65,000.

In spite of the Monroe and other doctrines to the contrary, the United States now finds itself burdened with over sea responsibilities, in the shape of peace and good government in Cuba, with a population of 1,500,000—blacks, 35 per cent., Porto Rico, with 300,000 blacks and 500,000 whites, and the Philippines with at least 8,500,000 ,most of them still to be "pacified."

The heavy burden of excessive armaments is not placed on the white man's shoulder so much by the "black terror" or the "yellow danger" as by the mutual distrust of otherwise civilized nation, and an ineradicable suspicion of each other, strongly marked now as they were a hundred years ago. Huge armies and powerful navies are maintained at a frightful cost, ready at a moment's notice to fly at each other, to destroy, to kill, to harry, to waste.

The cost of actual war, as in the present desperate conflict for supremacy in South Africa, though enormous, is, however, often enough less burdensome than the losses caused by rumors of war.

The cost of war—a really great war such as we are now waging in South Africa—is enormous, but unless some terrific political convulsion throw the great powers of Europe and America into collision, none of the wars of the early twentieth century is likely to cost anything like the colossal struggle in which England and her allies on the continent were involved a hundred years. The twenty seven years' war against the arrogant French republic, and then against Napoleon cost England in actual hard cash nearly £800,000,000. Add to this the destruction of property, the waste of life, the loss of labor, stagnation of trade and the burden—which we still to an enormous extent bear—laid upon the century by that war alone, is almost incalculable. The present war is estimated to cost nearly a million a day.

The cost of a war crisis, a mere rumor, is often very heavy. The direct loss in this case falls, of course, upon individual holders of securities, which lessen in value and plunge thousands of people in bankruptcy. For instance, on the mere threat of war with Russia consols shrank in value some £25,000,000.

The Ledger Monthly for February.

With the Ledger Monthly for February is incorporated Demorest's Family Magazine. The Fashion and Pattern Departments of the latter magazine are continued in the Ledger Monthly, making this a home periodical beyond comparison. The February number has on its cover one of Harry Roseland's most amusing "coon" pictures, called "Granny's Hungry Little Pichaninny," which is beautifully reproduced in colors. The Frontpiece by Edgar Taylor, entitled "Ye Ancient Custom," is a beautiful engraving emblematical of Valentine's Day. The editorial page has bright articles on Ian Maclaren's "Life of the Master" and Markham's "The Man with the Hoe." "Sunday Among the Boers" is an interesting article with photographic illustrations. John Strange Winter's new serial story, "The Binks Family," is commenced in this number. Henry Cleveland Wood contributes a story in two parts entitled "An Old Dominion Home Wedding," to be concluded in the March number. "The Land of the Six Nations," by Richard Cramer, is a very beautiful pictorial account of the conquest and settlement of Central New York, with memorials of J. Fenimore Cooper. "A Delayed Valentine" is a charming sketch by J. C. Harbour. Stella Stuart has an interesting article on "Cultivation of Physical Beauty," containing receipes and exercises for the development of the figure. Mrs. Gesine Lemcke, of the Greater New York Cooking Schools, tells how to cook and prepare fish. The interesting departments "Half-Minute Talks" and "The World's Progress," in this number are a continuation of the special series of articles which have appeared in Demorest's Family Magazine. This is one of the most interesting numbers of the Ledger Monthly which has ever appeared. Price 5 cents a single copy, 50 cents a year. Published by Robert Bobber's Sons, Ledger Building, New York.

New Readings

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Sometimes you eat too much.
Sometimes you drink too much.
Sometimes you do both.
HUTCH relieves that bad taste and distressed feeling which follow a social function.
It's a doctor for ten cents.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

A WRECK OF A WRECK.

Two Hundred Lives Lives Lost on Sable Island in a Year.

"In the space of a single year Sable Island claimed more than two hundred lives. In fact, so many wrecks line the shoals of this ocean graveyard that the new pile up on the old like bodies heaped in one ditch. The Crofton Hall, an iron sailing ship wrecked two years ago on the northeast bar, broke in two about amidships. The pieces have drifted together again, and the islanders suppose that she struck crosswise upon an old submerged wreck, and is settling over it, which accounts for the two parts coming together. Nor is the island satisfied with the awful tribute which it exacts from the living. The same informant who writes me about the Crofton Hall adds that the barque John McLeod, which was wrecked off Devil's Island at the entrance to Halifax Harbor, has drifted ashore on Sable Island bottom up—a wreck of a wreck!"—Ainsley's Magazine for February.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

A RESIDENT PHYSICIAN—That's what you could rightly call Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—for after all how few are the family complaints that cannot be reached and treated directly through the stomach. These wonderful little physicians—60 of them in a box—35 cents—heal all stomach disorders in old or young—incipient cases or chronic cases—they are pure and palatable. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

The Occasional, an American magazine which pays particular attention to the progress made throughout the United States in the direction of municipal ownership reports this month numerous towns and cities which are purchasing a water works system. Not so many but an increasing number are getting control of their electric lighting. The latest to move in this direction are Glenville, Ohio, Tallahassee, Fla., and Muskegon, Mich. Municipal ownership says the Occasional, is the answer which municipal government makes to the question—How shall the people protect themselves against the monopoly which arises by reason of the consolidation of capital?"

Write for samples and Price Lists (sent Post Free), and save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And Furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

TIMBER FOR SALE !

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY.
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Servant Wanted.

A good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

Arrested for Theft

Yesterday Chief Roszel happened to hear that a robbery had been committed in Hastings about two weeks ago, the particulars of which were published in these columns. He also got a hint that the theif was not far from town, and after obtaining some further information he proceeded to the swamp, just outside the town in North Monaghan, and arrested Nick Clapper. The prisoner had on the clothes that were stolen. He will appear at the police court this morning.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

I. O. O. F.

Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, I.O.O.F., of Lindsay, intend paying Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, a fraternal visit on the evening of Monday, Feb. 12th to exemplify the work of the second degree and spend a social evening. It is expected they will arrive about 6.30 p.m., on a special train returning early next morning.

Special Services

The special services in Bethany Tabernacle were continued yesterday and last night, the occasion being marked by the presence of such eminent divines as Rev. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, New York; Rev. A. V. Funk, Rev. D. W. Lelesheur and Rev. John Salmon. The meetings have been very successful. Last night the attendance being very large.

Mrs. Greenwood Remembered.

On Thursday afternoon the members of St. John's Mission Band, were given a reception in the school house by the superintendent, Mrs. Greenwood who has given up the office. At the close of the reception, Mrs. Greenwood was surprised by the children presenting her with a handsome set of Prayer and Hymns and an address which was read by Miss Dolly Comstock.

There was also a dedication service by Rev. J. C. Davidson of a beautiful font presented to the new church at Young's Point by the members of the Mission Band. The font was made by Mr. Comstock, town, and is a beautiful specimen of wood work.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Mr. Chill Turner Will Be a Member of the Contingent.

Mr. "Chill." Turner, son of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. J. J. Turner, has persevered in his efforts to get a place on the second contingent, until success has crowned his efforts. Word was received from Toronto last night, where Chill went to personally urge his claims, that he was almost certain of a place.

A class of instruction was formed last night for the non-commissioned officers who have not yet qualified.

The Norwood Register says—"On Monday last the citizens' committee forwarded by telegraph through the Union Bank of Canada to Halifax, in care of Major Greenwood, captain of A squadron, $100 to be equally divided among the four young men, and wishing them God-speed. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company sent the message "D.H." and the Union Bank transmitted the money free of charge.

The ex-Cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada gave a dinner at Dawson City, on Dec. 15. Among those present were Mr. R. H. Strickland, of Lakefield.

The Bugle and Drum Corps of the 57th Battalion met in their rooms and elected the following officers—

Hon. President.—Capt. H. A. Morrow.
President.—Corp. Bruce Hutchinson.
Vice-President—Corp. F. W. Fowler.
Sed.-Treas.—Corp. A. E. Brundrette.
Committee of Management—Drummers O'Connor and Eastwood, and Bugler Seymour.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegent goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

Missionary Work.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Women's Auxiliaries in connection with the Anglican churches of this district assembled in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to hear an address from Rev. Mr. Short, of the Blackfoot Mission, N.W.T. Representatives were present from Millbrooke, Omemee, Lakefield, Ashburnham and St. John's and All Saints, Peterborough. Rev. J. C. Davidson was in the chair, and the addresses were delivered by the missionary and Rev. H. Symonds. After which tea was served to the visiting ladies.

St. Andrew's Church.

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church showed the affairs of that congragation were flourishing. The financial statement shows the total receipts of $2,308.29, including and overdraft of $78.47, and payments of an equal amount. The following is the composition of the session for the year 1900—

Moderator—Rev. Jas. G. Potter, B. A.

Elders—Alex Stewart, Alex. Campbell, Wm. Fowler, John Mathieson, Jas. Petrie, Wm. Stevens.

Board of Managers—Dr. Bell, chairman; Andrew McFarlane, J. D. Tully, Robt J. McWilliams, Robert Rae, T. C. Elliott, F. A. Walden, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following are the officers for the Sundy school—

Superintendent—Rev. J. G. Potter.
Secretary-Treasurer-Peter Ker.
Asst. Secretary—John Laing.
Librarian—R. J. McWilliams.
Asst. Librarians—Wm. Lewis, Miss M. Rae.
Organists—Miss Aggie VanEvery, Miss M. Porter.
Superintendent Primary Class—Mrs. Laing.
Asst. Superintendent—Miss Maggie Edmison.
Teachers—Miss Forsythe, Miss M. Edmison, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Porter, Miss Wiggins, Miss Edmison, Miss M. Weddell, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brand, Mr Campbell, Mr. MacPherson, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Hannan, Mrs. Brown, Miss Langford, Mrs. Waddell, Miss Carruthers, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Tully.

"Jimmy" Knows How

Mr. James Graham, as many of our readers know, recently acquired the leading hotel in Omemee, and has made it a first class house. Heretofore a crowd of toughs have been in the habit of occasionally taking a hand in running the hotel, and could not be prevented from so doing. They usually came in in a squad, and wound up with a free fight. Recently the gang visited the hotel and begun making a "noise." Jimmy, who is an expert boxer, sized the gang up, and ordered them to desist. They simply laughed at him, and continued the noise. Jimmy jerked off his coat and sailed in. He had three of them down as fast as he could strike them and threw a couple more out. Jimmy's action terrorized the gang so much that there is no further trouble.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy told the Times that he talked over the telephone between Peterborough and London, Ohio, a distance of over 700 miles. He heard as distinctly as if the speaker at the other end had been only a few miles away.

There is no truth in the report that the entire Peterborough police force have volunteered for service in South Africa in the Strathcona Horse. The rumor probably gained currency from the fact that Chief Rozel was seen riding his bicycle the other day.

A rumor has gone abroad that Mr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, who recently purchased the steamer Alice Ethel, on the back lakes, had also secured the City of Peterborough. There is no truth in the story.

It is of special interest to dairymen to learn that the price of cheese remains firm, and that there is a most hopeful sign of "good times" in the cheese industry this year.

The Union Bank of Canada will receive subscriptions to the National Patriotic Fund at its branches in Norwood and Hastings.

An alarm of fire was sounded last night about 10 o'clock, caused by a burning chimney. No damage was done.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy told the Times that he talked over the telephone between Peterborough and London, Ohio, a distance of over 700 miles. He heard as distinctly as if the speaker at the other end had been only a few miles away.

There is no truth in the report that the entire Peterborough police force have volunteered for service in South Africa in the Strathcona Horse. The rumor probably gained currency from the fact that Chief Roszel was seen riding his bicycle the other day.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of **"Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

A rumor has gone abroad that Mr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, who recently purchased the steamer Alice Ethel, on the back lakes, had also secured the City of Peterborough. There is no truth in the story.

It is of special interest to dairymen to learn that the price of cheese remains firm, and that there is a most hopeful sign of "good times" in the cheese industry this season.

The Union Bank of Canada will receive subscriptions to the National Patriotic Fund at its branches in Norwood and Hastings.

Mayor and Mrs. Kendry entertained the choir of the George street Methodist church on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Notwithstanding the intense cold the Publich school concert last night given by the Public school of Ashburnham in the Town Hall in that village was well patronized. The programme was a particularly good one and was well rendered.

The License Committee of the Council agreed to grant a rifle range license to Mr. R. N. Roddy on George street, on payment of $5.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. Dennis Gleeson, an employee of the moulding shop of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Co., was badly burned by moulten iron on Wednesday last. He was engaged in carrying some molten metal when he stumbled and a quantity of the liquid came in contact with different parts of his body. The pain he suffered was, as might be imagined, most excruciating, but everything possible was done to relieve his sufferings. He was driven to his home, and is now doing as well as might be expected.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT ON Grape-Nuts

"I do not know exactly what internal improvement is goin gon, but something makes me feel stronger and better since I have been steadily eating Grape-Nuts.

"They make a most delicious breakfast, and I would not like to do without this food. Is there any of the company stock for sale? If so, at what price? It should be a good investment for your products are very popular and sold everywhere. The food, Grape-Nuts, is the finest thing in the world in its line, and wins and holds friends whenever it is tried.

The writer is one of the silversmiths on Broadway, N. Y. His name will be given on request to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., makers of Grape Nuts.

(If your Grape-Nuts ever get soft or punky from being in a damp place, dry out in a pie pan in the oven before serving).

The Children's Aid Society.

Want of space prevents a full report of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society appearing in these columns. The annual report was read by Mr. Burnham, secretary, by which we learn that the total number of cases dealt with was 51; in county 13, in town 38. Number of children made over to society; 1, by magistrates 22, by guardians 6. In Children's Shelter during year; 27 children and three adults. Number of children put in foster homes, 20. Number of children sent to Industrial school and asylums, three. Number of children put in situations, four. The following officers were elected:—Hon.-Pres—Hon. J. R. Stratton; President—J. J. Bain; 1st Vice-Pres—Mrs. Kendry; 2nd Vice-Pres—A. C. Dunlope; Secretary—J. H. Burnham; Treasurer—P. Campbell; Asst.-Sec. and Agent—F. Miller; Solicitors—R. M. Dennistoun and E. B. Edwards, Q.C. Board of Management—Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Garvin, Miss Gow, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. G. F. Warde, Mrs., Dr., O'Sullivan, Miss Martha Dickson, Mrs. Beck, Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Rev. Dr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Symonds, Mr. W. B. Bamford, Rev. J. C. Davidson. Mr. A. L. Davis, Rev. J. Shorey, Rev. D. O. Crossley, Mr. T. F. Matthews, and Rev. W. L. Armitage.

Veterans' Medal.

Col. Bell showed the Times last night his medal in connection with the Fenian Raid, which he received yesterday. It is understood that Mr. A. P. Poussette and Mr. Peter Thompson have also received their's, these gentlemen having served in in other districts. Colonel Bell's medal is very handsome, and consists of the silver medal itself, on one side of which is the Queen's head, surmounted with the words "Victoria Regina" and "Et Imperatrix." On the reverse side is the word "Canada," under which is the British flag with Canadian emblem surrounded with a wreath of maple leaves. There are two silver bands attached to the medal, on the top one of which are the words, "Fenian Raid, 1870" and the lower one "Fenian Raid, 1866." Around the edge of the medal are the words, "Bugler R. W. Bell, Carleton Place, A Co." The balance of the medals are expected daily.

A Pointed Question.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir—Don't you think it is fraud to sail under false pretences? A "Patriotic Concert" is advertised for next week; into what fund do the proceeds go? I have heard that it was for the sole use and benefit of the society getting it up, but in order to draw a crowd they sail under the false pretence of a "patriotic" concert. Is this the right thing for a so-called Christian institution to do?

Yours, etc.,
ARGO.

[The Times called up Rev. Mr. Shorey yesterday in reference to the above, and that gentleman took the view that there was nothing misleading in the way the entertainment is being advertised. The proceeds will go to the Methodist Sabbath School, and there has been no attempt to conceal this fact. The entertainment will consist of views relating to the war and is therefore, Mr. Shorey contends, patriotic. The Times thinks, however, that the object of the entertainment might have been plainly stated in the advertisements so as to prevent any misapprehension.]—Ed. Times.

Obituary.

It is our sad duty to chronicle this morning the somewhat sudden, though not unexpected, dicease of Mr. Thomas Choate, senr., at the remarkable age of ninety-one. The deceased was one of four sons, who, with their parents and sisters, came to Canada at the time of the U.E.L. secession from the United States, and located originally at what is now Port Hope, the greater part of the site of which was at one time in their possession. In the days when Peterborough was known as Scott's Plains, the deceased settled at Warsaw. Being a man of unusual physical endurance and moral determination, he proved himself to be a competent and successful business man, and continued to do so till the period of impaired vigor. He was the happy possessor of a phenomenal talent for music, and this gift, coupled with instructive refinement of disposition, won him a host of admirers and friends. Often has he been known to seat himself at his melodion, and, while playing it with his right hand, manipulate the bow of his bass violinello with his left. In politics the late Mr. Choate had been a life-long Liberal, while according to his opponents the freedom he claimed for himself. The funeral will leave the residence of his son, Arthur F. Choate, Warsaw, this morning, connecting with the G.T.R. train for Port Hope, where, in the family burying-ground, interment will take place.

Local Legal.

Tew vs. Routley.—Judgment on appeal by Mary Ann Routley, the defendant, from judgment of Morgan, Junior Judge of the County Court of York, in favor of plaintiff in action in that court to recover $300. The plaintiff is the assignee for creditors of one Kutzbach, a trader at Peterborough, and sues to recover back from the defendant, as purchaser of the assets of the insolvent estate, certain rent of the premises on which the business was carried on, which rent was paid by the plaintiff in advance; See Tew vs. Toronto Savings and Loan Co., 30 O.R., 76. Further evidence was allowed to be put in by affidavit. Held, that the Savings Company is leasing to this defendant's husband elected to forfeit the lease to Kutzbach and their distress was not a waiver of the forfeiture, but refrreed back to the time of the breach by assignment; that the plaintiff might have avoided the forfeiture and acceleration of payment by giving notice in writing to the lessors electing to retain the store under R. S. O., ch. 170, sec. 34, sub-sec. 2, which he did not do; that the only support to his action is the condition in the agreement to purchase the goods as to checking the inventory and then assuming the rent and taxes and arranging with the landlord as to tenancy, and though it is difficult to say what is the proper construction to be put on it in this case, it cannot be held to mean that this defendant was to assume any part of the rent and taxes, which became due on Jan. 24th, 1899, by reason of forfeiture on Kutzbach's assignment to plaintiff, but rather that this defendant should arrange as to rent and taxes payable by virtue of her tenancy to be arranged. Appeal alowed with costs. Aylesworth, Q.C., for appellant. C. D. Scott for plaintiff.

PERSONALS.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of Lakefield, was in Detroit this week, attending a Masonic gathering at that place.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it....... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO Go To The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.
Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.
James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.
Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

A Deserved Promotion

The Times takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. S. B. Best, of the Canadian Typograph Company, Windsor, on his promotion to the responsible position of General Manager of that institution. Mr. Best replaces Mr. F. S. Evans, lately appointed general Manager of the National Cycle and Automobile Co. at Toronto. Mr. Best's choice is due to intimate knowledge of the company's business acquired by ten years' contact with the public from ocean to ocean, during which time he has made the acquaintance of every newspaper publisher within those wide bounds. Mr. Best will no doubt fill the high expectations entertained by the company.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Real worth

of equal priced goods is often widely variant. Just so in bird seed. COTTAM, with its peculiar properties, protected by patent, represents a lifetime among birds Yet injurious seeds are packed to resemble it. So

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured, under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR.

"The Bow-legged Ghost and Other Stories."

With an introduction by America's greatest poet, James Whitcomb Riley. An illustrated volume of original humorous sketches, verse, facetious paragraphs and colloquies. A book that will not disappoint the reader, as it enters a new and heretofore unexplored field of humor. A book to be read aloud and enjoyed among your friends. Contains "The Bow-legged Ghost," "When Ben Sang Flat Bass, "The Man Who Couldn't Laugh," "Possible Titles of Future Books," "Selling Locks of Hair," "No Women, No Fad," "Society Actresses," etc., etc. This first edition bound in cloth, printed on extra fine paper, and absolutely the best humorous book published. Worth $2.50, mailed postpaid for $1.00. Order at once. Send for our new special illustrated catalogue mailed free. Gives you the lowest prices on all good books. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent out when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 24 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BULLER'S ARMY WITHDRAWN TO SOUTH BANK OF THE TUGELA RIVER

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH AS FAR AWAY AS EVER

Open Talk is Heard of the Absolute Necessity of Abandoning Ladysmith to its Fate.

BOERS CLAIM BRITISH LEFT 1500 DEAD ON FIELD

Lord Roberts May Revert to the Original Plan of an Advance Over the Orange River Upon Bloemfontein—The Week Opens Gloomily for British Public.

London, Jan. 28.—11.35 p.m.

The War Office announces that it has no news from the front.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 25.—6 p.m

The British dead left on the field yesterday numbered 1500,

London, Jan. 28

General Buller's despatch to the War Office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of the lack of water in ability to train artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. Gen. Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route.

London, Jan. 28

The War Office yesterday issued a list of casualties.

This includes two killed, six severely wounded and four slightly wounded at Rensburg on January 25 and four deaths from disease.

London, Jan. 28

The following is the text of General Buller's despatch dated Spearman's Camp, Saturday, Jan. 27, 6.10 p.m.

"On January 20, Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high table lands extending from the line of Acton Holmes and Hongers Poort to the western Ladysmith hills, from then until Jan. 25 he remained in close contact with the enemy.

"The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southwest to southeast across the pleatue from Acton Homes through Spion Kop, to the left bank of the Tugela.

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position and water supply was a difficulty.

"On Jan. 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than the south.

"On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold and its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary season, was found to be very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronians, and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of Jan. 24, and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well alongside them.

"General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeedde him decided on the night of June 24 to abandon the position and did so before dawn on June 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at five a.m. on January 25, and decided that a second attack on Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a.m. we commenced withdrawing the train, and by 8 a.m., Jan. 27, (Sunday) Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

"The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch, in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart, with the enemy, in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumberous ox and mule transports across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with 20 foot banks, and a very swift current, unmolested, is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldier's fighting powers."

London, Jan. 29.—4.15 a.m.

The week has opened gloomily for the British public and the reaction is all the stronger because of the high hopes that were reposed in General Buller's turning movement. open talk is heard of the absolute necessity of abandoning Ladysmith to its fate while Lord Roberts reverts to the original plan of an advance over the Orange River upon Bloemfontein.

To Ladysmith the disappointment must be very bitter. A despatch from the Boer Laager near the town, dated January 24, describes the garrison as "very evidently preparing a desperate coup in order to effect a junction with Gen. Buller's advancing army." It may be regarded as a certainty that in the confident hope of early relief, Sir George White has lately been issuing extra rations and this fact has given rise to an exaggerated idea as to the length of time the provisions would last. Even should it be decided to send Gen. Buller reinforcements and to attempt to reach Ladysmith by a movement through the still more difficult country east of Colenso, it is extremely doubtful whether the garrison could hold out long enough, as such a movement would occupy at least a month

MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVD.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Friday, Jan. 26.—It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

SILLY STORY FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some of the papers here claim to have an absurd telegram from Pretoria saying that General Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannon were captured, and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tugela river alone can save him.

NOT VERY SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 27.—1.15 p.m.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to General Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the story. Neithre has the War Office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop and there are no advices in this connection from independent sources.

The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought. Commentators are abusing the military authorities both at home and at the front for publishing hasty accounts of an incomplete, half understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the nation.

CROSSING NEARLY CARRIED.

London, Jan. 26.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes a number of despatches from Gen. Buller to the War Office, enclosing reports from Generals White, Hildyard, Methuen, and other generals regarding the various operations, but containing nothing later than the record of occurrences to the middle of December.

Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller under date of Dec. 17, says:—

"When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery I believed the six naval guns had shared the same fate, and decided immediately that it was impossible to force the passage without guns. Long was dangerously wounded, and was unable to obtain explanations.

"I had personally instructed him where to go into action, and with the naval guns only, but Long advanced so fast that he left the infantry escort and naval brigade behind.

"I believe that but for the failure of the artillery we would have carried the crossing.

Gen. Buller recommended the Victora Cross for Captains Congree and Reid, Lieut. Roberts and Corporal Nurse, all in connection with the attempts to save the guns.

HOW THE BOERS FIGHT.

London, Jan. 27.—Private Secker, of the 60th King's Royal Rifles, who has been invalided home from Ladysmith and has five near relatives serving in South Africa, says: "Only the State Artillery and Kruger's bodyguard are in uniform, the rest being dressed like workingmen. They always fight with their coats off and sleeves rolled up above the arm. A novel form of fortification was the filling of soldiers' kits with sand. The Boer shells are very good but the fuses bad At Lombard's Kop some of the enemy's own shells were fired back and behaved splendidly.

BULLER'S COMPLAINT.

London, Jan. 26.—Gen. Buller, commenting on the action at Zoutpan's drift, Dec. 13, says:—

"I suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time; but in spite of all one can say, our men seem to blunder into the middle of the enemy."

BRAVERY ON THE FIELD.

London, Jan. 26.—Among the many acts of bravery displayed by our men in South Africa, that of Private Fitzmaurice of the Grenadier Guards stands out prominently. During the thick of the fight at Belmont Colonel Crabbe, commanding the Grenadiers, became detached from his regiment and was immediately surrounded by Boers. Seeing his Colonel's danger, Fitzmaurice rushed to his assistance. He shot two Boers, bayonetted a third and amid the firing carried Colonel Crabbe to the ambulance wagon. The colonel was shot in the wrist and injured in the thigh, and these were the wounds he described as scratches when wiring the result of the battle to Windsor. He was soon about again and recommended Fitzmaurice for the Victoria Cross.

McKINLEY'S EXCUSE.

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Garvin B. Clark, member of Parliament, interviewed in Washington, is quoted as saying—"I am told on good authority that President McKinley's only excuse for not offering his services as a mediator in the Boer war is that the Senate has not yet ratified the Hague conference treaty. I am also told that the United States Senate stands ready at any moment to ratify that treaty, and that the only reason action is not taken is because President McKinley does not want it ratified, that he may continue to have his excuse.

LAST OF THE VOLUNTEERS .

London, Jan. 27.—The last detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers, numbering 134 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they were to embark to-day for Africa. The route from Wellington barracks to Nine Elms station was thronged with cheering spectators, but not in the same degree as on previous occasions, and the order of march was undisturbed. The Lord Mayor and sheriffs accompanied the troops to Southampton. The battery section and ammunition column completing the regiment will leave on Feb. 3.

THE VETERANS' MEDALS.

Arrival of the Coveted Badges on Saturday Last—Public Presentation.

The veterans' medaal have arrived, and will formally be presented to the men at an early date. The following veterans will be honored:

Lt.-Col. Bell, bugler, Carleeton Place Rifle Co., Fenian raid, 1866 and 1870.

A. P. Poussette, Queen's Own, Toronto.

Peterborough Rifle Co.

Lieut. H. C. Rogers, now Colonel.
Sergt. J. I. Davidson,
Sergt. E. Green.
Sergt. W. Logan.
Corp. G. H. May.
Pte. D. Breeze.
Pte. J. Green.
Pte. P. Gifford.
Pte. J. Irwin.
Pte. J. B. McWilliams.
Pte. H. Nesbitt.
Pte. T. Rutherford.
Pte. J. Sawers.
Pte. G. Stenton.
P. Thompson, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.
Pte. R. W. Thompson.
Bugler E. Green.

Peterborough Infantry Co.

Corp. W. Langford, now Major.
Corp. J. W. Miller, now Major.
Lance Corp. H. Rush.
Pte. J. Alexander.
Pte. W. H. Anthony, Fenian raid 1866 and Red River 1870.
Pte. E. Edmunds.
Pte. J. King.
Pte. G. S. Kingdon.
Pte. G. S. Kingdon.
Pte. J. Kyle.
Pte. W. R. Lundy.
Pte. J. S. Matchett.
Pte. F. Mitchell.
Pte. G. Palmer.
Pte. R. Purser.
Pte. A. Rose.
Pte. R. J. Sanderson.
Pte. W. J. Scollie.

Ashburnham Infantry Co.

Capt. J. Z. Rogers, now Colonel.
Lieut. H. C. Strickland.
Corp. G. Brown.
Pte. J. D. Brown.
Pte. J. D. Collins.
Pte. J. Gow.
Pte. J. Gray.
Pte. J. Humphries.
Pte. J. H. Mowry.
Pte. J. McCue.
Pte. W. M. McGregor.
Pte. J. Smith.
Pte. G. Stetbem.
Pte. R. Wright.

Bobcaygeon Infantry Co.

Sergt. J. Junkin.
Sergt. W. Mitchell.
Corp. W. Martin.
Pte. N. Easur.
Pte. W. Humphry.
Pte. R. Junkin.
Pte. J. Ritchie.

ROUGH RIDERS HAVE SAILED.

Immense Throngs Cheered the Fine Corps From Canada's Western Plains.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—The Rough Riders embarked for South Africa to-day under much more favorable conditions than prevailed last Saturday. The weather was fine but cold. The men were paraded at the armory at 9.30 a.m., after having been kept hard at work for several hours. The rumour which was in circulation last night to the effect that the men would be kept back owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever among the mounted rifles, proved without foundation, and preparations were completed in short order.

The men presented a fine appearance as they line up for inspection and to listen to the address by Governor Daly Thousands were present, and cheered them over and over again. During their stay in Halifax they had become very popular and made a host of friends.

Their neat khaki uniforms set off their splendid physique, and the general decision is that they were the finest corps ever seen here.

The speeches were all of an inspiring nature, and had a marked effect on the men, who, although anxious to go to the front, were loath to leave their homes.

After inspection the men were marched about the city, and immense crowds, including many strangers, gave them a great send-off. Decorations all along the line were superb, and as the force was better organized than the artillery, the parade was more successful than that of last Saturday.

The day was practically a public holiday, as employers, at the request of Mayor Hamilton, allowed employes to remain off, and business was practically suspended.

At the dockyards the gates were opened to those with passes and hundreds took advantage of the opportunity to see the steamer leave the wharf.

The men embarked amidst strains of all the city bands. The music was of an appropriate order, and the spectators cheered themselves hoarse, and the men responded heartily.

The steamers Newfield, Cheduco and Lunenburg are accompanying the steamer out of port.

WHAT MILITARY CRITICS SAY.

Buller Must Win Because Boers Can Cut Off His Retreat if He is Reversed.

London, Jan. 27.—The Morning Post critic says; The British must either attack again until they have again driven off the Boers and can keep the hill against a counter attack, or they must find another means of bringing about a Boer retreat. The explanation of the success of the Boers on Wednesday is probably that they were reinforced.

On Wednesday two battalions of Lyttleton's Brigade suffered losses which would indicate serious fighting. Could it be that it was these batalions which were all day on Spion Kop? If so, Lyttleton's Brigade is counted as part of Warren's force. If not, then the fighting on Wednesday was serious, not only at Spion Kop, but in front of Potgieter's Drift also.

The Boers appear to have no lack of men, for it turns out that the affair of Tuesday at Chieveley was not a British, but a Boer reconnaissance. The Boer efforts against Ladysmith have also increased.

The difficult side of the situation is the fact that the Boers in front of Gen. Warren are as near the British line of retreat, either at Chieveley or Estcourt as the British troops opposing them, and the Boers can move faster. That is why Buller must win the battle.

The Morning Leader's military writer says General Buller is very sorry to say that the capture of Spion Kop has been abandoned. So, we dare say, General Warren, for it knocks the bottom out of his tactics. His true tactics were to move by Acton Homes with a week's supply of ammunition and food.

BOERS CONCENTRATING TO OPPOSE THE BRITISH

They Assemble on the Plateau at Acton Homes to Prepare for a Final Fight.

BODIES OF DEAD BOERS FILL THE TRENCHES.

Boer Laagers in Neighborhood of Ladysmith Have Not Been Removed Since Buller's Movement Began—Boers Are Bringing Up Fresh Guns,

London, Saturday, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith dated Jan. 21, reports that the Boer laagers in the neighborhood of the beleaguered town have not been removed since Gen. Buller's movement began, not even those behind the ridge overlooking the Tugela River. Parties of Boers are continually riding to and fron on the road from Hester's to Potgieter's drift.

They seem to be concentrating towards the plateau at Acton Homes, apparently with the intention of checking the relief forces.

The correspondent of the Times at Frere, in a despatch dated Jan. 24, describes the activity of the Boers. They are digging within range when the shells allow them to do so, and they are always at work outside the range.

They are also bringing up fresh guns.

Every prisoner caught says that the Boers will never let the British reach Ladysmith, whatever else happens.

This is their last chance of preventing the relief of the town, for behind the ridge they occupy lies open country without a single position that can be fortified.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD BOERS.

The Morning Post, in a second edition, prints a despatch from its correspondent at Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, which says—

"There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday. General White is attacking and making a diversion.

"After the assault on January 6 Gen. White sent to Commandant General Joubert for interment seventy-nine dead Boers collected in the British trenches."

The Post's correspondent describes the operations of the relieving column from Jan. 17 to Jan. 23, and greatly praises the pluck, devotion and cheerfulness of the soldiery. He says that General Warren's guns fired 3,000 shells on Jan. 20.

His left on Jan. 21 moved up Bastion hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but by introducing a wedge of infantry into the cleft to split the right from the centre.

The gap was widened during the day, and General Warren's right completed the capture of the whole edge of the plateau and occupied the first line of the Boer trenches.

In the trenches he found about 200 of the enemy who had been killed by the shell fire.

A TERRIFIC BRITISH FIRE.

Boer Camp, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela River, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—The British are now endeavuring to force with 40,000 troops the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith. The firing on General Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the federals only firing thirty shots. The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey

Oh, dem colts! They are greased lightning on their own ice! Royal Military College Cadets beat Frontenacs Peterborough's old rivals of last year, and came to Peterborough on Saturday night, expecting to give our boys a dose of what they had given the Frontenacs. "But what a difference in the morning!" The score was 18 to 1 against them. It is no use going into details—harrowing details; if you want to know how it feels ask the Osgoodes. Schlaght of Toronto referred the game but had very little to do, except try to keep track of the games.

If the cadets give up the round now, the Colts next game will be with U.C.C. who being a Toronto team have had the luck of not having a league game yet.

The Seniors have defaulted to Osgoode, as there was no use playing the game after Wellingtons had actually won this district championship.

There seems to be a lot of teams in the O.H.A. seniors who don't know that the number of goals has nothing to do with the actual result.

At the last game between the teams of the N.Y.A.C. and the Crescent A.C of Brooklyn on Friday night, Harty our Harty, engaged in a trial of fisticuffs with Hunt of the New York team It was the largest crowd of the season and the game was very fast and exciting—the players indulging in all the tricks of the trade.

The Ring

The Toronto Crescent Athletic Club had a good show Saturday night. They had three bouts, a local five rounder to start with, and a ten round go between Hennesey, of Syracuse and Willie Popp, of Toronto, at 108 lbs.

Popp got the decision on points. The main event was the bout between Mahoney, of Philadelphia and Tom Duggan, of Chicago, at 145 lbs. Mahoney won easily.

All bids from clubs for the heavy weight championship battle between Corbett and Jeffries, to take place in March, will close on Thursday next.

The Broadway A.C. have had so many bad decisions in their boxing contests that they have left the beaten path and in future it will take two judges and a referee to decide the winner. It will be the duty of the judges to select a winner; if they fail to agree the referee will order five more rounds, the man having the best of these five rounds to be declared winner. In event of the judges again disagreeing the referee shall decide or order five additional rounds.

The Frenchmen are bound to see how boxing is done in this country, as plans for a big fistic tournament in Paris, during the exposition, are now being made. Wm. A. Brady is at the head of the syndicate. He proposes contests between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy, between Terry McGovern and Pedlar Palmer and between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons.

Those who saw the moving pictures of the Jeffries—Sharkey fight should be able to saw whether this picture of Sharkey is overdrawn.

From certain not to be denied evidence it would appear that Tom Sharkey's McCoy are being made somewhat injudiciously. The rib which Jeffries broke for Tom in the big fight last October has stubbornly refused to heal, and before leaving this city for the East Sharkey had made a stronger elastic vest than he has worn since the rib was fractured, says the Chicago Democrat.

Undoubtedly the main cause of Sharkey's trouble is his continued activity.

The belt which Sharkey has been wearing failed to protect his broken rib, and the latter was still protruding at every respiration of the pugilist when he donned his new protection.

The injury is painful, and, but for the sailor's wonderful constitution it doubtless would have proved quite serious, and may still give him a great deal of trouble.

Sharkey's trip to Hot Springs was for the purpose of building him up and in the hope that the injury might improve there, but on account of the defect in the bandage the wound failed to heal.

Sharkey's lame shoulder also continues to bother him, and he had a new belt placed upon it very recently.

The present condition of the Sailor confirms the prediction made by Referee George Siler after the fight that Sharkey's injuries were of such a serious nature that they would disable him for weeks.

Cycling

The prediction is being made at the annual cycle show in New York that in less than five years there will be as many motorcycles in use on this continent as there are safety bicycles now. Both the English and American inventors agree on this point.

Bald says he will compete in cycle races at the Paris exposition, but he will not race in America again.

There is a possibility that the cycle trade of the U.S. will again become allied with the sport of cycle racing, for it is stated on excellent authority that the cycle trust members will consider favorably the racing proposition at a very early date.

Baseball

The new, long-talked of league, in opposition to the National, seems to be receiving very little encouragement from baseball men in the east. Baltimore seems to be the only city east of Chicago that shows any enthusiasm over the project. We guess the scheme is doomed to an early death.

Snowshoeing

Charley Gladwin, the champion snowshoe runner, has challenged Vinci, the champion of the Blackfoot Indians, to a race with snowshoes on ice at any distance up to ten miles. The Indian is at present giving exhibitions around New York. Although Gladwin was born in England he learned his snowshoeing in Canada and has a number of records to his credit.

Vinci, the Indian, is a Canadian, from Winnipeg, and is known there as Capt. Charles Hart. His record for one mile is only one second slower than Gladwin's.

Golf

They are having a number of golf tournaments in Florida just now. Smith and Low seem to be getting the best of it. In the driving competition 186 yards is the best record they have made yet.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.16 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.16 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	2.05 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.20 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Carbery, J. B. Cleo, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clisbemle.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 29, 1900

WAR REMINISCENCES.

A story is told in the Birmingham Daily Mail of the departure of one of the reservists for the front, showing the sublime confidence which a British soldier's wife has in the prowess of her spouse. As her husband left in the train from Snow Hill station, a woman was to be seen weeping bitterly. Full of sympathy, a bystander tried to speak words of comfort to the grief-stricken wife, when he was met with the following answer—"Oh, it ain't 'im I'm troubling about, it's them poor Boers I'm a-thinkin' of. Bill's such a terror when 'e starts." So saying, the woman started off home, shuddering at the dire fate that awaited the enemy in South Africa.

London Chronicle—A little ray of humor is thrown across the tragedy of war in a schoolboy story which is going the rounds. Major W. R. P. Wallace, of the Gloucester Regiment, who was among the captives at Nicholson's Nek, has a nephew at Borlase School, Marlow. One day one of the form masters there was reading to his boys a newspaper account of the capture of the ill-fated column, and when he came to the mention of Major Wallace's name the thrilling narrative was suddenly interrupted by a gleeful exclamation from one of the boys—"Then my old uncle is bagged, too."

English newspaper abound at present in battle, one of the best of which is the following from a book of reminiscenses relating to the seige and capture of Gowilghur in 1803—"I must here paust to relate an anecdote of our brave and kind-hearted brigadier, Col. Wallace, during this siege. We had been one night working very hard at a battery half-way up the hill, and afterward cleared a road up to it, but no power we possessed could move our iron battering guns above a few hundred yards from the bottom, so steep and rugged was the ascent. I was just relieved from working by a fresh party, and enjoying a few moments' rest on some clean straw, when the officer commanding the working party came up to Col. Wallace and reported that it was impossible to get the heavy guns up to the battery. The colonel, who was brigadier of the trenches, exclaimed—'Impossible! hoot mon! it maun be done. I've got the order in my pocket.'"

HANDLING OUR LITTLE ARMY

As a people, we have reason to be proud of the way in which the Militia Department handled the big job imposed upon it in enrolling, mobilizing, equipping and transporting Canadian volunteers to South Africa. The whole thing has passed of so smoothly that nothing but praise has been bestowed upon the much-worried and hard-worked branch of the Government that had this new and most trying work to perform.

It was both a new and a big duty. To gather troops for home service would have been comparatively easy, for the Department necessarily always had in contemplation the possibility that such a service might some day be required of it. But that two or three contingents, of all arms, should be got together, and sent off to service in Africa, was not contemplated either by previous heads of the Militia Department, or by the commanding officers. Yet this work has been so smoothly done that even the irritation that is generally thought unavoidable, when big things are put through in haste, has here been lacking.

SPION KOP.

Warren has capped the ridge of Spion Kop, and, if the calculations of the home critics have been well founded, should now be able to render the Boer position untenable. This is the brightest news for many a day. The long, costly "turning movement" has succeeded; and the successful relief of Ladysmith can only be prevented now by the possibly too great exhaustion of the British forces to follow up their advantage. However, every hour should bring them recuperation, while their artillery keeps the Boer busy.

The movement Ladysmith is relieved, the great question will be, to what extent the Boers can be harassed during their retreat. If it is possible to compel them to abandon any large number of their guns, so much will be gained for the fighting that may be to come. Now is the time when plenty of cavalry would have told tremendously. It is possible, of course, that the enemy have utilised the time when their riflemen were holding back the British to get their guns safely away by rail way to use them again in the passes and about the defences of Pretoria.

But this is not a day to see clouds ahead. British soldiers have mounted Spion Kop, and the defeat of the Tugela has been covered from our eyes by the flag of victory.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Something ought to be heard soon from the British reinforcements arriving in South Africa. Eighteen thousand men have been or due during the latter half of the present month. Apparently the censor has been stopping all news of the arrival of steamships. Three were due at Cape Town yesterday carrying 2,500 soldiers, and (including these) eight have been due since Saturday last with the total of 18,000 troops, but not a word has come in the despatches about any of the vessels.

•• • ••

Spion Kop, which General Warren has taken, is being confounded in some of the despatches with Sproen Kop, a much more important point. Sproen Kop is the centre and strongest part of the Boer position opposite Buller's present advance, and if the British got that they would have a sure way into Ladysmith. Spion Kop is a lower hill seven miles further to the west from Ladysmith, and at the extreme west of Ladysmith.

•• • ••

To permit Lord Strathcona to equip five hundred horsemen for the war, or to let Cecil Rhodes and his company do the same, is no way parallels privateering on the seas, as the imaginative New York World professes to think. Regiments raised by private capital are not plundering the enemy, to enrich themselves, but are merges in the army at the front. Lord Strathcona, in making a princely contribution to the British war fund, has merely, through his Canadianism, been led to stipulate that the money shall be spent in demonstrating to the world the fighting qualities of the men of our West country. His action is new only in its magnitude.

•• • ••

British soldiers working in the vicinity of Ladysmith ought to be paid for overtime.

•• • ••

One of the most generous contributions to the second Canadian contingent was made by New Denver, B. C. That little town sent its whole police force to the front. The force, it may be timely to observe, was composed of one man.

Bicycle v. Cow.

A farmer drifted into The Peterborough Hardware Company's store and was asked by one of the clerks—"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on? They're cheap now. Can give you one for thirty-five dollars." "I'd sooner put the thirty-five dollars into a cow," said the farmer, "But think," said the clerk, "how foolish you would look riding around town on a cow." "Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, "no more foolish, perhaps, than I would milking a bicycle."

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley they reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosions. Experts now tend to the belief that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The bowlders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamand bearing blue ground.

Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold prespiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

Spanish Are Charitable.

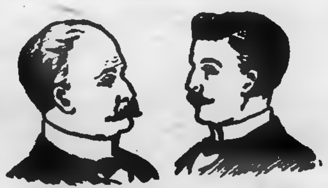
The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

South African Social Affairs

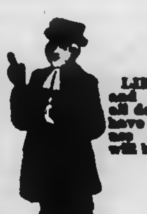
The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

Pond's Extract
does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.
Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.
Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way
Newcombe Pianofortes
Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."
WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Piano
....ON EASY TERMS
For particulars apply to our representative,
W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO



MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.
$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

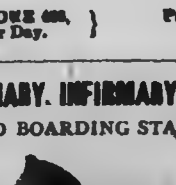


Friend!
"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.
Cure guaranteed.
W. E. DOBSON.
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stable
365 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 400, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts For Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 165 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY
BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!
As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of
Glimpses of ...South Africa...
IN PEACE AND IN WAR
Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.
The developments of the war in South Africa, its various conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the
BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.
Views Direct from The Seat of War
Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also
Photographic Reproductions of
The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.
Views of South Africa
Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.
PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:
Frontpiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.
TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:
Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 11c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."
The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.
INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.
COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office
Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 11c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."
Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729
ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

IPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

e and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

zern Africa, that enormous ex- of tropically verdant territory ex- g from the Lambesi River to the f Good Hope, has for a century or lain dormant to the eyes of the civ- world. Only within the past two s has public attention been drawn wonderful natural resources and al wealth of this wild and rugged and yet, within this period, mar- creation of brilliant modern cities supplanted the desert lands and of savage tribes. The steady of civilization, the all-pervading tion to accumulate the wealth of nds and gold that lay beneath the of this benighted land, each has its part in the metamorphosis and ded to the world the wonderful poss- es of that "Dark Continent" for the y and enterprise that the 20th cen- will bring to light.

no other country of the world has een been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time arly Dutch settlers landed in the Colony up to the present, there has d almost a constant state of war- the natives disputing the advance e Dutch and they in turn resenting roads of civilization. In spite of this, requent were the efforts of the col- s in their determination to turn to nt the beauties and resources of the of their adoption, that today they the fruits of their successes in a ise of tropical vegetation, a salub- climate and surrounded by the t advantages of intellectuality and ries of civilization.

e Town is the metropolis and seat of rnment of the Cape Colony. Its his- al past and present is firmly linked e traditions of the early Dutch and Huguenots. True, the old forts and dings of distinctly Dutch architecture remain but magnificent edifices of most modern type, beautiful bot- l gardens and the public improve- ts are evidences of the wonderful ad- e of civilization.

rt Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South a. It is a great commercial center, ed with some of the largest ship- interests in the world; a city of the modern type, essentially English in racter, and possessing some of the st as well as the most architectur- magnificent buildings and public in- tions in South Africa.

atal is the beautiful, tropical Garden ny. Its luxurious vegetation and ious climate, its wide avenue of trees fine buildings, the native Zulu ser- s and the picturesque costumes of Orientals, lend an ear of peace and quility, while the marks of civilizat- and progress are in evidence at every e.

ohannesburg, the Golden, with its fine itectural creations, public institutions parks, possesses many attractions that ily place it as the foremost city of th Africa. Its great industry, min- , the apparently inexhaustible veins of d-bearing quartz, in which upwards seven hundred millions of dollars are ested, have been the attraction for the usands and thousands of "Uitlanders," ose "grievances" are substantially the se for the cruel war between Briton Boer, the battles of which have been ed as the "bloodiest of the century."

great has been the interest mani- ed in South Africa and the progress the war, and so eager the thirst for ormation, coupled with the demand for Pictorial History incident to the nces of warfare, that the publicat- n of "Glimpses of South Africa" has en undertaken upon a scale of gran- ur, fidelity and completeness never fore though of, involving as it has expense of extraordinary mag- tude. In order that the work might absolutely reliable and thorough in characte ,the publishers have con- acted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, hose authority upon South African atters is world-widely acknowledged. his gentleman,—born in the Cape Col- y, having travelled over nearly ev- y inch of the country south of the ambesi River and lived in South frica for nearly thirty years, with extensive newspaper experience Africa, England and America, the uthor of many interesting sketches of outh African life and scenery ,form- rly connected with the consular ser- ice at Port Elizabeth, whose com- ents on the war have been s ofav- rably received by the American ress, and whose magnificent collect- n of photographs will appear in this ork,—will present South Africa as t is today, with views of everything public interest, including most of he important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of ach stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in ser- al form, and when complete will com- rise the most magnificent collectoin photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa btainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on an- other page of this issue.

GERMANY'S GREAT STRIDE.

Emperor William The Star Expansionist To-Day—In Sixteen Years The Germans Have Acquired Colonies Five Times As Large As The Mother Country.

In an article on "The United States of the World," written by George Leland Hunter, in Ainslee's we find this interesting outline of Germany's progress in the last twenty years: "The German Empire, learning wisdom from England, and perhaps remembering the ambitions of the Great Elector two centuries before, refused to be content with land empire, and longed for the freedom of the sea. They went to British shipyards and learned how to put together the enormous shells of steel that are used to-day for commerce and for war upon the ocean. In many respects they have already surpassed their teachers.

"In the short space of sixteen years the Germans have acquired colonies with five times the area, and one-fifth the population of the mother country. As the most fertile spots of the earth had already been preempted, however, they were obliged to take what had been neglected by others as of no account. The first rich prize they secured was Kiao Chau Bay, with the province of Shantung as a sphere of influence. Here they will have an opportunity to show what German patience, German thrift and German method can accomplish. Judging by what had been done in less promising colonies, the result will be gratifying to German expansionists, of whom Emperor William is first.

Germany in China.

"In China there is every reason why Germans should align themselves with the great commercial nations. German manufacturers have reached a point where they can compete in open market with any in the world. What they ask now is that their government should give them an opportunity to compete. And while Agrarian influence has in the past hampered trade relations—notably with the United States—the industrial growth is such that the political power of the Agrarians is diminishing. Of course the Germans would not be too modest to undertake alone the exploitation of the whole of China, but that is impossible.

"While no one can prophesy with certainty what great power is some day to occupy Constantinople, it is significant that the Germans are exploiting commercially not only Turkey, but also the Balkan States. German capital has taken advantage of the personal friendship existing between the Kaiser and the Sultan to secure concessions in Turkey for the building of railways and the introduction of steamship lines. The influence that France once exercised in the Levant has been superseded by German influence. The influence of Russia, still great because of fear, becomes less in proportion as the Sultan leans more upon his friend, Emperor William. The theatrical trip of the latter to Palestine was an outward sign of this. England, it should be noted, appears to be content to allow Germany to grow at the expense of Russia.

Her Sweep Into Persia.

"In Persia, again, German and English interests are opposed to Russian interests. When the Germans build to Bagdad, the railway for which they already have a concession, and which the Sultan is eager to have constructed, it can be made to pay only by extending it through Persia to connect with the English railway in India This would complete the overland route from Berlin and the West to Bombay, and would make Persia to a considerable extent commercially subsidiary to German merchants in Turkey. On the other hand if Russia seized Bender Abbas, on the Persian Gulf, and connected it by rail with the Persian railway systems to the north, Russia would have in Persia another vassal State, and would be in a position to weaken German influence in Turkey. Alone, England would find it difficult to prevent Russia from becoming predominant in all Persia, as she now is in northern Persia Together, England and Germany can to their mutual advantage open Persia to the commerce of the world, and, while maintaining its nominal independence ,introduce moderrn civilization."

GENERAL BARTON IN ACTION.

London, Jan. 26.—A casualty list reported yesterday from Chievely shows that Major-General Barton's brigade was either reconnoitering in force or engaged with a detached force of the enemy on Tuesday. There are no indications that the British losses, apart from Spion Kop, have been serious since Sunday, although the despatches of correspondents describe the severity of the artillery fire on both sides.

Mining Properties For Sale !

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A PLUCKY POSTMASTER.

Worked the Dundee Telegraph After the British Had Retreated.

H. H. Paris, postmaster at Dundee, Natal, has written home a graphic account of his experiences. After describing the fighting at Glencoe, he proceeds—

"As you know we lost over 200 killed and wounded in storming the hill, and the Boers also lost very heavily; they lost more than we did. Unfortunately our own shells killed a number of our own men who were eagerly climbing the hill. I went over the battlefield and saw the dead and wounded.

"I saw Gen. Penn Symons brought in mortally wounded in the stomach. He was suffering intense agony, and said, 'Oh, tell me, have they taken the hill yet?' That was at 10.20 a.m., and the hill was not taken for hours later. After the doctors has injected morphine, his pain was easier, and he said he would be with the column on the following day. Instead of that he is under the sod.

"On the following afternoon I went up the hill with the buryial party and saw our dead. There were eight officers awaiting buryial lying side by side in an outhouse on the farm, including Lieut.-Col. Gunning, Lieut. Col. Sherston, Capt. Pechell and others ;and in the next outhouse were 22 men exhibiting the most frightful wounds. In one house on the other side of the hill about 80 wounded Boers were lying with only one doctor to attend to them. They were very downhearted and said they had no idea that our artillery fire was so terrible.

"On the evening of the 21st we received orders to leave the town and proceed to the South African collieries. My staff and I were about the last to leave, and we got off at a three miles walk. It was a pitch dark night, and no lights were allowed. About half way we were stopped by our outposts who demanded the password. I replied that I did not know it, but that I was the postmaster. The password was given to us, and further on we were again stopped. Here I asked to see the officer in charge, and was led into a dirty colliery store, where I found him with his head bandaged up, drying his trousers before a wood fire. It appears that he had fallen down a well in the dark. I told him I was willing to go back and work the instruments if they though it was safe, but he advised me to go forward instead of back.

"Journeying through slush and mud and a pitilessly cold rain, we came to the machinery shed of the collieries. We were ordered up a steep ladder to a room alone. Here we stumbled over sleeping bodies, because no lights were allowed, and, finally, we wedged ourselves in, lying on the bare floor on a night that seemed to wither one's marrow. At 3.30 a.m. we were again ordered to get up, and we made the best of our way to the new camp, which was at Rowlan's farmhouse, about a mile away. When we arrived, there was nothing to eat, and we found hundreds of civilians huddled together, shivering. When daylight came they broke open the cupboards in search of food, and a little tinned fish was found.

"Maj.-Gen. Yule then took up his position in this house, and he sent for me, asking me to go to the office with a message stating that the Boers had surrounded us. He required reinforcements from Ladamyith, and expected they were near at hand; in fact he was going to Glencoe Junction to meet them.

"As I rode in the Boers were shelling the town with two 40-pounders. The shells went whizzing over the office, and you may be certain I got the messages sent as soon as possible.

"I also ascertained that no reliefs were being sent, which surprised Gen. Yule very much. Previous to starting I was given a biscuit and some corned beef, which I ravenously ate, as I rode along. Altogether we were at the office four different times during the day, having to travel the distance in full view of those 40-pounders.

"At 7 a.m. the General asked me to go in with another telegram, adding that he wished us to destroy all mulitary messages that had been sent. I replied that my staff and myself would go in, but I pointed out we did not desire to be abandoned, and I asked him if he would let us know when they were retreating to Ladysmith. He said he quite understood the position, and if they decided to leave Dundee he would send a mounted orderly to inform us.

"As we could not get horses we walked into the town, and we did as requested, while we also kept up telegraphic communication with Pietermaritzburg. The Postmaster-General wired congratulating us on sticking to our posts to the last. The camp field telegraph staff had bolted the day before.

"At 11.30 p.m. a friend, who is a guide to the military, rode up very excitedly, saying he had come to inform us that the troops had gone, and that their last wagon was then moving down the street. The General had forgotten about us.

"Needless to say, we soon had our lights out, and after cramming the registered letters into the safe, and carrying away what office cash and stamps we could, amounting to £200, we soon caught up to the last wagon, and walked throughout the night, toiling through slush, mud and rain over a very bad, hilly road.

"We caught up the camp a mile and a half past Beith, where the artillery had drawn up into position to cover us. Some of the men of the Royal Irish Fusiliers shared their rations with us, and we were very grateful to them.

"We travelled mostly at dead of night, so that the Boers would not see us. They were endeavoring to cut us off, but this move was frustrated by a column from Ladysmith sent to our relief. We had little ammunition, and toward the end of the journey the men were put on half rations.

"I shall not dilate further on the miseries and discomforts of that jolting journey. Suffice it to say that I hope never to have such another experience; yet I would not have missed seeing the battle for anything."—London Daily Mail.

ENGLAND'S GREAT AWAKENING.

London, Friday, Jan. 26.—Right Hon William St. John Brodrick, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking last evening at Newark, said: "The Government have neither controlled the generals in their operations nor stinted them in the forces they have demanded. We have implicitly followed the guidance of the military advice."

Later in the speech he remarked: "It will be the duty of the Government and Parliament to see that our military organization is made equal to the needs of the empire. We have had a great awakening on this subject.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION :

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $43.50.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN,
301 Riverside Ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

FRENCH AND GATACRE.

London, Jan. 26.—Despatch to the Times from Sterkstroom states that a patrol of Brabant's horse returned to camp Wednesday from Steinsburg, where connection was effected with Gen. French's patrol. This is taken to indicate that French's recent easterly movement was for the purpose of making the above mentioned connection. Sterkstroom is Gatacre's headquarters.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinola property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a *financially responsible agent and correspondent in* Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menasse Texas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Scowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE VERY BEST
Advertisers Have Been and are Still Using Space in
THE TIMES
MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY
PETERBOROUGH

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me
INDAPO
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 165 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. [illegible]
INVENTIVE AGE
[illegible]
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible] and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wuz a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad ef thet wuz all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads on stilts an howlin people then's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wuz rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wuz gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wuz alla's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

STRANGE STORY OF A MIRACLE COMES FROM MAINE.

Where a Woman Who Had Passed From This World is Restored to Life by the Founder of a New Religious Sect.

Shiloh, Me., Jan. 26.—People in this section of the state are still wondering over and discussing the recent reputed miracle by which Olive A. Mills was restored from death to life through the instrumentality of Rev. Frank W. Sandford, founder of a religious organization known as the "Holy Ghost and Us Society." Miss Mills is positive that she was dead and Rev. Mr. Sandford and scores of members of the society are equally certain that the woman was dead and restored to life.

"The Holy Ghost and Us Society" is a peculiar religious sect which for seven year has made this place its headquarters. A temple has been built on Durham sand hill on the edge and the elders have claimed it as the beginning of a scheme for evangelizing the world. The members of the society are looked upon by their non-believing neighbors as good citizens. They pay their bills promptly; they feed the hungry. All are welcome at the temple. The persons who dwell there devote themselves to a life based upon all the precepts of the Bible to the letter. The farmers have had opportunity to watch the doings, for though little has been said about the movement until recently, the work has been going on for seven years. Recently the members celebrated the seventh anniversary of the date when Mr. Sandford, an evangelist gave away all his possessions, abandoned his parish in New Hampshire, and started out into the world without the least idea of where he was to lay his head.

In the seven years he has built the great temple without passing the contribution box, has erected a children's building near by—a structure—of stone—and has completed and equipped a $25,000 brick building that is called "Bethesda" and which is used as a hospital for the healing of persons by the power of God. In this building of Bethesda was wrought the alleged miracle that has attracted such wide attention.

Miss Mills Experiences Death.

Speaking of her experience Miss Mills says:

"I had been ill for several days but I was not very much worried at first. Then I grew worse. The elders at Shiloh prayed with me, but in spite of theirr appeals I know I passed out of this life. I knew when my jaw dropped. It was death. Then for a time I was in darkness. It seemed to me as though I were groping about somewhere striving to find exit from some place in which I was imprisoned. Then it seemed that I rose gradually out of and above my body. The 'I' in me rose. I have no idea what this second self looked like. I simply understood that I rose above what I realized was the body in which I had dwelt. I could look down upon it. I could see the people gathered around as it lay on the bed.

"Then Mr. Sanford came in and looked at me and knelt. He prayed in a whisper. I could hardly get the whole sense of the prayer, but I could interpret those parts that had references to me.

Experiences Heaven.

Then it seemed to me that I was content to drift away. Some force impelled me away from the room and those friends. It seemed that I went through a valley of darkness, or rather, the impression was as though I was passing through a dark tunnel. I felt rather than saw that there was light—a great radiance—at the other end. Slowly I drew forward into that light. And as the light gleamed brighter and brighter my joy grew more and more profound. I knew that I was approaching the kingdom of God Almighty. I was afraid just a moment—there in the dark; then I got out of the fear into the great, wonderful peace of God that I shall never forget. I know I went almost in heaven. I know—I know that, for the joy touched my spirit. As you approach a vineyard you scent the fragrance of the grapes before you get where they are. Well, I was near enough to heaven for the fragrance to touch my spirit. It was beautiful!

Called Back to Earth.

"Then, from away back somewhere, came thinly and faintly the words, 'In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, Olive Mills, come back.'

"But I didn't want to go back. I rebelled. I kept on into the brightness. At the mouth of the dark place I saw a word written on the wall in letters of fire. The word was 'Preach!' I stopped to read and wonder. And again came from far behind the command, 'Olive Mills, come back!'

"Oh, how hard it was to turn away from all the radiance ahead. But somehow I knew that the word of God himself was in that faint voice I heard. I had to go back.

"And again I was over the body from which I had departed. The people were gathered about. It seemed to me that this poor, sunken casket of flesh was some old, soiled, discarded garment. I rebelled at putting it on again. But I knew that there was good reason for the command that had been laid upon me. After what I had experienced I was in no mood to withstand the commands of God. So I went back into my body."

What Rev. Mr. Sandford Says.

In describing his experience in restoring Miss Mills, Rev. Mr. Sandford says—

"When I entered the room where Miss Mills was lying my heart sank. She was on her bed, where she had been confined for several days. The smell of death was in the room. Her jaw had dropped and her eyes were uprolled and staring. Those who were about the bedside told me she had quivered and passed away. There was, so far as I could judge, not a sign of heart beat, no pulsation, no evidence of breathing.

"'Oh, God, give her back to me!' I cried.

"Then I knelt by the side of the bed and prayed as it seemed I had never prayed before. As I prayed there came to me the consciousness that God was hearing me with the intend to grant my prayer. The feeling flooded my heart that here was one of the rare occasions where God proposed to act through the power of His Holy Ghost. He didn't commission me to act for Him. He simply acted through me.

"I stood up beside that bed of death. I placed my hand on the brow of that woman. I cried with the perfect confidence of faith and almost without volition on my part—

"'In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, Olive Mills, come back!'

"There was then no intreaty, no supplication for her to come back—it was command—and she came!

"In a little while her eyelids commenced to twitch, her lips to flutter, her breast to heave. She was with us again. In an hour she was sitting up in bed, and a little after she was down in my office telling me her wonderful experience. I had hardly dared realize until then that in reality this woman had been in the hands of death."

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Lansing, Mich., has a driveway 83 feet in width.

Philadelphia is to have a labor temple to cost not less than $100,000.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed and 1,500 unlicensed and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

New York has a school in connection with the fire department where firemen are taught to scale buildings, catch dummies and handle furniture.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

There's Nothing Like It
In the east, west, north or south.
The Morning Telegraph
is conceded the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.
The Sunday Telegraph
is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.
The Picture Supplement
is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.
Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.
TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH
Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar
DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St., NEW YORK

Couches!
We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.
$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish
Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.
J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

Leave Your Money in Peterborough
Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction.
CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

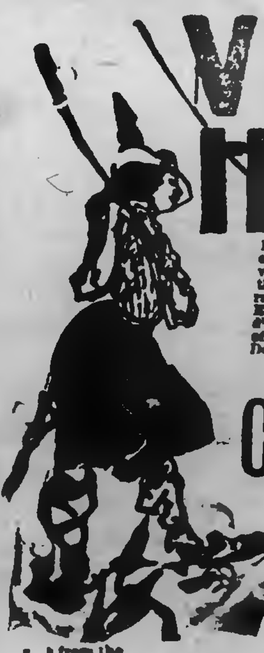
LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse SOAP
and save time, temper and money
Your Grocer Has It
JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

I Love Everything That's OLD
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ON

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A tri will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street



VIVID HEALTH
Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of li vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sicknes the gain of wealth. A leaned purse cannot atone for the ranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomac Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness an disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death [illegible] in his cheques.
CO BO
Stimulants an
Purgatives, an
not cure you,
but The GREA
INDIAN BLOO
MEDICINE
must and wi
Every bottle of this universal blood maker and [illegible] builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident [illegible] soon tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its dire action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fa and strength to every tissue, and gives back healt when once lurked death. For sale from all drugg
[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] [illegible], Ohio.

Wedding Stationery.
We have just received direct from Ne York a large stock of Crane's weddin stationery. Invitations printed to orde in the latest styles. Also, wedding cak boxes of latest designs. The Times jo rooms make a specialty of printing a home cards—the very best and nobbies patterns.

MATRON AND MAID.

. Joseph Chamberlain is not the ... American girl which some people ...ent her to be.

. Mary Lease has renounced her ...nce in Kansas and will hereafter ... her home in New York.

... Duchess of Sutherland frequently ...s meetings of socialistic women in ...any with Miss Margaret MacMil- ... socialistic lecturer.

... Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo ... is said to be the only female press ... on the road. She left the newspa- ...usiness to go into this new field.

... Emma Thursby has returned to ... York and will resume work with ...pupils at once. A recent report of ...llness was unfounded, as she is quite

... Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a suc- ...l woman physician among the ... of that city and herself of Dutch ...nt, is about to give up her practice ... go to the Transvaal as an army

... Julia Grant, widow of General ... will complete her personal me- ... before Christmas. She has been ...ged on the work for nearly ten years. ...ty is interested in the appearance ...rs. Grant's book.

... Anne M. de Beck, who heads the ...ment among Chicago women for ...resentation of $5,000 swords to Gen- ... Wheeler and Lee, has already had ...designs for the swords worked out ... announces that over half the neces- ... funds have been promised.

... young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is ...uperintendent of the Denver public ...ols. She was a newspaper woman ... an active member of the Denver ...man's Press club. She is a Democrat ... was elected on the straight ticket. ... opponent was also a woman.

... is rumored in Paris that Amelie ..., now the Princess Troubetskoy, ... settle there permanently and estab- ... a literary salon for the purpose, ...arily, of securing a French transla- ... of her literary works and such other ...gnition as she thinks they deserve.

...s. John M. Thurston, the bride of ... Nebraska senator, is described as of ...ium height, graceful, with changeful ... gray eyes, occasionally flashed with ..., perfect figure and mobile features. ... was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 ... ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

...der the stimulating influence of Miss ... King, the historian of New Or- ..., the Louisiana Historical society is ...tablish in the Crescent City a his- ...al museum. The society hopes to ...in by and by the Cabildo building, ...ld and historic pile now occupied by ... state supreme court.

...ICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

...icago, having tired of grand opera, ... proposes to become the world's art ...ter, regardless of expense.—Grand ...ids Democrat.

...e explanation of the failure of the ...nd opera season in Chicago is that the ...ple are saving their money to buy au- ...obiles.—Kansas City Star.

...r. Grau says Chicago is a poor town ... grand opera. The people out there ... probably strike back by declaring ... Grau is an all fired poor judge of ...ed meat.—Washington Post.

...fter losing a great deal of money ...nager Grau has discovered that Chi- ... does not care for grand opera, her ...ple being busy listening to the grunt ...ying hogs and having no time to bark ... the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville ...

...hicago is feeling rather mortified over ... cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. ...would seem that Chicago is about on a ... with Rochester as a "musical cen- ..." in the matter of giving welcome ... support to great artists.—Rochester ...ocrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

...ober minded Frenchmen think that ...ue attention has been paid in Eng- ... to the obscure draftsmen whose ...lgarities have adorned the pages of ... Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia ...ord.

...onsidering all the abuse the English ...pers heaped upon France in the mat- ... of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that ... French papers should retaliate with ...favorable comments upon English pol- ....—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen ...ctoria is being subjected in the comic ...pers of Paris is a reminder of the fact ...at there is no country in the world ...here that sort of journalism descends ... such depths as in France. Its clever- ... and keenness are impaired by ...arseness and indelicacy.—Boston Her- ...d.

TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping ... a horse is 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:22¾, has trotted in 2:14 ... a half mile track and may be Gold ...eaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast ...teran, is being driven on the roads at ...n Francisco by General Shafter.

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from ... H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and ...ll build a track. He will also erect a ...ge training barn and some 40 box ...lls.

... B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a ...w record of 2:23½ for his pacer Fitz- ...rald, by Flask, 2:13¼, and that he was ...ed in 2:17½ in a race at Charles City, ..., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high ...tepping in coach horses is a glass worn ...e goggles, the crystals being so formed ...at the ground appears nearer than it .... It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year un- ...er the auspices of the French govern- ...ent in connection with the Paris expo- ...ition. Twelve prizes, worth $2,800, will ... offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23¼, and Abby Kelly, 2:24¼ ...re two more new ones for Pilot Medium ...reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalama- ...oo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Great (4), 2:07½, the star of the family.

Porter Bairy, Pyatt, Ills., reports that ... stallion Santamego, by Indicator, ...2:23¼, son of Gold Dust, won the free ...or all at Grayville, Ills., in September ... straight heats, reducing his record to ...:18¼.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., ... a 3-year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutbreaker, that is a ...speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very ...brief preparation, she trotted a three- ...quarter track in 2:25 and Oct. 24 turned ... same track in 2:15¼; last half in ...:06¼.—Home Review.

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rossville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

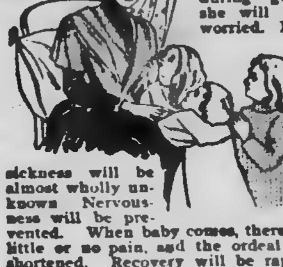
The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

Avoid blowing your breath among the bees while handling the comb.

Dirt and filth accumulating on the bottom boards make a propagating place for the moths.

Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage? As the family increases, the poor mothers lose their graceful, symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty. If she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation, she will not be worried. Morning sickness will be almost wholly unknown. Nervousness will be prevented. When baby comes, there will be little or no pain, and the ordeal will be shortened. Recovery will be rapid, and the patient will emerge with her old-time attractiveness of face and figure. The mother who takes this wonderful medicine can keep her health and youthful looks, even though a half-dozen children play about her knees. No other women's remedy is its equal. Never allow the medicine dealer to substitute something else.



This remedy contains no trace of alcohol, nor opium, nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds," recommended for the cure of invalid women. It will not create craving for stimulants.

"For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everitt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fla. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1898. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

Every family needs a medical guide and instructor. The best ever published is the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages. It will be sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of customs and mailing *only*. This book has been not inaptly termed "The Bible of the Body," **for it is to the body what the Bible is to the soul,—the great chart of salvation.**

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly, no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegram or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts.

PETERBOROUGH

Situations Vacant.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaSanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaSANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Bannera etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers' Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 375 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 435 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C. x

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 402 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 514 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address
W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 29, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Servant Wanted.

A good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

Will Take No Chances.

Mr. T. M. Hunter, the efficient and popular reeve of North Monaghan, has decided to close the road leading on to the ice below the locks, so that there will be no danger of a disaster such as happened last week. The road has been fenced so that rigs cannot get down to the ice.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY
One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.
J. T. STENSON.

House of Refuge.

The matter of establishing a house of refuge for the town and county does not seem to be gaining much headway. A committee of the Town Council waited on the County Council, and after discussing the matter, a resolution was passed appointing a committee to gather information and statistics in regard to it, and report at the June session. It is safe to assume that the matter is in a fair way of being shelved for some years at least.

Pleaded Guilty.

At the police court Saturday morning Nick Clapper was charged with burglarizing the store of McKenna & Brady, Hastings. He elected to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty. He was remanded till next Friday for sentence. Clapper is a young man nineteen years of age. He lived in Asphodel, near Hastings, and says that he was never guilty of any criminal offence before. He had been workign just outside the town for some days.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.25, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.00. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 386 George street.

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Banner.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Peterborough is Well Represented on the Winnipeg Contingent.

The Winnipeg Free Press says—Trooper F. J. Elmhirst is a native born and belongs to Peterborough Ont. He served with "A" squadron for two courses, enlisting in Quebec, and holds a first class cavalry certificate. He formerly belonged to the first artillery, Kingston, and served in the Cuban war with the Third Regular U. S. Cavalry. He recently joined "B" squadron.

Trooper F. W. Wallace comes from Souris, where he was a member of the Manitoba Dragoons. Born in Millbrook, Ont. Has a second class "B" certificate, from the Quebec School of Cavalry, and was formerly a sergeant in the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons, of Peterborough. His father, W. G. Wallace, resides in Souris.

John J. Harvey is an ex-member of the Manitoba Dragoons. Born at Peterborough, Ont. His relatives reside at Oak Lake. His father, Dr. Harvey, is a former resident of Peterborough.

George A. Bellamy is an ex-member of the Manitoba Dragoons, Virden. He was also in the Northwest Mounted Police for three years and has had a three months cavalry short course. He was born in Port Hope.

D'Arcy E. Boulton is a rough rider. He is a son of Colonel Boulton, who for many years was commanding officer of the 3rd Prince of Wales Canadian Dragoons.

Should be Encouraged.

Mr. George Stevens applied to the Council for permission for the men employed by him and living in town to be allowed to buy junk at their residences and keep it there until they had collected a load or some such convenient quantity—to establish branches, as it were, of the business. The license committee took no action. The Times is of opinion that Mr. Stevens' should be encouraged. He is putting a lot of money into circulation by buying old scraps. Not only this, his work tends to keep the town in a better sanitary condition by the removal of old junk and similar stuff.

COUPON.
The Times
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 2
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

License Commissions.

The following gentlemen have been appointed license commissioners—West Peterborough—Robert Graham, Michael Halpin, Robert Wilson. East Peterborough German manufacturers have reached—James Durmmond, William Moher, Robert Wilson.

Coontown on Skates.

When in Peterborough a couple of weeks ago the colored members of the "Trip to Coontown" company indulged in a skate on the rink with more or less success. At Barrie they tried hockey and had, so the Gazette says, a particularly hot time of it. During the fun one of the girls fell on her face with such force as to split her lip and knock her out for two hours. The services of Dr. Palling were required to attend to the injuries.

Church Notes.

"An Educated Man, yet one who stumbled at the truth," is the subject of an address to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 4.15 p.m. yesterday by Rev. O. C. Elliott.

Rev. Mr. Gracey, of Gananoque, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

In nearly all the churches yesterday the war was referred to, and prayers were offered for our soldiers.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor went up to Kirkfield Saturday morning, where he blessed a new church yesterday. The church is a gift from Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie. It is in the parish of Rev. Father Sweeney.

Rev. S. J. Shorey, of the George street church, and Rev. D. O. Crossley, of the Charlotte street church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

Special addresses were delivered at St. John's and All Saints' yesterday by Rev. T. R. O'Meara, and Mr. N. F. Davidson, on behalf of the Diocesan Missions, for which special offertories were taken.

Rev. D. W. Lelacheur, of, New York, remained over from the convention at the Bethany Tabernacle and spoke yesterday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OVER THE BRIDGE

DID THE 264 EXPRESS TRAIN CRASH THIS A.M.

Graphic Account of the Terrible Affair Given to a Times Reporter—Full Details of the Occurrence

With a terrible rumble of swiftly revolving wheels, and a clash of steel as the iron rails were struck by the encroaching rolling stock, the 2.45 express crashed over the Locks Bridge at 1.46 this morning. The train was made up of an engine and tender, bagge and express car, 3 passenger coaches and a Pullman sleeper. In the cab of the engine was Engineer Lever, of Belleville, and Fireman Fireuppe, of Millbrook. The cab contained nothing else except a large oil can and a monkey wrench for turning curves.

Citizens will remember the terrible accident which occurred at this bridge some five years ago, when engine and baggage car dashed over the abutments at the open bridge and plunged into fifteen feet of the raging waters of the Otonabee. This terrible affair, although terrible as terrible can be, is only out terribled by the terrible occurence which occurrd early this morning.

The train left the depot at 1.30 this morning. As was stated above, the train was made up of passenger coaches, and therefore, not being a freight train, the depot was left at this time. The train was in charge of Conductor Fairpleas, who has only been in the employ of the company about two weeks. He is spoken of as a careful, conscientious man, and no blame can be attached to him. His version of this horrible catastrophe is straightforward and fearless. His crew, outside of the engineer and fireman (who are not cannibals) is composed of John R. Belle-Chord, of Kingston, brakesman, and Thos. Veighbase, baggageman, both of whom corroborate the story of the conductor in every important particular.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Conductor Fairpleas when seen at the scene of the occurrence said—

We left the depot at 1.30, just 7 minutes late, and pulled up to the semaphore at the rate of 4 or 5 miles an hour. I was in the first car to the baggage, when we stopped at the semaphore. I stepped down from the train to look at the signal lights myself, for since the last accident some years ago I have made it a point to do this. The lights plainly signalled all clear, and a few minutes later we started off for the bridge." (At this point the conductor seemed to be overcome with the horror of the scene at the bridge, for he staggered with faintness and murmured, 'you know what followed.")

THE STORY CORROBORATED.

The brakesman and the baggageman both corroborated the story of the conductor. They are both willing to swear that the lights signalled all clear. They are positive they waited at the semaphore for about four minutes before they pulled out from the semaphore. This clear proves that the conductor is in the right.

WAS THE ENGINEER TO BLAME?

Engineer Lever says that the lights were against the train, but not enough to shove it off the track. He would not have gone had not the gong in the cab been rung to go ahead. He was surprised at this for he could see the bridge ahead of him. However, as the signal to go ahead was repeated he opened the throttle, and the train speeded on its terrible destination. The water in the river was very rough and with rare presence of mind he took the oil can and squirted its olieferous contents upon the waste below. This act no doubt saved many lives.

The story of the engineer was corroborated by Fireuppe, who was in the tender at the time, shovelling snow off the coal. He told the same story in every particular, and it is clearly to be seen that no blame can be attached to the engineer.

WAS IT A FIENDISH PLOT?

The Conductor emphatically denies that he pulled the bellrope, and the question now is, who did? It is the general opinion that some malicious person, who had a spite against the brakesman for not putting ice in the cooler, did the deed in a spirit of cold blooded revenge. The conductor can furnish a clue which may likely lead to the arrest of the party. There was a man on the train, thick set, and wearing salmon-tinted underwear, who showed a pass when the conductor called for fares. It is thought that this man had a "pull" and pulled the rope. If he can be found the mystery will be solved.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

The train left the semaphore at 2 a.m. and crashed over the bridge. People living near the bridge were awakened by the noise, but knowing it was the train going over the bridge, rolled over on their several beds and resumed their several sleeps.

The train reached Belleville in safety. There will be another train going over the bridge to-day.

Liberal Subscriptions.

The Children's Aid Society wish to acknowledge the following contributions—

Mayor Kendry	$10 00
Hon. J. R. Stratton	5 00
J. J. McBain	5 00
A. L. Davis	5 00
Peter Hamilton	5 00
W. H. Hill	5 00
George Webber	5 00
B. F. Ackerman	5 00
Ontario Bank	5 00
T. F. Matthews	2 00
W. D. Parker	2 00

Shingles from A. Macdonald to repair roof of shelter.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

An Indian from Rosemeath toed the mark at the police court Saturday, charged with imbibing too much fire water. He said he got his whisky in Lindsay, where he lost $50, having earned that amount in the shanties. He was let go with a warning.

Everybody reads the Times.

The lady who left her purse in the Times Bookstore on Saturday, will please call and get it.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

Bickle's Cheese-box Factory, Ashburnham, Totally Destroyed.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning the village of Ashburnham was visited by the most serious fire that has occurred for some time, and as a result the cheese box factory of Mr. Samuel Bickle was totally destroyed, together with a considerable amount of valuable stock. The alarm was sounded, and the brigade soon on the spot, but the building was an old one composed wholly of timber, which burned like match wood. At one time there was considerable danger of the fire spreading to McCallister's flour mill, but the members of the brigade worked like Trojans and prevented it spreading. The flames lighted up the sky and attracted quite a crowd of spectators. From the south end it looked as though the market block were ablaze. In an hour's time the whole structure was in ruins. It is understood that the building was covered by insurance.

Chemong Lake Bridge.

The council are called to meet tonight to consider the matter of the Chemong Lake Bridge, and if thought advisable to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for their approval authorizing a grant of $200 a year for twenty years. Full report to-morrow.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Court King has decided to sell out his practice in Saginaw and take a partnership in his father's business here.

Miss Grace Kempt is spending a few days in Lindsay.

Miss Rackham is at present staying with friends in London.

Miss Evans, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Walden.

Mr. Parker Crossley is home for Sunday from Albert College, Belleville.

Dr. Moher has been appointed Medical Superintendent of St. Joseph's hospital, a position he is well qualified to fill.

The Misses Weller, of Cobourg, are visiting at the residence of their uncle, Judge Weller.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,886.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED
NOURISHMENT
A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of
THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorth
and Business Training. Write for it if interested.
We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is
excellent time to enter.
The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—
Fred Ausley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business Colle
Chicago.
Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.
James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co, Varna, Ont.
Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbank-Mc
Scale Co, Chicago.
Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing.
D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{90}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers. $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MIL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. R
MONTREAL, QUE, TORONTO,

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thi for a cheese factory or creamery. App at Times Office Peterborough

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 25. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

WARREN'S GREAT FIGHT IN TRAP SET BY BOERS

The Boer Maxims and Rifles Converted the Summit Into a Perfect Hell of Fire.

SIXTEEN SHELLS FELL IN A TRENCH IN A MINUTE

ut the Gallant Troops Held Position Tenaciously for Twenty Hours and Then Taking Advantage of Darkness Abandoned it to the Enemy.

London, Jan. 30, 12.40 a.m

e War Office announces that no further news has been received from South Africa, except a report from Lord Roberts that the situation is unchanged.

London, Jan. 30

special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, Jan. 26, 9.10 p.m., says—"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the ew positions south of the Tugela, to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion Kop. The fighting both before and after the occupation of the mountain was of a desperate character. Spion Kop is a precipitous mountain overlooking the whole line of kopjes along the upper Tugela. The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the Kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than thirty-five rifle pits and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually spur precipices on the right and left. A narrow foot path admitting men in single file only to the summit opens into a perfectly flat table land probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this table land, where the ridge descends to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength. The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordanfeldt and a big long range gun. What with the rifles and the Maxims the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling. Reinforcements were hurled up by General Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying led of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately ranged upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute. Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellow held it tenaciously for twenty hours, and then taking advantage of darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

London, Jan. 30

e Times has the following heliograph message via Modder River, from Kimberley, dated Jan. 26—"The bombardment continues. It is now directed towards the inhabited portion of the town rather than to the fortifications. Between midnight and 4 p.m. there were 240 shells fired. They seem to have been of the Transvaal manufacture, and not bursting widely. One child was killed and four persons injured."

DUNDONALD'S FORCE IS SAFE.

London, Jan. 29.—Great anxiety has n removed by the announcement at Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, hich it was feared had been isolated ong the hills in the neighborhood Acton Holmes, are safe on the south nk of the Tugela River.

BULLER LOST ENORMOUSLY.

London, Jan. 29.—The War Office nies the report that Ladysmith has rrendered, and announces that a ry heavy list of casualties will be ued to-night.

THE SITUATION IN NATAL.

London, Jan. 29.—There is no need r despondency over the latest phase the campaign in Natal. It is true at General Warren's flanking movent has failed and that Buller has en compelled to fall back over the gela after a week of ineffectual hting. It is also true that the ers have demonstrated the powerness of one small modern army to ove against them with sufficient pidity to execute the military movents which in ordinary cases would an victory, but in their case mean ly a change of battle ground. But itish generals and British soldiers ve done all that could be done under e circumstances. The former have ted prudently and the latter have ght pluckly against a foe, the most termined and courageous they have r had to face. The truth is that neral Buller has not enough men. He has all along been trying to perform a feat which his own military text books advice him is unadvisable, not to say impossible. If Buller had three armies of thirty thousand men apiece he would have none too great a force for the relief of Ladysmith. For no fault of his own he has been endeavoring to accomplish a formidable task with barely thirty thousand troops, when ninety thousand were necessary It is not hard to fix the blame. Troops have been poured into Africa lavishly. Their distribution in widely seperated places is only questionable, and for this the political exigencies must be held responsible.

The war is one of the great wars of history, and the British people are only just beginning to grasp the fact. Moreover, great wars are not concluded in a few weeks. Massena sat down before Wellington's army in Portugal for six months and then marched away disheartened. The Peninsular War lasted five or six years, the American Civil War three years, and the war of 1812 three years. So far only three months have passed and the full resources of Britain have not been put in the field, though the Boers have exhausted a considerable portion of their own. Considering the smallness of his army, General Buller did wisely to retreat over the Tugela. Of course he might have carried the Boer position extending from Acton Holmes to the Tugela at tremendous loss of life, but what would have been the value of such a position with an army reduced by ten thousand casualties? Could such an army have entered Ladysmith? If it did relieve the gallant garrison, would it not swell the number of the belengured garrison, being too weak to continue the work of driving the Boers from Natal and having to be relieved in its turn by a third army. Buller cannot afford to lose the men who would assuredly have fallen if the attempt had been continued. With an army of 90,000 or 100,000 men he might have carried the position, filled with the assurance that the gods fight on the side of the largest battalions. But, in his own peculiar circumstances, the risk was too great and the retrograde movement must be considered a wise one.

The Times this morning prepares the public for the fall of Ladysmith, stating that ere long we shall learn of a catastrope without parallel except in the case of Cornwallis at Yorktown. It is to be hoped, however, that the straits of the garrison are not so desperate, and that General White, rather than surrender, will cut his way to the south. Even if he loses half his men such a deed would furnish a nobler example than that of ten thousand men laying down their arms. There is also the possibility that the Boers, recognizing the impossibility of carrying the town by assault, may allow the garrison to march out with the honors of war and join their comrades to the south.

The Boer account of the retreat from Spion Kop differs so much from that of General Buller that it must be considered exaggerated and distorted. That the enemy recaptured the hill by fierce charges cannot be believed in face of Buller's statement that it was abandoned during the night.

It now turns out that the fight in which General Lyttleton's brigade was engaged on the 24th, and in which Lieut. Osborne, of the Cameronians, lost his life, was the result of an attempt by that brigade to flank from the east the Boers who assailed Woodgate's brigade during the day following the seizure of the hill. The abandonment was rendered necessary, as previously hinted in this despatch, by the impossibility of mounting artillery upon the captured position with the immense difficulty of defending its too large area.

A LONG PAUSE INEVITABLE

London, Jan. 29.—The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa are entirely lacking this afternoon, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has failed. There is no sign of a wish on the part of the leaders of public opinion to disguise the ugly facts, and there is every disposition to face the full difficulties and discover the best way out. In short, the policy voiced everywhere is the gathering up of forces for more effective blows. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned and the concensus of expert opinion urges the immediate shifting of the theatre of war from the rocky kopjes of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State. One thing appears certain, another long pause is inevitable unless the Boers assume the offensive, because, even in the event of General Buller further attempting to reach Ladysmith, the planning of a new move will necessarily occupy time.

The afternoon papers are drawing attention to the closeness of the parallel between the Federal attack on Gen. Lee at Fredericksburg and the operations on the Upper Tugela.

Curiously enough, there is visible, especially in military circles, an under current of relief at the news that the British are safely south of the Tugela, for the rumors of Saturday had conjured up visions of an immense catastrophe.

The St. James' Gazette this afternoon returns to scathing criticism of the language of General Buller's reports. It says: "General Buller's reflection on the terror he put into the foe reminds us of things we have heard about Chinese Mandarins."

CONSCRIPTION SUGGESTED.

London, Jan. 29.—The afternoon newspapers are discussing whence are to come the troops for a protracted campaign. It is becoming generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more and more imminent than previously thought of. The St. Jmes Gazette, however, suggests that the solution of pouring more troops into South Africa savors of the Spanish action in Cuba, adding that the solution of making better use of thousands already there has never suggested itself.

PRESIDENT STEYN AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Jan. 26.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and A. Fisher, of the Executive Council of that Republic, arrived here this morning. They were met at the railroad station by President Kruger and other officials, and were cheered while driving to the residence of the President of the Transvaal.

MACRUM'S SECRET MISSION.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States Consul at Pretoria arrived here to-day. He says there is much sickness at Pretoria.

The ex-Consul told reporters that he must be silent as to his reasons for leaving Pretoria until he had reported to the United States Government. He denied that he had left the Transvaal because of any disagreement with President Kruger or State Secretary Reitz. He admitted that he was the bearer of letters from President Kruger to President McKinley of the United States and President Loubet of France, but stated that he was merely moving as a carrier in this matter and no official function was involved.

Mr. Macrum said that although he believed the British campaign would ultimately be successful, he thought it would take a long time to convince the Boers that they must submit. When he left Pretoria, Mr. Macrum said, there was the greatest enthusiasm. There was still an ample supply of war material and food-stuffs. The South African Republic, he said, had prepared for a long war.

THE TAKING OF SPION KOP.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26, 6.40 a. m.—On Thursday night last a force under General Woodgate attacked Spion Kop and took the position at the point of the bayonet.

At 1.45 a.m. Wednesday the British were half way up to the summit, and the field guns were pushed forward.

General Lyttleton's brigade was extended to the centre opposite Potgieter's drift.

With telescopes Boers could be seen beckoning to comrades, who were climbing the rocks on the west side of the hill.

While the British advanced from the east there was a tremendous cross-fire from the highest point of the hill.

The troops must have suffered heavily while crossing the zone of fire.

The Boer guns were hard to locate. Their positions had been selected with masterly skill.

At 10 a.m. the Boers began climbing down over the nek, the naval guns playing lyddite on them.

At 2 p.m. the whole hill up to the nek was held by the British, who began throwing up entrenchments.

At about 3 o'clock advances began on the west side.

The Third King's Royal Rifles and the Second Cameronians made a magnificent assault up the most precipitous side of the Sugarloaf mountain, reaching the summit at 5.15.

This is the north-east extremity of the key of the position.

IS THE POSITION IMPREGNABLE?

London, Jan. 29.—The Queen's speech at the re-assembling of Parliament to-morrow is awaited with unusual interest in the expectation that a considerable increase in the naval and military expenditure will be necessitated by the lessons of the war and be altogether apart from the special war vote.

As the afternoon papers are commenting without full knowledge of the facts they are not disposed to offer any apologies for General Buller's defeat. The St. James Gazette says—"The meaning of the retreat is obvious. We have to recognize that we cannot force our way through the enemy's lines to Ladysmith. Why, we do not know. If the Boer position is impregnable it ought never to have been attacked. If it is cable of being taken, we were repulsed because the leadership was bad, and it is idle to attempt to conceal that the latter is far from incredible.

"The remedy for South Africa is not to add to the numbers, but to put the troops where their force can come into play."

BOERS WERE ASLEEP.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26.—About 2 o'clock on the morning of January 24, when heavy clouds rested upon the kopjes, the main point of the Boer position, Tabanyama, was stormed by the British infantry under General Woodgate. Our force crossed over a ravine and climbed the mountain side steadily, getting within thirty yards of the enemy's first line of trenches.

The Boers, who had been asleep, decamped, leaving everything behind, and the British, with ringing cheers, climbed to the summit.

The Boers opened fire from several points, but it was apparent that they had been taken completely by surprise and their resistance was dispirited. The western crest of the hill was soon won, and the infantry crept along the top of the hill.

At daybreak, however, the Boers, from a high point on the extreme west, sent a withering fire among the British, which momentarily staggered them. The Boers had the range fixed to a nicety, and their artillery sent several shells right to the top of the crest, forcing the infantry to take cover. The Boer Nordenfeldt also was worked with great precision.

The British held the position against great odds. At 10 o'clock strong reinforcements were sent up the hill and advanced in skeleton formation, the enemy being driven to the extreme point.

C. P. R. GRAIN ROUTE PLAN.

Mr. J. R. Booth Says It is Feasible and Will Not Interfere With C. A. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The proposed C.P.R. short line grain route which means the deepening of the French river, from the Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing, and the erection of large elevators at North Bay, from which point the grain will be transferred to the Atlantic by the C.P.R. is attracting widespread attention and in Ottawa especially it is being widely discussed. In many minds there was a belief that this scheme would interfere with the plans of the C.A.R. company, which is now making such a successful bid for a liberal share of the western grain trade, as the C.P.R. proposes to make North Bay just such a centre for the reception of the western grain as the C.A.R. company has made Depot Harbor. Mr. J. R. Booth, when interviewed on the matter, and asked what his opinion of the new route and plans was, stated he considered them quite feasible and such as could be successfully carried out. Questioned as to whether the new route would affect the C. A. R. grain carrying business, Mr. Booth replied that it would certainly have no effect whatever, and would in no way cause he or any of his co-workers to change their plans. Mr. Booth stated that so far the C.A.R. company had not made any definite arrangements for elevator accommodation at Montreal, though this end of the scheme would be well looked after. Mr Booth expressed himself as satisfied with the prospects of his plans, and that his business interests will not be interfered with by the C.P.R. company's scheme.

$200 FOR TWENTY YEARS

IS WHAT THE TOWN WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

Towards Construction of Mud Lake Bridge—By-law Passed at Last Night's Council Meeting.

Council met in special session last night to consider the question of giving financial aid in the construction of the new Mud Lake bridge.

There were present Mayor James Kendry, and Aldermen Sawers, Oke, Weir, Rogers, Dawson, Clinkscale, Denne and Corkery.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The Town Engineer, in compliance with alderman Roger's resolution at first meeting of this year's council reported at length upon all work done on roads and bridges, including granolithic sidewalks, under his superintendence during 1899, and also as to the condition of all public work still under contract, together with the amount of money spent for machinery and material necessary in his department.

The report embodied the following detailed statement of monies expended on plant and machinery.

Labor	$ 854 68
Lumber	81 84
Rent and purchase of engine 1-5 cost for 1899	124 50
Fuel	33 75
Moving crusher	26 50
Advertising	2 19
Tools and supplies	64 00
Repairs to crusher	240 50
Repairs to engine	45 71
Purchase of crusher 1-5 cost for 1899	218 00
Granite	635 50
	$2327 40

Although the report was favorably received on the whole, council took exception to the item of $240.50 spent in repairs for the stone crusher, which they thought rather exhorbitant for a new machine.

A communication from the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, asking for co-operation in the praiseworthy work in hand, was favorably received.

Accounts.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.—

Peterborough Canoe Co	$14 64
Geo. Hutchinson	21 50
Post Office	4 00

Mud Lake Bridge.

Ald. Oke presented the following report of the Joint Committee:—

Gentlemen:—Your Joint Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. A joint meeting of this Committee and a Committee of the County Council was held on January 26th inst, and on the question of the opening of the tenders for the Chemong Lake bridge being considered, the tenderers object to them being opened if the County intended to await the action of the Town before awarding the contract, and the tenders were consequently not opened and the time for receiving tenders was extended for six weeks. It was also moved by Mr. Hawthorne, seconded by Mr. Oke, and carried, that the Joint Committee recommend the County Council to proceed with the construction of the bridge at a minimum cost of $22,000, provided the Provincial Government grant a satisfactory sum towards the undertaking and the Town of Peterborough grant $200.00 a year for 20 years for the same purpose and the Committee recommend the Town of Peterborough forthwith to submit to the ratepayers of the Town of Peterborough a by-law for their assent embodying the above grant.

2. At the same meeting it was moved by Mr. Denne, seconded by Mr. Pearce, and carried, that Messrs. Oke, Roger, Forster and Peck be a Committee to make enquiries and consider fully the question of the erection of a House of Refuge by the municipalities jointly and to report to the Joint Committe prior to the June session of the County Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Dawson took strong exception to a grant being allowed for the construction of Mud Lake Bridge from an economical standpoint. He thought that in face of the town's present heavy debenture debt for granolithic sidewalks and the decrease in the value of real estate, it high time to retrench. He did not think trade would be diverted to another centre should the proposed bridge not be constructed. He favored the County shouldering their own debt in this matter as they alone are interested.

Council then went into committee of the whole on the reading of a by-law providing for a grant of $200 a year for 20 years towards the construction of bridge in question.

The reading of the by-law revealed the fact that both the plans and estimated cost of the bridge had been received from those originally agreed upon, which gave rise to considerable discussion.

Ald. Sawers, while strongly in favor of financially supporting the bridge, said he must oppose the by-law on the grounds that the present plans and estimates called for a bridge 16 feet inside at a minimum expenditure of $22,000, while last year's committee had agreed to a structure 18 feet wide, costing $32,000. He wanted to know why this change had been made, and would insist upon the plans and specifications being in the Council's hands before voting upon the by-law; as he did not believe in granting this money for a poor structure.

Ald. Weir concurred with Ald. Sawers and opined that the proposed bridge was absolutely necessary to keep a large portion of the county trade in Peterborough.

Ald. Roger strongly favored immediate passing of the by-law, which he explained protects the town in every particular; it provides that the plans and specifications are to be approved of by the Council, which in his opinion covered the whole ground. He was fully convinced that the town was largely interested in the matter, and would add that it had been pointed out to him that the removal of the bridge would leave the larger portion of Ennismore nearer to Bobcaygeon than our own town.

The Mayor remarked that the Government engineer had concluded that the proposed structure at $22,000 was worth $320,000 more than the plans originally drawn up at a cost of $32,000, which is accounted for by the change of location. He urged that the matter be decided at once, as the town was thoroughly protected in the by-law.

Ald. Oke, chairman of the Joint Committee, here explained that at last Wednesday's meeting the committee had been authorized to proceed in the matter and draw up a by-law; this had accordingly been done with a view to meeting the county's requirements, and at the same time thoroughly protecting the town's interests. He would like to see the by-law submitted for our citizens' approval and the pledges of last year's Council carried out. He explained that while the minimum cost of the bridge had been fixed at $22,000, it was understood on advice of the County Engineer that the increased price of lumber of late would increase the cost of the structure to about $27,000. He personally felt assured that the proposed bridge would be one thoroughly satisfactory in every way.

The by-law received the unanimous support of the Council, with the exception of Ald. Sawers, who registered his vote against it on the ground that the plans and specifications should be attached to the by-law, before being carried; and despite every argument used by his colleagues, he could not agree that the town is sufficiently protected by a clause providing that the plans and specifications upon which bridge is to be built must be submitted to Council for approval.

Ald. Oke moved, seconded by Ald. Weir,—That the County Warden be asked to furnish the town with a copy of plans and specifications of the new bridge.—Carried.

Seeking a Settlement

Contractor Evans here asked the Council for a settlement of his account for extras on the Sherbrooke and Dalhousie street bridges.

Ald. Dawson urged that the engineer be instructed to report on the matter at once. It is not right to keep Mr. Evans out of his money, providing there exists no just objection to his claims.

Ald. Dawson moved, seconded by Ald. Clinkscale,—That the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Works with power to act.

The meeting then adjourned till the call of the Mayor.

A PRO-BOER MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON

American Lumbermen Would Take Advantage of Great Britain's Embarrassments.

TROUBLE BREWING OVER PAUPER IMMICRATION.

Washington is Greatly Pleased to Hear That Lord Pauncefote Will be Retained at Washington as British Ambassador for Another Year.

Special to the Times.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Washington is greatly pleased to hear that Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, will probably be retained here for at least a year longer, although he is already nearly two years past the retiring age. His term has twice been extended, and it is understood that the action will be repeated a third time in view of the delicate questions arising from the Transvaal war and the necessity of having in Washington a diplomate equally popular and especially fitted by years of experience, for the management of Anglo-Saxon affairs. Sir Thomas Sanderson has been for some time gazetted to succeed Lord Pauncefote on his retirement.

THE LOG TROUBLES.

A committee of millionaire lumbermen from Michigan has recently been in Washington, urging the State Department to take advantage of British embarrasments abroad and gratitude for United States sympathy, to urge the removal of the export duty imposed by Canada on logs. The committee, however, has received scant encouragement, having been told that Congressional action will be essential before any concession can be secured. In other words they were given to understand that so long as they insisted on a duty of $2 per thousand on Canadian lumber, it was quite certain that Canada would not reduce her export duties. The explanation of the movement is found in the fact that American lumbermen own millions of acres of timber in Canada, which they wish to cut and bring over to be sawed in mills on this side of the border. This, however, would simply strip the Canadian forests without any compensating advantages, so Canada imposed the export duty in order to compel the sawing of the lumber on her own side of the border. There is no profit on lumber imported after paying $2 duty, and therefore the vast possession of the lumberman are lying idle. It is understood that Canada will repeal her export tax if the United States will repeal its tariff duties, but to this last the lumbermen will not consent.

PRO-BOER MEETING.

An immense pro-Boer meeting was held in this city last Sunday night, at which a number of Congressmen and other well known men made violent anti-British speeches. It was evident, however, that nearly all those present were either Germans, Irish, or Democrats, scarcely a Republican being present. The Germans and Irish came through hostility to Great Britain, and the Democrats came because they saw in the meeting an opportunity of attacking the administration for its Philippine policy. Scarcely a speech was made which failed to draw a parallel between the two wars. This fact serves to explain the rancor manifested. Further, it is quite evident that quite as enthusiastic a pro-British meeting could easily be organized.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

Trouble is undoubtedly brewing over the fact that immigrants who are paupers or diseased, and who for these reasons have been denied admission to the United States, are coming to this country via Canada. It is even reported that English steamship agents make a practice of selling doubtful emigrants, tickets to the United States cities via Canadian ports. The custom has become so widespread that the Bureau of Immigration is considering means of obstructing it. Mr. Powderly, head of the Bureau, said recently—"The Immigration Bureau has for some time had the question of policing the Canadian frontier under consideration. In order to make such a plan effective, it will be necessary to delay trains from Canada in crossing the boundary line between that country and the United States. Traffic would be delayed and travellers put to inconvenience by reason of the stoppage of trains for a sufficient length of time to enable the immigration officers to properly inspect arriving immigrants. If arrangement can be made to obviate this difficulty, there is no doubt that inspection will be made at the border instead of at Canadian ports of entry, as at present."

ELECTRIC POWER.

Consul Hamilton, of Morrisburg, Canada, reports that after many futile efforts, the mayor and the town council of Morrisburg have obtained a lease from the government for twenty-five years of 350-horse water power, to be used for the development of electric power for manufacturing industries, and for lighting. The Council is using every means to get manufacturers to establish there, offering free water, light taxes, and a bonus.

STOCK FATTENING.

The Agricultural Department is much interested in a report from the Canadian Experimental Farms on the subject of feeding mollases to stock for fattening purposes. From three to five pounds per day, were fed, diluted somewhat, and poured over the cut coarse fodder. It is said the steers developed a great liking for it, and to all appearances it gave good results. The most important points in favor of this new feeding stuff are that it contains a large percentage of sugar, the most assimilable form of carbohydrates found in cattle feeds; it stimulates the appetite, and probably increases the digestibility of the other constituents of the ration.

THE GOLD FIELDS.

Consul Smith, of Victoria, sends an interesting report on the prospective rush to Cape Nome. He says—"The transportation companies here and on the sound are all actively engaged in preparing steamers for the long trip. They have already booked all the passengers that can be carried on the first trips, on every vessel that can be secured. At a recent meeting of representatives of the companies, it was computed that 65,000 persons desired to go to Cape Nome as soon as possible. The reports that had been circulating last season in regard to the gold discoveries at Cape Nome were quite generally disputed here, the opinion being that the Atlin and Klondike countries were more promising and also easier of access. But the last two steamers from the north effectually dispelled all uncertainitles, the passengers bringing with them indisputable evidence that all along the beach in the vicinity of Cape Nome, gold in paying quantities can be had for the digging."

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.42 a.m
Toronto and Intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	8.06 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ote, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Cilakmole.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 30, 1900

NATIONALIZE THE TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

The Mayor of Toronto does not intend that his occupancy of the Mayor's chair shall be barren of, at least, suggested reforms. The first effort in this direction is a notice to the City Council of a resolution in favor of national ownership of telegraphs and telephones. The Toronto World favors the movement, and says —"We hope the municipal councils all over the country will take up this question and pass similar resolutions. We are inclined to think that the Government will take a kindly view of the proposal, and we should not be surprised if some authority, looking in this direction, were asked for at the forthcoming session. The telegraph and telephone service of this country can be taken over for a comparatively small amount of money, and we can borrow money in England at 3 per cent., and any amount of money, for the extension of lines, could be borrowed at the same rate or less. And the Government could not only extend the lines without actually costing the country anything, but could charge enough for telephone rates and telegraph tolls not only to make the service self-sustaining but to realize considerable revenue. And they could do all this, and at the same time cut the telegraph tolls in two and rental of telephones one-half. Furthermore, the postal service of the country would be made five times as efficient if the telegraph service was in conjunction with it. The thing has been threshed out so often, and the advantages of national ownership made so clear, that it is hardly worth while now to re-state them. What we would like to see is somebody put forward any kind of a reasonable objection to the proposal."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Those who are impatient for the relief of Ladysmith, should remember that "more haste less speed" has been the rule in the present campaign. It has cost the British a good deal to learn the lesson of making haste slowly; but having once learned it, they are not likely to throw it away.

* * *

By the time the Boer war is over there will be several hundreds of thousands of English-speaking people whose military education has been so far advanced by studying the war despatches and discussing the situation that they will feel themselves fully competent to direct a campaign. Many of them do even now.

* * *

In travelling about so much by rail Bryan is also keeping track of his chances.

* * *

The British troops under General Buller gained a decisive advantage on Saturday. General Warren's division occupied the Boer position north of the Tugela, and is probably within fifteen miles of Ladysmith.

* * *

Buller and Roberts have been elected directors of the Woodbridge fair but their crowning glory is still to come. They have not yet been elected honorary members of the South Ward Liberal Club.

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE WATERWAY.

Port Hope and the Trent Canal.

Port Hope, under the leadership of our esteemed contemporary, the Guide, is making a strong effort to obtain the terminus of the Trent Canal. The Guide publishes an interesting report that was made in '33 by Robert A. Maingy, on the proposal of canaling from Rice Lake to Port Hope. Mr. Maigny's idea was to construct a canal four feet deep, with locks seventy feet by fourteen and lifts in general of ten feet. He proposed to use wood for the locks, being cheaper, and if it was found desirable later on to enlarge the canal the woodwork could be easily removed. Orton's creek was the point selected for leaving Rice Lake, and the distance to wharf at Port Hope was placed at a fraction less than fourteen miles. The difference of level between the two lakes is 361 feet and 32 hundredth parts of a foot, and Mr. Maigny estimated that the style of canal indicated could be constructed for £101, 426 6 6. Taking this route he reports positively that communication could be opened from Port Hope to Lake Simcoe, for a sum not greater than would be necessary to open navigation from the mouth of the Trent to Rice Lake.

This is the report of Mr. Maigny, and it is said that his levels, measurements and selections of route, made as they were in the depths of the forest, have been found to be most accurate.

Commenting on the desirability of Port Hope as the terminus the Guide gives the following facts:—

From mouth of Otonabee River to Trenton it is 58 1-2 miles.

From Otonabee River to Port Hope via proposed route, 20 miles.

From mouth of Otonabee to Toronto via Trenton, about 170 miles; and via Port Hope, 80 miles.

From Oak Orchard, New York, where there is a splendid harbor and railway connection which brings coal direct from the mines ,to Port Hope 39 miles, making the distance only 59 miles from the mouth of the Otonabee.

From Oak Orchard via Trenton to the Otonabee fully 130 miles.

Estimated cost of canal via Trenton, $6,000,000

Estimated cost of canal via Port Hope, $1,500,000.

On these grounds the Port Hope Council is sending a deputation to Ottawa to urge upon the Government the advantage of having the canal end at Port Hope instead of Trenton.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
  And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
  And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
  "Your love I cannot be.
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
  You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
  And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
  And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
  And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
  But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
  So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
  "And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
  Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
  For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cum!" the tuber prayed,
  "My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
  That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
  He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
  Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle. "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

Win hearts and you have all men's heads and purses.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail.* P. [illegible] *50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 FIFTH Avenue, N.Y.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

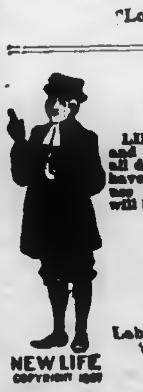
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

"Lock Box 947 Montreal



NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. R. DOBSON

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL.
General Manager
18 Hospital street MONTREAL

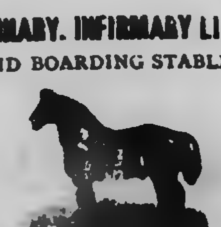
LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stable.
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 166,
Night or Day.

VETERINARY. INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 166   444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (rtistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service to you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," [illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible] year—terms, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf room. No one who loves his books wishes to [illegible]

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding
a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery

Peterborough, Ont.

There's
Nothing Like It

In the east, west,
north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

a conceded ly the brightest dai y paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a highly interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH
Sunday Only . . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE [illegible] in 30 days. Cures Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. [illegible] Price $1.00 a package. [illegible] Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St
Peterborough. On

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

IN THE JAWS OF A TIGRESS

A BRITISH OFFICERS'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Carried Off by the Wounded Animal and Rescued in the Nick of Time by His Native Companions.

Officers of the British army in India succumb to but few things, but among them is the fascination of a tiger story, says a writer in the New York Herald. A tiger story is their unfailing resource on the long ocean voyage they must regularly make between London and Calcutta. It is a rare treat to be a listener when some grizzled veteran, during the enforced leisure of this homeward journey, holds a smoking-room audience spellbound with a tale of adventure.

Such a treat was mine not so very long ago. We had had a day of monotony aboard. The great steamer squatted on the deep in a laziness as contagious in its effects as that of the ocean's waves. She suffered herself to be pushed along by the impatient machinery in the hold, but was otherwise as motionless as a dozing passenger. Coming on deck after dinner, I noticed an absorbed group, of which Maj. Nevil was the centre, in the smoking-room.

The fame of Maj. Nevil as a tiger hunter extends from one end of India to the other. I entered the smoking-room instantly.

"We were encamped six days' journey from Calcutta," the major was saying. "The forests were as thick and stubborn as the hair on a boy's head. For hours I had struggled through the high grass and over the monstrous roots of trees. At one of the turns in the dry bed of a torrent I halted.

A Thrilling Sight.

"Not many yards ahead were a tiger, his mate and their two cubs. The father, sprawled at full length on the ground asleep. What a magnificent monster! The cubs frisked about like giant kittens. The mother watched them idly. When the cubs collided with her in their sport, she dealt one or the other a playful blow that would have wrecked a bungalow. I shrank into the foliage and contemplated this domestic scene with the fascinated intensity of all who behold a tiger in its pride of freedom. The mother especially absorbed my gaze. Her skin was as clean as a lady's muff. The stripes caught the eye in vivid wales, like the brass on that de kout there. She yawned as I watched her. The depths thus opened threw me into a vertigo. I did not trust myself to steal off for some minutes.

"Within a few days I had organized a hunt. I insisted that the tigress be left to me. My companions were to take care of the rest of the family. We found them, and with little difficulty, in the depths of the jungle. The tigress, when I caught sight of her, had arched herself into the beautiful attitude which precedes a spring. My eye made the straightest of lines from the gun barrel to her head. For one second she and I exchanged a look that made me cold. I fired and she leaped simultaneously.

"A long burn through her fur was The only effect of my bullet. A hanging branch had deflected it. I fired again. I did not lose a minute, a second. She was hit. A wide red stream ran down her breast. Her roars seemed to exhaust the supply of air about us and make it hard to breathe. She rushed ahead, and disappeared in the jungle. We dared not follow through the high grass, but one of my men climbed a tree.

"'I see her master,' he cried. 'She is streched on the ground.'

"'Alive or dead?'

"'Dead.'

"I ran ahead. There lay the tigress, a motionless mass of loud color. As I stood gazing, the great eyelids lifted. She leaped to her feet and beat the ground with one paw. Quick as herself, I aimed my gun at her heart. The bullet barely missed. Once more I let fly. This time I broke a projecting fang from the jaw of the tigress. The bullet emerged just beneath her eye. The beast reared mightily upon her hind legs. There was no time to reload my gun. She gasped right in my face. In desperation I rammed the steel barrel of my weapon between those foaming jaws of hers. She knocked it aside as if it were a match.

"I stood disarmed within reach of her. I lifted my arm in puny defense of my head before her onward rush. She lifted me.

As a Cat Might Lift a Mouse.

"Up the torrent's dry bed she swept, and dashed me, face downward, to the ground. Planting one paw upon my prostrate form she shook me till my skeleton rattled. Her object was to break my spine. The claws of this raging tigress dug into my exposed flesh. Another paw tore my hip. I was bathed in the blood that flowed from her jaws. I lay as helpless as a babe.

"I feigned death. The effort was easy in my abject helplessness, and it saved my life.

"My men had not been inactive. One seized a huge stone and let it fly. The missile struck the tigress full in the face. The others yelled and danced about us. The great beast forgot me for an instant in the fury of this new provocation. Desperation gave me a moment's strength. I picked up my gun and loaded it. One of my men snatched the weapon. I heard two shots, and then I swooned. Upon my return to consciousness the tigress lay lifeless beside me.

"What a release from my agony the prospect of death held out! I lay there impatient to breathe my last. But the men were merciless. They insisted upon contriving a stretcher from the boughs and carrying me 50 miles. The flow of blood seemed to be draining every vein in my body. I adopted heroic measures. A spear was heated red hot and applied to the wounds. There followed two days of agony before that journey ended. Then the doctor said I must lose an arm. The claw of the tigress had swollen it into a great bag of festeration. I preferred death. The meming flesh. But I refused the operber was saved, but it cost me six months of torture."

There was silence in the smoking-room. Every cigar and every pipe had gone out.

"That ended my tiger hunts," concluded the major. "I had had enough."

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Roseville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

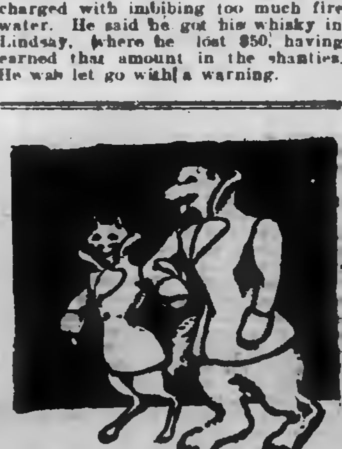
The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

An Indian from Rosemeath toed the mark at the police court Saturday, charged with imbibing too much fire water. He said he got his whisky in Lindsay, where he lost $50, having earned that amount in the shanties. He was let go with a warning.



The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

☞ We don't give Trading Stamps, but we give better value than those who do

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse
SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

I.X.L. Rye Whiskey
H. CORBY

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

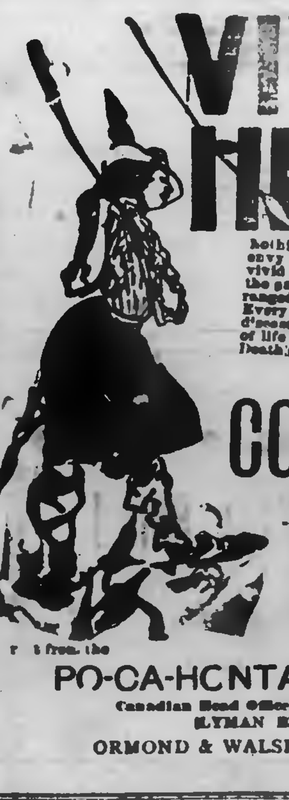
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale,	XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager,	Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare so charily, easily impaired [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the [illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident signs tell of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible], Ohio.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest auvantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

KAFFIRS AND BOERS.

Why the Former Hate the Latter, and How They Fight.

"If it is really true that the British have instigated a Kaffir attack upon the Boers, women and children as well as men, as it is reported in some of the papers they will be more successful," says J. Scott Perkins, now of New York, but formerly of the Transvaal, to a New York World reporter.

"The Kaffirs hate the Boers. The Boers have gone further and further into the interior and taken land from the Kaffirs for a few gewgaws, much in the same fashion as have the white men in the United States from the Indians. The Kaffirs realize that. Besides, the Kaffirs have been treated cruelly by the Boers in other ways. They have worked for next to nothing for them, and have been almost tortured by their masters. Kaffir is not the name of a tribe, but is aword used the same as you use the word negro in this country, and means blacks of all tribes. They are exceeding savage and merciless fighters. They will murder the women and children with their assegais. They will not torture them, as they are too bloodthirsty for that. They want to kill and kill quickly. The Matables, up north of the Zulus, are more cruel still. Their section of the country is a resort for escaped criminals of all tribes.

"The Kaffirs cannot handle a gun with good effect, and it is nonsense to talk of the British furnishing them with ammunition. They can create greater consternation with their assegais or native spears. They are terrible fighters and can throw these assegais from great distances accurately. The men do not work, but spend their time taking care of their bodies, exercising for pleasure and health and hunting. Their war dance is a grand spectacle.

"The women do all the work, even to making the pig iron from the ore and forging the assegais. There are large deposits of iron and copper, as well as gold in Africa, and the women take the iron ore and improvise a smelter. They cut a whole in the ground, build a fire of charcoal, put in the ore, cover it up with flat stones, bark and earth. Then they have a bellows which they make from a bull hide and fill with air. This is very large. They insert the mouth into a small opening at one side of this primitive furnace, and the iron is melted from the ore as well as in any blast furnace of this country. It is then taken out and beaten by one stone upon another until it is the right shape and size and sharpened on a piece of sandstone. The women do all this work, making all the assegais, knives and even razors. The men do absolutely nothing but amuse themselves.

"A picture of a Zulu native razor shows the beaten and sharpened blade, with a mahogany handle fastened on by weaving a fiod wire of copper about it to hold the two pieces of wood together. The sheath for the blade is also of two pieces, carved to fit, and with a wooden loop on one side carved out of the solid piece to run a hide string through so as to hang it it from the neck when going on a trip. The plaited copper wire strands bound around the sheaths are ornamental as well as useful. This wire is obtained from the traders, and probably cost an elephant tuck or two. Their medium of exchange consists of tusks of hippopotamus, rhinocerous and elephant, and also hides and ostrich feathers. Thew sew the skirts with bone needles, carved out of bones of animals or out of ivory, using strands of hide for thread.

"The Zulus are a strong tribe, and have swallowed up eight or ten other tribes, and keep at it eveer harvest time, rushing in on their neighbors and taking the crops, cattle, goats and all the young women. They are treacherous, although some of the richer men of high rank have gone to school at Cape Town and are quite well educated. Many of them are bright and intelligent naturally.

"But there is another phase of the question. The Boer women are not altogether defenseless. While still children the Boers teach their girls as well as boys to handle a gun, and the Boer women are never too old to shoot straight. So that unless they are surprised by the Kaffirs they will be able to show a pretty good fight. They are as courageous as combative as the men, and if need be could fight with the best of the Boer soldiers. There is no more determined and stubborn race of people on earth than the Boers. They will never give up as long as they have a shot unfired or the strength left to fire it. Of their fighting qualities there can be no question."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand plan in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

Our Mothers, Wives and Daughters

Thousands of Them Suffer From Nervousness and General Debility

Paine's Celery Compound
Strengthens and Tones the System.

It Purifies the Blood and gives Perfect Digestion.

It Brightens the Eyes and Gives a Clear and Soft Complexion.

No medicine in the world has ever done such a work for weak, nervous, debilitated and suffering women as Paine's Celery Compound.

Women of all ages, owing to their delicate and sensitive organisms, expend more nerve energy than men. Their organs require vigorous nerves to insure healthy action. It is a fact worthy of special notice that suffering from acute nervousness is caused by weak and inflamed nerves.

For such troubles, Paine's Celery Compound is the true medicine for nourishing and strengthening the nerve fibres.

Weak and run down women find in Paine's Celery Compound a wondrous strength giver and flesh builder. Sleepless and irritable women who use Paine's Celery Compound obtain true rest and sweet, refreshing sleep, the eyes become lustrous and sparkling, and the complexion clear and bright. Every rundown and ailing woman should give Paine's Celery Compound an immediate trial; it never disappoints.

THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Just What Sable Island Is—Where It Lies—Its Fight against The Sea.

"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 85 miles east of Cape Canso," writes Gustav Kobbe in Ainslee's for February. "It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave and of ever-changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over theg rass, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up the next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger.

"The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand, thus to protect itself by a loose bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable Island was discovered by Cabot in 1447, it was eighty miles long and ten miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only forty miles long. Since then it has shrunk to little more than twenty miles in length, and in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within twenty-eight years the western end lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of light-houses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where one stood the superintendent's house is now under two fathoms of water.

"The island, rapidly diminishing as its western end, is slightly gaining at its eastern. Slowly, like a ship dragging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup-de-grace and plunge over the submarine bank forever into the depths? Unfortunately, its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sand bar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambuscade already some sixty miles in length—for aline of breakers extends sixteen miles from one end of the island and twenty-eight miles from the other."

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician Spokane, Wash.	J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.	RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

Republic Mines.

Republic, Washington, is proving to be the most phenomenal camp in the world. In two years has produced the Great Republic and Mountain Lion Mines considered the equals of the celebrated Le Roi at Rossland, B.C.

The Green Cheese claim is situated in the centre of the Republican camp. Engineer's report shows that there are three ledges running through the claim. Assays have been obtained as high as $62.20.

Write for maps and full particulars.

H. R. MANN.
201 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash.

FRENCH AND GATACRE.

London, Jan. 26.—Despatch to the Times from Sterkstroom states that a patrol of Brabant's horse returned to camp Wednesday from Steinsburg, where confection was effected with Gen. French's patrol. This is taken to indicate that French's recent easterly movement was for the purpose of making the above mentioned connection. Sterkstroom is Gatacre's headquarters.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1202

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp. B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memasse Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of News From Peterborough's Northern Suburb.

The Curling Club sent two rinks to Peterborough on Monday to meet Bobcaygeon in the preliminary round of the District Cup Competition. Mr. S. Strickland's rink held their own well, but the tough ice was too much for R. C. Strickland and his men and they were snowed under.

The annual fancy dress carnival was held in the rink on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of skaters in costume, but the crowd of spectators was small. The Lakefield band was in attendance and rendered selections of music at intervals. The rink was prettily decorated for the occasion, amongst other adornments beig a number of Chinese lanterns, kindly lent by Grafton & Co. Following is a list of prize winners—

Best dressed gentleman—R. Turner.

Best comic dress, gentleman—C. Chowen.

Best fancy dress, boy—G. Dunn.

Best comic dress, boy—B. Crombie.

Best fancy dress, lady—Miss N .V. Fox.

Best comic dress, lady—Miss Payne.

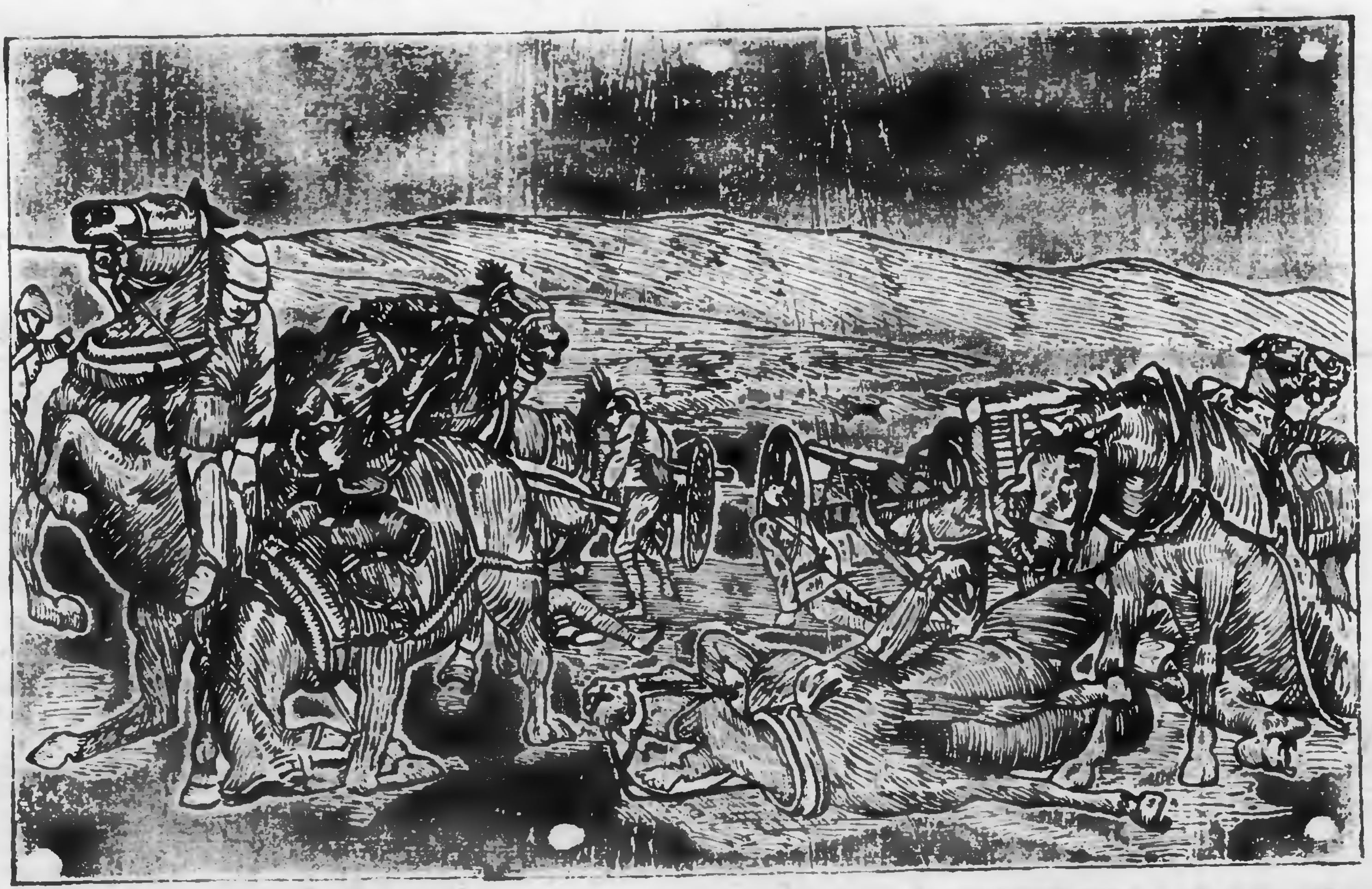
Best fancy dress, girl—Miss G. Murduff.

Best comic dress,g irl—Miss E. Watson.

The lack of snow undoubtedly prevented a large number from attending.

For some three weeks past a strong committee has been making arrangements for an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Fund, and the result of their efforts was saw on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. The decorations were most elaborate, the entire hall being a mass of flags, bunting and evergreens, the proscenium of the stage, surmounted by a portrait of the Queen, being especially noticeable, while the white drop curtain with a large red cross in the centre was very effective. The full programme is appended of the various items. It is difficult to select any for special mention, it being evident that all who appeared on the platform were heart and soul in accord with the object of the entertainment, and determined to evince their patriotism and loyalty by doing their utmost in their several parts. The tableaux were really beautiful pictures, the Red Cross group being especially effective, while the representations of the "Three Old Maids of Lee" fairly brought the house down. The various singers were heartily applauded, and "Box and Cox" proved amusing to the appreciative audience. The Town Hall was filled to its utmost capacity and at the close Reeve Hull announced that the whole performance would be repeated on the following night for the benefit of those who were unable to gain admittance. The attendance was a record for the village, every seat and standing room being occupied long before the stated hour for commencement.

HOW THE BRITISH LOST THEIR GUNS ON THE TUGELA.



SABLE ISLAND PONIES.

Resemble Those Found on The Sculptures of Ninevah Island Once Infested with Rabbits—Rats That Desert Sinking Vessels.

"The story of animal life on Sable Island is strange. Roaming the sandy wastes are herds of wild ponies guarded by patriarchal stallions. These ponies resemble the horses on the sculptures of Nineveh, and approach the beholder seemingly out of the framework of antiquity. They are stocky and remarkable for their long manes, which in instances have been known to grow to the length of three yards. These ponies are the remnant of a stock thought to have been left by some Portuguese fishermen—"Portingalls" the old records quaintly call them—who touched at the island on their fishing expeditions at even an earlier date than the Marquis de la Roche. At one time there were from four hundred to five hundred wild ponies on the island, but their number has been decreased by exportation, the severity of the winters and, some people think, by the importation of improved, domesticated stallions, which have made the stock less hardy and consequently more susceptible to death from exposure. There are now between eighty and a hundred wild ponies and about thirty for domestic use. Mounted on ponies, the life savers gallop over the dunes and among the hillocks on patrols, and the life boats are drawn to the scenes of shipwreck by teams of five ponies, three at the shaft and two leaders. Some of the wild ponies are sent to Halifax every year or two, and are sold at auction at an average price of from $15 to $18.

The "Portingalls" also stocked the island with cattle, which increased so rapidly that people from the main land made expeditions to the island and returned with enough live stock to make their trips most profitable. At one time the island was quite overrun with rabbits. Then two rat-infested Norwegian vessels were wrecked there and the rats, swimming ashore, began to exterminate the rabbits and to attack the government stores. Cats were then imported from Halifax to kill the rats, and after a while the cats increased so in number that dogs were imported to kill the cats. Latterly the island was again overrun with rats from wrecked vessels, and another cargo of cats was imported from Halifax. Once there were pigs on the island, but they have been exterminated because they had become ghouls feasting on the remains of castaways. Death in its most horrid forms is always the burden of Sable Island's story.

The Old Man's Parting Advice.

"Now, John," said the old man to his son, "you do look fine in them soldier clothes, and you'll just play hub with them Boers, when you meet 'em, if you get half a chance; but, afore you go, I want to give you some advice. I ain't no general, but just a plain farmer, the same as them Boers is, and mebbe I've got onto a few ideas that'ud be worth puttin' in your valice, so's you could kind o' browse on' em while crossing the ocean.

"I've read a lot in the papers about this here war, and as soon as Iknowed you was goin' out there I kind o' took notes.

"In the fust place don't go out fightin' them Boers at night. I don't know nothin' about war, but if I was them I wouldn't sleep at nights, and they don't do it either. Somebody's told the British wrong about that.

"If you're out on the plain, and the Boers come at you when there's a nice, quiet hill not far away, don't you rush for that there kopje with the idea that it'll be a good place to fight from. That's what them there kopjes are fur just to fool you ,John. The quieter it is the more certain you be of that kopje. Howsemdever, if there's a Boer standing out big as a schoolhouse on that there kopje, that's to fool you, too, and he's the only one theer. But if there ain't the sign of one on it that means the hill's just alive with 'em, all laying for you. Leastways, that's how I'd use them hills, if I was a Boer. It sort o' stands to reason, John.

"A man can't throw stones when he's lying down, but don't you forget that you're out there to shoot a gun ,and you can do it better lying down than standing up.

"Turn the Boers' flank every chance you get. As near as I can make out, everybody in Canada thinks that 'ud be a good idea

"Another thing, John; don't you go and let the Boers pick out all the battlefields and send you word when they're ready. There's lots of room so's both of you can do some of the picking. If there ain't enough room in Natal, why, don't be skeery about spoiling the Boer crops in the Transvaal.

"If a Boer shoots you in the shoulder when you're twenty feet from him, and surrenders when you're nine feet away, just you go on and push the plowshare through him, same's if you hadn't heerd him, John. If he looks pained, and says he'll write to the papers, you tell him you can't understand Dutch, unless it's spoke slow, and you've time to spell it over inyour mind.

"And don't be in too big a hurry about lickin' the Boers. There's a whole lot of other days coming, as the hired man said to me when I jumped on him about not getting through with his work. Speaking of the hired man, what did I do when I had a lawsuit with one of 'em. I just made the case drag along until his cash give out. Same way with this here war. Don't crowd too fast, John, and the Boers will run out of ammunition, unless they keep getting hold of some of ours.

"Well, they're waitin' for you, John. Good-bye, I know I'm forgettin' lots of things I wanted to say ,but mebbe I'll write ye. I'd ruther ye'd stuck to the school teachin', but mebbe this job's got to be did, and I ain'tsaying nothing against yer goin'."

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

House of Refuge.

The matter of establishing a house of refuge for the town and county does not seem to be gaining much headway. A committee of the Town Council waited on the County Council, and after discussing the matter, a resolution was passed appointing a committee to gather information and statistics in regard to it, and report at the June session. It is safe to assume that the matter is in a fair way of being shelved for some years at least.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 81 Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Situations Vacant

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chanse to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories'; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUIMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6. Chicago.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam. 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 28 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 406 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $25. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 336 Water street. x

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nata-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 24, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Servant Wanted.

A good general servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

A Dangerous Practice.

Yesterday afternoon a lad, who was hanging on a sleigh, fell or was thrown off, when in front of Salisbury's bookstore, and a horse, attached to a cutter, that was behind ran over him, fortunately without doing the little fellow serious injury.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

To Invade the Capital.

The famers owning drowned lands bordering on the Otonabee propose to visit Ottawa and wait on the Government with a view of getting remuneration for the land, which, it is claimed, is under water on account of the building of the Hastings dam. A meeting to make final arrangements will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon.

Cheese Board.

At the annual meeting of the Cheese Board the treasurer's report showed a balance of $18.75 on hand. Mr. Ward was on motion, appointed instructor. The following officers were elected:—

President—J. M. Drummond, Keene
Vice-President —George Stewart, Otonabee.
Secretary—John Riddell, Bensfort.
Treasurer—G. J. Galvin, Lakefield.
Arbitrator—W. H. Wrighton, Peterborough.

It was agreed that the first sale of cheese for the year be held on May 16th.

A Progressive Lodge.

At last night's regular meeting of Otonabee Lodge, No 13, I. O. O. F., four candidates received the second degree and eight the third degree. Committees were also appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Lindsay brethren.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

For THIS WEEK in Shoes at Kidd's

Ladies White Kidd Slippers, opera heels, elegant goods, $2.00, reduced to $1.10. Ladies Dongola Button Boots, $1.50, reduced to $1.10. Ladies' Chocolate Button and Lace Boots, from $2.75 to $1.75. Ladies' Finest American Make Shoes, were $3.50, now $2.25. Ladies' Box Calf, warm lined Skating, from $1.75 to $1.25. Misses Chocolate Bals, were $1.35 now, $1.00. Misses (Weston's make) Bals and Button, $1.35, down to $1.10. Misses Strong Skating Bals, were $1.10, down to 85c.

MOCCASINS.

Mens' Finest Moose, very heavy, from $2.50, to $1.60. Mens' Strong Moose, extra heavy, from $2.00 to 85c. Womens', boys and girls' moccasins at about half the wholesale price—There is not space enough to advertise here the same reductions in Mens' leather goods. 396 George street.

ASHBURNHAM HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has returned home after a month's visit in Toronto.

The public school concert last week netted $25. This will be used in erecting a flag staff and Mrs. Rogers will donate a flag.

Complaints come to us that the students attending the Collegiate have to pay excessive fees $25 each per year, certainly there is reason for complaint. If the students would go to either Lindsay or Norwood, they would not be taxed half that amount and would be as well taught. Ashburnham's suicidal policy of remaining a municipality by itself will drive people from the town, who is responsible?

The Union revival services in Mark st church, conducted by Revs. J. E. Moore, S. J. Shorey and D. O. Crossley commenced last evening. Rev. Mr. Shorey preached with power.

Master Wallie Wood, son of J. Wood, J.P. has been ill for several days.

A large number of Ashburnhamites are taking the Times for the sake of getting war news for breakfast.

Should be Fixed.

There is a bad crossing in front of the Presbyterian church, which should be altered. When the new walk was being laid at this place The Times pointed out the fact that it was out of all proportion to the grade of the street, and suggested that it be lowered. This was not done, and the result is that this spot is particularly dangerous especially after dark. The council should either have the granolithic walk lowered or the street raised. Already one accident has occurred and more serious accidents is liable to happen at any time.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

A Couple of Bad Falls.

Mrs. Gopette, who lives on the corner of King and Reid street, slipped and fell on the pavement in front of Ormond & Walsh's drug store, and received painful injuries. She was unconscious for some time. Another bad fall occurred at the Presbyterian church corner last night, when an elderly man named Black was the victim. At this place there is a steep descent from the high pavement to the crossing (which never should have been) and it was on this slope that the accident occurred. The unfortunate man was removed home in a delivery sleigh, in a dazed condition.

The Moving Pictures.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the George street Methodist church Sunday school in the Opera House last night drew a large crowd. The pictures consisted of views mostly of a military character and were accompanied by explanations by Mr. W. E. Ramsey.

During the evening music was provided by the Sabbath school orchestra which showed careful training and received much well deserved applause from the large audience present.

A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications.—South American Nervine Worked a Complete Cure.

Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that today he is as strong and healthy as ever. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Canadian Patents.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the United States Patent Office, Jan. 23, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps—D. P. Cory, Consecon, card holder for freight cars; H. L. Gulline, Granby, collarGranby, collar (2 patents) W. Keys, Montreal, car advertising device, L. E. Miller, Dawson, 3 patents as follows—Apparatus for mining in frozen ground, apparatus for excavating and elevating gravel, mining in frozen ground; G. A. Smith, Alberni, night lamp; W. H. Walton, Brantford, loom shuttle.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

False shirt fronts are the poor man's bosom friends.

Some men use a lot of warm words in thawing out a frozen hydrant.

In dealing with cloth merchants and manufacturers, men usually get worsted —Ex-Ald. McWilliams for instance

A woman usually puts up a first-class glove fight when she attempts to put on a new pair.

Men who live on little are called economists, and men who live on nothing are called tramps.

Many a man resembles a rooster. He does the crowing while his wife does the work.

A threadbare coat that is paid for at least keeps off the chill of meeting your tailor.

Mr. R. M. Roy has presented the non-commissioned officers of the 57th Battalion with a large size photograph of the Veterans of '66. The same is suitably lettered with the words, "The Boys of the Old Brigade."

The class of instruction that was formed on Friday night in the Battalion's rooms was joined by about 25 men.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held at St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church will be held on Thursday evening next.

Mr. F. Stothard's milk van collided with a G. T. R. engine yesterday and the rig was ditched. No one was hurt.

Mr. John A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, was elected Warden of Victoria. Mr. Ellis is the right man in the right place.

A Kentucky minister had to resign because he denounced corsets. His denunciation of smoking and cards was approved, but in the other matter his eloquence went to waste.

The sale of the Times yesterday was larger than ever before. Everybody reads the Times.

The Times has been placed on sale at all the leading hotels.

Mr. A. J. Johnston received notice today of the death of Mr. W. S. Johnston, druggist, formerly of town, and son of the late Chief of Police Johnston.

COUPON
The Times
JANUARY, ... 1900,
PORTFOLIO 2
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wright, representing the Canada Paper Company, was in town yesterday, attending to the wants of his customers amongst the printers and stationers.

Mr. F. W. Walden went to Toronto this morning.

Miss Maud Elliott returned to Toronto to-day after an extended visit to friends in town and vicinity.

Hon. J. R. Stratton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. F. C. Napier, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Lionel King has returned to Trinity University, Toronto, to resume his studies.

Mr J. W. Carey and Mrs. Carey were suddenly called to Toronto by the death of Mrs. Carey's Mother, Mrs. James McDonald.

Obituary.

The death is announced of Mrs. Andrew Miller, of Lot 21, con. 10, Smith, which sad event occurred on Thursday last, in the 56th year of her age. The deceased had been ill for 13 years, and she passed away after intense suffering. The interment took place in the Lakefield cemetery. A sorrowing husband and four children survive to mourn her death. The children are James S., George, Agnes and Andrew, all of whom reside at home.

She Criticises the Way of Serving Grape-Nuts

"I think you made a mistake in your first receipe on the Grape-Nuts package, viz. to put the food, dry, into a saucer and pour cream next to it.

"We like it much better by covering it with rich milk or cream and set on the back part of the range to heat, not boil. This swells the granules, and it is really most delicious."

This illustrated the variety in human taste. Some like Grape-Nuts crisp, dry and "chewable." Others, soft, hot, and almost mush-like. Either way, the food can be depended upon as thoroughly cooked at the factory and ready for instant service, hot or cold. Hot by pouring hot cream, milk or water over it. The health value of Grape-Nuts is beyond computation.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

An Interesting Rink Competition

An interesting bonspiel took place at the rink last night between the Granites and Thistles. The following competed—

Granites.	Thistles.
Rink No. 1.	
A G Parker	F Dixon
E H D Hall	G Fitzgerald
Dr Boucher	Gus Hay
D W Dumble, skip, 13.	S Ray, sp.21
Rink No. 2.	
T Brightman	J A Aylmer
A White	H A Morrow
J A Cameron	R S Davidson
J Stanger, skip, 19.	T B Bradburn, sp.15
Rink No. 3.	
S D Hall	R Sheehy
A Terrill	L M Hayes
C N Brown	W Cleary
D Davidson, skip, 22.	W D Parker, sp.12
Rink No. 4.	
R Hall	H Cluxton
J D Collins	D Walker
Dr. Greer	W G Morrow
W G Ferguson, skip, 18.	G E whiten, 10
Rink No. 5.	
Dr Moher	Rev W L Armitage
G Kerr	H Ritchie
A Blade	G Edmison
T Rutherford, skip, 19.	E B Edwards, 19
Rink No. 6.	
W McCallum	W Burnett
R Kerr	G Fessenden
KR Neil	G Giroux
D Belleghem, skip, 14.	J Jeffries, sp., 19

During the progress of the game refreshments were served in the rink parlors.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up............600,000.00
Reserve Fund............115,000.00
Contingent Fund............6,506.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
IS AN
IMPROVEMENT
on all Previous Makes of
CONCENTRATED NOURISHMENT
A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO Go To The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of
THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbank Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing,

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2, paper 50c. Times Bookstore.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.,
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 26. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

ULLER IS NOW HOPEFUL OF ENTERING LADYSMITH WITHIN A WEEK

OPEFUL WORDS FROM BULLER TO HIS TROOPS

His Opinion the British Have Gained Key of Road to Ladysmith, and Lost Nothing.

EN. FRENCH HAS ANOTHER SMALL ENGAGEMENT.

Shelled the Enemy, Who Replied With Artillery and Infantry Fire The British Were Well Protected and Suffered But Little, Ten Men Being Wounded.

ensburg, Cape Colony, Friday Jan. 26.

n. French reconnoitred yesterday beyond Bastards Nek with a force of Hussars, Inniskillings, four guns of the Royal Artillery, Mounted Infantry, Yorkshire, Wiltshire and a portion of the Essex regiment. Turning to the northeast he approached the Boer position at Ryiet fontein nine miles beyond Colesburg on the wagon bridge road, where the enemy have been fortifying with a view of falling back when they evac uate Colesburg. Cautiously approaching, General French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire. The British who were well protected suffered but little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the latter of whom has since died and three men are missing. As the Boers were found in great force confirming the reported reinforcement, and in a strong position, General French discontinued the attack and returned to camp.

London, Jan. 31

despatch to the Times from Frere Camp dated Friday, Jan. 26 and describing the capture of Spion Kop says: It is impossible to exaggerate the strategic importance of the hill. It was held by the Boers in weakly fashion only because Gen. Warren's attack during the last three days had been over on the extreme left, two miles away. The despatch adds but little to what has already been cabled.

London, Jan. 31

he Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: Gen. Buller yesterday, Monday read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force:

"I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march."

General Buller told the men that they ought not to think because they had retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith in which he hoped to be within a week."

TWO DAYS' CASUALTIES.

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller reports that the casualties to the non-commissioned officers and men in the two actions of Jan. 20 and 21, were 17 killed, 233 wounded and 6 missing.

This raises Buller's losses within ten days to 1168.

The above list evidently refers to the fighting of Saturday and Sunday week, when General Warren was fighting his way towards Spion Kop. The losses around that position are apparently not made out.

LITTLETON'S BRIGADE.

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Lyttleton's brigade is still in its original position at Potgieter's Drift, showing that part of General Buller's force are still north of the Tugela River.

SITUATION OF CAMPAIGN.

London, January, 30.—The campaign in South Africa has entered upon another stage. Generals Buller and Methuen stand checkmated, the one within sight of Ladysmith, the other equally near to Kimberley. The almost unprecedent spectacle is afforded of two British armies held stationary for weeks with their objective poitn less than twenty miles away over the hills. Two other armies of lesser strength are practically inactive in Northern Cape Colony, but it is probable that their inactivity is premediated. It is reasonable to suppose that their purpose is to relieve the strain upon Ladysmith and Kimberley by keeping the enemy around Colesburg and Stormberg in play and thus rendering it necessary for reinforcements to be sent them from the north, whereas their dispersion would simply enable large numbers of them to swell the opponents of Buller and White. The Boers know perfectly well that once Stormberg and Colesberg are taken and they have fallen back over the Orange River it would be some time before the British would be in a position to follow up their success and that during the interval they could leave their southern border lightly protected and add their weight to other operations. Apart from their moral effect, successes achieved by French and Gatacre at the present moment would be of little value, for they could not be followed up by an invasion of the Boer territory.

Indications are that Lord Roberts has recognized this fact and that he is concentrating a large proportion of the troops now arriving in Africa in the neighborhood of these two generals so that when the moment comes they may strike and their movement north ward may be followed up and strongly supported. But the invasion of the Orange Free State—the only opening visible on the warlike chessboard —will not take place for weeks, for many things must be prepared beforehand in the shape of transport and a large army of men. If all the troops now on the sea were to take part in such an advance there would scarcely be sufficient for the lines of communication, in the enemy's country, would swallow up half the army corps. There may therefore be a protracted period of inertness all along the line, unless Methuen or Buller, throwing prudence to the winds, attempt the impossible and under the aegis of Mars, who sometimes favors mad projects, achieves an unexpected victory.

The list of casualties sustained by General Buller during the week's fighting which followed his abortive flanking movement confirms the wisdom of his decision to fall back over the Tugela. If out of about 20,000 men actually at the front he lost over 900, it is apparent that a continuation of the advance upon Ladysmith, in defiance of losses, would have left General Buller without any army and established a state of affairs worse by far than the impasse now prevailing. Men, more men, is the key to the situation. The Napoleonic tactics of hurling overwhelming masses of infantry upon the enemy's position and inviting immense losses are the ones which must be adopted and which alone will succeed so far as the reconquest of Natal is concerned. It is also a question whether similar tactics would not be essential in the invasion of the Orange Free State. A line of rifle pits, even though dug in the level veldt, might prove as hard to capture as the Spion Kop position when defended by such riflemen as the Boers.

The fact that General Lyttleton's brigade still remains on the north side of the Tugela holding Potgieter's drift may easily be explained. Just as the brigade occupied Potgieter's in order to cover the crossing of the river by Warren at another point by holding the Boers in front, so it was necessary for it to hold the drift in order to cover the retreat. Moreover, if it is the intention of Buller to repeat his attempt to reach Ladysmith via Acton Holmes at some future time and to hold on in the meantime at Springfield it is not likely that he will abandon the drift, which offers an easy passage of the river, and may be of the utmost value. On the other hand, if Buller is falling back to Chieveley, which is improbable, the holding of the drift is necessary to protect his rear.

TWO KILLED, TEN WOUNDED.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, January 27 gives the Boer version of the Rietfontein reconnaisance referred to in the despatches of January 28, when the British losses were two men killed and ten wounded.

TO ACT AGAINST FRENCH.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 29.—Col. Mareuil de Villebois, the French officer serving with the Boers, in leaving Colenso for Colesberg, where he will take the field against Gen. French.

POPE LEO IS POWERLESS.

New York, Jan. 30.—Pope Leo is unable to offer his good office to bring about a truce between Great Britain and the Transvaal Reepublics, says a cable to the World from Rome, and he has so notified the Queen of Holland, who asked him to use his influence in this direction. The Pope declares that no war has caused him so much bitterness of mind as the struggle between England and the Boers. He adds: "This war is inspired neither by ideals of civilization nor by just national interests. I can do nothing but pray for the dead."

FOR STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—On Monday next officers of the North-West Mounted Police will commence recruiting for Strathcona's Horse at the following police posts in the Territories: Moosomen, Regina, Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, Calgary, MacLeod, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Virden and Brandon. In British Columbia: Golden, Revelstoke, Vernon, Kamloops, Fort Steele, Nelson and Vancouver. Hon. F. W. Borden said to-night that the first train will start from Calgary about February 10 or 12, and the second not later than the 15th.

All From the West.

The three squadrons of 160 men each will be recruited respectively from Manitoba and the eastern part of Assiniboia, the eastern slope of the Rockies and the central Territories and British Columbia. Half of the British Columbia squadron will come from the southern portion of the province and half from the country served by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There will be room at Ottawa, the point of centralization of the mounted rifles, for about thirty good armorers, drivers and mechanics, who would be useful in the field. It is also intended to pick up in Ottawa a number of surveyors who have practised in the North-West and who are capable horsemen and good shots. Some few officers may be chosen from Manitoba. Inspector Strickland will be brought from the Yukon, and Inspector Jarvis, who is now in charge of the customs post on the Dalton Trail, will also be ordered east.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

Gens. Kelly-Kenny. Gatacre and French Will March on to Free State Capital.

London, Jan. 30, 2.25 p.m.—There is almost a complete absence of news from British sources in South Africa up to this hour. The only reliable dispatch of any importance is a confirmation of the report that General Kelly-enny, commanding the sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between General French at Rensburg and General Gatacre at Sterkstroom. From this it is deducted that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Blomfontein.

A despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, Jan. 27th, gives the Boer version of the Pietfontein reconnaissance referred to in the dispatches of January 28th, when the British losses were two men killed and ten wounded.

The Associated Press learns that Gen. Lyttleton's brigade is still in its original position at Potgieter's drift, showing that part of General Buller's force are still north of the Tugela River.

IRISH DISSENSION IS ENDED AT LAST.

They Will Act Together and Take Advantage of England's Embarrassments.

London, Jan. 30.—All sections of the Irish Nationalists were absent from the opening session of Parliament, owing to their attendance at a meeting in committee room sixteen, room fifteen being avoided owing to its association with previous discords of the party. Mr. Timothy Harrington, member for the Harbor division of Dublin, presided. The attendance included Messrs. Dillon, Healey, John Redmond and many of their followers.

Messrs. Harrington and Redmond urged that the time had come to restore unity in the ranks of the parliamentary representatives of Irish Nationalism, Mr. Redmond described the prestige of Great Britain as practically shattered, and said there seemed to be no better time for promoting union upon a sound and enduring basis, coupled with a policy of unity in combat and entire independence of all the English political parties. He then moved a resolution declaring at an end the division of the Irish Nationalist representatives, and that henceforth they should act together as one united party.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

FRENCH AND GATACRE CONTINUE ACTIVE.

Boers Allege the British Losses to be Heavy and Their Own Extremely Light.

Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says Commandant Delarey reports that a large body of British advanced Thursday, Jan. 25th, and be attacked them, causing the British to retire, after suffering severe loss. The Boer casualties were two men slightly wounded.

General Grobbler reports heavy fighting since daybreak, the British in great force endeavoring to surround the Boer positions. General Schoeman hastened to the assistance of General Grobler. Gen. Schoeman returned this evening and reports that the British were repulsed and that the Boers maintained their positions. The Boer loss was four men slightly and one man severely wounded. The British loss is not known, but must have been severe.

The bombardment of Kimberley continues.

The Boer forces are reported quiet.

TO TAKE MEASURES OF OFFENCE AND DEFENCE

A Largely Increased Expenditure on Account of of War and for Adequate Defence.

A TRIBUTE TO COURAGE OF EMPIRE'S SOLDIERS.

Significant Language of the Queen's Speech at Opening of British Parliament—Rosebery Retires From Presidency of Scottish Liberal Association.

London, Jan. 30.—The most significant paragraph in the speech from the throne is that which deals with defensive measures. It has, of course, been a foregone conclusion that aPrliament would be asked to sanction a large grant to continue the war in South Africa. It appears, however, that the Governement, in deference to newspaper criticisms, which called for the immediate commissioning of all inactive vessels in the navy to guard against contingencies, is about to embark in some new naval programme, the nature of which is not definitely made known. It is likely, however, that new warships will be put on the stocks and that a considerable number of others will be put into commission, so that England will soon have her first line of defence in a position to guard from the outside the shores at present so weakly protected from within owing to the exigencies of war. The reference to the unanimous manner in which Indian Princes have offered troops to the Empire, reveals a bright spot in British history, second only to the action of the colonies. These have shown, at any rate, that the Empire is built upon the surest basis, that of good will and contentment produced by wise government. Such a consolidated Empire has no need to fear attacks from without.

ROSEBERY RETIRES.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Rosebery has notified the Executive Committee of the Scottish Liberal Association that he will not be a candidate for re-election as President of that organization. It is said his action is in consequence of the recent meeting of the Association at Aberdeen voting confidence in the Liberal League in the House of Commons in Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

COMMENT IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The latest news from South Africa is unfavorably commented upon by the German papers.

The National Zeitung says—"The British position around Ladysmith is now untenable. Either Lord Roberts must await reinforcements or remove his strategy centre elsewhere, abandoning Ladysmith."

The Lokal Angeiger says—"The defeat at Spion Kop is likely to become of decisive importance for the whole war."

The Kreuz Zeitung says—"It requires a good piece of British conceit still to believe in an approximately favorable issue of the war; but whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

The Vossische Zeitung says—"The best prepared and most carefully planned British operation during the war has now ended in complete fiasco. What is there now to prop up the sinking prestige of world power? To talk about another 100,000 men is rubbish, and the few battalions that can be raised will not change the issue of the campaign."

TROOPS NOW ON THE SEA.

London, Jan. 30.—Twenty thousand, two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomanry, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the Government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men, and 156 guns. The further purposes of the War Office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indications is that candidates will be rather scarce, the War Office will issue orders for the reservists who were found unfir at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applications for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

Gen. Buller's operations has cost 912 men, so far officially reported within 10 days.

The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports, are 9,533.

MAY ATTACK LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 30.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says—Defeat is bitter, but it is right to face it and to take responsible means to turn it into victory. It is wrong to try to conceal it from ourselves.

"The initiative is now again with the Boer commander, and the question is, what will he do next? He will either act against Ladysmith or against General Buller. In the latter case pursuit will be useless, for when the British force is once across the river again it would be impracticable, for a small rear guard could prevent pursuit. Much more probable would be an attack on Chieveley before the return of the main body. Either that or a fresh assault on Ladysmith may be recorded in a day or two."

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeds to point out the groundlessness of fears that strategic suggestions made in England may be useful to the enemy. He says that the censorship stands in the way of any such benefit to the Boers, and that, moreover, if the Boer generals want suggestions they can easily get them from the German press.

As such matters are likely to come under the attention of Parliament, he discusses at length questions of artillery and the like, concluding as follows—

"The measures now urgently needed are the development of the military resources of the country by the initiative of the Government. With 100,000 men in the field and 50,000 to follow, the moment has come to push on the training of all troops left at home and to raise further troops to supply the further needs of the campaign."

PREPARING FOR THE ADVANCE.

London, Jan. 30.—The report that General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division, has occupied Thebus about midway between General French at Rensburg, and Gen. Gatacre at Sterkstroom, is confirmed. From this it is deducted that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

SERIOUS BLOW TO BOERS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Evening World has the following—

London, Jan. 30.—It is reported from Durban that the Boer arsenal at Johannesburg has been destroyed. The news was brought by a refugee from Johannesburg, who says the arsenal was blown up on Jan. 20th.

The loss is said by military experts to be irreparable to the Boers, as all their shells were made at that place. It was, in fact, the only shell factory in the Transvaal, and, owing to the practical closing of Delagoa Bay, was the last resort for material for the big guns at Ladysmith and elsewhere. If the news is true it explains the reluctance of the Boers to use their artillery in the last few days.

Many reports have filtered through of their shortness of big gun ammunition. It is not known whether the destruction of the arsenal was a deliberate act of a British spy or an accident. In any event the loss is a great blow to the Boers.

THE FORCES IN NATAL.

London, Jan. 30.—A Spearman's Camp despatch says that McDonald's cavalry force returned to the south side of the Tugela on Saturday. Lyttleton's brigade is still at Potgietier's drift in its original position.

WHITE TO CUT HIS WAY OUT.

New York, Jan. 30.—Officers who served under General White in India says a London cable to the World, declare that the commander of the Ladysmith garrison will make a strong effort, and at any cost, to cut his way out, if he suspects that an order to surrender is about to reach him.

Military experts are inclined to think that the British at Ladysmith, on the Tugela, in Kimberley, and at Modder River will be left to work out their own salvation, and hold as many Boers as possible, while the Cape Town reinforcements are moving toward Gen. French's position.

NOTICE FROM TRANSVAAL.

London, Jan. 30.—A Cape Town despatch states the Government of the Transvaal has notified the Cape Government that all cable communications will be suspended during the continuance of censorship.

AN APPEAL FOR DECENCY.

New York, Jan. 30.—General Russell A. Alger, who is in the city for a few days, is quoted as saying:

"It is un-American and unpatriotic for an American citizen to seek to stir up division among the American people as to pro-Boer and anti-Boer, and as to pro-English and anti-English. The English Government and the English people kept their hands off and their mouths closed in 1898, when we were fighting with Spain, and I believe this country ought to be as decent in 1900 as England was two years ago."

MAY LOSE DELAGOA BAY.

London, Jan. 30.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and that port of Lorenzo Marques to the British Government."

DISCREDITED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 30.—The reported Delagoa Bay Railroad decision is discredited in London, where nothing concerning the decision is known. It is pointed out that in any case it is not likely Portugal will be obliged to transfer the railroad and port to Great Britain, as there are plenty of people only too anxious to pay the amount of the indemnity in return for such a concession.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$[illegible]
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............[illegible]
Contingent Fund............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and Intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.40 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1899.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Roszel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 25, 1900

NEW YORK'S GREAT TUNNEL RAILROAD.

The contract has been let for the construction of the underground four-track railway the entire length of Manhattan island from the Battery to Harlem. The city provides the money to pay the cost of the work. The contractor builds and equips the road and operates it for fifty years. At the end of that time it becomes the property of the city and will be operated by municipal employes.

John B. McDonald of New York city was the successful bidder for the contract. He offered to construct and equip the road for $35,000,000, to operate it for the term required by law, to pay the city a specified share of the gross receipts and to hand the property in good condition over to the city at the end of the time named. The only other responsible bidder asked $39,000,000 to build and equip the road. There was another bidder with an offer of $32,000,000, but he did not inclose the proper security to bind his bid. At almost the last minute he rushed out to get the certified check for $150,000 which must accompany a bid. He was gone a quarter of an hour, and when he got back the contract had been let.

A few years ago, when the plan for the underground railway in New York was first considered, the plans offered by contractors involved an estimated expenditure of $100,000,000 for the work. This shows how rapidly the science of engineering and of construction has advanced. The vast and complicated machines now used in excavation perform the work for one-third what it would have cost ten years ago. Probably a tunnel of fifteen miles long could now be built under Lake Michigan to tap a new source of water supply for one-half the cost of the four-mile tunnel built several years ago. A canal at Nicargua connecting the oceans could be built for much less than the lowest estimates a few years ago.

The New York underground railroad will be twelve miles long. Express trains will run the entire distance in fifteen minutes. It will be the greatest work of public improvement on the continent except the Chicago sanitary channel.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There is no longer doubt that the bubonic plague has defiled American soil. Our frontiers are bringing us already reminder of the rewards of imperialism. The plague is in the Philippines and in the Hawaiian islands. It is reported off the western coast of the United States and ashore in British America. There it can without doubt be stopped.

The bubonic plague differs pathologically from other forms of pestilence. As its name suggests, it attacks the glands, causing swellings and abscesses interiorly as well as externally. Its seizure is sudden, its course agonizing, its end generally fatal. It is not a novel pestilence. It swept the old east centuries ago and prevailed the "sweating sickness" in the west of Europe. It presents no serious aspect to modern hygeine. It may be aggravated by the vast famine in India, for famine and filth are the parents of plague. The governor general of India virtually abandons millions in that dependency of the crown to the awful death of starvation. Furthering [illegible] flight of thousands from afflicted villages to panic-stricken towns will render this year tragic in the east.

American and Canadian quarantine and cleanliness bulwark Canada and the United States against infection. Keen vigilance is required at all ports and along our whole border.

Ladysmith may be relieved, but if so it is not half so much as England is.

A REMARKABLE WAR SPEECH.

In England last month Mr. Geoffrey Drage, M.P. for Derby, addressed a meeting of his constituents, on the subject of the South African war. In a speech of great force and clearness he reviewed compactly the events leading up to the struggle, holding that the war had been forced by causes beyond the control of the present British government, and was on the British part a war for justice and liberty. In closing he expressed in response to a request what he thought must and would be the nature of the settlement:

First and foremost there must be British supremacy, the supremacy of the British flag at Pretoria and Bloemfontein, the maintenance of British government in South Africa, and the prevention of the recurrence of any such massing of ammunition, and of such conspiracy, if we are to use that term, as we have seen up to now.

There must also be the greatest possible measure of colonial self-government, with absolute equality for all white men in matters both civil and religious, and the proper protection of the colored people ensured. The one thing on which the empire rests is the fact that Britain, first of all in the wide world, has seen level justice done between all classes of the subject populations.

Next you have to give proper compensation to the Natal people, including, of course, territorial expansion if they desire it for the colony, as well as pecuniary compensation for their looted farms, and to all loyal colonists for their sacrifices; and that has not been done in former wars.

And then you have to see that the Imperial taxpayer, whether in Great Britain or in the colonies that have so nobly come forward to help, are compensated out of the Transvaal revenues for all the money that has been spent upon this wanton war. It would be a great wrong if you had to go to the taxpayer to pay for the sins of the Boer government.

You will also have to have a proper census of all white men, and to give facilities for the emigration of working men from England, and see to the settling, if possible, of the reservists in the army out there on the land.

All these are matters which it seems to me to be somewhat premature to discuss. It is like discussing what you are doing to do with the bearskin before you have killed the bear. But, as it is usual for public speakers to touch on these matters, I have accepted Sir Henry's invitation to do so, and I should add that a considerable period of transition may be necessary between the end of the war and the final settlement.

But the remarkable utterance in the speech was that which Mr. Drage proceeded to make regarding the co-operation of the colonies, asserting no less than that colonial leaders must be called in to aid in dealing with South African problems at the close of the war. He said:

In this same connection there are one or two great ideals I would submit to you. You may, I think, live to see them realized.

When we have got over this war successfully—and, God willing, we shall do so—you will have to bear in mind what every great statesman out there has set forth as a solution of the troubles in South Africa, and that is the federation of all the States under the English crown, just as it has been done in Australia and in Canada.

There is one more great ideal which I submit to you and I believe it is one which we shall see realized. You have heard in times past a great deal about Imperial federation in our colonies, but I have never before seen how it was to be realised. If, however, you electors in this country will take an interest in it you have the means of assuring Imperial federation.

All your great self-governing colonies, for the first time in history, have together sent soldiers to your help. In the final settlement those colonies have got to be together consulted—can't you see the opening for Imperial federation? Cannot you take a few hard-headed men from Canada, from Australasia and from South Africa to sit down with statesmen here to solve the problems by which they will be confronted when the war is over? It is an idea—you may think it is a dream—but it is the first practical proposal which has ever been made in connection with Imperial federation.

Thus in the speech of a member of the Imperial parliament to the city he represents appears of his own free will the emphatic assertion that it is the duty of the mother country, having accepted the aid of Canada and Australasia in the struggle, to ask their advice in the settlement. This is a remarkable thing.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ballot-box stuffing may seem all right, but those fugitives show how it ends in the long run.

AT THE BRIDAL ALTAR.

FIFE—GLENN.

Picton Gazette—An event of unusual interest took place at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, 2nd concession Ameliasburg township, on Wednesday evening, December 20th, when Alexander Fife, of Peterborough, and Miss Minnie Glenn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, were united in marriage. The interior of the home was beautifully trimmed with flowers, in which roses and hydrangeas took a leading part. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Harvey Strike, of Demorestville, tying the nupital knot. Mrs. Strike, in her usual way, played the wedding march, and soon the very attractive bridal party entered the large drawing-room, the bride leaning on her father's arm. The bride wore a lovely dress of cream serge, trimmed with satin and pearls, and looked very charming, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lottie Adams, was also becomingly attired in cream bangaline, trimmed with silk ribbon, and carried pink roses. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Wadsworth, one of Trenton's popular young men. The guests numbered about sixty, many of them very intimate friends, and some were handsome and costly gifts were presented to the charming bride. After the solemn marriage service was over, and congratulations were extended, the bridal party and guests were invited to partake of an excellent wedding breakfast. The dining-room was beautifully decorated, and the tables were ladened with the very choicest and best. After the usual toasts to bride, groom, host and hostess, the evening was spent pleasantly in conversation, singing, etc.

Miss Glen has been an excellent worker in the church and sabbath school, and her presence will be greatly missed there, and in the social circle. Mr. Fife is a graduate of the Peterborough Business College, and is at present one of the superintendents in the Electric works, Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Fife will reside in Peterborough, and will be at home to friends after January 1st 1900. Their many friends extend congratulations, wishing for them a very bright, happy and prosperous life.

Well Known Here

Lieut. J. Woodburn Osborne, son of Mr. J. K. Osborne, of Toronto, who was killed at the battle near Spion Kop on Wednesday last, is well known in Peterrborough. While attending Trinity School in Port Hope a few years ago, he was a frequent visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Macfarland Wilson.

Waiting for the Present.

At the Central school the other day a boy entered the school for the first time, and was told by Mr. Smith to "Sit there for the present," until Inspector Walker came around to place him. The boy obeyed readily, and when the teacher had finished his multitudinous inquiries into the knowledge of grammar and arithmetic possessed by the children, he found that the boy still sat in the same spot. "What are you waiting for, my boy?" "Please sir, I'm waiting for the present".

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

South African [illegible] Amenities.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.".......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future. DR. PRESTON

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toro

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 408, Night or Day. Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108   444 GEORGE S

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

EFORE THE ESKIMO'S DAY.

SCOVERY OF EVIDENCE THAT SUPERIOR RACE ONCE INHABITED GREENLAND.

ne Implements and Records Found in a Cave of the "Inland Ice" Region.

There comes an echo of the distant st from Greenland, the land of eterl ice and snow ,a, story that takes back to the days when Greenland as probably free from the weight ice and snow that render it an unhabitable waste. The bark Salina, hich arrived in Philadelphia a few ys ago from Ivigtut, Greenland, the rt frrom which most of the cryoe is sent out to all parts of the rld, carried four superintendents of e mines there on their way home to rway. In summer the colony at gtut is large, numbering some two three hundred, but in winter the lony moves to warmer climes.

Carl Svensen ,one of the four who me on the Salina, lives in Norway, d upon his arrival in Philadelphia nt to New York, where he took ssage for his home. Mr. Svensen lls a tale that were it not for he tual proofs in his possession would et with doubt. It is thought by me scientists that the seat of e garden of Eden was at the north le, and the reason presented by em in support of this theory seems usible enough. They argue that e earth was once a molten mass and at on cooling assumed the form of oblate spherroid. As it gradually oled the ends became solid first and is portion became habitable before e rest. Naturally it would become lder and colder and hence the vast ount of ice and snow which they im is gradually moving south.

Dog Leads to the Discovery.

As mine superintendent Svenson's ties often carry him far into the gion known as the "inland ice." his is a beautiful region, though dangrous for travel on account of the merous crevasses that intersect it. r as the eye can reach there is thing but whiteness, broken only an occasional abutment of land that e ice has been unable to cover. Early in September Mr. Svensen started out from Ivigtut for a settlement me seventy miles away. The journy was to be performed on sledges awn by dogs, and his companions ere to be two native boys. He arted out early in the morning and s soon skimming ovdr the frozen rface.

Late in the afternoon clouds began gather and the party was soon in midst of a whirling, blinding owstorm. Knowing that it would foolhardy to attempt to continue y more until the storm ceased they de for a large mass of land, which ey discerned looming up blackly in e distance. Driving around to the ward side to escape the fury of the orm, they were soon cozily ensconc- in a little hollow that quite pro- in a little hollow that quite protected them from the blast. They st untied the dogs from the sledge, d drawing the latter close to them rmed a sort of hut. In a few mines they were surprised to see one the dogs disappear through a hole the ground that had hitherto esped their notice. Mr. Svensen ruck a match and to his surprise w a whole about four feet in diaeter, partly concealed by mosses and hens.

Clever Stone Work Found.

ey cleared the entrance away and e of the boys volunteered to go wn, but Mr. Svensen decided it best wait until the dog came out. He istled and in a few minutees the a few minutes the animal appeared, ne the worse for his descent into e earth. Svensen and the boys then tered the hole, which proved to be e entrance to a cave some fifty feet uare. The place had a musty odor ich indicated that it had not been d for a great number of years. examination showed that the place d once been the habitation of a race o were very clever stone workers. number of stone implements were und on the floor of the cave half bedded in the earth, while a numr of stone slabs werre piled up in e corner. Upon examination these oved to be a sort of record, for ey were covered with rude drawgs, almost obliterated by time, howre. The workmanship of the imements proved conclusively that the habitants of the cave were of a highr order than the Eskimo. A number human skeletons in the cave gave der to this fact, as they were a much rger boned race than the Eskimo.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars Inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important sourse of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest auvantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its characte ,the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery ,formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elisabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Lansing, Mich., has a driveway 83 feet in width.

Philadelphia is to have a labor temple to cost not less than $100,000.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed and 1,500 unlicensed and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

New York has a school in connection with the fire department where firemen are taught to scale buildings, catch dummies and handle furniture.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

[illegible]

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 8oc. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange',

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin rence, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

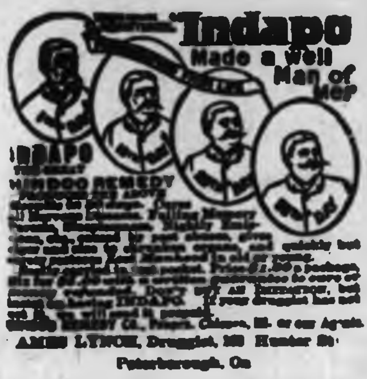
as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W.; Toronto


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible] quickly but [illegible] Price $1.00 a package [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On

BOLD BURNHAM.

AN AMERICAN TO BE ON LORD ROBERT'S STAFF.

His Remarkable Adventures in Africa Almost Prevented Wilson's Massacre by Matabeles—Shot a Medicine Man.

No native of this country has ever been so highly honored by the British government as Frederick M. Burnham, recently appointed on the personal staff of Lord Roberts, and who recently sailed from New York for the scene of conflict and carnage outside the Transvaal. Burnham knows the Dar kContinent thoroughly and it was there he performed signal deeds of valor that won for him the thanks of Queen Victoria and the admiration of all England.

Burnham has had an unparalleled career. The son of a congregational minister, he was left fatherless when a mere child and before he was 12 years old worked as a telegraph messenger boy in Los Angeles. At 18 he went into Arizona as prospector, but instead became a scout, and soon enjoyed a reputation as a dare devil fighter. He became a terror to the blood-thirsty Apaches, who hated and feared him as an evil spirit with a charmed life, for they could not harm him and many of them fell before his rifle. He also did some prospecting and established claims which gave him a snug fortune. But he craved for more adventure and turrned to South Africa as

A Land of Promise.

About this time romance and love enteread into his life. In school at Clinton, Ia., he met Miss Blanche Blick. They chanced to meet again, this time at Pasadena, Cal., and were soon married. But this did not deter him from undertaking the long voyage to an almost unknown land, and Mrs. Burnham, brave and resourceful, went with her husband.

In South Africa there was fighting to be done, and Burnham offered his services, which weire most acceptable. Then began the brilliant career, which led to the honor just conferred by Lord "Bobs." Burnham was with Jameson on the historic raid in Matabeleland in 1894, and had many thrilling experiences, and accomplished a score of dashing achievements. He and his brother-in-law a dn mining partner, Pete Ingraham,now a resident of Alamedak, Cal., werre the sole survivors of the Major Alleu Wilson massacre. Major Wilson, finding himself and command surrrounded by savages, called for volunteers to make a break through the black' warriors' line and summon aid. Burnham volunteered, and took Ingraham with him. They succeeded in eluding the wary Matabeles and bringing up relief, but by the time the troops arrived every man in Major Wilson's force had been butchered, and the bloody affair was history.

A Daring Exploit.

Some time afterward Melme, a savage chief or medicine man of great influence, was inciting the tribes to hostility, and the British authorities offered an enormous money prize to any man who would select his own force and find and destroy him. Burnham said he would do it, but scorned the mercenary offer, and set out with Ingraham and a miner named Anderson, on the difficu't mission. Melme's stronghold and hiding place were far in the interior, and an unexplored wilderness infested with hordes of murderous savages ,but the trio got through and found it, through strategy.

Melme's den was a huge cave and he was in it. Burnham left his companions at the entrance and went in alone. After creeping through a long dark passageway, with the knowledge that the slightest sound meant discoverry and death, he reached the main chamber. It was a mammoth room in the rock, lighted by a blazing fire, and Melme was on the opposite side in a frenzy of savage excitement and fury, performing his weird incantations. Burnham drew a bead on Melme's heart with his Winchester, then purposly made a sleight noise. The medicine man started and glared, reached to the wall by his side for a weapon, and a bullet crashed through his heart. Melme was dead. After many trying ordeals and terrible dangers Burnham and his companions escaped the fierce pursuit that followed. That particular war was ended.

His Domestic Sorrow.

During this time Mrs. Burnham was at Buluwayo, enduring frightful suspense, for her husband was in direst peril and her little daughter was ill. And before he returned the little one, two years old, was dead and buried. A broken-hearted mother, deprived of a treasure as precious to her as life itself, welcomed home a sorrowing father with tears of joy that he had been spared to her. And this little girl was Nada Burnham, the first white child born at Buluwayo, to whom H. Rider Haggard's book, "Nana the Lily," is dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham returned to America, and then he was selected by the British Government to pland the flag across the Zambesi and head an expedition to Central Africa for the London Geographical Society. All and more than had been expected was accomplished, and he and A. Kingsley Macumber, of Pasadena, who accompanied him, were made members of the Geogrraphical Society. This exploration was made in 1895-7 and was one of the five trips Burnham has made to that land, always accompanied by his plucky wife. She is now in the Klonkike with her two sons, Mr. Burnham having large mining interests there and millions invested for an English syndicate.

But a few incidents in Mr. Burnham's career have been touched upon here. He is a man for emergencies and never fails under the most trying circumstances. Small of stature and fair of face he has a constitution and will of iron, nerves of steel and piercing gray eyes that seem to read one through and through. Bravery is a part of him, and his determination is indomitable. Quiet and unassuming, he would be picked among a thousand as a leader of men.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

A WORLD-WAR COMING.

Little Short of a Miracle Can Prevent That Misfortune.

War between Russia and Japan is looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been nearest the probable scene of future operations, says Lieut. W. Romanoff, of the Imperial Russian navy, who is now in the United States.

Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of miraculous must occur to avert it. The Japanese are building warships as rapidly as possible, in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities, and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can. That Russia must have a naval base between Port Arthur and Vladivostock is conceded, and that she will try to get one in Corea is certain. In the event of such a war it is considered probably in Russian naval circles that Russia will have the aid of Germany and that England will take the other side. European war will follow the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

The movement of Russian troops toward the Afghanistan and British India borders, the mobilization of transcaspian troops at Baku and Herat, and other military maneuverings on the part of Russia, are taken by official Russia to mean the beginning of a movement to eliminate English influence in territory hitherto held by her, beginning at Kabul. It is certain that England will have to fight to retain her territory in the east.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarte in Peterborough for Lamps every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, d livered free to all parts of t town.

We Give Trading Stamp

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ON

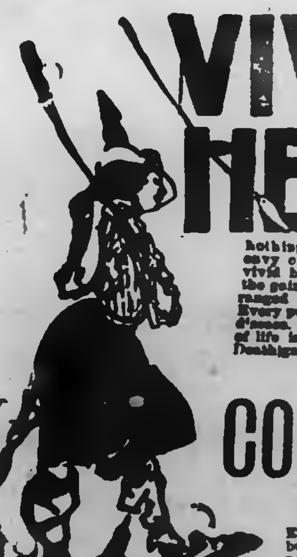
I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID · HEALTH



Nothing so rare as charity, easily imparted and [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sick the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for [illegible] ranged liver, the [illegible] Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness [illegible] Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, [illegible]

CO BO

Stimulants Purgatives not cure [illegible] but The GR INDIAN RE MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach undermines the entire system. CO BO, in its action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back [illegible] when once lurked death. For sale from all dru

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

HUTCH

Ten Hutch 10 Cents.

A Doctor ...for... 10 Cents.

A TORONTO CLERGYMAN.

I once thought that to write a testimonial was about the last thing of which I should be guilty. Nearly all testimonials have appeared to me so much as if they were simply the stereotyped adulation of the remedy they purported to tell about that I must confess that I regarded the whole affair in the light of fraud.

However, to remain silent in the face of the great good I have derived from using Hutch were rank ingratitude. I once thought, sir, that I never should obtain relief from a chronic dyspepsia, which, at seasons, would well nigh bowl me out. I was troubled with a dull ache at the pit of my stomach which never left me. Then my heart was affected to such an extent that I feared syncope, and if I did not dread the parade of my ills, I could give you in detail the horrible misery through which I passed. I saw Hutch advertised, and I received your circular letters. The tone of both was so genuine that I decided to try Hutch. I am most thankful for the result. I have received such blessed relief that I am recommending Hutch to all my friends.

I trust that if you publish this testimonial, you will kindly withhold my name.

Yours, etc., ——

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited.
11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible] Ohio.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from N York a large stock of Crane's wedd stationery. Invitations printed to o in the latest styles. Also, wedding c boxes of latest designs. The Times rooms make a specialty of printi home cards—the very best and nobb patterns.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NCLUSION OF THE JANUAAY SESSION ON SATURDAY.

ports of the Committees and wind up of e Business—Appointment of Officers r the year.

he County Council went into session Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, the arden in the chair and all members resent except Mr. Crowe.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

he report of the Committee on Schools s read by Mr. Eastland, chairman, as llows—

he Committee on Schools beg leave to ort recommending as follows—

That no action be taken with respect the communication from the Association of Public and High Schools trustees Ontario asking this Council to send delegate to their annual convention.

That entrance examinations for the mission of pupils to High schools shall reafter be held at Apsley, Keene and Lakefield in addition to the examination w held at Norwood and that notice this resolution be given by the county rk to the county inspector.

That the report of the County School pector be received.

That the County School Inspector and ssrs. John Davidson, Norwood; Wm. Evans, Lakefield, and Duncan Walker, terborough, be the County Board of aminers to examine teachers and give rtificates in accordance with the stat- es in that behalf.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. G. Eastland.
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS.

The report of the Committee on Appointments was read by Mr. Shaw, chairman, as follows—

The Committee on Appointments beg leave to report recommending as follows—

1 That Mr. W. E. Roxburgh be re-appointed trustee of the Norwood High hool.

2 That Messrs. E. A. Peck and R. C. rickland be members of the Board of udit of Accounts in connection with the dministration of Justice.

3 That Mr. J. E. Belcher be re-appointed County Engineer.

4 That Dr. Wm. Caldwell be re-appointed goal surgeon at a yearly salary of 50, payable as formerly, the sum to over all extras heretofore charged.

5 That Mr. Henderson Nesbitt be re-appointed care taker of the Court House a yearly salary of $175, payable as ormerly.

6 That the matter of appointing a caretakers for the Gannon's Narrows Ferry at salary of not to exceed $150, payable as ormerly, and on the same condition under which the position was held last year left in the hands of the Warden and Mr. Shaw with power to act.

7 That Mr. John Flood be re-appointed care taker of the Pigeon Creek bridge a yearly salary of $2o, payable as formerly.

8 That Mr. S. Purser be re-appointed aretaker of the Buckhorn bridge at a yearly salary of $5.

9 That the nomination of a student by this Council to the Guelph Agricultural College be left in the hands of the Wardenw ith power to act.

10 That the Warden and Mr. Peck be representatives of this county on the Committee of Management of the Peterborough Historical Society.

11 That Messrs. F. J. Bell and Wesley arris be auditors for the year 1900 at the same salary as last year, they to make a quarterly audit.

1 That the following persons to appointed Nomination officers under the County council Acts; their fees to be according to the tariff of fees adopted on June 23rd, [illegible].

(a) J.M . Drummond, of the township of Otonabee, farmer,t o be nominating officerf ort he first (Otonabee) County Council division.

(b) George E. Elliott, of the township of Smith, farmer, to be nominating officer for the second (Bridgenorth) County Council division.

(c) P. W. C. Shewen, of the township of Anstruther, township clerk, to be nominating officer for the third (Lakehurst) division.

(d) W. E. Roxburg, of the village of Norwood, grain merchant, to be nominating officer for the fourth (Norwood) County Council division.

(e) Samuel Edwards of the township of Dummer, farmer, to be nominating officer for the fifth (Lakefield) County Council division.

(f) That the County clerk be instructed to notify each nominating officer to advertise their proclamation by printed posters and not by newspaper advertisment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robt. Shaw,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

The report of the Committee on County Property was read by Mr. Hawthorne, chairman, as follows—

The Committee on County Property beg leave to report recommending as follows—

1 That the Warden be authorized and he is hereby authorized on behalf of this County to enter into a contract with the Peterborough Water Co. for a water supply service in the goal, goaler's residence in Court House buildings, registry office, County Clerk's office and Court House grounds excepting that portion of the grounds leased to the Peterborough Horticultural Society for three years at an annual rate of $150.

2 That the matter of lighting the Court House be left in the hands of the Warden, Mr. Hawthorne and the County Engineer with power to act.

3 That the goaler be instructed to forthwith erect proper supports for the furnace in the corridor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. Hawthorne,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

PRINTING.

The report of the Printing Committee was read by Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman, as follows—

The Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows —

1 That the County Clerk be instructed to grant to the Norwood Register and Lakefield News alternatively the printing the list of convictions and assessment schedules required by law to be published and printed at the same price as last year.

2 That all County Printing be divided by the Clerk between the Peterborough Examiner, Peterborough Review and Peterborough Times in as equal a manner as possible save and except that the County Clerk in his judgement is to apportion to the Lakefield News, Norwood Register and Havelock Standard a full proportion of printing to which he shall consider these offices entitled.

3 That nothing herein is intended to vary the resolution of the Council in June last requiring the Clerk to ask for tenders for printing the consolidated by-laws and that the Chairman of this Committee and Mr. Peck be added to the committee appointed at last June session to award the contract for printing same, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FITZGERALD,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

PETITIONS.

warded to Mr. T. Blezard, M.P.P., for presentation to the Provincial Legislative praying that the fees imposed by regulation No. 53 of the regulations of the educational department be eliminated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD CROWE,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

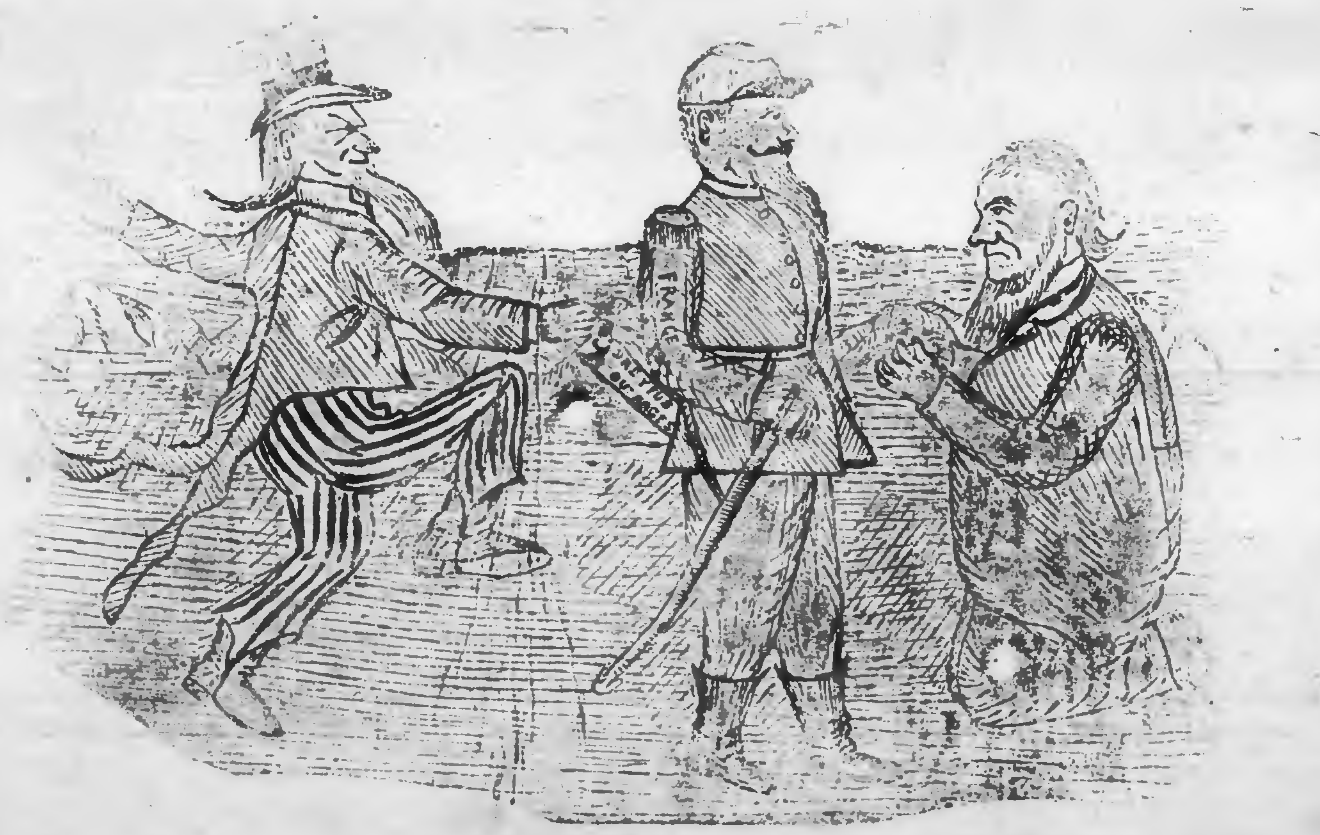
COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S PROTEST.

County Magistrate Edminson brought up a couple of grievances he had. One of these was a resolution passed by the Council which interfered with the arrangement between himself and the county regarding official expenses. He thought the Council had hardly kept good faith with him. He reviewed his career as police magistrate and stated that he thought his salary should not have been interfered with.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald the matter was referred to the Finance Committee. Warden Foster stated that he believed the Council had no intention of reducing his salary or attempting to do so. They had simply wished to reduce the expense of the office.

The Council then adjourned and the Finance Committee assembled for business.

GETTING WARM.



KRUGER :—Frenchie come over and help us. UNCLE SAM :—Don't you dar'.

For Mr. Crowe, Mr. Fitzgerald read the following report of the Committee on Petitions—

The Committee on Petitions beg leave to report recommending as follows—

1 That a memorial of this Council be forwarded to the Railway Committee of the Dominion Government urging that body to compel the various railroads operating in Ontario to build cattle guards which will effectually protect the interests of the farmers and the travelling public and that copy of the resolution be sent to Joseph Wrigley, Galt, P.O.

2 That no action be taken with respect to the communication from the County of Victoria asking this Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to establish a permanent court for the settlement of differences between railway corporations and their employees.

3 That no action be taken with respect to the application of the Prisoners Aid Association asking this Council to memorialize the Provincial Government to make grants to enable general hospitals of this hospital to provide for the treatment of pauper inebriates.

4 That a memorial be drawn and for-

WILD HORSES.

Almost as Defenceless as Sheep. Their Safety Lies in Flight.

The horse in its wild shape is almost as defenceless as the sheep, and when a herd of wild horses is attacked by wolves there is no escape but flight. In its wild state the horse's natural habitat is on the open plain, and when attacked by wolves its only safety lies in its superior speed. If the young foal were not as swift as its parents it would fall an easy prey to its pursuer, and so, within a few generations, the wild horse might be utterly destroyed by its enemies. The curious thing is that the foal is quite as swift as its parents. When one looks at it, even in its domesticated condition, it seems to be all legs, and one is surprised to see how easily the slight body is borne along on those long legs beside the mother, even when she is running at her swiftest rate. In that fact lies the safety of the wild horse from destruction, and the thousands of generations in which that useful animal has been domesticated have brought no change in the peculiar conformation of the foal's limbs, though it is no longer needed for its original purpose.

Another curious thing is, that one of the faults of the horse of which we are apt to complain, we mean the habit of shying, is a survival of an old habit which was useful and necessary when its ancestors were still roaming wild upon the plains. Then every horse was constantly on the outlook for an enemy, and it did not look only with one eye. It habitually kept turning its ear in all directions, so as to catch the slightest sound which should indicate the presence of danger. Not only when a wolf was seen did the herd take flight; any sound, as of the wolf breaking through the long grass, caused an instantaneous stampede; and something of that habit still survives. The horse seldom fears the objects which it sees unless they appear suddenly; but the sudden appearance of some light thing driven by the wind, or some slight sound that perhaps may not be heard by his master, may cause an instant and involuntary shy, shuch as the poor brute would instinctively make if he were still upon the plains.

Survey Completed.

The Bowmanville Statesman says: "The first survey of the proposed change of the G.T.R. road from Cobourg to Scarboro has been completed and the engineers report a most favorable route, with the exception of a gully near Stevens' Mill, in Darlington township. The head engineer is at present at work trying to overcome this difficulty. Won't it be funny to drive out north on the Scugog Road to toll-gate hill to take the train? About time farmers out there were staking out town lots and a newspaper started to boom the site.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool."—Indianapolis Journal.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcemining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson. Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.5o choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2978. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam. 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogues for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or, Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 333 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Situations Vacant

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPFRIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the compant; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavering Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $6 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. P [illegible] COM PANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEA speaking in reference to our grand book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories'; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Advertise in the Times

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 189, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 31, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

To Continue.

Mr. Sam. Bickell, whose cheese box factory was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, has decided to continue business as soon as a suitable building can be secured.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Church Dedication.

The new Roman Catholic church at Kirkfield is completed and was solemnly blessed and dedicated to divine worship on Sunday, 28th inst. The ceremony of dedication was performed by His Lordship Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, at 10.30 a.m., when High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. Sweeney. His Lordship preached the dedicatory sermon. The style of the church is gothic and is indeed a gem of Catholic architecture and must be seen to be appreciated.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Snow Plowing.

The snow ploughing contract for the northern district was let to Mr. Blodgett, who has refused to sign the contract on the ground that he would be asked to shovel the snow by hand. If he makes no better job of the snow ploughing than he did of watering the streets last season, it will make little difference to the long-suffering ratepayer whether the work is done by hand or otherwise. The street inspector is evidently an easy mark for such men as Blodgett.

An Address.

The County Council on Saturday last drove to the residence of Mrs. Edgecumbe Pearse and presented that lady and family with an address of condolence on the death of Mr. Pearse, who for 22 years had filled the responsible position of Clerk and Treasurer of the county. Mrs. Pearse, as well as the family, appreciate very much the sympathy and kindness of the Councilll

An Auburn Route.

The Times was visited Saturday by a couple of gentlemen living on the east side of the river near Auburn, who wanted us to arrange an early delivery for the paper in that district. Mr. Croly, one of the gentlemen, said that the people there wanted the Times, and would nearly all subscribe for it is an early delivery was arranged. This will certainly be done. When this g.f.j. thoroughly wakes up it will get there, even if the snow is two feet deep on the veldt.

A Recount.

A re-count of the ballots in the recent municipal elections for the reeveship in Galway and Cavendish was held before His Honor Judge Weller yesterday morning. As a result of the election Mr. Mansfield had a majority of one vote over Mr. Cobin, and by the recount to-day the former was two votes ahead, although either candidate may yet be elected as Judge Weller reserved his decision regarding the validity of three ballots. Mr. Hugh O'LeGry, Q. C., of Lindsay, appeared for Mr. Mansfield, and R. J. McLaughlin, also of Lindsay, for Mr. Cobin.

Too Personal

The Times received a length letter for publication, in reply to the letter which appeared in yesterday's Examiner over the signature of Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald. We regret that the writer has been altogether too personal in his remarks. Besides, we think it unwise to open up a newspaper discussion on a subject of this

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

LINDSAY'S POWER SCHEME.

The Water Wheels Delivered—Power Will be Transmitted in a few Days.

The Lindsay Post says—"A large steel tube, 11 feet 6 inches in diameter and 30 feet long, to which are attached two large water wheels capable of producing in the neighborhood of 750 horse power, passed through town this morning to Fenlon Falls. This large tube was built by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterborough, for the Light, Heat & Power Co., of this town, and was to have been delivered last October, but owing to the scarcity of steel and the magnitude of the work the job is only now ready for delivery.

The work of putting in the tube and machinery will be commenced to-morrow, and will be pushed with all vigor until the plant is in running order, which should be in about two months. The dynamos have been completed some time, and the pole line is ready for the current. The completion of this power scheme is now only a question of a short time, when Lindsay will be able to offer advantages to manufacturers and power users that very few towns in Canada possess."

PERSONALS.

Mr. Henry Cox has been visiting in Colborne.

Mr. R. M. Roy went down to Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton returns to Toronto this morning.

Rev. Father Scanlon, of Downeyville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. M. Turner of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Charles Stanley.

Rev. Mr. Potter and Rev. Mr. Gracey were in Lakefield yesterday in the interests of the Century Fund.

Mr. Sam Hunter, cartoonist, well known in Peterborough, has quit the World and taken a position on the Toronto Star.

Mr. S. W. Johnston, whose death in Detroit was chronicled in yesterday's issue, was a son of the late chief constable Johnston, of Peterborough, where he was born and educated. He leaves two children.

COUPON

The Times
[JANUARY, ... 1900]

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of **"Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Read the Times.

A sharp answer often cuts a deep wound.

A man with a long head knows how to shorten a conversation.

The County Council voted $100 to the Children's Aid Society.

A man who isn't used to work never spits on his hands when shovelling snow off the walks.

County Constable Cochrane is hereafter to have a straight salary of $100 per annum without extra.

Lindsay proposes to build an hospital for which it is proposed to raise an endowment fund of $50,000.

There is no truth in the rumor that Spion Kop refers in any way to any member of our local police force.

The chief has a pocket book for whom he would like to find an owner.

The Finance Committee met last night and transacted some routine business.

Mr. F. Outran, of the Globe File Co., Port Hope, has purchased the file manufacturing department of the Ottawa Saw Co., and will remove the plant to Port Hope in the spring.

Miss Brock, the prominent young lady of Port Perry, who tried to take her life by cutting her throat with a jagged razor, is very low. The wind pipe was partly severed. Very little hope is held out for her recovery, as she refuses to take any nourishment.

The Times yesterday was told of an argument over the war having taken place, during which one of the parties expressed himself as being glad of Buller's defeat, and went so far as to say he hoped the British would be wiped out. Men that talk this way should be known.

The entertainment given in the Opera House on Monday night by Mr. W. E. Ramsey, was repeated again last night, to a fair audience. The views were fair, and were different from those shown on the first night. The proceeds were in aid of the Sabbath school of the George street Methodist church.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Odds and Ends.

McGovern won another fight on Monday night with a clean knock out before the first round was over. Jack Ward, of Newark, was the victim.

It is fun to see such lacrosse clubs as the Nationals, of Montreal, and the Capitals, of Ottawa, pointing the finger of scorn at the Torontos for their alleged professionalism.

Judging by the number of items that have appeared in the Toronto papers about the Toronto Simcoe-Barrie match one would think th[illegible] the final game for the championship of the world instead of a game in the first round of the junior series.

The greatest races during the next few years will be between riders on motor cycles, in fact the coming summer will see the movement inaugurated throughout the North American continent.

There will be a great game of hockey on Thursday night between the St. Nicholas team of New York, and the Crescents of Brooklyn. They are tied for first place, neither having lost a game, and there is rivalry between them, particularly among the Canadian contingents.

Curling

The Granites and Churchill curlers met yesterday morning in the first round for the Tankard Cup, the home team being defeated as follows—

Churchill.	Granites.
Rink No. 1.	
G. Reeves	A. G. Parker
W. Allen	W. A. Morrow
J. Lennox	D. W. Dumble
J. Allen, skip, 29.	G. B. Whiten, sp.10
Rink No. 2.	
J. L. Sloan	J. A. Aylmer
R. W. Sloan	H. A. Morrow
E. H. Sloan	R. S. Davidson
R. Reeves, skip, 16.	T. E. Bradburn, sp.24
45	34

Majority for Churchill, 11 shots.

In the afternoon the winners met the Thistles, and after a very close and exciting game the rinks from the northern village were beaten by a close margin of 8 shots. The following members of the Thistles competed—

R. Neill, D. Belleghem, T. Rutherford, W. G. Ferguson, skip, 3 up.

F. H. Dixon, J. Stanger, C. N. Brown, D. Davidson, skip, 5 up.

Both teams took the train for Orillia immediately after the game; as the winners of the Orillia-Lindsay draw. As Peterborough won, it seems strange that they did not wait to hear who was winner at Orrillia, for if Lindsay won they need only have gone to Lindsay.

THE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Presentation of Medals to Take Place in the Opera House.

A meeting of the Veterans Association of the Town and County of Peterborough was held last night in the Council chamber, the object being to arrange for the presentation of the medays to the veterans.

Mr. A. P. Poussette, President of the Association, called the meeting to order, when after some discussion, the following resolution was carried—

Moved by Mr. J. B. McWilliams, seconded by Mr. H. Rush—That in the opinion of this meeting there should be a patriotic demonstration in connection with the presentation of the medals, the proceeds to be devoted to the patriotic fund, and that the following members be a committee to make arrangements for an entertainment in the opera house—Messrs. A. P. Poussette, Q.C.; Col Bell, Col. J. Z. Rogers, Col. H. C. Rogers, J. D. Collins, J. B. McWilliams, H. Rush and Major Miller.

A long discussion took place in regard to missing medals, forty-seven medals having been received by Colonel Bell. The following resolution was carried—

That this Association protests against the presentation of medals to the Bobcaygeon Infantry Company, that company not being in existence until the fall of 1866.

The secretary was instructed to lay this protest before the military authorities at Ottawa.

The meeting then adjourned.

Emphatically, No!

Editor Morning Times:

Sir.—I have noticed that the Times is generally "agin the government" metaphorically speaking, when any matter is before the people. In other words, when it finds out wheree the evening papers are it takes the other side. This is particularly apparent in regard to matters that come before the Council.

I hope you will pardon me, my dear Mr. Editor, if I make bold to suggest that the interests of the town would be better served if the papers were united in their actions where the public weal is concerned. I think, perhaps, the Times is a trifle jealous of its contemporaries, and rather enjoys ruffling their feathers. Now that the town proposes to make a grant towards the construction of a permanent bridge over the Chemong Lake, I hope the newspapers will unitedly support the By-law, which will be submitted to the ratepayers in this connection.

Thanking you for your valuable space, and hoping that my remarks will be regarded in a friendly way, I am etc.,

PROPERS.

[Our correspondent is evidently suffering from billious disorder or cold feet. Jealous of our contemporaries! Great horn spoons! This great family journal, whose circulation stands unrivalled, unchallenged and unquestioned, head and shoulders above these little chaps, jealous! The thing is magnificently absurd! Our correspondent, who is so free with his advice, will, we are sure, consent to take a little himself. We would suggest that he read the papers more carefully and he will find that the Times is always out on the side of the people. We defy him to name one solitary instance in which this journal failed in this regard. We do not care a button which way our contemporaries rush, the business of this g.f.j. is to do its duty to the people, without "fear, favor or affection and we have yet to learn wherein we have failed in this regard. —Ed. Times.]

The Life of Moody

The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, have in press a "Life of Dwight L. Moody," and they announce that it will be ready to place in the hands of the public during the first week of February. The book will be published in paper and cloth binding, and will contain over twenty illustrations. This book is sure to have a very large circulation, as the price has been made so low that the great mass of the people may secure it. Price, in attractive paper binding, 35 cents; cloth 75 cents, postpaid. For sale at all bookstores.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

BY-LAW NUMBER

A By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in re-building the Bridge across Chemong Lake.

Passed the . . . . day of 1900

WHEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Ontario passed in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter Seventy-one, it was enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Town of Peterborough by By-law passed with the assent of the Electors in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by such By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in rebuilding the Bridge across Chemong Lake by payment of a bulk sum not exceeding three thousand dollars or by payment of an annual sum not exceeding two hundred dollars a year for a term not exceeding twenty years.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-law to provide for the payment to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of an annual sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS a year for the term of twenty years, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt is the sum of two hundred dollars.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $4,394,145.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Municipality, exclusive of the Debentures payable by Local Assessment only is the sum of $254,049.00.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:—

1. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

2. Upon the completion by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of the Bridge across Chemong Lake hereinafter referred to and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained there shall be paid by the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough the sum of two hundred dollars a year for the period of twenty years, the first of such annual payments to be made within one month after the deposit with the Clerk of said Town of the certificate of the Engineer in charge of the construction of such Bridge of the completion of the same in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared or to be prepared for the same and approved by the Town Council and showing the actual cost of the construction of such Bridge at not less than the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars.

3. For the purpose of paying the said dent there shall be raised and levied each year commencing with the year 1900 by a special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough liable therefor the sum of two hundred dollars over and above all other rates and taxes. Provided that if the construction of the Bridge shall not have been commenced before the first day of June next and shall not be prosecuted with sufficient vigor as in the opinion of the Town Council will ensure the completion of the same within the present year the Council of the said Town may by By-law or resolution postpone the raising and levying of such first annual sum of two hundred dollars beyond the present year.

4. This By-law is made subject to the following terms and conditions and it shall be inoperative and void unless such terms and conditions are complied with.

(a) The said Bridge shall be actually commenced on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY next, and the same shall be fully completed on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, provided, however, that the Town Council may by By-law or Resolution extend the time for such commencement and completion but not as to either beyond the 31st day of December, 1901.

(b) The said Bridge shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications already prepared for the purpose and of the width of eighteen feet or such other plans and specifications as may be approved by the Town Council.

(c) The said Bridge shall be constructed upon the site selected for the purpose and shall be of solid construction on each side of the Lake so far as the shallow water extends and to be a floating Bridge for the remainder of the distance, and the actual cost thereof shall not be less than twenty-two thousand dollars.

(d) The said Bridge shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough and the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough shall not be responsible for the maintenance of the same in whole or in part, and upon the failure of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to maintain and keep the said Bridge in repair no further payments shall be made and no further moneys shall be raised or levied under this By-law.

5. The TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Council will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law and the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

The votes of the Electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-law on the

22nd day of FEB., 1900

Commencing at the hour of NINE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON and ending at the hour of FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of the same day at the following places and before the following Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:—

Ward Number One

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at M. H. HALPIN'S SHOP, corner George and Perry streets, A. Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at T. LAPLANTE'S SHOP, Rubidge street, Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Two

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at the TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, Chas. Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at GREENE BROS'. STORE, corner Charlotte and Downie streets, J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returnoing Officer.

Ward Number Three

Polling Sub-division No. 5, at J. & W. METHERAL'S SHOP, Aylmer street, Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6, at W. McCALL'S SHOP, corner McDonnel and Reid streets, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Four

Polling Sub-division No. 7, at WM. LEE'S SHOP, Smith street, Geo. W. Powell to be Deputy Returning Officer.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough (in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the 31st day of January, 1900, and at the hour, day and places named therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

IS AN

IMPROVEMENT

on all Previous Makes of

CONCENTRATED NOURISHMENT

A TRIAL IS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry., TORONTO, ONT.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE Peterborough:

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

FEBRUARY

1900

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 28. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GREAT BRITAIN WILL MOBILIZE HER ENTIRE FORCES ON LAND AND SEA

GEN. BULLER HAS AGAIN CROSSED TUGELA RIVER

edeeming the Promise That He Would Attempt to Reach White Within a Week.

HE BRITISH FORCE WILL NUMBER 213,000 MEN.

llage of Prieska Has Been Occupied by a British Force—Campaign in Cape Colony Does Not Develop Rapidly—Boers Shelling Kimberley Vigorously.

London, Feb. 2

e Daily Telegraph publishes the fol- owing despatch from Spearman's camp, ated Jan. 30—

ol. Wynne has taken command of Gen Woodgate's Brigade. Col. Myles has een appoined chief of General Buller's taff.

e Boers are still constructing defen- ive works opposite Potgieter's drift. A trong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded est in the vicinity of Honger's Spruit."

London, Feb. 2

e Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Jan. 29th, ays—"General Joubert's wife accompanies him everywhere and insists on ersonally providing for his table."

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 30

rd Dundonald's reconnaissance in the irection of Honger's Spruit found the oad clear. The enemy was not to be een.

London, Feb. 2, 4.30 a.m

. Windham's declaration in the House f Commons that Great Britain would ave in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in uth Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians, and 24,000 South African volunteers is received with wonderment. f this total of 213,000 troops with 452 uns, all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat. eyond comparison, this is the largest rce Great Britain has ever put in e field. At the end of the Crimean ar she had scraped together 30,000 men nd Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

THE SITUATION.

London, Feb. 1.—Though the three eat campaigns—in Natal, on the Mod r and on the Tugela—are at a standl, there are numerous indications at the military genius and activity Lord Roberts and the organizing ility of Lord Kitchener are employ- in the maturing of plans which will ult in the disentangling of the gor- n knot at present seen in South rica. The fact that the bulk of the ops arriving at the Cape are either d in reserve there or are being sent o a certain area, contrary to the rse hitherto pursued of dispersing m, shows that Roberts has some l-defined plan which he is rapidly paring to execute. This plan is un- btedly the overwhelming of the rs at Stormberg and Colesberg and invasion of the Orange Free State quickly as possible thereafter. The upation of Prieska by a strong Brit force and the seizing of Richmond the Canadians are part of his scheme execution of which is being prepar for by the occupation of strategic itions which will be made use of to minate the disaffected districts in pe Colony and prevent raids upon line of communication from Orange ver into the Boer country. Within month Lord Roberts will have fully 000 men at his disposal, or including 7,000 odd now serving with French d Gatacre, 37,000. Even now, reck- ing this force and troops recently ded, he has 20,000 men available the preliminary work of clearing southern bank of the Orange River d securing the bridges and drifts. the time this work is done a force fficient for the advance will have n assembled. Allowing fifteen usand men for garrisoning the captured towns and guarding the long e of communication an army of 22,- men would be afforded, and this ht to be sufficient to remove the ain from Kimberley and Ladysmith d draw the Boers back into their n country. It does not seem likely t General Buller will make any ious move until this advance is well der way unless the straits of Lady- ith become so serious as to render imperative. This remark also ap- s to Methuen and Kimberley.

BRITISH OCCUPY PRIESKA.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—A British force th artillery is reported to have oc- pied Prieska, and is now encamped re.

Prieska is on the Orange River, about hundred miles due west of the Or- e River Station and Belmont. It 150 miles south-west of Kimberley d in the midst of the disaffected rtion of northern Cape Colony.

PORTED FIGHTING IN NATAL.

London, Feb. 1.—The St. James Gazette says that it is reported on good authority that General Buller has crossed the Tugela River at three places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

GOVERNMENT IS POWERLESS.

London, Feb. 1.—In the absence of exciting war news the nation and the newspapers have had time to discover the utter lack of relation existing between the feeling of the people and the temper of the Government as demonstrated in Parliament. Instead of relieving the grave anxiety of the country by the declaration of measures in behalf of the national safety, the Ministers continue to demonstrate their inability to grasp the situation by beating the air with recriminations, self-accusatory defence and bickerings as to the degree of responsibility attachable to the respective departments of the Government.

The ultra Ministerial organ, The Globe, says:

"The heart of the Empire seems paralyzed while its extremists are in full vigor. Thus far only one statesman in the front rank has struck the right note, and that is Lord Rosebery."

JOUBERT LEAVES LADYSMITH.

Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—All is quiet here. The long toms occasionally fire upon Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily. Gen. Joubert went to the Upper Tugela yesterday.

A SUPREME EFFORT.

London, Feb. 1.—The idea grows that General Buller is preparing for a third attempt to reach Ladysmith. The correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing from Spearman's camp, under date of Jan. 28, says:

"Nobody is downcast, but as it is generally understood that a supreme effort to pierce the Boer lines is impending, the soldiers are resolved to get their own back. Their spirit is most determined. The army is exasperated but not defeated. General Buller will persevere, and all will come right in the end."

GERMANS WERE TOO RASH.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Leyds, in the course of conversation, says:

"The heavy losses the Germans have sustained in the Transvaal service are due to their rashly exposing themselves but they have now adopted the tactics required by the topography of the land.

"Recently German, Dutch and Scandinavian volunteers have been merged in Boer regiments, so that such losses in the future will be impossible."

RUNNERS CAN'T GET OUT.

Kimberley, Jan. 25.—The shelling ceased yesterday, though Beaconsfield was bombarded in the afternoon. The Boers are building fresh entrenchments. Many people are making bomb-proof shelters. The Boer long gun has burst. Runner now experience the utmost difficulty in getting into the town. Not one has been successful during the last sixteen days, but constant communication is kept by heliograph and search-light with Modder River.

SYMONS BRAVE BUT UNWISE.

London, Feb. 1.—A blue book has been published containing a quantity of correspondence relating to the defence of Natal. It contains urgent letters and telegrams from the Natal Government from dates as early as May last, up to the outbreak of hostilities, asking reinforcements. On August 3, Mr. Chamberlain wired, "Arrangements to send 2,000 troops are in progress." The Natal Ministry grew more alarmed and on September 6 implored the Imperial Government to avoid a rupture until further reinforceents had arrived. Five thousand seven hundred men were ordered from India. The correspondence shows that Sir William Penn Symons thought 4,000 men would be enough to secure the integrity of Natal, and this view was apparently concurred in by the Natal authorities. Symons also thought that he could continue to hold Glencoe despite the opinions of Generals White and Hunter to the contrary.

SCENES ON SPION KOP.

London, Feb. 1.—The London Daily Mail has the following:

Ladysmith, by heliograph to Swarts Kop, Monday.—There has been cessation of firing since Thursday. Relief is expected shortly.

The Telegraph's correspondent sends these despatches:

Spearman's Camp, Saturday.— The whole of Warren's force returned to the south side of the Tugela river this morning, by way of Trickard's Farm, in twelve hours, without any loss. Pontoon and trestle bridges were removed to the last point. This movement was carried out just in time for the Boers, having brought forward a 15-pounder, fired at one cavalry column as it was retiring, but the shot missed.

General Buller and his staff attended to the operations throughout the night. Indeed, the general has been with Warren's men since Thursday morning.

Our cavalry have partly rejoined the headquarters troops at Spearman's, but Warren's troops remain upon the veldt opposite Spion Kop. Our troops still hold the low detached hills north of the Tugela at Potgieter's drift.

To-day the Boers are firing upon Ladysmith. They have sent guns there and are shooting into the town from Mount Bulwana. The Boers are apparently mounting a big gun at Brakfontein.

Sunday.—General Woodgate, though ill, still survives. The bullet remains in his head. Church parades were held to-day.

Buller spoke to the men and thanked them for their gallant behavior on Spion Kop, and also for the manner in which their comrades had gone forward to help each other on that perilous occasion.

Monday's conversation with our men who were on the fighting lines on Spion Kop reveals the fierceness of the Boer attack and the terrific havoc wrought by the enemy's shells. When the Boers were first seen they were a thousand yards away. They then descended into the hollow. When next it was possible to see them they were only seventy yards off, and our foremost lines sought shelter behind rocks At this stage the first Boer shell burst, and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the kopje where there was more cover. The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back The Boers seized this opportunity and rushed the trenches, capturing a few men. This mistake was soon observed; a bayonet charge followed, and the Boers fled.

Two of their Maxim-Nordenfelts commenced to drop shells among us, doing terrible damage. The Boer rifle men, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep closer upon two occasions, only to be driven back with loss. As they retreated they appealed to our men to surrender. Our response was a volley.

The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for rifle fire. The firing party responding to the Boer attack was necessarily small. The remainder of our ofrces was scattered about, seeking shelter.

CANADIANS IN ACTION.

London, Feb. 1.—The Colonial troops along General Methuen's line of communication, together with their British fellows, are being used by Lord Roberts to pave the way for his contemplated advance over the Orange River into the Free State by occupying the disaffected districts on the flank of his projected movement and thus holding the Cape Rebels at so great a distance that it will be impossible for them to interfere with his line of communication by raids across the border There is no doubt that one of the British columns will advance over the Orange River bridge thirty miles south of Belmont, and will unite with the columns of French, Gatacre and Kelly Kenny after they have captured Stormberg and Colesberg and crossed the river behind those places. The road leading from Douglass to Fauresmith, across the border, passes through Belmont, and the establishment of a strong Canadian outpost at Richmond, twelve miles from Belmont and on this road, is evidently to guard against this route being used by disloyal Dutch to interfere with the invading column which must pass near Belmont on its way to Bloemfontein. The engagement of the Canadian contingent with the Boers at Badenboarst on the Riet River was evidently in pursuance of the work of protecting Methuen's communications, as the scene of the fight is on the left rear flank of the British force at Modder River.

HEIGHTS LIKE SEDAN.

London, Feb. 1.—A letter appears today from an Hanoverian officer, formerly of the 22nd German Infantry, but now among the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says:—"Owing to the strength of our position, on a circle of heights like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us two to one."

Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for the troops sleeping on the South African plains, the Government is starting to re-clothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

Big Shipment of Coal.

The announcement that a firm of Cardiff coal shippers has contracted to supply foreign agents with 400,000 tons of steam coal for shipment abroad has occasioned genuine uneasiness. The destination of the fuel is not mentioned, but as coal is exceptionally scarce in Germany, France and Russia, it is probably going to one of these three countries.

The vital interest which the question has for Great Britain will be understood when it is realized that Natal is depending on Wales for coal for the numerous transports that have gone to Durban because the colonial coal fields have been closed by the war Some of the newspapers advocate the Government placing an embargo on such transactions in war time.

WARREN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Advices from Spearman's Camp say that Gen. Warren's retreating force crossed the river Tugela without the loss of a single man but got away none too soon, a Boer 15 pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring. The Boers are mounting another big gun to fire on Ladysmith.

ON THE STAFF OF ROBERTS.

Belmont, Cape Colony, South Africa, Jan. 31.—Major Septimus J. A. Denison, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the personal staff of General Lord Roberts, and will be the representatives of the Canadian contingent.

Major S. J. A. Denison is an officer in the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry and had personal charge of the recruiting for the first Canadian contingent. He was appointed quarter-master of the battalion at Quebec and has acted as such until the present time. Major Denison is a Toronto man, a member of the well known Denison family, and nephew of Col. Geo. T. Denison. His selection for so distinguished a position is a subject for congratulation among his numerous friends in Toronto.

People Say

That fashionable society is an unhappy aggregation of beings who are afraid to eat apples without peeling them.

That money talks, but many would be glad to hear it even whisper.

THE BRITISH LION SHAKES HIS MANE!

The Entire Fleet and the Entire Volunteer Force Are to Be Mobilized Without Delay.

This is the Answer of the British Lion to the Snarling of the Other Wild Beasts of the European Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Great Britain's entire fleet and her entire volunteer force are to be mobilized at once. This was practically settled at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. Many retired and half-pay officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service. Officers of the Royal Navy Reserve, who are serving on merchantmen all over the world, have been notified by cable to expect commissions on warships.

This is the answer of the British to the snarling of the other wild beasts of Europe! It is her challenge to the world.

Six hundred and sixty-six ships of war are to go into commission, and two hundred thousand volunteers. The volunteers terms of enlistment do not permit of their called out for foreign service, so it is undoubtedly the intention to garrison the forts and mtlitary stations, and to relieve the regulars now thus employed, for service in South Africa. This order will liberate fifty thousand regulars for the war.

The manning of Britain's gigantic fleet will be something of a problem, but men in the Royal Naval Reserve will be employed, and no doubt is expressed as to the ability of the Admiralty to solve the problem.

This news has caused a tremendous sensation in England.

* * *

DOMINION PARLIAMENT IN SESSION AT OTTAWA

Canada Will Defray Entire Expense of the Contingents Sent to South Africa.

THE QUEEN'S APPRECIATION OF OUR LOYALTY.

The Patriotism Shown in Sending Troops, Combined With the Preferential Tariff, Intensifies the Cordial Relations With Britain.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—Parliament was opened at three o'clock to-day by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Minto. The opening ceremonies were of the same character that mark the event year after year. A military escourt was furnished from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and accompanied Lord Minto from Government House to the Parliament Buildings and return. At the buildings His Excellency was received with a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and salutes of nineteen guns were fired from Nepean Point by the Ottawa Field Battery. There was a large crowd in attendance in the Senate Chamber when Lord Minto delivered the following speech from the throne—

QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate—
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

It is again my pleasing duty to congratulate you upon the continued prosperity of the Dominion and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of revenue and of the exports and imports of the country.

The War.

Hostilities having unfortunately broken out during the recess between Great Britain and the South African Republic, it appeared to my Ministers expedient to anticipate the action of Parliament by equipping and forwarding two contingents of volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada to the Sovereign and institutions of the British Empire.

The Second Contingent.

In this connection it is a matter of pride and gratification to the people of this Dominion that in addition to the contingents sent by the Government, another Canadian force is being organized and despatched at the personal expense of the High Commissioner of Canada. This generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona reflects high honor on him and on the Dominion he represents.

The Queen's Appreciation.

I have been instructed to convey to you
I have been instructed to convey to you Her Majesty's high appreciation of loyalty and patriotism thus displayed, which following the preference granted under the present tariff to articles of British manufacture, has had the happiest effect in cementing and intensifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the Mother Country.

Will Pay the Cost.

A bill will be submitted for your approval, making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents.

Inspection of Foodstuffs.

The measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of foodstuffs to European markets have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce, and it may become necessary in the interest of this very important branch of industry to require a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high standard of excellency heretofore secured, and which is absolutely indispensible if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in these commodities.

Post Office Returns.

I am glad to observe that the returns from the Post Office Department afford good ground for believing that the temporary loss of revenue, caused by the great reduction recently made in letter postage, will speedily be made good by the increased correspondence consequent thereon.

West Indian Trade.

Negotiations are now in progress with several of our sister colonies in the West Indies, which, it is hoped, may result in increasing and developing our trade with those islands and possibly with certain portions of the adjacent continent of South America.

Care of Workingmen.

It gives me great pleasure to observe that, in pursuance of policy which was defined at the last session of Parliament, a carefully devised body of regulations has been adopted applicable to all railways and public works within the Federal jurisdiction, making adequate provision for the sanitary protection and medical care of workingmen.

Labor and Capital.

The attention of Government has been called to the conflicts which occasionally arise between workmen and their employers. While it may not be possible to wholly prevent such difficulties by legislation, my Government think that many of the disputes might be avoided if better provisions could be made for the friendly intervention of a Board of Conciliation, the conclusions of which, while not legally binding, would have much weight with both sides and be useful in bringing an intelligent public opinion to bear on these complicated subjects.

You will be invited to consider whether the Provincial legislation in this matter may not be usefully supplemented by an enactment providing for the establishment of a Dominion tribunal for assisting in the settlement of such questions.

Increase in Settlers.

I am happy to observe that the number of settlers who have taken up lands in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories is larger than in any previous year, and affords conclusive evidence of the success which has attended the efforts of my government to promote immigration, and I have no doubt that the greatly increased production of the West will henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion.

Repatriation.

While the efforts made to secure increased population for the West have thus been successful, much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians, who, in less prosperous times, have left Canada. You will be pleased to learn that this work has been attended with satisfactory results.

Railway Commission.

My Government, during the recess, has been giving its attention to the subject of a railway commission. Valuable information has been, and is still being, collected, which, when completed, will be submitted to you and will, no doubt, receive at your hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject deserves.

The Canal System.

I am pleased to say that our canal system, connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic seaboard, has been completed so as to allow vessels having a draught of fourteen feet to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the sea. The vigorous and successful prosecution of these works by my Government has already attracted the attention of those interested in Western transportation, and there are good grounds for the hope that, when the necessary facilities for the quick and inexpensive handling of ocean traffic are provided, and which are in progress, Canadian ports will control a much larger share of the traffic of the West.

Banking Laws.

Measures will be introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments received in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial census, for the better arrangement of the electoral districts, to amend the criminal code and the laws relating to other important subjects.

To the Commons.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate—
Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

I commend to your consideration the subjects I have mentioned, confiding in your patriotism and judgment.

NEW ERA FOR THE BOTH PARTIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The city is filling rapidly with people called from all parts of Canada by the opening of Parliament. The trains last night and this morning brought in a great many members.

With ten degrees below zero, excellent sleighing, and a brilliant sun riding in a sky blue as that of summer, it is an ideal winter's day.

The one thing that most surprises a Toronto man in the crowds that sift through others on the floor of the Russell House is not that men have lofty brows or carry themselves with a demeanor that suggests importance, but that so many of them wear coon coats.

Mr. Tarte took up the Ottawa Citizen's reference to the present Government as a "moccasin Government," and without respect to either party specially, or disrespect either, this looks as if it were to be a "coon" session of Parliament.

The leaders of both parties were not on public view this morning. They are making ready, and although it is not known what plan of attack will be made by the Opposition, it is common talk among the members that this session will be the most important ever held on Parliament hill. There is a stifled curiosity and a repressed expectancy, as if a king were ill.

The reason, as near as it can be ascertained, seems to be the feeling that so much that is new has been injected into both parties during the recess, that today opens a new political era for both parties.

The Ameer to Great Britain.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Journal has the following:

Calcutta, Feb. 1.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has sent a special envoy to the Viceroy, asking whether during the present crisis he can count on effective British support in the event of the Russians attacking Herat.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	9.06 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	3.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
R. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sewers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

NEEDLESS ANXIETY.

Sensible Canadians should have learned by this time to take with some reserve the sensational reports sent out from European capitals every few days of designs on the part of one or other of the great Powers against Great Britain, now that her hands are practically tied in South Africa. Russia is credited with being on the eve of a rush on India: yet we are assured by an English General, who should know something of the situation, that such a *move* on the part of Russia would be practically an impossibility, owing to the immense communications she would have to keep open; and the time it would take her to bring an adequate force to the point of attack. Hostile comments by Russian papers, it must ~~also~~ be remembered, are a long way from meaning an intention on the part of the Russian rulers to engage in a war which might involve the greater part of the world before the conclusion, and which might result in a serious setback to the development of the Russian Empire. There is just as little danger of an attack by France, notwithstanding the intermittent explosions of Parisian spite against England. Paris does not altogether represent France, and it is well known that the French peasant is totally averse to war. French investments, too, count for a good deal; and there is not a little French money sunk in South Africa. It will be remembered that when the outcry was raised against the English occupation of Egypt, one of the strongest factors in restraining France from actual interference was the influence of her people who had invested in the Suez Canal. They knew that their money would be safe with England in possession; and they had no security that it would be so under other conditions.

We do not think that the fear of foreign complication need add to the anxiety which is already felt over the South African reverses. Even with regard to them, there is a tendency to unduly magnify the gravity of the situation. Great Britain is a long way yet from the point where she is fighting for her existence as a great Power: She may have to make greater exertions than she was prepared to make, but it is plain that the nation is ready for any call on its resources, and there is no doubt but that its resources are equal to any call which may be made on them.

[illegible]

The total British loss so far in the war in South Africa, including that at Spion Kop, is about 10,000, Half of these were wounded, most of whom are or will be back in the ranks. The real loss is about 2,500 killed, and about the same number taken prisoners.

Thus in four months' fighting some 5,000 British soldiers have been put out of court. This was a time during which the British had some lessons to learn, and when the Boers would be likely to do most damage; and at that rate it will take several years to weaken the British forces to an extend sufficient to enable the Boers to attack in turn with chance of success.

The Boers have done better than anybody except themselves supposed they would. And they may get Ladysmith. And yet—what finally can they do? They cannot advance anywhere. They must starve faster than the British empire. Their sole possibility in the long run is to tough it out until somebody may interfere successfully. The somebody "would have a time," as the sports say.

FRENCH PATRIOTISM.

In the county council of Prescott and Russell, there are eighteen members.

Ten are French Canadians.

At the meeting of the Council at Vankleek Hill last week, a French Canadian councillor moved, seconded by a French Canadian councillor, that a grant of $100 be made to the National Patriotic Fund for the families of the men who have gone to fight for the empire.

The resolution carried unanimously.

Shake, French Canadians of Prescott and Russell! We're proud of being your fellow-citizens!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Hutton says it will be a mistake for Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes' friends to insist on the production of the correspondence between the general and Hughes, as it will place the colonel in a very unenviable light. It is no longer a question for merely the friends of Lt.-Col. Hughes; they have made complaint, and the public is entitled to know whether the the public is entitled to know whether the complaint is just, seeing that the fairness and common sense are accused of an important part of the administration of a public department which costs the public two or three million dollars a year.

OVER THREE HUNDRED DEATHS

Is the Proud Record With Which the Public Executioner of France Retires.

The dreaded executioner of France, M. Anatole Deibler, has recently retired from office with a record of having officially removed 327 heads with the guillotine. His son is his successor. He retired because he was getting too old for his work. He says his hand now trembles when he is executing a man and he feels that his weakness together with his long and extensive service renders him excusable in retiring. In all his executions he boasts that he never had a mishap, always cutting the head clear in the right place and at the right time. At an execution at Nancy recently he came near bungling the performance on account of the violent struggles of the victim. An occurence of this kind is very rare, for he is said to exercise a strange and almost superhuman power over the men he is about to decapitate.

Deadly Poisons.

The discoverer of prussic acid was instantly killed by inhaling one whiff of his own handiwork.

Pure prussic acid is never sold or handled. The smell of it is always fatal. It kills not in three minutes or half an hour, but the instant it enters the lungs as gas. The mixture ordinarily sold as prussic acid is 98 parts water to 2 parts of the drug. Even in this form it is very deadly. A 20 per cent. mixture of the acid would kill nearly as quickly as if pure.

Atrophine, though it has no harmful odor, is so deadly that as much of it as would adhere to the end of a moistened fore inger would instantly cause death. Cyanide of potassium has a pleasant smell, which is not injurious, but a small quantity swallowed kills at once.

Pureammonia, if inhaled, would cause death almost as quickly as prussic acid.

When a carboy of nitric acid is broken some one has to suffer. It will burn wood, eat through iron plates and destroy whatever it touches.

ENGLAND'S NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Immense Increase to the Navy of Great Britain.

There is already one class of battleship named after famous British Admirals. They were built and completed a decade ago, and are now out of date. They perpetuate the memory of Anson, Camperdown, Benbow, Rodney, Howe, and Collingwood six naval heroes of former days. Other Admirals of the past—Nelson, Hood, Blake, Drake, Raleigh, and St. Vincent—are commemorated in the names of other ships, though the Nelson is but a useless twenty-year-old battleship, and the Raleigh a ship-rigged cruiser of twenty-six years. Now that the Admiralty are about to provide the navy with another group of six battleships, the swiftest and probably most powerful for offence and defence in the world, they have wisely decided to bestow on these newest floating fortresses of the empire names which will keep the nation and the officers and men of the navy in mind of the deeds of six other heroes whose fame is, perhaps, hardly known to the man in the street, but who did valiantly for their country at times when the nation badly needed men of grit, daring, and firmly fixed purpose. The new ships —the earliest most ones of the twentieth century—will revive memories of six giants of the navy of yesterday and the yesterday before that—Montagu and Albemarle—two of Cromwell's Admirals—and Russell, Exmouth, Duncan and Cornwallis. This is a sextet that deserves the honor that is now to be done to their prowess at sea, and the Admiralty will be congratulated upon giving such names to such noble ships.

All these ships are not yet actually under construction, but where, as in at least two cases, the keels have not been laid, large quantities of material have been prepared, and when the ships are laid down in a few weeks, the rate of construction will be rapid. A battleship is not planned and built in a day, nor yet in a year, and though these six ships were authorized many months ago—four of them as a reply to Russia's extraordinary naval vote of July, 1898—there has been a great mass of work with which the officials concerned have had to grapple in the interval. At last, however, it is possible to state that the whole sextet are now under construction at the following yards, the figures in parentheses indicating the periods in which the respective Admirals who are commemorated lived—

Albemarle (1608-1670), Chatman Dockyard.
Montagu (1625-1672), Devenport Dockyard.
Russell (1653-1727), Jarrow-on-Tyne.
Duncan (1731-1803), Blackwall.
Cornwallis (1744-1819), Blackwall.
Exmouth (1758-1833), Birkenhead.

Each of these battleships will have a displacement of 14,000 tons, being 1,000 tons less than the Venerable, recently launched at Chatman, and her sisters at Portsmouth and Devonport, the London and Bulwark. They will not be as small as the six ships of the Canopus class by just over a thousand tons, but they will be more heavily armored, better gunned, and of greater speed, thanks to the continued advance of the everlasting duel between offense and defence, and the progress of marine engineering. The principal dimensions will be—Length between perpendiculars, 405 (being five feet in excess of any previous British battleship); beam, 75 feet 6 inches; mean water draught, 26 feet 6 inches (being 3 inches less than the Venerable, and 1 foot less than the Majestic.) At the bow of each will be a solid steel ram, weighing about thirty tons. The main protection will consist of a belt of armor 290 feet long, consisting of 7 inches of Harveyized steel at the centre where the vital part of the ship need protection, and gradually tapering off towards the bows to 3 inches in thickness. This is a great improvement on the Majestic, whose belt is only 220 feet long, and, though thicker has less power of resistance, owing to the subsequent improvement in the armor. The new battleships will have armored deck, bulkhead, barbettes, and casemates, as in all modern ships of this type.

The armament of the two vessels will excel anything yet attempted in the British navy—not because there is an increase in the main armament compared with other recent battleships but because the guns of the various calibres have been greatly improved. Each modern battleship carries four twelve-inch guns, breech-loading, mounted in armored barbettes, with twelve six-inch quick-firers in casemates. The guns in the six new Admirals will be of similiar calibre, but of an improved type. These new guns are marvellous weapons. London Telegraph.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price ...; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

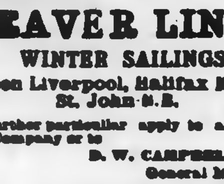
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 408,
Night or Day.



VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class Turnouts for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent In its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title, of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current [illegible] events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
12 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

He clips hair,
but this is about)

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

There's
Nothing Like It
In the east, west,
north, or south.

The Morning Telegraph
is conceded the brightest daily paper in the United States. Its news of the day is complete. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph
is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of [illegible] things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement
is not equalled by any other supplement on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, [illegible] he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH
Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

Indapo
Made a well
Man of
Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT
HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Copy, [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
[illegible]

Leave Your Money in
Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he's never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

A very pleasant "At Home," in the interest of the choir of All Saint's church, was held at the residence of Mrs. Staunton, Stewart street, Tuesday evening. The affair was a thorough success and was much enjoyed by all present.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

A UNIQUE RAILROAD.

A Little Line in Massachusetts That Is a Curiosity.

"A rather curious and very economically managed railroad is the Nantucket Central, which runs between Nantucket and Siasconset, a distance of about eight miles," remarked an old resident of Martha's Vineyard to the writer recently. "A round-trip ticket on this road costs 80 cents for the passenger and another 80 cents for his trunk. A second trunk is carried for 30 cents, and a third for 20 cents, but as the schedule allows for only three trunks the conductor has, on several occasions, ruled that at the fourth trunk he must begin over again at 80 cents.

"Only one pass is issued on the Nantucket Central, and that is used by the proprietor of the road. The conductor is the general manager of the road, train dispatcher and division superintendent. The engineer is master mechanic, chief of transportation and overseer of the roadbed and track. The fireman drives the express wagon and keeps the books between trips. Last year some 3[illegible]0 round trips were made, and a novelty introduced during the past summer was the entire abolition of the steam whistle, partly because of its waste of steam and partly because it frightened the blue and other fish off shore.

"The rolling stock of the road consists of two locomotives and six or seven antiquated passenger cars. The earnings of the Central last year amounted to about $16,000, and the operating expenses were a little over $6,000."

THE MOUNTED BOER.

His Horse Better Trained Than Any Other Mount in the World

The Boer has the natural genius for war that our Comanche and Apache possess. He can pick out a strong place for defence as well and as quickly as any member of the United States corps of engineers. His courage is beyond doubt and his skill in his peculiar tactics—the tactics that made General N. B. Forrest the foremost cavalry officer of his time in the Confederacy—is of the highest quality.

The Boer has the advantage as a mounted infantryman that Stuart's and Forrest's troopers had in our civil war. He is a good shot, knows perfectly the capacity of his rifle, its range and how far he can risk it, and has been familiar with the horse he rides since its colthood. All the Boer's horses are trained to stand perfectly still when the rider dismounts and throws the reins on the pommell of the saddle. He will not even flinch at the sight of a charging lion, and has stood still until his rider could mount with half a hundred naked savage warriors within 60 yards of him, coming at the run, with a hideous and charging yell. He knows his master's whistle, and the writer has seen a horse called from 65 others to his rider 100 yards away by a low whistle. To a stranger his horse is vicious and intractable, biting and striking furiously on occasion at an unknown man, who was vainly trying to mount. A few words in Dutch from his owner, and the beast was as quiet and tractable as any pony.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them every thing is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

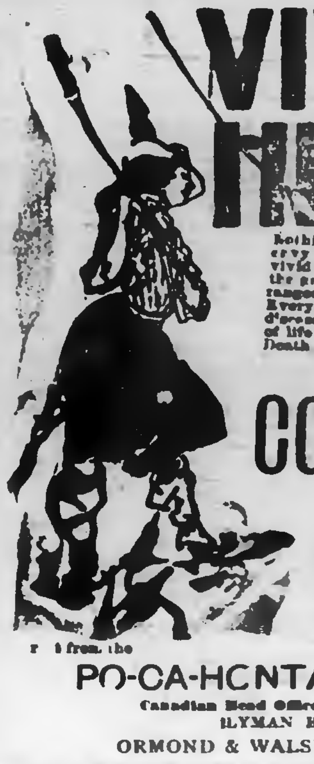
C. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

News & Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a [illegible]
Address THE SUN, New York



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare [illegible] and the grandest jewel [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETEBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the
INVENTIVE AGE
Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them [illegible] and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

ENGINEERS' IRON NERVES

CRUCIAL SECONDS IN THE LIVES OF VETERANS OF THE LEVER.

Few of Them Have Been Found Wanting When the Emergency Came.

To the engineer belongs the most hazardous and at the same time the most responsible task of any of the men who man the train, and the passengers on one of the great flyers, as they loll back in their seats reading the most recent work of ficton, or gazing placidly forth at the scenery, scarcely ever give a thought to the fact that ahead of them there is a dust and oil-begrimed man who, for the time being, literally carry their lives in the hollow of his sweaty hand. It is extraordinary how few cases there are where engineers have been found derelict in the moment of wrecks since railroads were first introduced into the country, but the record of the number of engineers who have failed when the crucial test came is infinitesimal.

When once danger appears in front an engineer's duty is, first, to close the throttle, second, to apply the air-brakes, third, to reverse the engine—that is, to throw over the reversing lever, which enables the engine to run in the opposite direction from which it had been going, fourth, to reopen the throttle. To do these four acts calls but for a small fraction of time, but where wrecks result the danger is usually so imminent as frequently not to leave even sufficient interval to accomplish them, and often when the ruins have been cleared away the body of the faithful guardian has been discovered with his hand stiff in death on the throttle, reverse lever or brake and bearing silent witness as to how far he had got toward the accomplishment of that duty which he had yielded his life to perform

Some are Reckless.

Many engineers are reckless and will take awful chances. At one time a certain driver was taking through a special train consisting of four empty freight cars and a caboose. The station master told him that the down train was a trifle late, and due at the next station beyond, seven miles away at 2.37 o'clock. Glancing at his watch, the engineer said he had nine minutes, and decided to take the chance. He had to cross a bridge just beyond the town he was leaving, and midway across he began to increase his speed. As the engine struck ground again on the other side and they headed straight up the river's valley he threw her wide open and gave his engine ever ounce of steam there was in the boiler. Three miles farther on when running to the limit of his capacity, he struck the down train head on. Both engineers and firemen were killed outright, and the engines reduced to a condition that rendered them only fit for the scrap heap.

Strange to say, no passengers or other member of either crew were killed outright or afterward died as the result of injuries received. Only the shoulders and head of the fireman of the special were ever found. He had been driven into the door of the firebox feet first, but had stuck at the shoulders. The white-hot fire within had completely incinerated the rest of his body. To look at the door of a fire-box such a casuality as that seems all but impossible, the opening looks so small. In reality, however, it is large enough, as any railroad man can tell you.

Watch Was To Blame.

The watch of the engineer of the special when found was still running, and was four minutes behind. It was to this error of his timepiece that the tragic death of himself and his three companions was due.

In daylight it is the habit of the engineer to follow with the eye the glistening track of rails over which he must travel. Should a rail be misplaced, it would break this line of light and betray itself to the watchful man in time to stop and save his train. This particular wreck, however, resulted from that curse and dread of all railway runners—the washout. The culvert which caused it was a short one, its width being hardly greater than the combined length of engine and tender. The masonry had been carried away, but the fishplates and spikes holding firm the rails still crossed the gully. This held the rail line of light true, and in consequence the engineer was well up to the danger before he realized it. He was able to stop the train, but to do so had to go into the ditch himself, although, fortunately, he did not lose his life.

He was washed out of his cab window by the flood. His jumper catching over a stone, the trani newsboy fortunately found him in time to save him from death by drowning. So close a thing was it that when the train came to a full stop the front wheels of the forward truck of the baggage car was hanging over the opening made by the washout. No one was injured save the engineer, who escaped with a couple of broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder. He completely recovered, however, and is one of the most trusted egineers on that particular line to this city.

An Amusing Incident.

A rather amusing thing occurred in connection with this wreck. There was little coal in the tender, what was left being in the rear end, and the fireman had gone back to shovel it forward. The impetus of the engine caused it to jump clear across the gully and stick its nose in the opposite bank. The rear part, being the heavier, dropped first, carrying the forward part of the tender with it, causing tender and engine to shut up like a jack knife. The fireman was tossed clean over the engine and alighted uninjured on the track beyond the washout.

He was a lanky, six-foot Irishman, with carroty hair and the brogue still strong upon him. In telling of his experience afterward he said—

"Sure, it was a quare expayrience there was. I one minit stooping wid me shovel over the coal hape and the next minit there was I and me shovel and the coal oll flying troo de air, and each trying to see who would get there first. Glory be that I was not hurt at all, at all. It's a brave man is Moike (the engineer); fine, big, brave man, sor. The last thing he said was—what do you think it was, sor, and him expecting to die the next minit, at that, sor? Widout turning his head he yells out to me, 'Jump, you red-headed scoundrel!' he yells, and while I didn't have no toime me, I take it very koindly that he thought of me as he did." The tears stood in the honest fellow's eyes as he told the story.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT

Scheme of 10 Little Girls to Prolong the Life of the Pope

sent for the young misses, thanked them for their beautiful sacrifice, and gave them his blessing. He also asked them for a copy of the document they had filed with the priest, and has placed it among the archives of the Vatican.

It is said that His Holiness was very much affected by this little incident, and has suggested that the Almighty may see fit to answer the innocent prayers of His little servants.

I heard a pretty story at the papal legation the other day about ten little girls who belong to the noble families of Rome, writes William E. Curtis. As the Pope was approaching his 90th birthday they heard their fathers and mothers discussing the probability of his living to be 100 years old. In reply to their questions they were told such things were ordered by God—that He fixed the span of human life and decided when the usefulness of good men should terminate. This set the little ones thinking and it was suggested and decided among them that they would ask God to take one year off each of their lives and give it to the Pope in order that he might live 10 years longer and complete the century. Their parents approved of the plan and the 10 little girls went to the parish church and there made vows and prayers that their lives might be shortened in order that the life of the Holy Father might be prolonged. To make the arrangement more formal, they drew up an agreement and signed it in legal form and left it with the parish priest. The Pope, having heard of this singular act of devotion,

We Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

"State of Nebraska" In.

New York, Jan. 31.—The long overdue Allan State line steamship, State of Nebraska, arrived at quarantine and anchored at 6.37 this morning. She sailed from Moville on Jan. 11, with about fifty passengers aboard, and, being a week overdue, grave fears had been felt for her safety.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Boers in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—When official confimation was made on Sunday of Buller's reverse, some New Edinburgh Dutch people, with pro-Boer sympathies, ran up a large Boer flag in the German section on McKay street. The flag, with stripes of re, white, blue and green, was allowed to fly most of the day, but early in the evening a city postman, residing in New Edinburgh, headed a party of youths of that part of the city, who tore the flag down and carried it away.

Rumours Via Paris.

Paris, Jan. 31.—There is a rumor in official circles, but not traceable to authoritive sources, that a rebellion has occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. There are only 150 white British soldiers there under command of a major. The Soudanese troops consists of two battalions, with a total of 1,500 men.

In Turkish Harem.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Abdurrahman Pasha, the Minister of Justice, has refused the request of Italian Ambassador Pansa that the Italian girl, Sylvia Gem-Pell, whom a Turkish officer placed in his harem, be surrendered. It is alleged that the girl is of age and has embraced Islamism.

It is expected that the matter will cause a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey.

Pope and Pagan.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special from Rome says that Pope Leo has sent to the Empress of China a collossal and artistic vase, having previously received a rich gift from Her Majesty. This exchange of presents marks the conclusion of the concordant between China and the Vatican.

Bearing the Gallant Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half-mast the United States transport Thomas entered this harbour last night, bearing the remains of General Henry W. Lawton, Major John A. Logan, jr., Lieut. Bennet and Dr. John J. Armstrong.

In the cabin of the Thomas were about 30 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children.

Arrangements have ben mad to convey the bodies of General Lawton and Dr. Armstrong in a special train. Gen. Shafter has been especially detailed to accompany the remains east.

A Kentucky minister had to resign because he denounced corsets. His denunciation of smoking and cards was approved, but in the other matter his eloquence went to waste.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 8oc. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Teese, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this property [illegible] in gold, [illegible] the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our [illegible] Angel, [illegible] the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible] and Jim. Hill ore less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] share, and is to be [illegible] an investment at this. The Fairfax at 3½ cts. is a speculation. [illegible]

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

AT HALLS'S BRIDGE AND ENNISMORE.

MEETINGS OF THE WEST PETERBOROUGH FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Addresses of Interest by Messrs Orr and Somerville — Largely Attended and Successful Meetings at Ennismore on Saturday.

The first of the supplementary meetings of the West Peterborough Farmers' Institute was held at Hall's Bridge on Friday afternoon last. It was very cold and stormy and the attendance was not large. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. E. M. Elliott, with a short address. He introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Mr. J. E. Orr, of Fruitland, who gave an address on "The Care of Fruit Trees."

The speaker described the different soils to which the different varieties of fruit are adapted. He pointed out that three-fourths of the orchards were starved for the want of manure. Farmyard manure should be spread all over the land, not merely around the trunks of the trees. One of the very best manures for an orchard is ashes. He would not advise the planting of same bearings in large blocks, rather in alternate rows. Orchards should be cultivated, not left in sod. The cultivation sets free a great amount of valuable material and makes it available for use. It is a bad practice to prune a tree too severely one year and then let it go for years; far better to prune some every season. By annual pruning it is possible to grow a tree of any desired shape. The winter is a good time but the taking off of large limbs should be done in June.

On Dairying.

Mr. N. G. Somerville gave an address on "What the Farmer of today has to do to secure more profit in dairying." He gave the address from the standpoint of a cheese and butter maker and first quoted statistics to show the wonderful growth and development in the dairying industry. He advised every farmer to select a breed of cattle that he liked best and to keep only the best of that class. Cows should milk at least ten months of the year if properly attended to. Milk should be paid for according to quality. Some cheese has been sent to England that was not up to the mark and in order to hold that market we must send only the very best quality. He emphasized the fact that the farmer must supply the cheesemaker with the first quality of milk if they expect the cheese to be A 1. They must work in union to get the best results. If cheesemakers and inspectors find the milk from any party faulty they should point out the fault to the farmer. The milk should be properly aerated and stirred, not allowing the cream to form on the top of the can. He condemned in strong terms the feeding of turnips to dairy cows, also the sending of such milk with that of cows that had not been fed turnips. Sugar beets or mangolds can be fed without any danger of spoiling what would otherwise by a strictly first class article. He favored the use of the Babcock tester and the lactometer. Allow cows access to pure water at all times. Stables should be kept scrupulously clean. All milk stands should be covered and should not be within 100 yards of a pig pen or barnyard.

Evening Meeting.

The evening meeting at Hall's Bridge was much more largely attended, there being an audience of about eighty-five persons. The evening was opened by the president, after which there was instrumental music by Miss and Messrs. Blewett.

Influence of Farm Life.

Mr. Somerville gave an address on the "Influence of Farm Life." He pointed out the importance of keeping the best and brightest boys on the farm. Give them something to have as their own, a few hives of bees, some poultry or anything they choose, to make a little money for their own use. The moral influence of farm life is one of the grandest that a young man can have. The population of the towns and cities of Ontario has increased within the past ten years about 150,000 while that of the townships has decreased 60,000. This should not be the case, nor would it be if proper care were taken in making the farm work attractive. There should be a liberal supply of books, papers, magazines, music and games of all kinds. Every farmer should be a member of the Farmers' Institute and have the advantage of all the reports and bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture. These are supplied to members free.

Miss Cora Eastland sang a couple of songs very prettily.

Spraying Orchards.

Mr. Orr gave an address on "Spraying Apple Orchards." His address was a very interesting one. Every one should at least grow enough fruit for his own family consumption. He described the insects that prey upon the trees. The best way to combat them is by the use of the spray pump. The first spraying should be just before the opening of the buds, the second before the blossom opens, number three just after the blossom falls, the fourth a few days later or at intervals of ten or twelve days.

Miss Cora Eastland contributed an instrumental solo. This was followed by an address by Mr. H. C. Garbutt and an instrumental selection by Miss and Messrs. Blewett. An interesting address was also given by Mr. Dench.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment, also to the trustees of the school in which the meeting was held.

AT ENNISMORE.

Afternoon and evening meetings of the Institute were held at Ennismore on the afternoon and evening of Saturday. They were the first that the Institute has held at this point and were a success of the most gratifying kind. The people turned out in great numbers and displayed great interest. The visitors were given a hearty welcome. The attendance at the afternoon meeting was about one hundred.

Fruit Trees.

Mr. Orr gave an address on the "Care of Fruit Trees." The three essentials of fruit intended for the English market are quality, size and contour. Rye or rape make a very good crop to be sown in the orchards and should be put in about the middle of August. They hold the snow and grow up again in the spring to be plowed under.

Mr. N. G. Somerville spoke on "The Milk Producer's Responsibility." The dairy industry is one of the most important of the farm. Milk cannot be too well cared for until delivery to ensure its arrival in first class condition. The proper time to aerate is immediately after milking. It also requires straining as soon as the milking is over. Cleanse the udder before milking. Have all utensils in good condition. Avoid wooden pails and old rusty cans.

Father McColl.

Rev. Father McColl made a few remarks. He complemented the gentlemen who had given such excellent addresses. He impressed upon the audience the necessity of doing well everything they undertook. He also gave an illustration of the amount of profit that can be derived from scientific dairying.

Evening Meeting.

In the evening there was an audience of nearly three hundred people. The president in his opening remarks expressed pleasure at the large attendance. The audience was then entertained with an excellently rendered orchestral selection.

Mr. J. E. Orr gave an address on "The Bacon Hog." He illustrated his lecture by a number of charts and explained the most desirable type of hog.

The Misses Soollard rendered a very pleasing duet.

Paying For Milk.

Mr. N. G. Somerville gave an address on the subject of paying for milk according to quality. He commenced by complementing the audience on the interest they seemed to take in this important branch. To pay for milk according to quality is no doubt a step in the right direction as pooling the milk by the old way is not just. The best way to find the value of the milk is by using the babcock tester. The farmer should realize that good milk is a matter of dollars and cents to himself as he can readily tell which cows are paying from those which are not. Some samples will test 2 1-2 per cent., while others will go as high as 4 per cent., and it is not fair to the owner of the latter milk to pool his with that of the former. If a farmer does not try to produce milk at the least possible cost he cannot hope to control the market. It is from the cheapness of production that the cost must come. Farmers should make use of the cheese factory in the summer and the creamery in the winter. All factories should adopt the test system in paying their patrons. It is important to have a competent, reliable man to operate the tester, otherwise it would be dangerous. A man who adulterates his milk should be severely punished.

Some questions were asked by Rev. Father McColl and answered very satisfactorily.

Mr. J. K. Galvin contributed a song in capital style.

Mr. J. E. Orr gave an address on the common insects that attack our fruit trees.

Rev. Father McColl gave a short but stirring speech in which he stated that he was highly delighted with the lucid manner in which the speakers had handled the subjects that had been assigned them. He urged the better caare of stock. Farmers should be either dairymen or breeders of beef cattle. The animals should be well housed, no more being kept than could be cared for comfortably. Very little trouble would transform some of the present log barns into comfortable quarters for the stock.

Mrs. D. Crough gave a reading which was much appreciated.

The president, Mr. Elliott, tendered the thanks of the Institute officers to Rev. Father McColl and those who had furnished the splendid entertainment that enlivened the meetings.

The meeting broke up with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

TERRIBLE SCENES OF WAR.

Sir Wm. McCormac Describes the Horrors of the Military Hospital.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir William MacCormac in the current number of the Lancet gives a most interesting description of the medical work following upon the reverse at the Tugela River—

A VERY DISTRESSING SIGHT.

The cannonading had ceased about one o'clock (he writes.) We found Chieveley Station occupied by a hospital train. There were 119 wounded in the train. They had been taken on board direct from the field, the train having run into the actual scene of action; in fact, it was ordered back by the principal medical officer, two shells having fallen close to it. This train carried the first results of the battle and it was a very distressing sight. The wounded filled the carriages just as they had come from the field; every wound had been dressed extremely well under fire. A noticeable feature was the fact that very few of these dressings needed re-adjustment. Rifle-splints, tourniquets, and other dressings had been adjusted carefully and deliberately, under circumstances of great difficulty and danger. We saw the train start away for Estcourt (it was back again at Chieveley last night.)

To return to ourselves, we walked to the field hospitals of the 4th, 5th, and 6th Brigades, situated about three miles from Chieveley. The state of these hospitals at the time of our visit (half-past four p.m.) is almost beyond description. Each of the three operating tents contained two operating tables and as fast as a patient was taken off the table another took his place. Awaiting their turn the wounded were lying outside in rows which were being continually augmented by the civilian bearers coming in from the field. As each wounded man reached the hospital he was served with a hot cup of bovril, large cans of which were boiling outside the tents. The way in which the wounded men had been dressed upon the field and each man ticketed with the nature of his wound, his name, and regiment was excellent and was very useful for identification. The seriously wounded could at once by discriminated from the more trivial cases. The praise of the regimental officers and men in respect to the way in which the Army Medical Corps had done their duty on heavy fire was unanimous and unstinted. An officer of the Devons described the behavior of the medical officers as magnificent.

800 PATIENTS IN THE DAY.

The spectacles at the field hospitals was most painful. Ambulance wagon after wagon and stretcher squads after stretcher squad came in while I was there, pouring in the wounded, some of whom had died on the way and could unfortunately only be carried to the mortuary tents. The work performed in the operating tents was in my opinion of great efficiency, the operations being deliberately carried out with skill and despatch under very trying circumstances of heat, hurry, and excitement all round. The Royal Army Medical Corps officers of these hospitals had started their surgical work about three a.m., and when I visited them in the evening, they were still hard at work, having had no food meanwhile and no time for rest, and the work went on for many hours afterwards. I gave advice in many cases where I was asked, and advised against operations in the case of a poor fellow with a fearful shell wound of the hip. Altogether some 800 patients passed through the field hospitals during the day. The men showed the utmost pluck and endurance; there was not the slightest despondency the predominant feeling being anxiety to return and fight again. This was very splendid of them after such a day as they had experienced, and makes one very proud of their very fine mettle.

ABOARD THE HOSPITAL TRAINS.

The hospital trains rapidly took them away. Each train carries on an average 100 cases, and is equipped with every possible requirement, besides iced soda, champagne, soup, and other comforts in abundance, so I am certain that all that human foresight could have done was accomplished during the journey for the mitigation of the sufferings of the wounded. Eight hundred wounded were cleared from the field by six p.m., the action having finished at two p.m. By midnight on the second day after the battle the last wounded man will have left the hospitals at the front and will have been conveyed to Estcourt, Pietermaritzburg, Durban and the other hospital ships. We have returned weary and sad for such grievous loss and suffering. It was indeed a piteous spectacle of suffering and death; but one could console oneself somewhat by the reflection that so much had been accomplished to mitigate the distress.

HORRORS OF A BATTLEFIELD.

In a letter home, Sapper W. Massage, of Eastbourne, with the Modder River force, writes of the attack of the Highland Brigade—

The worst sight any one can see is the battlefield two or three days after the battle. The dead lie all around with the sun shining on their faces and bodies; it makes the place unbearable. It turns them as black as charcoal, and the stench—I can't describe the horrors; no one knows what it is unless they have been on one when the fighting is going on, or soon after it is over. What with the dead lying all around you, and the wounded moaning and crying for water, it is enough to turn the heart of the strongest man. It was a horrible sight to see some of the poor fellows. Some had their heads blown off, others their arms missing.

LILY LAKE LITERARY SOCIETY

A Very Successful Taffey Pull and Entertainment.

The Society is again in full swing, as shown by the large attendance on Thursday, Jan. 24th. The North Monaghan Society very ably helped with the programme. At the close all testified to the good quality of Mr. Job's taffy sticks, and with the exception of a few lock-jaws, everything passed off well. The following programme was rendered—

Address—President W. Paton.
Reports—Secretary.
Critic's Report—Mr. Vally Tully.
Recitation—Miss Winnie Reid.
Quartette—Misses Bella Lillico, Bertha Rightmeyer and Messrs. James Fowler and Florence Lillico.
Instrumental—Messrs. George Fowler and Florence Lillico.
Song—Miss Bella Lillico.
Instrumental—Vally Tully and Rolly Ferguson.
Song—Mr. James Fowler.
Debate—"Resolved, that a man should be married before he is Twenty-Five." Affirmative, Mr. George A. Reid; negative, Mr. J. C. Middleton.
Editor's Paper.

The tea meeting closed with "God Save the uQeen."

Lady Audrey Buller.

No one watches the progress of Sir Redvers Buller and his forces more eagerly then the wife of the general, Lady Audrey Buller. Lady Buller is a woman of unassuming and engaging personality, thoroughly domestic and interested, as all good women are apt to be, in numerous philanthropical movements.

At present she takes an active part in the distribution of the funds of the Soldiers and Sailor's Families Association. She takes charge of the cases which call for attention in her husband's command, and she has done a great deal to alleviate the suffering arising from the war.

Recently Lady Buller and the ladies of the Aldershot branch of the association entertained the whole of the wives and children of soldiers who have left the district for South Africa. At each of the five parties given the guests averaged 500. The proceedings began with tea, after which a cinematograph entertainment was given. Finally Lady Audrey distributed gifts to each guest before departure. For the women there were packets of tea and warm garments, and for each child a box of sweets with a portrait enclosed of Sir Redvers Buller. The children's gifts were personal presents from Lady Buller.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 278 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experiance meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 423 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs Cauldwell, 28 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 26 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman s loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta s great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 126 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 268 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Can.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 30 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School. 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 31, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Surrendered.

A battle royal occurred on the veldt in the rear of the City Hotel on Wednesday evening between a Cavan blazer and a local Boer sympathizer. The battle was in progress when the forces of Chief Roszel arrived on the scene, when the warriors surrendered unconditionally and were taken to the lodge of the Chief, where they were paroled until to-morrow. Police Magistrate Dumble will act as referee.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Society Funeral.

The funeral of the late Robert G. Rogers, whose death took place on Wednesday, was held yesterday from his late residence, London street, interment being made at the Little Lake cemetery. The deceased was a nativ eof England, and was about fifty-eight years of age. He had been unwell for about a year. The funeral was conducted by the Sons of England, of which Society the deceased was a member.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Impaled on a Stake.

A shocking accident occurred early yesterday morning at Kennedy & Nicholl's camp, about four miles southwest of Omemee, the victim being Albert Duftie, well-known in this town. It appears that the unfortunate man was driving a team, and having taken on a load of cedar logs, was just about to start off when the binder pole broke. When he felt the logs spreading Duftie leaped off the load into the deep snow, alighting on a sharp root, which penetrated his body a considerable distance.

He was conveyed to his home in Omemee as speedily as possible, where he was attended by Dr. McAlpine, and the resident physicians. It was at first feared that he would not survive the injury, but later reports are favorably. He rested well last night, and as yet there are no signs of serious inflamation. Mr. Duffty is a son-in-law of Mr. Mort. Andrus, formerly of this town, but now residing in Omemee.—Lindsay Post.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Basketball.

The basket ball game to-night will be between Wards One and Four.

Hockey.

The Colts leave for Kingston this morning on the G. T. R. via Belleville, to play the second half of the round with R. M. C. Cadets. The following is the team—Goal, Miller; point, Cavanagh; cover point, H. Armstrong; forwards, Morgan, Lynch, Whitcroft and Lynch.

The hardware hockey team are getting down to hard pan, and soon will be "fit as nails."

If Waterloo will look after that Toronto Simcoe team, Peterborough Colts will see that U. C. C. drops out, and then for the final with Waterloo.

The Belleville team is in the final for the intermediate championship of Canada, as they have the bye in the semi-finals.

Keene and Campbellford hockeyists have arranged for a match in Campbellford for to-night. They are the only teams to play in the final games, and this will be the first.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, President of the Fenelon Falls Hockey Club, was in town yesterday and told the Times that they had a fast team in that village. He said that the boys would like to get a match on with our Colts team here and thought they would make it lively for our boys.

Appeal Dismissed.

The case of the Crown against Mrs. St. Clair, came up before the Court of Appeal on Tuesday in Toronto. The case was judgment on appeal by defendant from order of Falconbridge, J., refusing motion upon return of a habeas corpus to discharge defendant from custody. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Mercier Reformatory for being an inmate of a bawdy house on Stewart street in the Town of Peterborough. It was contended that there was no evidence before the Magistrate upon which to convict, and that the evidence in the case of Reg. v. McDonald, the defendant in which case was the keeper of the house, could not be read against the defendant without her consent, and that there was no evidence before the Magistrate upon which he could find that the house, 231 Stewart street in Peterborough, was on 21st Nov. 1899, a house of ill-fame, the only evidence being that in Reg. v. McDonald, upon which a conviction for being a keeper of a house on the 5th November was made. This defendant was arrested on 20th November, and was in custody on the day and night of 21st November. Held, that the evidence in Reg. v. McDonald was properly admitted on consent, and that in the evidence the proper conclusion was that the house was a house of ill-fame and the prisoner an inmate. The court pointed out that the writ of habeas corpus, which purported to be issued under the statute of Charles had not been assigned by the Judge granting it which is essential, and that the return of the writ was defective, the jailer having merely attached to the writ a copy of conviction. Appeal dismissed. E. B. Stone, Peterborough, for defendant. John R. Cartwright, Q.C., for Crown.

Local Talent Appreciated.

In referring to a recently held Red Cross Fund concert in Omemee the Mirror refers as follows to the Peterborough talent present: Major Miller, in his patriotic recitation, "The Widow of Windsor,' Glencoe, etc., received hearty encores, and more than sustained the elocutionary end of the programme. Among the most enjoyable numbers were those in character by Mr. Walter Stocker. Mr. Stocker has a voice well suited for ballad songs and he used it to good effect. Mr. Morphet pleased his hearers in several well rendered selections. The quartette, composed of Messrs. Crane, Skitch, Morphet and Rev. W. L. Armitage was well received and each time had to respond to encores. Much credit is due Major Miller for the splendid tableaux given illustrating the sterner side of Tommy Atkins' life. Messrs. Crane, Caldwell, and Norris were the efficient accompanists.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers. $2; paper 50c. Times Bookstore

Will Amend the Law.

A circular is being prepared by the Ontario License Department to be sent to the inspectors throughout the province regarding the question of searching for liquor. It is pointed out that in a recent decision the Court held that it was not competent under the License act for a stranger to assist the license inspector in a search. This is brought to the attention of the inspectors, who are instructed to secure a constable or policeman when they need help in making a search for liquor. This is a useless piece of legislation as inspectors seldom search for liquor.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

How's the thermometer?

The Presbyterian Twentieth Century Fund now amounts to $73,698.

A club for the study of electricity is being formed at the Y. M. C. A.

Quite a crop of ice is being taken from the Little Lake, the blocks being about fifteen inches in thickness.

A meeting of the Property Committee of the Town Council was held last night, and routine business was transacted.

The annual Harwood ball took place at the Lakeview House, Harwood, on Wednesday last, and was a great success.

The Times received a poem, entitled, "Why do I Live?" We might answer the writer that it is probably because he sent his doggeral verses by mail.

The old adge of the bear and his shadow will be revived to-day, as it will be Candlemas day. Sunshine or shadow to rule the weather for the following six weeks.

Complaints have frequently been made regarding profanity, which is so prevalent amongst the young boys of the town. The police should make an example of one or two.

Winter traffic over the Grand Junction seems to be the largest since the road was built. Night trains have been running continuously for the past six months or more.

There is not so large a crop of grip as might be expected, considering the sudden changes in the weather which have so frequently occurred during the past three weeks.

A team belonging to Mr. Martin Leahy, of Douro, ran away yesterday, and crossed the bridge, where they came in contact with a telephone pole and were captured. Little damage was done.

Business men have been devoting some timme to "stock taking," or making an inventory of the goods in their possession, to ascertain whether their wealth has increased or diminished during the year.

The Ladies' Aid of the George street Methodist church will hold a "Mock Parliament" about the first week in March. This was given a year or so ago and was a great success and a pleasant evening is assured.

The other day when Mr. Smith, in the Central School, was explaining "cacoons" to his class, he inquired what butterfly is the cacoon of? One little boy near the foot of the class said, slowly and respectfully, "My papa says that all cacoons look aloke to him."

"Shoul Ladies Propose," was the subject of an interesting debate before a Belleville society on Monday night. Well, seeing as the girls are said to be so homely down there we suppose its only fair to allow them that privilege. But it must not be taken as a precedent elsewhere.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. Robson, Fenelon Falls, is in town.

Mr. H. Johnston, of Hastings, was in town yesterday.

Miss Calcutt is visiting Mrs. C. H. Winslow, Millbrook.

Mrs. W. A. Sanderson has issued cards for an at home to-day.

Mr. Geo. McHugh, M. P., Lindsay, was in town on his way to Ottawa.

Mrs. Dr. McConnel and Master Fraser, of Morden, Manitoba, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is in town with a double decker of hogs for the Matthews Co.

Miss Wilkie, of Spadina avenue, Toronto, is visiting in Peterborough, being the guest of Mrs. R. S. Davidson.

Mrs. J. Harris McClellan, 19 Gilmour street, has cards our for an at home on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 6., from 4.30 to 6.

Mr. E. B. Stone received a bad fall at the post office steps on Monday night, so severely spraining his wrist that he has been obliged to carry his arm in a sling. This is a very dangerous spot and should be kept well sprinkled with sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. H. Meharry, of Shaunee Mound, Indiana, have been visiting friends in town. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meharry. They left for Toronto and Stratford, where they will visit other friends while on their wedding tour.

Mr. A. E. Snyder, Inspector of the North west Mounted Police, was in town yesterday on his way to the west, where he will recruit for the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Snyder is an old Peterborough boy, being a brother of Mr. J. C. Snyder, town, and son of Mr. Wm. Snyder.

The sympathy for the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, in the serious illness of Mrs. Blair, is not confined to those who know her personally, but extends to all parts of the country. After the death of her son, whose loss was most keenly felt, Mrs. Blair became ill with nervous prostration, and later she was attacked by pneumonia. A specialist from Montreal, Dr. Stewart, is in attendance, and latest reports indicate that she is not yet out of danger.

Bible Society Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, held on Wednesday evening, Sheriff Hall was re-elected President; Rev. J. G. Potter Vice-President and Mr. John Crane treasurer. The financial statement showed total receipts of $197.12, and payments of $195. A very interesting address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Bowles, of Toronto. The names of the collectors are—Miss Butcher, Miss Walton, Miss Miller, Miss E. Creba, Mr. Wm. Fowler, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Wand, Miss Adams, Miss Wright, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

South African Social Affairs

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up..................600,000.00
Reserve Fund.....................115,000.00
Contingent Fund....................6,696.84

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

The Proof of the **PUDDING** is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGlavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Tennant & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Cathalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM
Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.".

(SIGNED) **JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.**
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry., TORONTO, ONT.

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at Times Office Peterborough.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
ORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 29 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

AFEKING NOW ON SIEGE RATIONS - HORSES OATS BEING SAVED FOR MEN

ADEN-POWELL'S MEN VERY SHORT OF FOOD.

Unknown Man Near Cape Town Fired at a Military Train, Kiling a Soldier.

EN. FRENCH CONSULTS WITH LORD ROBERTS.

ortie From Belmont But Canadians Did Not Participate—The Enemy rt Stormberg Have Difficulty in Getting Food and Move Their Camp.

London, Feb. 2

Cape Town correspondent of the imes yesterday said—"As a military rain was traversing Hex River to-day unknown individual fired a shot gun and killed a soldier. The occurrence this outrage so near Cape Town sug- sts the advisability of reconsidering e decision not to enforce martial law roughout the Colony."

London, Feb. 2

e correspondent of the Times at Lor- nzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, ays—"Crowds of military looking men are still landing here. During the last two days more than a hundred, described as suspicious, have arrived in German steamers. These include a number of smart men, evidently officers, but most of them are low class, penniless adventurers. This morning some twenty of the better sort left for Pretoria. Many of them wore riding boots and carried field glasses."

Mafeking, Jan 17

ege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeering. Liquor is scarce. Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire."

London, Feb. 3, 4.30 a.m.

Heliographs received from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force towards the Tugela indicating that a collision was expected there This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller purposed a fresh attack. The War Office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in northern Cape Colony and General French by instructions is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder River suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms, and ware houses are being built and the railway bridge is well advanced.

ermany strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesburg. Therefore they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kimberley as an incident of the invasion.

It is learned that the War Office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry adding these to the existing regiments.

The cost of the war to the fiscal year March 31, is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds.

The House of Commons has already granted 10,000,000 pounds and the Times says the other 20,000,000 pounds will be asked for.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED

London, Feb. 2.—The spirit of im- atience with the necessarily slow novements of British forces in the ield which has exhibited itself since he beginning of the war is again in vidence. All kinds of rumors as to General Buller's intentions and do- ngs are being sown broadcast, ex- ctly in the same way as they were own after the battle of Colenso. Among these improbable and unre- iable statements must be classed the statement of the St. James Gazete, hat the British force has again cross- d the Tugela at three points, an dthat battle is raging. The St. James Gazette during the present war has een responsible for a good many ab- urd reports, not the least ridiculus of which was one that the Clan-Na-Gael was about to fit out privateers to aid the Boers. For this reason the most recent effort of this journal, in the way of outstripping its contemporaries must be regarded as a piece of yellow journalism. It is most improbable that General Buller can again have engaged the Boers in the manner stated. After a loss of over 1500 men, followed by a retreat it is likely that a period of inactivity, during which the reorganization of his force must be undertaken, will follow. The troops must have time in which to impare their morale shaken by defeat. Changes in the personnel of regiments, rendered necessary by heavy losses, must be made, and the rank and file must become accustomed to working under revised conditions. General Buller has lost one thirteenth of his army or that part of his army actually engaged in conflict, and this will render a pause in the operations absolutely imperative. Besides, reconnaissances must be made in order to discover some more vulnerable point in the Boer line of defence than the trenches opposite Trichard's or Potgieter's drift, and, after these, councils of war must be held and plans matured for an attack. It is probable that the reconnaissance of Lord Dundonald towards Honger's Poort may indicate some intention to move in that direction. Honger's Poort is about fifteen miles west of Trichard's drift. At this point the main road from Estcourt into the Orange Free State crosses the Tugela, afterwards throwing out a branch which runs along the foot of the Drakensberg through Acton Homes to Ladysmith. It may be that Buller intends to march a force of men along this road and force the Boer line in that direction, while Warren and Lyttleton hold the drifts and threaten the Boer line. The abandonment by Lord Dundonald of the kopjes near Acton Homes will, however, have allowed the Boers to extend their line of entrenchments across the highway and connect these kopjes with the main position, effectually barring the road, so that such a course would be a formidable undertaking. Perhaps Buller counts upon the fact that the Boers would in this case be attacked at such widely seperated points, that their mobility would be discounted. It would seem that the plan of attacking the enemy at the points close together is not likely to meet with success and that the only feasible one is to move upon positions so far apart that it is impossible fo rthe same force to defend them. Whether fifteen miles is a long enough distance is questionable, but Buller has not enough men to cover a wider stretch of ground without rendering his line unduly weak, so that he may be about to make a final effort from Honger's Poort prior to abandoning the locality.

Colonel Baden-Powell in the defence of Mafeking, which does not appear to have yet been relieved, despite irresponsible reports to that effect, has established his reputation as one of the most resourceful soldiers of the age. It is novel and unprecedented in warlike annals to hear of a beseiged force pushing back the enemy and actually compelling them to evacuate their gun positions. Mafeking, at any rate, appears in no danger.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 2.—There is no offical news from General Buller's headquarters, and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he had recrossed the Tugela is found in the Associated Press despatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not unpossible General Buller may have moved in the interim, and public anxiety is again concentrated upon the Upper Tugela.

Despatches from elsewhere in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell firing and the moemnts of patsrols though Cape Town mentions a rumor that Gen. French has captured eight hundred Boers, where and when not being announced.

ROBERTS ASKS 60,000 MEN.

London, Feb. 2.—Sensation rumors are current that the Militia Ballot Act will be put into force Feb. 14, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 60,000 additional men, which it is added, the Government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers, and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted to-day that the Cabinet has specially dealt with these matters.

The Militia Ballot Act makes every unmarried man between eighteen and thirty years of age liable to serve for five years.

MAFEKING NOT RELIEVED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Gaberones, dated Jan. 23, describing a reconnaissance of some of Colonel Plumer's force around the Boer laager southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outposts before returning to Gaberones.

GEN. BULLER'S WORDS.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Horace Townsend, in a cable to the Chicago Record, from London, says that in the absence of any news of striking importance from the front, comment here to-day has chiefly centered in the Daily aMil's report of General Buller's address to the troops, announcing it as his opinion that they had gained the key to the road to Ladysmith, where he hoped to be within a week. On the one hand, the Daily Mail's correspondent alone sends the story; on the other, that correspondent is the well known American journalist Prior,, who has a high reputation for judgment and veracity, and altogether is a man hardly likely to send an uncorroborated rumor as a fact. The censor, too, allowed the message to pass, which hardly would have been done if it had been clearly an invention. Yet so amazingly inapt an utterance from a general noted for his reticence is not understood here, and all sorts of explanations—most of them ill-natured—are put forward to account for it.

Change in Plan of Campaign.

This propfiecy, synchronizing as it does, with the news that the remainder of the force and presumably Lyttleton's brigade, has crossed the Tugela river, gives a hint of the change in the conduct of war which Lord Roberts proposes to inaugurate. No more troops will be sent to Natal, and two transports actually have been recalled from Durban to Cape Town. Clearly according to the experts Lord Roberts means first to stamp out the Dutch rising in Cape Colony and to dispose of the Orange Free State invaders along the northern borders of the colony. Then he means to delivers a decisive stroke. The advance on Bloemfontein evidently is beginning with the process of gatherin gthe scattered detachments into a formidable body. The sending of Gen. Kelly-Kenny to Rosemead is an excellent start, inasmuch as that general has a good line of supply behind him, his position being intermediate between those of Generals French and Gatacre. His advance establishes a connection between positions hitherto isolated and also severely threatens Stormberg. It is thgoubt his mere presence at Rosemead will give support to General French, with whom he is connected by railway.

WHY GENERAL BUTLER RESIGNED

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, said he desired to formally announce that Lieut.-General Sir William F. Butler resigned command of the British forces in South Africa because of a political divergence of opinion with Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony which was so great that he concluded his command of the forces in South Africa would become a source of embarrassment to the High Commissioner.

MORE VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.

London, Feb. 2.—This morning at the Life Guards barracks, Regent Park, the Prince of Wales inspected another contingent of Yeomanry and Honorable Artillery Company volunteers prior to their departure from London to embark for South Africa. The spectators included the Lord Mayor of London, a number of city dignitaries, army officers and many ladies. The Prince of Wales made a speech to the men in the same vein as his address to the first contingent of Yeomanry at their departure from London, Friday last.

BOER SUPPLIES RUN OUT.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Aliwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg.

The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added has been moved back of Stormberg heighen, which are still held.

Lord Strathcona does not, like Richard of old, offer his kingdom for a horse. He does better—he offers his Horse for the Kingdom.

BRITAIN'S IMMENSE ARMY IN AFRICA.

The Force Numbers More Than Eight Times as Many as Duke of Wellington Commanded on Field of Watrrloo.

London, Feb. 2.—The first authentic statement of the total British troops and guns now on the way to South Africa yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in the debate on the address. Mr. Wyndham read the following list, mentioning that it was exclusive of the 8th division, now being mobilized, and the 4th cavalry brigade, under orders to proceed to the front—

Foot and artillery......	142,000
Cavalry......	3,700
Total troops......	145,700
Siege guns......	36
Naval guns......	33
Howitzers......	36
Horse artillery......	54
Field guns......	234
Total guns......	393

Mr. Wyndham stated that in 1898 the combined forces of the two Republics were estimated at 59,000 men.

It should be explained that the total British strength in South Africa as given by Mr. Wyndham did not appear to include deductions for losses. Moreover, the whole strength will not have arrived in South Africa until about Feb .15th. The figures embrace men enrolled in the colonies, probably about 25,000, and non-combatants. Roughly speaking, only 60,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 are shut ip in aLdysmith. Excluding these are 60,000 troops which have not yet been in action, including those at sea.

Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the necessity of guarding long lines of communications, there being no less than 20,000 men on the line from De Aar to Modder River alone, with proportionate numbers in the other campaign areas.

REBELLION AMONG SOUDANESE TROOPS.

A Growing Discontent in the Egyptian Army Which Has Attained to a Mutiny in Two of the Soudanese Battalions.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Cairo confirms the report cabled to the Associated Press on Jan. 31, that arebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says—

"There is much anxiety there. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The Government has sent Colonel Wingate to parley with them. The army complains of bad treatment and the secret despatches of the Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that ten Maxims and a large assignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and anumber of English officers and civil functionaries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The Government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops, and has asked the Khedive to itervene. Th latteer has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of Eurpoean soldiers."

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

The British Government, Pending Further Arrangements, Will Not Search Mail Vessels Except on Grave Suspicion.

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wm. St. J. Broderick, replying to a question, confirmed the accuracy of the statement of Count Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the Reichstag as to the British engagements regarding searching vessels. He explatned that the Government undertook that there should be no search at Aden or at points more distant from the seat of war, because there was nothing to prevent the shipment of contraband from intervening ports. The Government, he added, had not surrendered any right, but on the representations of the German Government and assurances of the aMil Steamer Company, Great Britain had agreed, pending further arrangement not to arrest mail ships, except on the gravest suspicion.

Mr. Brodrick also declared that the Government had no knowledge of any communication having passed between the Netherlands and other Governments with reference to the war, or of the mutual relations of the European powers with respect to the war.

CAPE COLONY SEETHING MASS OF DISCONTENT.

Everything That is Done in Cape Town is Known to Authorities at Pretoria.

KELLY-KFNNY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH GATACRE.

Owners of the Mashona Must Show They Were Not Trading With the Boers—Dundonald Finds Another Easy Passage Over the Tugela River.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is to be seen in the mass of cable matter printed here this morning that there is a decidedly more cheerful feling in Londoen. The confirmation of the report that General Buller had announced that he would relieve Ladysmith together with the unconfirmed report that he had actually begun a new forward movement, had a good effect on the public mind. Figures just published have also had a reassuring effect after causing much astonishment. The Government announces that it was ascertained before the war began that the Boers would put 50,000 men into the field. The British in a few days will have 145,000 men in South Africa. Gen. Joubert, according to late advices, has 19,000 men surrounding Ladysmith, and confronting General Buller. In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,530 men, but the places are filled. The Boers have no means of replacing their lost men with fresh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it is as inevitable that Joubert will be beaten as it was that Grant would take Richmond.

The Censorship.

Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of operations about Colesburg and Stormburg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to direct to attention from the work in progress. Gen Kelly-Kenny's division is actively employed in co-operation with Generals Gatacre and French. The Dutch garrisons both at Stormburg and Colesberg have been reinforced, and the Boer strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at aMgersfontein, Colenso and Spion Kop by creating a new impasse by which the British invasion of the Free State may be blocked.

Easier With Buller.

The military experts are inclined to be easier with General Buller since he and his army are so undaunted, and the harsh criticism is shifting to the Ministry. The Daily Mail says—"When, as is notorious to all with any knowledge of politics, the Government is tremblingly awaiting the news of some little victory to ward off temporarily just criticism, the situation is too humiliating for words.

"Some weeks ago many of the best friends of the Government wer urging its reconstruction. It is almost too late now for that policy. People are now looking for some strong man to lead them. Roseberry's name has been on every tongue during the last few days, but to turn to him before Mr. Chamberlain has been tried appears to us to be unwise and unfair from many points of view."

THE SEIZURE OF THE MASHONA.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—The supreme Court has decided to make uo order of confiscation in the case of the steamship Mashona at present in order to give her owners an opportunity to show within three weeks that she had no intention to trade with the enemy. The steamship Mashona sailed from New York, November 3, 1899, for Delagoa Bay with a cargo of general merchandise, including flour. She was seized December 8, by the British warship Partridge.

SEETHING DISCONTENT.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states that Cape Colony is a seething mass of discontent. If a Boer commondo were to touch any district in the colony that district would join the Boers. Cape Town is the centre where all the Boer spies collect. Everything that is done at Cape Town is known at Pretoria. There is a firm belief that Lord Kitchener will alter all this, because "he knows his own mind and does not seem to care for popularity."

FROM BESIEGE KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Jan. 30.—There has been more shelling. The Boers are entrenching along the line of retreat to the Transvaal. The Boers have allowed Basutos to pass out of Kimberley, saying they consider them friends. They were, however, turned back by colonial natives and Zulus. De Beers Village and Kenilworth have been turned into a rabbit warren with underground houses.

HAS REPAIRED THE BRIDGE.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division has repared the bridge at the Bus, west of Steynsburg, and is advancing.

ONLY A THOUSAND.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent, in a despatch dated Jan. 29, represents Gen. Kelly-Kenny's force at Thebus to be 1,000 men, besides a considerable force at Schoombie, 20 miles to the westward.

ANOTHER EASY PASSAGE.

London, Feb. 2.—Lord Dundonald made a cavalry recconnaissance to Hongers Poort, on Monday, and found easy facilities for crossing the river. Whether the troops have actually crossed since Monday is, however, not yet known.

A SORTIE FROM BELMONT.

Belmont, South Africa, Feb. 2.—After the Boers had been expelled from Sunnyside Laager a force two hundred strong appeared at Thornhill in the neighborhood. The mounted infantry moved out from Belmont and the enemy retired. The Canadians, who still remain in garrison here, were not employed.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey

After the Colts had left for Kingston yesterday morning a telegram was received from there to the effect that the Cadets had defaulted the game.

Secretary Fred Dixon has been notified that the Upper Canada team would play the Colts here on Wednesday evening next, the return game to be played in Toronto on the 12th. This will be the first league game for Upper Canada.

W. J. English went to Campbellford to referee the gam b etween Keene and Campbellford.

It is now time for some of the local aggregations to get together and get rid of some of the wind. Hockey games should not be played altogether with the mouth.

The Belleville papers are roasting the Kingston team for their rough work. It is nearly time that Frontenacs were asked to keey out of the game. Their conduct generally shows them to be well qualified for a rough and ready shinny team, but they are not fit to play a scientific game like hockey.

Basketball.

Last night the representatives of Wards One and Four played a league game.

Ward One—Lord, captain; Milne, defence; Crowle, centre; Galley and Ackerman, forwards.

Ward Four—Merrill, Goldey, defence; Hal. Goldey, centre; Hewett and Payne, forwards.

The match resulted in a tie, with a score of 6—6.

The Turf

The weights are out for the big spring handicaps on the other side—the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton. The long, low-stepping black mare, "Imp," has the top weights in all three races. She is a clever old mare, having won both the Suburban and the Brighton cups last year and so deserves the top impost. It is the first time in the life of these handicaps that a mare has won this distinction. Allowing for sex she is really compelled to shoulder 123 pounds, and it will be hard for her to give W. H. Clark's speedy Banaster weight and a beating. The dark horse will be the royally bred Jean Beraud, who was allowed a year's retirement after his grand work as a two year old in 1898.

The Canadian horses, Martimas, Zoraster and Advance will find themselves in pretty warm company.

Notes

The new Association of baseball clubs has not materialized very fast. Capitalists are fighting shy of it, and Philadelphia seems to have withdrawn altogether.

Thirty-three full rigged models of American yachts left New York yesterday for the Paris Exposition by the steamer Prairee. The old cup boats, Vigilant, Volunteer, Mayflower, Puritan, Madeline and Defender were among th elot. The model of the Columbia was not sent. We suppose they don't want to give her lines to the English designers.

That little wonder, Terry McGovern, proved conclusively that he is the real featherweight champion of the world by defeating E. Santry, of Chicago, on Thursday night. In the fifth round he knocked out his man. Santry did some clever work but a right and left on the jaw in quick succession did the work.

Colts Defeated in Kingston.

Word was received last night that the Colts, who went to Kingston to play the R. M. C. hockey team, were defeated by a score of 5 goals to 3. It is not known whether or not the game was a schedule match or mere exhibition play, as the Cadets sent notice that they had defaulted to the Colts. The game was a particularly rough one, especially on the part of the Kingston boys, and bad feeling was so high that the Colts were mobbed by a number of rowdies, and were obliged to seek protection from the police. The College team was with two exceptions the same that the Colts defeated here a week ago.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
RONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 29 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

MAFEKING NOW ON SIEGE RATIONS - HORSES OATS BEING SAVED FOR MEN

ADEN-POWELL'S MEN VERY SHORT OF FOOD.

Unknown Man Near Cape Town Fired at a Military Train, Killing a Soldier.

EN. FRENCH CONSULTS WITH LORD ROBERTS.

Sortie From Belmont But Canadians Did Not Participate—The Enemy rt Stormberg Have Difficulty in Getting Food and Move Their Camp.

London, Feb. 2

Cape Town correspondent of the Times yesterday said—"As a military train was traversing Hex River to-day an unknown individual fired a shot gun and killed a soldier. The occurrence of this outrage so near Cape Town suggests the advisability of reconsidering the decision not to enforce martial law throughout the Colony."

London, Feb. 2

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says—"Crowds of military looking men are still landing here. During the last two days more than a hundred, described as suspicious, have arrived in German steamers. These include a number of smart men, evidently officers, but most of them are low class, penniless adventurers. This morning some twenty of the better sort left for Pretoria. Many of them wore riding boots and carried field glasses."

Mafeking, Jan 17

Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to supply the troopers if needed. Tinned milk and matches are commandeering. Liquor is scarce. Lady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire."

London, Feb. 3, 4.30 a.m.

Heliographs received from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force towards the Tugela indicating that a pullmon was expected there This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller purposed a fresh attack. The War Office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in northern Cape Colony and General French by instructions is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder River suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms, and ware houses are being built and the railway bridge is well advanced.

Germany strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesburg. Therefore they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kimberley as an incident of the invasion.

It is learned that the War Office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry adding these to the existing regiments.

The cost of the war to the fiscal year March 31, is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds.

The House of Commons has already granted 10,000,000 pounds and the Times says the other 20,000,000 pounds will be asked for.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED

London, Feb. 2.—The spirit of impatience with the necessarily slow movements of British forces in the field which has exhibited itself since the beginning of the war is again in evidence. All kinds of rumors as to General Buller's intentions and doings are being sown broadcast, exactly in the same way as they were sown after the battle of Colenso. Among these improbable and unreliable statements must be classed the statement of the St. James Gazete, that the British force has again crossed the Tugela at three points, an dthat a battle is raging. The St. James Gazette during the present war has been responsible for a good many absurd reports, not the least ridiculous of which was one that the Clan-Na-Gael was about to fit out privateers to aid the Boers. For this reason the most recent effort of this journal, in the way of outstripping its contemporaries must be regarded as a piece of yellow journalism. It is most improbable that General Buller can again have engaged the Boers in the manner stated. After a loss of over 1500 men, fol lowed by a retreat it is likely that a period of inactivity, during which the reorganization of his force must be undertaken, will follow. The troops must have time in which to impare their morale shaken by defeat. Changes in the personnel of regiments, rendered necessary by heavy losses, must be made, and the rank and file must become accustomed to working under revised conditions. General Buller has lost one thirteenth of his army or that part of his army actually engaged in conflict, and this will render a pause in the operations absolutely imperative. Besides, reconnaissances must be made in order to discover some more vulnerable point in the Boer line of defence than the trenches opposite Trichard's or Potgieter's drift, and, after these, councils of war must be held and plans matured for an attack. It is probable that the reconnaissance of Lord Dundonald towards Honger's Poort may indicate some intention to move in that direction. Honger's Poort is about fifteen miles west of Trichard's drift. At this point the main road from Estcourt into the Orange Free State crosses the Tugela, afterwards throwing out a branch which runs along the foot of the Drakensberg through Acton Homes to Ladysmith. It may be that Buller intends to march a force of men along this road and force the Boer line in that direction, while Warren and Lyttleton hold the drifts and threaten the Boer line. The abandonment by Lord Dundonald of the kopjes near Acton Homes will, however, have allowed the Boers to extend their line of entrenchments across the highway and connect these kopjes with the main position, effectually barring the road, so that such a course would be a formidable undertaking. Perhaps Buller counts upon the fact that the Boers would in this case be attacked at such widely seperated points, that their mobility would be discounted. It would seem that the plan of attacking the enemy at the points close together is not likely to meet with success and that the only feasible one is to move upon positions so far apart that it is impossible for the same force to defend them. Whether fifteen miles is a long enough distance is questionable, but Buller has not enough men to cover a wider stretch of ground without rendering his line unduly weak, so that he may be about to make a final effort from Honger's Poort prior to abandoning the locality.

Colonel Biden-Powell in the defence of Mafeking, which does not appear to have yet been relieved, despite irresponsible reports to that effect, has established his reputation as one of the most resourceful soldiers of the age. It is novel and unprecedented in warlike annals to hear of a besieged force pushing back the enemy and actually compelling them to evacuate their gun positions. Mafeking, at any rate, appears in no danger.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 2.—There is no offical news from General Buller's headquarters, and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he had recrossed the Tugela is found in the Associated Press despatch announcing Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance, which is taken to indicate a prelude to renewed activity. As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible General Buller may have moved in the interim, and public anxiety is again concentrated upon the Upper Tugela.

Despatches from elsewhere in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell firing and the moemnts of patrols though Cape Town mentions a rumor that Gen. French has captured eight hundred Boers, where and when not being announced.

ROBERTS ASKS 90,000 MEN.

London, Feb. 2.—Sensation rumors are current that the Militia Ballot Act will be put into force Feb. 14, and that Gen. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which it is added, the Government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers, and 40,000 militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted to-day that the Cabinet has specially dealt with these matters.

The Militia Ballot Act makes every unmarried man between eighteen and thirty years of age liable to serve for five years.

MAFEKING NOT RELIEVED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Gaberones, dated Jan. 23, describing a reconnaissance of some of Colonel Plumer's force around the Boer laager southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outposts before returning to Gaberones.

GEN. BULLER'S WORDS.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Horace Townsend, in a cable to the Chicago Record, from London, says that in the absence of any news of striking importance from the front, comment here to-day has chiefly centered in the Daily aMil's report of General Buller's address to the troops, announcing it as his opinion that they had gained the key to the road to Ladysmith, where he hoped to be within a week. On the one hand, the Daily Mail's correspondent alone sends the story; on the other, that correspondent is the well known American journalist Prior, who has a high reputation for judgment and veracity, and altogether is a man hardly likely to send an uncorroborated rumor as a fact. The censor, too, allowed the message to pass, which hardly would have been done if it had been clearly an invention. Yet so amazingly inapt an utterance from a general noted for his reticence is not understood here, and all sorts of explanations—most of them ill-natured—are put forward to account for it.

Change in Plan of Campaign.

This prophecy, synchronizing as it does, with the news that the remainder of the force and presumably Lyttleton's brigade, has crossed the Tugela river, gives a hint of the change in the conduct of war which Lord Roberts proposes to inaugurate. No more troops will be sent to Natal, and two transports actually have been recalled from Durban to Cape Town. Clearly according to the experts Lord Roberts means first to stamp out the Dutch rising in Cape Colony and to dispose of the Orange Free State invaders along the northern borders of the colony. Then he means to delives a decisive stroke. The advance on Bloemfontein evidently is beginning with the process of gatherin gthe scattered detachments into a formidable body. The sending of Gen. Kelly-Kenny to Rosemead is an excellent start, inasmuch as that general has a good line of supply behind him, his position being intermediate between those of Generals French and Gatacre. His advance establishes a connection between positions hitherto isolated and also severely threatens Stormberg. It is thgoubt his mere presence at Rosemead will give support to General French, with whom he is connected by railway.

WHY GENERAL BUTLER RESIGNED

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, said he desired to formally announce that Lieut.-General Sir William F. Butler resigned command of the British forces in South Africa because of a political divergence of opinion with Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony which was so great that he concluded his command of the forces in South Africa would become a source of embarrassment to the High Commissioner.

MORE VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.

London, Feb. 2.—This morning at the Life Guards barracks, Regent Park, the Prince of Wales inspected another contingent of Yeomanry and Honorable Artillery Company volunteers prior to their departure from London to embark for South Africa. The spectators included the Lord Mayor of London, a number of city dignitaries, army officers and many ladies. The Prince of Wales made a speech to the men in the same vein as his address to the first contingent of Yeomanry at their departure from London, Friday last.

BOER SUPPLIES RUN OUT.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Aliwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg.

The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added has been mov ed back of Stormberg heights, which are still held.

Lord Strathcona does not, like Richard of old, offer his kingdom for a horse. He does better—he offers his Horse for the Kingdom.

BRITAIN'S IMMENSE ARMY IN AFRICA.

The Force Numbers More Than Eight Times as Many as Duke of Wellington Commanded on Field of Watrrloo.

London, Feb. 2.—The first authentic statement of the total British troops and guns now on the way to South Africa yesterday in the House of Commons by Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in the debate on the address. Mr. Wyndham read the following list, mentioning that it was exclusive of the 8th division, now being mobilized, and the 4th cavalry brigade, under orders to proceed to the front.—

Foot and artillery	142,000
Cavalry	4,700
Total troops	146,700
Siege guns	36
Naval guns	38
Howitzers	36
Horse artillery	54
Field guns	234
Total guns	398

Mr. Wyndham stated that in 1895 the combined forces of the two Republics were estimated at 59,000 men.

It should be explained that the total British strength in South Africa as given by Mr. Wyndham did not appear to include deductions for losses. Moreover, the whole strength will not have arrived in South Africa until about Feb 15th. The figures embrace men enrolled in the colonies, probably about 25,000, and non-combatants. Roughly speaking, only 60,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 are shut ip in aLdysmith. Excluding these are 60,000 troops which have not yet been in action, including those at sea.

Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the necessity of guarding long lines of communications, there being no less than 20,000 men on the line from De Aar to Modder River alone, with proportionate numbers in the other campaign areas.

REBELLION AMONG SOUDANESE TROOPS.

A Growing Discontent in the Egyptian Army Which Has Attained to a Mutiny in Two of the Soudanese Battalions.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Cairo confirms the report cabled to the Associated Press on Jan. 31, that arebellion had occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. It says—

"There is much anxiety there. There have been a number of grave incidents, notably the growing discontent in the Egyptian army, which has attained to a mutiny in two Soudanese battalions. The Government has sent Colonel Wingate to parley with them. The army complains of bad treatment and the secret despatches of the Egyptian troops to South Africa. It appears certain that ten Maxims and a large assignment of saddles have gone to Durban, and anumber of English officers and civil functionaries have obtained an unlimited furlough to go to South Africa, which is believed to be a breach of Egypt's neutrality. The Government is alarmed at the attitude of the black troops, and has asked the Khedive to itervene. Th latter has sent a letter urging obedience, but the anxiety nevertheless continues. Egypt is almost denuded of Eurpoean soldiers.

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

The British Government, Pending Further Arrangements, Will Not Search Mail Vessels Except on Grave Suspicion.

London, Feb. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wm. St. J. Broderick, replying to a question, confirmed the accuracy of the statement of Count Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the Reichstag as to the British engagements regarding searching vessels. He explained that the Government undertook that there should be no search at Aden or at points more distant from the seat of war, because there was nothing to prevent the shipment of contraband from intervening ports. The Government, he added, had not surrendered any right, but on the representations of the German Government and assurances of the aMil Steamer Company, Great Britain had agreed, pending further arrangement not to arrest mail ships, except on the gravest suspicion.

Mr. Brodrick also declared that the Government had no knowledge of any communication having passed between the Netherlands and other Governments with reference to the war, or of the mutual relations of the European powers with respect to the war.

CAPE COLONY SEETHING MASS OF DISCONTENT.

Everything That is Done in Cape Town is Known to Authorities at Pretoria.

KELLY-KFNNY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH GATACRE.

Owners of the Mashona Must Show They Were Not Trading With the Boers—Dundonald Finds Another Easy Passage Over the Tugela River.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is to be seen in the mass of cable matter printed here this morning that there is a decidedly more cheerful feling in Londoen. The confirmation of the report that General Buller had announced that he would relieve Ladysmith together with the unconfirmed report that he had actually begun a new forward movement, had a good effect on the public mind. Figures just published have also had a reassuring effect after causing much astonishment. The Government announces that it was ascertained before the war began that the Boers would put 50,000 men into the field. The British in a few days will have 145,000 men in South Africa. Gen. Joubert, according to late advices, has 19,000 men surrounding Ladysmith, and confronting General Buller. In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,539 men, but the places are filled. The Boers have no means of replacing their lost men with fresh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it is as inevitable that Joubert will be beaten as it was that Grant would take Richmond.

The Censorship.

Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of operations about Colesburg and Stormburg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to direct to attention from the work in progress. Gen Kelly-Kenny's division is actively employed in co-operation with Generals Gatacre and French. The Dutch garrisons both at Stormburg and Colesberg have been reinforced, and the Boer strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at aMgersfontein, Colenso and Spion Kop by creating a new impasse by which the British invasion of the Free State may be blocked.

Easier With Buller.

The military experts are inclined to be easier with General Buller since he and his army are so undaunted, and the harsh criticism is shifting to the Ministry. The Daily Mail says—"When, as is notorious to all with any knowledge of politics, the Government is tremblingly awaiting the news of some little victory to ward off temporarily just criticism, the situation is too humiliating for words.

"Some weeks ago many of the best friends of the Government wer urging its reconstruction. It is almost too late now for that policy. People are now looking for some strong man to lead them. Roseberry's name has been on every tongue during the last few days, but to turn to him before Mr. Chamberlain has been tried appears to us to be unwise and unfair from many points of view.'

THE SEIZURE OF THE MASHONA.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—The supreme Court has decided to make no order of confiscation in the case of the steamship Mashona at present in order to give her owners an opportunity to show within three weeks that she had no intention to trade with the enemy. The steamship Mashona sailed from New York, November 3, 1899, for Delagoa Bay with a cargo of general merchandise, including flour. She was seized December 8, by the British warship Partridge.

SEETHING DISCONTENT.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette states that Cape Colony is a seething mass of discontent. If a Boer commando were to touch any district in the colony that district would join the Boers. Cape Town is the centre where all the Boer spies collect. Everything that is done at Cape Town is known at Pretoria. There is a firm belief that Lord Kitchener will alter all this, because "he knows his own mind and does not seem to care for popularity."

FROM BESIEGE KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Jan. 30.—There has been more shelling. The Boers are entrenching along the line of retreat to the Transvaal. The Boers have allowed Basutos to pass out of Kimberley, saying they consider them friends. They were, however, turned back by colonial natives and Zulus. De Beers Village and Kenilworth have been turned into a rabbit warren with underground houses.

HAS REPAIRED THE BRIDGE.

Cape Town, Feb. 2.—General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division has repared the bridge at the Bua, west of Steynsburg, and is advancing.

ONLY A THOUSAND.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent, in a despatch dated Jan. 29, represents Gen. Kelly-Kenny's force at Thebus to be 1,000 men, besides a considerable force at Schoombie, 20 miles to the westward.

ANOTHER EASY PASSAGE.

London, Feb. 2.—Lord Dundonald made a cavalry recconnaissance to Hongers Poort, on Monday, and found easy facilities for crossing the river. Whether the troops have actually crossed since Monday is, however, not yet known.

A SORTIE FROM BELMONT.

Belmont, South Africa, Feb. 2.—After the Boers had been expelled from Sunnyside Laager a force two hundred strong appeared at Thornhill in the neighborhood. The mounted infantry moved out from Belmont and the enemy retired. The Canadians, who still remain in garrison here, were not employed.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey

After the Colts had left for Kingston yesterday morning a telegram was received from there to the effect that the Cadets had defaulted the game.

Secretary Fred Dixon has been notified that the Upper Canada team would play the Colts here on Wednesday evening next, the return game to be played in Toronto on the 12th. This will be the first league game for Upper Canada.

W. J. English went to Campbellford to referee the gam b etween Keene and Campbellford.

It is now time for some of the local aggregations to get together and get rid of some of the wind. Hockey games should not be played altogether with the mouth.

The Belleville papers are roasting the Kingston team for their rough work. It is nearly time that Frontenacs were asked to keep out of the game. Their conduct generally shows them to be well qualified for a rough and ready shinny team, but they are not fit to play a scientific game like hockey.

Basketball.

Last night the representatives of Wards One and Four played a league game.

Ward One—Lord, captain; Miline, defence; Crowlie, centre; Galley and Ackerman, forwards.

Ward Four—Merrill, Goldey, defence; Hal. Goldey, centre; Hiewett and Payne, forwards.

The match resulted in a tie, with a score of 6—6.

The Turf

The weights are out for the big spring handicaps on the other side—the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton. The long, low-stepping black mare, "Imp," has the top weights in all three races. She is a clever old mare, having won both the Suburban and the Brighton cups last year and so deserves the top impost. It is the first time in the life of these handicaps that a mare has won this distinction. Allowing for sex she is really compelled to shoulder 128 pounds, and it will be hard for her to give W. H. Clark's speedy Banaster weight and a beating. The dark horse will be the royally bred Jean Berand, who was allowed a year's retirement after his grand work as a two year old in 1898.

The Canadian horses, Martimas, Zoraster and Advance will find themselves in pretty warm company.

Notes

The new Association of baseball clubs has not materialized very fast. Capitalists are fighting shy of it, and Philadelphia seems to have withdrawn altogether.

Thirty-three full rigged models of American yachts left New York yesterday for the Paris Exposition by the steamer Prairee. The old cup boats, Vigilant, Volunteer, Mayflower, Puritan, Madeline and Defender were among th elot. The model of the Columbia was not sent. We suppose they don't want to give her lines to the English designers.

That little wonder, Terry McGovern, proved conclusively that he is the real featherweight champion of the world by defeating E. Santry, of Chicago, on Thursday night. In the fifth round he knocked out his man. Santry did some clever work but a right and left on the jaw in quick succession did the work.

Colts Defeated in Kingston.

Word was received last night that the Colts, who went to Kingston to play the R. M. C. hockey team, were defeated by a score of 5 goals to 3. It is not known whether or not the game was a schedule match or mere exhibition play, as the Cadets sent notice that they had defaulted to the Colts. The game was a particularly rough one, especially on the part of the Kingston boys, and bad feeling was so high that the Colts were mobbed by a number of rowdies, and were obliged to seek protection from the police. The College team was with two exceptions the same that the Colts defeated here a week ago.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Cheedle and I spent the evening alone together, Mrs. Cheedle being out of town on a visit to some relatives, and this was our crucial glass of whiskey and soda. We had been very candid with one another, and were in a fine glow of honesty.

"It's a breach of confidence, I'm afraid," said Cheedle. "And it isn't a thing you ought to know, because you are vain enough already. (No offence, old man. We're being frank, you know. Hang it all, I'm vain, too.) But I tell you this for her sake."

"Her sake? Whose?" I asked.

"All in good time," he replied. "I wouldn't tell you at all, Phil if I didn't repose so much confidence in your good taste; for whatever else you may be, Phil, you are still a gentleman."

"A colored imitation, at least, I hope," said I.

"You know my wife's cousin?" he began.

"She has so many."

"Awful crowd! But I mean the pretty one."

"Little girl with flaxen hair? Rather—a shade—too conscious of her profile."

"Yes, Ha, ha! Miss Marsh." He sipped solemnly.

"Well?"

"It is a pity. My wife told me. I should never have suspected it myself. She's a little bit impressed by you."

"In love with me?"

"Damn your complacency! I suppose so."

"Poor girl!" said I.

"She isn't a fool, either."

"Not a bit of it," I cried.

"That makes it all the more extraordinary.'

"I don't see that."

"My object in telling you is to warn you against that infernal trick of yours on her. You know what I mean? That way you have of talking to a woman as if she were the only one of her sex in the world."

"A reprehensible habit. So dangerous!" said I. "I will be careful.'

"Yes, do be careful, old man."

We were silent awhile. I got up, murmuring again, "Poor girl!" bade farewell to Cheedle, and went home. I had not intended to be at the Massie's party on the following evening, but knowing that Miss Marsh would be there and feeling anxious to begin the cruel business of disillusionment at once—that it might be the sooner over—I dressed and went.

The drawing room was very crowded. I looked about for Miss Marsh, and presently espied her in a far corner. By slow stages I made my way toward her. She marked my approach with a wistful face, and when I was close enough made room for me beside her. Poor thing! We shook hands, and I noted a tender light in her eyes. My heart ached with pity.

"How hot it is in here!" said she.

Oh, these hollow commonplaces uttered calmly in a gale of passion!

"Yes," said I. "I wonder if we could get out into the conservatory?"

We managed it by dint of many profuse hustlings, strewing our path with apologies as we went. Our end attained we sat down side by side under a tub palm, and looked at one another.

"How pleasant it is out here!" she murmured.

"So cool," said I.

Conversation was certainly difficult.

"The usual rumor concerning you is out," said she.

"Indeed!" I cried. It was no time to be witty.

"They have married you again, Mr Wroughtnight."

"Who is the unlucky lady this time?"

"It would not be fair to tell. And—two are mentioned."

Poor girl!

"You know that Rumor is a lying jade, Miss Marsh?"

"By nature—yes. But sometimes—by accident—she speaks the truth."

How valiantly women cover up their scars.

"Of course," said I, 'there is no foundation for the rumor."

"I had hoped there was," said she, softly.

Brave heart! It was a dire business.

"There may be some day," I murmured. "I mean that I expect I shall marry sooner or later."

"Oh, I hope so," said she. "When you are a little older. Some strong, helpful woman with ideas. Not a poor little society butterfly—like me."

"If she were like you," said I, and stopped.

"She won't be," said Miss Marsh, quickly.

My heart was torn with pity of her.

"One so seldom marries the person one wants to," said I, breaking the truth to her gently.

"And how much better for us that is, isn't it?"

The rejoiner hardly pleased me.

"How do you mean, Miss Marsh?"

"I mean that the object of our first love is so rarely the person to make us really happy."

I remembered that this was her third season.

"First love is the only love," said I.

"Oh, no," said she.

"Oh, yes," I repeated firmly. It was no time for mawkish faltering. My duty was plain.

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she, "believe what I am about to say. You are too young yet to know what is best for your own welfare."

It seemed an odd way to talk, as I was at least two years her senior; but I reflected that she was distraught—that she was fighting against her own happiness.

"I think," said I, "I know what is best for me, young as I may be. When my fate comes along—"

"That time is not yet, of course," said she.

Oh, anxious, despairing heart!

"No," I cried, and shuddered in dread expectation of some tragic sign from her. But she was strangely calm. It almost seemed to me that a light of relief leaped into her eyes. The relief of the tortured soul at hearing sentence of death!

A great silence fell on us. She mused, looking at me with strange intentness.

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she, "I have a mind to be honest with you. I have a strong prejudice in favor of honest dealing. My honesty may cost me your good opinion, but I don't mind that. I mean that I have enough faith in your good sense to believe that you won't think me unwomanly and immodest in saying what I propose to say."

I rose in great agitation.

"Miss Marsh," I said, "pause, reflect. Don't speak yet. You may save us both much pain."

"Nonsense," said she sharply.

I was surprised and a little affronted.

"I beg your pardon," said I, "Go on."

She fluttered her fan nervously.

"I am afraid," said she, "we don't quite understand one another. At least, I think I understand. But you don't."

I moistened my dry lips. "Go on," I said again, breathlessly.

"Mrs. Cheedle has told you something about me?"

"No."

"Mr. Cheedle, then? Somebody."

"Yes," said I.

"What have they told you?"

"I—I cannot repeat it. Miss Marsh, let me implore you to say no more. Let us go back."

"No," said she. "I will tell you what they said. They told you that I—I am—am in love with you."

"They were mistaken." I cried, still willing to spare her.

"Yes, they were," she responded calmly.

I gasped and leaned back in my chair.

"They told me," said she, that you were in love with me."

A bitterness of humiliation flooded my soul.

"I have no doubt they meant well," said she.

"Oh, there is no doubt of that," I agreed sourly.

"Perhaps they thought they might make a match between us that way. Young married couples are always the busiest match-makers. And really, do you know, I think they showed some knowledge of poor human nature in this instance, at any rate."

She smiled. I felt too sick to smile.

"I am sorry," said she, "if you feel at all hurt by this revelation of truth."

Then I saw the absurdity of my position, and summoned my sense of humor to the rescue. It was not possible to remain insensible to Miss Marsh's magnificent command of her own dignity.

"I was a fool." said I.

"I, too," said she, "but it does not matter, now it is all over, does it? And, anyway, nobody will know. We shall both keep the secret inviolate, I dare say, for our honor's sake."

"I am afraid you must think me rather a conceited ass, Miss Marsh."

"Don't be silly," said she; "you thought as I did."

"But with less reason," said I, bowing.

She looked reproachfully at me.

"I have been sincere with you, Mr. Wroughtnight."

"That is why I pay you compliments, I want to restore the balance of things."

"We seem to understand each other now. I think we might be friends," said she.

She gave me her hand, and I clasped it warmly. But whenever I recall that absurd interview my very body blushes.

People Say

That fashionable society is an unhappy aggregation of beings who are afraid to eat apples without peeling them.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building

Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver	15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS

Spokane, Wash.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER

—IN—

Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax. N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—63 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.

Montreal Office—418 St. Peter Street.

Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.

Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.

Revenue of this company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company.

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc., have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Caribou Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.

Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.

Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.

New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.

East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.

Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.
Gold Lake Mine 20—stamp mill.
Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.
Tecumseh Mine, 20 tons ore gave 63 ounces gold.

Total, 105 stamps milling capacity; others to be added as development will warrant, until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—

Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines

Silver Links, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.

Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.

Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.

Yucca, 17 copper mining claims.

Argus, 4 copper mining claims.

Alta, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.

Montana:—

Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.

Mexico:—

Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15 000 000 ounces silver has been taken.

Occulta, gold and silver mine.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely,
Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street

A. Ross McInnes
Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,300 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 20 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 31, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

HE UNITED STATES TO AID THE BOERS

reat Bro Boer Meetings Being Held in Many Parts of Union.

THE FENIANS ARE BECOMING ACTIVE.

tense Excitement being worked up--It May Become so warm that the government will be forced to act.

Special to the Times.

w York, Feb. 2.—Some six thousand itizens who were enthusiastically friendly to the Boers and still more enthusiastically unfriendly to Great Britain, packed the Grand Central Palace last night. At the preliminary meeting of the committee to aid the United Republics of South Africa, which managed the mass meeting, it was decided that hostility to England would be out of place at the mass meeting. Nevertheless, such hostility lost no single chance of making itself known, and it was evident from the first that, although most of the speakers were Dutch, the great mass of the audience was Irish. That the Tammany element predominated might be inferred from the fact that a reference to the Administration at Washington was hooted.

hen George M. Van Hoesen rose to open the meeting every seat was taken, the rear passage was jammed to the doors, and not only were men standing twenty lines deep beyond the seats at the far sides, but they had even pressed back into the side space to the rear of the stage line. On the stage the Boer, Orange Free State, Irish and American flags were displayed. Chairman Van Hoesen said in his introductory speech—

"Every one knows that the question of the franchise in the Transvaal is merely an empty British pretext. Kruger went as far as man could go in the way of conciliation, but Chamberlain wanted nothing but the annexation of the Transvaal to England.

"We hear that we ought to sympathize with the British because we speak the same language," said Congressman David A. De Armond, on rising to speak. "But there is a language which forms a closer tie than that of speech, the language of the heart, the language of sentiment. The Boers are fighting for liberty, and how should it be that the sentiment of Americans opposed the spirit of liberty? Every nation that upholds liberty must be vitally interested in this struggle; ourselves most of all, for we are the exemplary nation of liberty. I would that swift as lightning from the clouds the word could be flashed to the Boers that here in this greatest city of our enlightened nation the people are met to wish them godspeed. (Applause.) I hope that the time will soon come when all Republicans, Democrats and all other parties will unite in doing their best to end this barbarous war. Much has been said lately about the necessity of our having an understanding with England"—

Here the speaker was interrupted by groans, howls and shouts of "No!" "We don't want it." "Never!" "Down with England!"

"We need no understanding," continued the speaker, "with any nation save the understanding that we are an independent nation and will make our own way. No British alliances for us. (Loud and long cheering and cries of 'Down with the British!') I shall indulge in no words of denunciation. I know that in Great Britain are many great and noble men. Yet in every crucial period of our history, from the time of our birth to the victory of that Irish-American at New Orleans, she has been our foe, and to-day she is our rival. By the guns pointed from Canada's shores at us she recognizes that she may some day seek to destroy us, unless she can first lure us into an entangling alliance and draw our teeth. (Groans.) Let us, then, do what we may to prevent her plans toward overthrowing liberty in the Transvaal as she will yet try to do to every quarter of the world." (Cheers.)

Congressman Cochran, of Missouri, was the next speaker. He said —"The history of England is the history of persecutions. This war against the Boers is only one of many attacks upon the spirit of liberty. The Boer stands now with his back to the wall. He can go no further. The war now going on is to determine whether these sturdy burghers shall be exterminated, victimized by British greed, or whether there shall arise a new United States of South Africa. (Cheers.) Let Ireland, that unhappy island, which for 800 years has trodden the stony path of despair with streaming eyes and bleeding feet, let Ireland say how England treats her unfortunate dependants. (Cheers.) I know how the sons of Erin, wherever found, will feel on this question. Why, whenever England scents gold she will try to extend her boundary lines. She would have absorbed Venezuela had not this country put a sharp check on her schemes. Look at the situation in Alaska. Gold is found there and the British Empire extends its bounds, polices what it calls the frontier and compels American miners to pay big prices to mine there, and now this Administration—"

"Boo! Rats! Hoo-boo-hoo!" yelled the audience.

"—this Administration says that sometime, somehow, it will do something about it. (Groans.) And now this gold-thief nation is reaching out for the Transvaal gold fields. I hope the Boers will carry on this war until the price of crape shall rise in the London market. (Yells of delight.) Spion Kop looks like it. (Cheers.) I believe there is a God who rules battles and I trust that it may seem well to him that liberty and not tyranny shall achieve the victory in this unholy war. Let us give the lie to the brazen charge that in any quarter of this land there is sympathy for the crime against liberty committed in this unholy crusade."

The Chairman then introduced Robert B. Roosevelt, who said—

"'Friends, Murderers and Robbers'—it was in these words that President Kruger once addressed a meeting of citizens at Johannesburg, that model city as it has been described to us, that abode of the ill-treated Uitlanders. He commenced by saying as one ordinarily would 'My friends,' when it struck him that many of the people that he was addressing were outlaws as well as outlanders, and he changed his language. No one took offense and probably a majority of those before him recognized the propriety of the appellations. When we come to look into the cases of the war upon the South African Republic, I feel like using the same terms in inquiring of those who ought to know what were and are the demands or complaints of England which have brought about this cruel, horrible, useless war, a war that no matter how it ends can do good to no one, not even to the mine owners.

"I was intimate with Gen. Joubert when he visited this country some years ago, and I can speak with more authority than most of those who write on the subject of the feelings and wishes of the Dutch race in South Africa. Nothing worried Gen. Joubert more deeply than the very victory he had won at Majuba Hill. He well knew the sting of it would never rest until it had revenged on his poor, feeble little republic its one signal victory. No one was more anxious than he to obliterate the memory of that fateful day. This war, I am convinced, is largely due to the memory of Majuba Hill, a sort of war cry among the common people, but Majuba Hill has been swallowed up in the terrible defeats that the British have suffered lately.

"Occasionally some more than ordinarily absent-minded idiot suggests that the war was initiated by the Boers. No such man is ingenuous nor fair to himself, if he has intellect enough to be either. It is true, the Boers believed, and believed rightly, that it was coming, and made all possible preparations to meet it. There is no evidence that they ever intended to bring it on. This war is not only unjustifiable, but it is stupidly useless. Before it is over it must inevitably cost in money alone more than all the mines are worth. Britain will be crippled for years, a very plaything and object of contempt to the European powers, who now stand in awe of her, and to whom she represents liberty, progressiveness and humanityand humanity. Let us throw that aside as impossible, doubtful as the issue has already become, but let us look at the result wholly on the theory that in the end her immense resources must conquer. Success will leave its legacy of sullen hatred seething in repression and waiting only its chance to burst out like a furious volcano, another Ireland, only ten times as dangerous, for it will be 6000 miles away. NNo time will wear this out. Kill all the men, which is the task set before the conquerors, and the children, now babies, will grow up to abhor the murderers of their fathers. The Dutch are slow to forget, and hard to crush.

"Will time ever remove this bitter feeling? The answer is to be found at Cape colony today, where the British Government after all its years of benign and gentle sway, does not dare to trust its unwilling Dutch subjects. Had not this war been forced upon the Boers, had they been given a few more years for the elders with their vivid recollections of ill-treatment and aggravating insolence to have passed away and both races would have come together. Common interest, common danger, a common religion, aye, even a common tongue, for most of the Boers know something of the language destined to be that of the world, or would rapidly learn it, these things would have cemented a permanent friendship, and possibly made one single people of the Dutch and English alike. Then the tenacity of the former, supplementing the enterprise of the latter, would indeed have redeemed darkest Africa, and made it to blossom like the rose."

The Hon. John Van Voorhis of Rochester was the next speaker—He said—"Because England sympathized with us in a good cause during our war with Spain, is no reason why we should sympathize with them in a bad cause. I believe that fully 90 per cent. of the people of these United States are in sympathy with the Boers. (Applause.) No braver people ever trod the field of battle than the Boers. They have written their characters on the crests of the blood-stained kopjes of the Transvaal. (Applause.) Those Dutchmen of South Africa are the cousins of the Dutch of New York. Are the British going to beat them? Winston Churchill tells us it will take 250,000 men to conquer the Transvaal, and that one well-mounted Boer is equal to five Englishmen. Well, in that view is it possible for England to win? No. But can Great Britain withdraw? Certainly she can. It would be easier for her if she could win a battle; but sooner or later she's got to withdraw, and she might as well do it now. She's lost ten or twelve thousand men. England mourns; Scotland and Ireland are in tears."

"No, no," shouted the crowd. "Not Ireland. No mourning there."

"I'll except Ireland," said the speaker, and there was a cheer. Mr. Van Voorhis made a plea in conclusion for the Red Cross fund now being raised by the Boers.

Mayor Perry of Grand Rapids, was the next speaker, and announced that Michigan was with the movement. He made a strong plea for contributions to the cause and moved his audience to a frenzy by reciting a poem, written, he said, by a young Irish-American, of which the following stanzas are a fair specimen—

Now is the time to take a brace,
Oom Paul.
Time to don your fighting face,
Oom Paul.
Take your gun from off the wall,
Give it to them, grape and ball,
We are with you, one and all,
Oom Paul.

The British lion is hard to lick,
Oom Paul.
But don't forget we did the trick,
Oom Paul.
We were not for size so much,
Just a few good patriots,
And the Pennsylvania Dutch,
Oom Paul.

Continued on Page 7.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide aveune of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elisabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St, London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Linen Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3 36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Night dresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

THE VERY BEST

Advertisers Have Been and are
Still Using Space in

THE TIMES

MORNING AND WEEKLY

They are unanimous in their opinion as to the satisfactory results produced, and what has paid them so well should be of good service o you.

The rate is the lowest per thousand of circulation in the town and county. You get more for your expenditure in the Times than you can elsewhere.

In making you advertising arrangements be sure the Times is on your list.

RATES ON APPLICATION

TIMES PRINTING COMPANY

P ETERBOROUGH

Most Miraculous Heart Cures.

Mr. Thos. Cooke, of Kingston, After Suffering Intensest Pain and Distress of the Heart for Seven Years---Is Cured Almost Miraculously by

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart---A Remedy Which Saves Lives Every Day That Have Been Proclaimed

By Physicians Beyond Human Aid—It is a Powerful, Harmless Heart Specific and Can Work Wonders in Half-an-Hour.

Kingston, April 26, 1899.—Mr. Thomas Cooke, 269 Johnston street, Kingston, tells this wonderful story of his sickness from heart disease, and what he considers his almost miraculous recovery by the aid of that good angel of modern medical science—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He says—"I suffered seven years from a very acute form of heart disease. I experienced great weakness; had smothering sensations; palpitation so badly that one in the same room could hear the heart thumps. I had great nervousness and depression at times, suffered excruciating shooting pains. Could not stand the slightest exertion or excitement. I tried many remedies recommended to me, and consulted best physicians on my ailments, and nobody gave me any hope of permanent recovery. But one day I read of a cure by this wonderful remedy which seemed just to be my own case repeated. I got a trial bottle and derived great benefit from it. I concluded to continue, as it promised a complete and permanent cure, and when I had used six bottles not a vestige of the trouble remained, and although that is a year and a half ago there has never been the slightest symptom of a return of the trouble."

You can readily verify this or any other testimony of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, for the commendations for it come spontaneously and unsolicited, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are given out of the "fulness of the heart" in being snatched from the snare of so distressing an ailment as heart disease in any form.

If modern medical science has given to the world a remedy—a cure—that thousands have used and have tested the curative powers of after having suffered for years, and had been pronounced hopeless case—if, as a last resort, even it has proved such a boon, what an amount of suffering would be spared if when the slightest uneasiness of the heart is experienced Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used! It has never failed to do what it promises. It gives relief in the most acute forms of the disease in less than thirty minutes. It not only stimulates a healthy heart action, but it heals the diseased organs, gives vitality, tones the whole system, and it's not claiming too much to say "IT 'MOST WORKS MIRACLES."

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves cold in the head in ten minutes—it will cure the most acute and disgusting forms of catarrh, no matter how long standing.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment acts like magic on Itching, Irritating Skin Troubles, such as Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, and will cure Piles in from 3 to 5 nights—35 cents.

Dr. Agnew's little pills for Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness— 20 cts for 40 doses.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFRYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

News & Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a

Address THE SUN, New York'

CHEESE FACTORY OR CREAMERY

A 20 h. p. Boiler and 7 h. p. Engine for sale in tip-top condition. Just the thing for a cheese factory or creamery. Apply at TIMES OFFICE, Peterborough.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal ...	4.05 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	2 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	2.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	5.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.05 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen. Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, [illegible] M Rogers, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

BRITISH FEELING ON THE WAR.

The English newspapers that reach this country are noticeably less panicky about the war that might be supposed by reading the brief paragraphs from their columns that are cabled across the ocean. The systems pursued by the English correspondents is to select the most piquant sentences, those containing the neatest thrusts at the War office, and the sharpest criticisms of the Generals in the field; but, when the newspapers come to hand they are found to contain much else that was not cabled.

Long and weighty editorials are the rule in the London press, and, instead of sending to this country a column or two of deliberate argument, the correspondents thriftily select a few significant lines that perhaps merely point the moral that the influential London editor sought to enforce.

It cannot be denied that the leading English newspapers have indulged in very candid criticism of the war; yet, if any person has gathered the idea that those newspapers give signs of fear as to the result, they are mistaken. Perhaps no other nation in the world could afford to have its newspapers speaking with perfect candor about mismanagement at home and poor generalship at the front, in the course of a war that drags gloomily along. The London press is the most self-respecting in the world, and no other has a higher sense of responsibility, and we may fairly argue that nothing better illustrates the confidence of the British public in its army, than the very fact that the English press does not feel obliged to sugar-coat the war news, nor to refrain from making whatever adverse criticism of the War Office, or of the generals in the field, that they may think fit. The British public is not easily stampeded.

One thing that we should not forget is, that, although we consider the failure of Gen. Buller to force the Boer army out of the fortified hills in which it has burrowed, as being very disappointing, yet this much has been gained—The wide world knows, and the Boers admit, by their attitude, that, however difficult the British advance may be, a Boer advance is beyond human possibility in any direction. This is the great change that has come over the situation. The Boers have nothing to hope for, nothing to fight for, but to postpone the result. They can now gain nothing. In every direction they have, for a month, been straining every muscle to hold ground. There is nothing else left to them. Every day wears their strength; every day fresh troops land at Cape Town, and soon an army greater than Buller's will be operating in the direction of Bloemfontein. Every day the people of London look for news of victory. Every day the people of Pretoria look for news that the Boers have succeeded in holding their own.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Buller's big check evidently caused another run on the bank of the Tugela.

* * *

A tramp claiming a relationship to Governor Roosevelt, took possession of a country schoolhouse near Rochester, N. Y., cooked a fowl on the schoolhouse stove, told the teacher when she put in an appearance that her services were no longer required, heard the lessons of the pupils, drove off the trustees with a revolver, and departed after delivering an address informing the pupils that they should feel highly honored by his visit.

•• • ••

Three thousand men, panting for British blood, met in Buffalo and decided to help the Boers with their money. They coughed up thirty cents apiece, and went home feeling it was all up with the British army.

•• • ••

What Canada wants now in the opinion of Clarke Wallace, is a man at the front who can telegraph every day and tell us how the boys are getting on. Suppose Clarke goes himself! He is no very busy at present, and there is really no other man who knows just what we want.

•• • ••

There is one good feature about the Boer generals. They all wear whiskers and they all look alike, and hence it's not difficult for the enterprising publisher to run Joubert's face one day and Pretorius' the next off the same block.

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.

Rheumatism Made Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Lifted It—A Permanent Cure.

The life of John B. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Latest Budget of News From Peterborough Southern Suburb.

Mr. F. Horner, our genial baggage master, went out to Lindsay last Thursday evening to attend the ball given under the auspices of the brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, which proved a great success. He returned home Friday morning, a little wearied with the excessive indulgence in the light fantastic with some of Lindsay's fair belles, but feeling greatly enlightened with the attraction he had been subject to, going as far ro remark his trips would be more regular in future. He also stated, upon being questioned, that the only proper way he had seen the ball, and enjoyed himself, would be in using the following lines descriptive muse—

The gents then brought their ladies,
And the neighbors brought their babies
And everything went lively from the
start.

NOTES.

Mr. Thos. Grandy our popular cattle buyer, shipped two carloads of choice stockers to the Iowa ranches Saturday, accompanying them as far as Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Robt. Delehay returned home Monday after spending a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Chas. Wilco, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Widdis.

Mr. T. B. Collins went up to Peterbor' on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidd returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. E. Armstrong went up to Peterborough Monday to take a course in the Peterborough Business College.

We would like to know who the estimalible young lady is who is visiting in town and who is so much admired. Perhaps Miss M. D. could tell us.

We noticed Mr. J. W. Pearson, the well known horse buyer, in town Monday purchasing a number of our district selects, amongst which were one of Went Gray's knee actors and telescope eye, Mr. Wm. Lang's imported thoroughbred (name it.)

Mr. I. Richardson spent the fore part of the week in Omemee, purchasing hogs for the Matthews & Co., Peterborough.

Rumor states that Norton has again started to make frequent trips in the direction Andree took. Better watch him, Tom, or he may never come back.

Mr. Robt. McMahon of the G.T.R. went out to Lindsay on business Wednesday returning home to blissful pleasure.

We would like to know what price our manager of the new Octagon mill is charging for chop, as we notice Fred making frequent and extended trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer spend Tuesday with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. A. B. Scott went up to Peterboro' Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Wm. Gillott left Wednesday for Toronto to assume his duties in one of Toronto's leading furniture establishments.

The beautiful white mantel which came down so freely Tuesday was a great relief to the beleagured farmer, who is at present taking advantage of it in drawing wood.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

We have to chronicle another painful accident which occurred on Monday to Mr. Wm. O'Brien, one of our most prominent citizens. Mr. O'Brien, it appears, he has a farm a short distance from town, left his residence Monday to go out to the same, but having some purchases to make first tied his horse in a nearby shed and upon returning took no notice of another horse which proved to be a colt, tied beside his own, and upon going up to his own the other became frightened at his fur coat and kicked desperately, striking Mr. O'Brien on the leg and breaking it close to the ankle. Medical assistance was at once called and the injured limb set, which we trust will soon recover.

HOCKEY.

The hockey match between Millbrook and Keene, which has been twice postponed on account of unfavorable weather, is again announced to be played on Friday evening. If Keene does but only come forward which they failed to do Wednesday evening, although the oysters in Victoria House lockers showed plainly our boys surely expected their arrival, they will be well treated.

A number of the younger boys kept our hockeyists in great consternation Wednesday evening by frequently announcing that there was "20 from Keene," which, upon investigation, proved 20 in "Keene" frost.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

Animal Criminals.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that the criminal tendency is manifested to a greater or less extent by all the lower animals, and he has compiled a list of 18 crimes which are commonly committed by birds, beasts or reptiles. The indictment includes murder, parricide, fratricide, suicide, theft, kidnaping, highway robbery, polygamy and drunkenness.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your house for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Faces

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 50 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

"Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for [illegible] and [illegible], is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the [illegible] and [illegible] thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

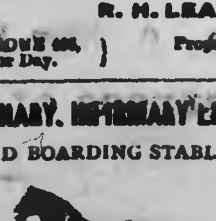
Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to. Ladies' and gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness. [illegible] rubber tire, the finest rigs, the best equipments. A first-class hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 60, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]

OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

HEAT SOLD IN BLOCKS.

SCIENTIFIC ENTHUSIAST WHO THINKS HE HAS A FORTUNE IN SIGHT.

The Trouble is He Doesn't Know How to Do it.

Concentrated heat, heat in blocks, to be delivered by the heat man as ice (is by the ice man; heat that can be stored away and taken out block by block when needed for warmth or for purpose of power—this is the extraordinary prophecy of the new president of the Brooklyn Engineers' club, George W. Tilson. Mr. Tilson made it in the course of his inaugural address before the club a few nights ago.

This scientific enthusiast does not pretend to have any idea as to how all this is to brought about or that he has been experimenting in this direction. He simply sees here the trend of a great development and names the fifth great civilizer—heat—after the alphabet, the art of printing, gunpowder and electricity.

No Change in Nature's Laws.

"Heat," said Mr. Tilson in the paper he read at the club, "is the power that moved the world. It drives our express trains, propels our ocean steamships, turns the wheels of our factories, turns winter into summer and night into day. And what more natural, then, if we wish to investigate this power, than we go to its source, the sun? The storage of the heat from the rays of the sun is going on at the present time and has been going on for ages. We call the product coal, but it is the heat and energy of the sun stored up, but at how great a loss of efficiency no one can tell. And do you doubt that in this coming twentieth century some man will be found who can accelerate this action and hasten it so that it can be brought about within a reasonable time and during the life of man? This will not be a change in the laws of nature, but it will be by acquiring such a knowledge of the laws of nature that they can be so taken advantage of as to produce what seems an anomaly.

"In these times it is the believer who is the conservative man and the doubter who is the radical.

"Think of an ocean steamship starting off on a voyage across the Atlantic without any coal or coal bunkers, and in its place tanks of concentrated heat! Think of our houses heated without the annoyance and dust of coal and ashes! Think of being served every morning in winter by the heatman, the same as we are served in summer by the iceman! Think of taking up the morning paper and reading that the good ship Eldorado has arrived over night laden with a general cargo and a certain amount of concentrated heat! Think of Peary starting off on a voyage to the north pole carrying among his general stores a certain amount of concentrated heat!"

How all this is to be brought about Mr. Tilson does not know. If he did, he says, he would guarantee to build within the next five years a clubhouse for the Brooklyn Engineers' club such as no society has ever seen. He would be sure that his name would be handed down honored among those of Morse, Edison, Tesla and Marconi. Perhaps the transformation will be brought by means of electricity, perhaps by means of liquefied air, perhaps by some method of which at the present time we have no knowledge. But it is bound to come. It may not come in our time, and when it does please remember that it was once predicted by Mr. Tilson in the Brooklyn Engineers' club.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 5-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralysed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience you further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 422 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 518 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 38 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 378 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman s loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $36, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 528 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—350 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Vacant

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEmaid. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Tate, Lakefield.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the compant; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 875 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 25 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 8, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards
Cash or Credit
as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

There's Nothing Like It
In the east, west, north or south.

The Morning Telegraph
a concede dly the brightest dai y paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph
is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement
is not equ lled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects sup rior to the original photographs, and no amount of des ription could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH
Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. · NEW YORK

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
Easily carried in vest pocket. [illegible] Don't buy an Imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
[illegible] REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.
JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 183 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap, French Cure, SURE.
OVAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ENGINEERS' IRON NERVES

CRUCIAL SECONDS IN THE LIVES OF VETERANS OF THE LEVER.

Few of Them Have Been Found Wanting When the Emergency Came.

To the engineer belongs the most hazardous and at the same time the most responsible task of any of the men who run the train, and the passengers on one of the great flyers, as they loll back in their seats reading the most recent work of ficton, or gazing placidly forth at the scenery, scarcely ever give a thought to the fact that ahead of them there is a dust and oil-begrimed man who, for the time being, literally carry their lives in the hollow of his sweaty hand. It is extraordinary how few cases there are where engineers have been found derelict in the moment of wrecks since railroads were first introduced into the country, but the record of the number of engineers who have failed when the crucial test came is infinitesimal.

When once danger appears in front an engineer's duty is, first, to close the throttle, second, to apply the airbrakes, third, to reverse the engine—that is, to throw over the reversing lever, which enables the engine to run in the opposite direction from which it had been going; fourth, to reopen the throttle. To do these four acts calls but for a small fraction of time, but where wrecks result the danger is usually so imminent as frequently not to leave even sufficient interval to accomplish them, and often when the ruins have been cleared away the body of the faithful guardian has been discovered with his hand stiff in death on the throttle, reverse lever or brake and bearing silent witness as to how far he had got toward the accomplishment of that duty which he had yielded his life to perform

Some are Reckless.

Many engineers are reckless and will take awful chances. At one time a certain driver was taking through a special train consisting of four empty freight cars and a caboose. The station master told him that the down train was a trifle late, and due at the next station beyond, seven miles away at 2.37 o'clock. Glancing at his watch, the engineer said he had nine minutes, and decided to take the chance. He had to cross a bridge just beyond the town he was leaving, and midway across he began to increase his speed. As the engine struck ground again on the other side and they headed straight up the river's valley he threw her wide open and gave his engine ever ounce of steam there was in the boiler. Three miles farther on when running to the limit of his capacity, he struck the down train head on. Both engineers and firemen were killed outright, and the engines reduced to a condition that rendered them only fit for the scrap heap.

Strange to say, no passengers or other member of either crew were killed outright or afterward died as the result of injuries received. Only the shoulders and head of the fireman of the special were ever found. He had been driven into the door of the firebox feet first, but had stuck at the shoulders. The white-hot fire within had completely incinerated the rest of his body. To look at the door of a fire-box such a casuality as that seems all but impossible, the opening looks so small. In reality, however, it is large enough, as any railroad man can tell you.

Watch Was To Blame.

The watch of the engineer of the special when found was still running, and was four minutes behind. It was to this error of his timepiece that the tragic death of himself and his three companions was due.

In daylight it is the habit of the engineer to follow with the eye the glistening track of rails over which he must travel. Should a rail be misplaced, it would break this line of light and betray itself to the watchful man in time to stop and save his train. This particular wreck, however, resulted from that curse and dread of all railway runners—the washout. The culvert which caused it was a short one, its width being hardly greater than the combined length of engine and tender. The masonry had been carried away, but the fishplates and spikes holding firm the rails still crossed the gully. This held the rail line of light true, and in consequence the engineer was well up to the danger before he realized it. He was able to stop the train, but to do so had to go into the ditch himself, although, fortunately, he did not lose his life.

He was washed out of his cab window by the flood. His jumper catching over a stone, the trani newsboy fortunately found him in time to save him from death by drowning. So close a thing was it that when the train came to a full stop the front wheels of the forward truck of the baggage car was hanging over the opening made by the washout. No one was injured save the engineer, who escaped with a couple of broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder. He completely recovered, however, and is one of the most trusted engineers on that particular line to this city.

An Amusing Incident.

A rather amusing thing occurred in connection with this wreck. There was little coal in the tender, what was left being in the rear end, and the fireman had gone back to shovel it forward. The impetus of the engine caused it to jump clear across the gully and stick its nose in the opposite bank. The rear part, being the heavier, fropped first, carrying the forward part of the tender with it, causing tender and engine to shut up like a jack knife. The fireman was tossed clean over the engine and alighted uninjured on the track beyond the washout.

He was a lanky, six-foot Irishman, with carroty hair and the brogue still strong upon him. In telling of his experience afterward he said—

"Sure, it was a quare expayriende there was. I one minit stooping wid me shovel over the coal hape and the next minit there was I and me shovel and the coal oil flying troo de air, and each trying to see who would get there first. Glory be that I was not hurt at all, at all. It's a brave man is Moike (the engineer); fine, big, brave man, sor. The last thing he said was—what do you think it was, sor, and him expecting to die the next minit, at that, sor? Widout turning his head he yells out to me, 'Jump, you red-headed scoundrel!' he yells, and while I didn't have no toime me, I take it very koindly that he thought of me as he did." The tears stood in the honest fellow's eyes as he told the story.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

Origin of Diamonds.

The origin of diamonds, which for so long has been a debated question, appears to be explained by a recent discovery near Kimberley.

In both the Indian and the Brazilian diamond fields the gem occurs like a pebble in certain gravelly strata, but has not been traced back to any rock that gives any indication of its genesis. After the discovery of diamonds in the river sand of some South American rivers a peculiar material of a brownish buff color, which turned to a dark bluish tint, was found. It became darker as the miners dug down. The diamonds lay in this material, together with several other materials, such as garnets, iron ores, augite, olivine, etc. Excavations, begun systematically, were eventually carried on on such a large scale that near Kimberley they reached a depth of more than 1,400 feet. Here the rock is about as hard as ordinary limestone. The blue ground is found only in limited areas. The rocks around are of dark shades, banded with hard sandstone, in which sheets or dikes of basalt or some material which was once in a molten condition are occasionally found. The blue ground fills a sort of shaft of colossal size in these other rocks and is itself cut up by similar dikes. The opinions of geologists differ as to whether the gems are produced where they now lie or have been formed of some volcanic explosions. Experts now tend to the belief that the blue ground in which diamonds were found is not the true birthplace. The bowlders are often watermarked and may have rested for ages in an ancient gravel at the very bottom of sedentary rocks of the district. In course of time volcanic explosions shattered the rocky floor in which the diamonds were imbedded, of which the bowlders were only samples, and dispersed it, together with the overlying materials. It is believed that this is the true explanation of the formation of the diamand bearing blue ground.

Tea Drinking and Cold Feet.

Professor Hutchinson, F.R.S., reports the case of a lady who could not take tea because it made her feet icy cold and wet with perspiration. She thought that the soles were chiefly affected and that the hands were also made cold, but not so markedly as the feet. Mr. Hutchinson had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet of some persons cold, but did not know that cold prespiration attended it. He believed the coldness to be caused by contraction of the arteries, inasmuch as the feet shrank. Alcohol had usually an opposite effect.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so sure as vitality [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the pains of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aleering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO-BO, by its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fuel and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the
INVENTIVE AGE
Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE UNITED STATES TO AID THE BOERS

Continued on Page 3.

The audience got up and yelled itself hoarse over the rhyme. Resolutions were passed declaring that "it is morally wrong and particularly absurb to aid and abet England in her wrong doing, because she will lose prestige, if she fails in her iniquitous attempt," and "that the much-vaunted English civilization has failed to produce a better soldier than the Boer." The resolutions further ran—

"That we request the President to see to it that the feeling of the American people with respect to this most wicked war is made known to the British ministry; and we further request him not to wait till both combatants ask him to act as arbitrator, but to proffer his services."

"Demand it! Demand it," shouted the audience. "No request! Demand!"

The resolutions were passed with a whoop, one intrepid individual voting no, whereupon the crowd demanded that he be put out. As a fitting close the chairman proposed three cheers for the Boers. They were given, and a big man on the stage jumped up shouting—

"Now, three groans for the British!"

They were given with heart-felt unction and the meeting adjourned. Subscription envelopes were passed around during the meeting and it was announced afterward that about $5,000 had been subscribed.

ENGLAND IS DENOUNCED.

Prominent Men Address a Pro-Boer Meeting at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—Bitter denunciation of Great Britain was one feature of the pro-Boer mass meeting held here this evening, another feature was the utter absence of republicans from the gathering, which was attended by 2,000 democrats, and still a third feature was the lashing given England by Rev. J. M. Cleary, a Roman Catholic priest of this city, who made an address so radical that even the most ardent Boer sympathizers looked startled.

Prominent at the meeting were Governor John Lind, Mayor Gray of Minneapolis, L. A. Rosin, the governor's secretary; State Secretary McGowan, E. L. Corser, a leading member of the Anti-Imperialistic league, and many other antis and Judge William Prentiss of Chicago.

"There is no news today from South Africa," said the mayor in opening the meeting. "This means that God has not yet permitted the British army to wipe out the South African Republic, much as it would like to do so."

The mayor than referred to Secretary of State Hay as a "London importation." He appealed to England to stop the war against the Boers and said, in conclusion, that three-fourths of the American people would favor having President McKinley ask Great Britain to call off her soldiers."

Before the meeting adjourned a resolution calling upon the president to take action along the lines laid down by Mayor Gray was adopted by a unanimous vote. The resolution incidentally denounced Great Britain and expressed sympathy for the Boers.

DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION.

Citizens of St. Louis Would Have President McKinley End War.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Fourteenth Street theatre was packed with enthusiastic sympathizers of the Boer cause this afternoon. Dr. Emil Preetorious, editor of the Westliche Post acted as chairman and opened the meeting with a brief and interesting speech. Addresses were made by ex-Governor W. J. Stone, Judge Rombeu and Estes, J. W. Taylor and O'Neil Ryan.

Resolutions extremely strong and sympathetic were read and adopted. The resolutions are probably the strongest passed by any pro-Boer mass meeting yet held in this country. After declaring in favor of freedom, as defined by the immoral and illustrious Abraham Lincoln, they call upon the president of the United States to use his good offices to bring about a quick ending of the struggle now on between the Boer republics and Great Britain, and if later developments tend to forecast the ultimate victory of Great Britain to step in and "demand" that the war be stopped. They also ask the president of the United States to recognize at once the representatives of the Transvaal and Orange Free State officially.

The resolutions are to be sent to the congressmen representing St. Louis in Washington.

From Indiana

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 2. — At the meeting of the Fort Wayne Hiberian societies tonight resolution were adopted indorsing the Boers in their war against Great Britain and also condemning the sympathy of the administration for the British army. Committees were appointed to solicit funds for the Boer ambulance corps.

JOY AT BRITISH LOSSES.

Eau Claire, Wis., Citizens Will Celebrate Victories of the Boers.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 2.—Several prominent attorneys are arranging for a great pro-Boer celebration to be held in this city as soon as the English losses reach the 10,000 mark. That is, as soon as 10,000 English soldiers are killed, maimed or taken prisoners.

The pro-Boer enthusiasts will engage brass bands and have a grand jubilee over the English losses.

Lima, O., Feb. 2.—This afternoon divisions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hiberians held a largely attended meeting at their hall and took action in sympathy with the Boers in the Transvaal war with England. It was decided to give an entertainment on the evening of Washington's birthday, the proceeds to be used in establishing an ambulance corps and buying medical supplies for the Boers. Prominent speakers will be present. Resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers were passed today and copies were ordered sent to Congressman Gordon, representing this district, and also to Charles Adkins, Allen country's representative in the Ohio legislature.

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

All Men Prize Muscle and Strength

Paine's Celery Compound

Builds up the Weak and Broken-down.

It Has Special Elements That Purify and Enrich the Blood.

It Quickly Expels Disease Germs from the System.

Heaven's grandest and most glorious creation is the man who is physically perfect—blessed with iron nerves, brawny muscle and fullness of strength.

Half-sick, weakly and broken down men makes their homes unhappy and miserable, and as citizens they are, frankly speaking of small value.

To be useful in society and our country, and to become fit temples worthy of our great Creator, the weakly, sick and diseased should use every endeavor to acquire health and strength.

Heaven, always kind to those who are willing to help themselves, has given to failing and ailing men Paine's Celery Compound, the greatest and grandest of health-giving medicines.

Millions are now using Paine's Celery Compound with mighty and happy results. High encomiums and thankful letters come from physicians, lawyers, clergymen, bankers, legislators, business men, mechanics and farmers who have been made well and strong after months and years of sickness.

Try it, ye men who are honestly seeking after health! Disappointed in the past by worthless pills, nervines, sarsaparillas and concoctions, you will have cause to thank Heaven for Paine's Celery Compound. The good results that follow the use of one bottle are wonderful and convincing.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 50 PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE—Has not always been according to his conscience because for years he's been schooled in prejudices which dub every proprietary remedy as "quackery"—to-day he knows better, and such worthy remedies as Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are among the constant prescriptions in his daily practice because he has proved them so potent in stomach troubles—60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Hagner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.

A complete pictorial cyclopaedia of [illegible] for horse owners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown on training, controlling and [illegible] horses. [illegible] devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine, also poultry, dogs, bees, [illegible], including the care of fruit trees, &c. 1,200 pages, over 1,700 magnificent illustrations and [illegible] the finest [illegible] book in the world. It also contains [illegible] colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Valuable Presents Given Away

THE TIMES BOOKSTORE

begs to announce to the pupils and their parents that they have a fine stock of school supplies, which will be sold at the following greatly reduced prices:

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Fourth Readers,	regular price	40c,	reduced to	each	.... 39c
Third Readers.	"	30c,	"	"	.... 29c
Second Readers,	"	20c,	"	"	.... 19c
History......	"	30c,	"	"	.... 29c
Paysiology...	"	25c,	"	"	.... 24c
Arithmetic...	"	25c,	"	"	.... 24c
Grammar....	"	25c	"	"	.... 24c
Geography....	"	75c	"	"	.... 74c

Dictation and Exercise books, two for 9c
Five cent Plain Scribblers each 4c
Three cent Oblong Scribblers two for 5c
Vertical Copy Books, each 4c

Everything else in proportion.

A Prize given with every purchase of 25c. or over.

TRADING STAMPS

Will be given when regular price is Paid for goods.

We manufacture most of our school supplies, and hence cannot be undersold Parents and pupils will save considerable money by purchasing their School Books and supplies from us.

TIMES BOOKSTORE

Market Block, Peterborough

"WHOSE GOD WAS HIS BELLY."

Of him it might be written that "his god was his belly." Too often he permitted himself to become fascinated by the "ruby" and good eating, and when an outraged digestion goaded him to remorse, he exhibited in a marked degree his strongly religious nature. One thing which may have influenced him in his sanctimonious outpourings was that he feared he might die. The agony that disordered digestion caused him made him sometimes think that death would be a relief, and yet he was not anxious to die. His appearance partly evidenced his distress. He was bloated by the fermentation of partly-digested foods. His breath was foul from the pestiferous gases generated by this same crude matter, which lay like so many cobblestones on his stomach. When at his worst, his eyes protruding, a glassy yellow in a sea of purple, he heard of Hutch Tablets, he determined to try them, feeling satisfied that he could obtain relief from the cures he heard Hutch had been making. He started taking the little chocolate-coated tablets. He felt relieved almost instantly, and on continuing their use felt quite a different man. He was able to attend the convivial gatherings which oftentimes kept him up in the "wee sma' hours"; and his religious convictions were if anything strengthened. and a much truer inspiration given his spiritual life.

Peculiar properties,

protected by patents, is one reason why COTTAM Seed produces better results than others. Then, every packet is carefully mixed in accordance with experience of a lifetime among birds.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

[31]

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager,
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address
W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 31, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A Year in Toronto.

At the police court yesterday Lewis Clapper, of Hastings, came up for sentence for robbing McKenna and Brady's store in that village a short time ago. Clapper broke in at night and stole a clothing outfit and fifteen dollars in money. He acknowledged the act and was sentenced by the magistrate to one year in the Central prison.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY
One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.
J. T. STENSON.

Lumbering Operations.

Mr. P. M. Gunter, of the Gilmour Company, called on the Times yesterday on his way to the camps in Galway and Harvey. Mr. Gunter says that his company have about 120 men in the camps in the above townships. All the timber will be floated down the Otonabee river to Trenton. Next year, if stiff prices prevail, a much larger force of men will be used.

Belleville Street Railway.

Belleville Sun.—In view of the negotiations of Mr. W. H. Pearson and the city in regard to the franchise of the Belleville Traction Co. the public generally will be greatly interested to learn that the entire plant, rolling stock, equipment and property of the Belleville street railway, including the franchise for lighting, power, etc., will be offered for sale by public auction at the bank of Montreal at the court house here on Thursday, March 1. The sale is to be made under the provisions of a mortgage issued to the Bank of Montreal by the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterborough.

A Big Shipment.

The largest shipment of cattle which ever left Peterborough, was sent out from Mr. H. P. Kennedy's yards Thursday over the C.P.R. to Kansas city.

The entire shipment consisted of 17 cars, making a complete train. The cattle was a mixed lot composed of calves, yearlings, and aged beasts and were all comfortably housed in Street's Western Stable cars in which the animals can be fed and watered without being taken out. Over the cars canvas was stretched to prevent draughts and in big letters on each canvas was inscribed "Peterborough Stock Yards, H. P. Kennedy, shipper."

There was 800 head of cattle, all told and a double decked car of sheep.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Annual Meeting of the Members and Adherents of the Church.

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening, and was largely attended. After devotional exercises Sheriff Hall was voted to the chair.

REPORTS.

The Moderator read the report of the Session, which was received and adopted. The report stated that the number of families on the roll was 400, the largest number ever recorded. The total membership now stands at 745. The losses by death were 13; by certificate, 14, and by removals from town, 10.

The Church Secretary read the report of the Church Managers. The report referred to the alterations and improvements in the church organ in connection therewith. The amount due the bank was principally accounted for in this way. General reference was made to arrearages by envelopes, collections for missionary purposes and mortgage debt, which now stands at the sum of $2,500.

Mr. Robert Innes read the report of the Missionary Society. The total amount collected was $1,017.81.

Mr. J. Coyle Brown read a very interesting dissertation on the subject from a layman's standpoint. The meeting listened with close attention to the clear and concise explanation of the origin, aims and objects of the scheme.

The reports of the Sunday School, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and Ladies' Aid Society were also received and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the year book with the other reports.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The retiring members of the Board of Managers were Messrs. Robert Innes, Peter Hamilton, Thomas Tucker and Dr. Greer.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Collins, seconded by Mr. J. Wright, the retiring members of the Board were again re-elected.

On motion of Mr. W. Madill, seconded by Mr. Fife, Messrs. John Crane and W. Pringle were elected auditors for 1900.

The matter of the erection of a mission school in the south ward was then introduced.

The secretary read the petition to the Presbytery from the heads of 40 families in the district asking permission to erect a school building on the lot previously purchased for that purpose on the corner of Wolfe and Reid streets. The resolution of the officer bearers of the congregation was also read expressing approval of the undertaking and permitting the whole or any portion of the subscriptions to the Century Fund being devoted to this purpose.

On motion the whole matter will be left in the hands of the officials of the church.

THE EXCELLENT CHOIR.

Mr. P. Hamilton gave expression to his appreciation of the services of the organist and choir, and alluded to the continued harmony which prevailed among the members. The congregation, he thought, had just reason to be thankful for the high satisfactory musical services of the choir for their valuable services during the past year.

The motion was heartily carried.

It might be said in this connection that Mr. John Crane, the organist and choirmaster, has just completed his seventh year in the position.

The meeting then closed with the doxology and the benediction.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. E. Sherwood, while passing along near the Y. M. C. A. building, slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking her leg below the knee. She was conveyed to the Oriental Hotel, where Dr. Halliday set the injurd limb. The unfortunate lady is now doing as well as can be expected.

Have a Cigar?

Capt. John Martin received a letter yesterday from Mr. James Regan, of Monroe, Wash., in which Mr. Regan states that Seattle is full of miners preparing to go north, mostly into the Atlin district. He winds up his letter as follows: "Give my best wishes to the Times, and tell them I reached home safely. I get the paper regularly, and like it very much. When I was in Peterborough a few weeks ago, I noticed that the Times was in everybody's hands, so concluded to subscribe for it myself, and am not sorry I did so."

Nicholls Hospital.

The following is the lady Superintendent's report for the Nicholl's hospital for the month of January:

No. of patients remaining in the hospital	17
No. treated	37
Pay patients	22
Free patients	15
From town	17
Other places	20
Cured	15
Improved	3
Deaths	2

Dr. Greer attending physician for the month. Dr. Halliday, King, Pigeon, Caldwell, Carmichael, Scott, Eastwood and Brown attending private patients.

The irrepressible cheerfulness of the Ladysmith garrison helps the whole empire out.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO.
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A dancing class is now in full swing.

Wood is coming in fast, and brings from $2.25 to $4.25 per cord.

Ashburnham Village Council will meet in regular session on Monday evening.

Johnston Paudash is now striving to get on the strength of the Strathcona Horse.

The regular annual meeting of the Ashburnham Board of Health will be held on Monday night at 7.30.

Mr. R. J. Munro, of Lakefield, wanted a cook. After trying in vain for weeks to get one, a little 25 cent ad. in the Times did the trick. Everybody reads the Times.

A large number from town drove out to Chemong last night to the concert which was given under the auspices of Court Bridgenorth, Candian Order of Foresters.

Otonabee Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a special meeting last evening to practice degree work for the meeting next Monday, when a number of candidates will receive the differnt degrees.

The Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Road has been voted a bonus by each of the following municipalities—Township of Harvey, $3,000; Township of Verulam, $14,000; Township of Ops, $15,000; Town of Lindsay, $25,000; Township of Manvers, $5,000.

The pastor of the Murray street Baptish church will preach his first anniversary sermon next Sunday morning. Subject, "Ebenezer," and his monthly sermon to young people in the evening. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Seats are free. The public are cordially invited.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War.*" *See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy left last night for Chicago, and thence to Kansas City, returning in about a week.

The times was favored with a call yesterday from Mr. James Oliver, Hamilton who is on a business trip east.

Mr. T. Bradburn and party are still sojourning at New Orleans, but expect to leave for California in a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Sanderson entertained a large number of her friends to an at home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, and again in the evening.

Mr. C. B. Shough, and Mr. R. L. Farrar, of London, Ohio, returned home after spending a couple of days purchasing stock for Mr. H. P. Kennedy.

Mr. S. Geo. Tate, travelling freight agent Michigan Central Railway, was in town yesterday arranging for the shipment of stock from the Kennedy stock yards.

Mr. P. M. Gunter, inspector for the Gilmour Company, who are operating this winter in Galway and Harvey, called on the Times yesterday. He says that the northern settler looks for his Times as regularly as he does for his noon-day meal. Everybody reads the Times.

Found on the Skin
Phosophate
Direct from the Brain

We know that active brain work throws out the phosphate of potash, for this product is found on the skin after excessive brain work, therefore, brain workers, in order to keep well, must have proper food containing phosphate of potash to quickly and surely rebuild the used-up tissue. That one can obtain such food has been proven in thousands of cases among users of Postum Cereal Food Coffe and Grape Nuts.

Both contain phosphate of potash in minute particles, just as it is furnished by nature in the grains.

This product makes from albumen the grey matter that builds the brain and fills the nerve centers.

In no way can this gray matter be made except by the action of phosphate of potash upon albumen, and this mineral should be introduced to the body just as it comes from nature's laboratory, and not from the drug store. The system is more or less fastidious about taking up the needed elements, and, as might be suspected, it will favor the products of Mother Nature rather then the products of the drug shop, however valuable they may be for certain uses.

Athletes, lawyers, journalists, doctors, ministers, business men, and others, who earn their living by the use of the brain, are using both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food Both products are manufactured for a reason. They were originated by an expert, and the regenerative value of both the Postum Coffee and the Food has been demonstrated beyond question. All first-class grocers sell both Postum and Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Ceral Co., Ltd., manufacture them at the Battle Creek factories.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN.
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

WELLAND CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1900.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

New Game Laws.

The Ontario Game and Fish Commission held its annual meeting yesterday, which lasted from 10 a.m. until after midnight. Those present were Dr. G. A. McCallum, Dunnville; H. S. Osler, Toronto; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; W. B. Wells, Chatham; and W. G. Parish, Athens. The chief game warden, Mr. E. Tinsley, of Toronto, and M. H. K. Smith, of Belleville, the chief deputy warden, were also present. The commission met in the morning and afternoon at the Parliament buildings, and in the evening sat until after midnight at the Queen's hotel. The only announcement the members had to make was that a complete revision of the game laws of the province would be recommended to the Government before the Legislature meets.

A Safe Investment.

Elsewhere appears the advertisement of the *Union Development Company*, which is worthy of the earnest consideration of investors. The company is a consolidation of twenty well-known mining properties of gold, copper and silver. Some of these properties are now producing and others are in process of development. The revenue of the company, as will be seen by the proposition, will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalties from leases, and the product of the mines operated by the Company. The proposition is one that should command the favorable consideration of investors It is safe, and is one that promises exceptionally good returns.

Mr. Fitzgerald's Letter.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Just a line, Mr. Editor, in the public interest: I notice in a late issue of the Examiner a letter, from Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald criticizing Dr. Torrance's sermon of last Sunday night, the prominent feature of which is the absence of that peace, charity and goodwill he expects from others. I am not going to defend the Dr's sermon, for it does not need it, and Mr. Fitzgerald must be supersensative to find anything in it at which to take offence. I think, however, the public is about tired of his everlasting interference. Only last fall he had to undertake to correct (?) Mr. Ranney's figures and had to be corrected himself by a "schoolboy". This was most unpardonable, as it was right on a line with his special profession. I say special profession for he professes apparently to know everything.

Now, J.W., you are doubtless a very wise man, but, well, there may be one or two others, not many of course, and I would advise you to let up on this "meddlesome matter" business and give your attention to government surveys, for no one imagines for a moment, except yourself, that you are the only one on whom it has "rained wisdom and knowledge for quite a spell."

Yes, let up on it, old man, and neither you nor the world, will be any the worse for it.

A DISGUSTED IRISHMAN.
Peterborough, 31st Jan., 1900.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see that a certain gentleman living in the northern part of the town, has undertaken to champion Ireland and home rule. I would like to ask him the following questions:—

1. Are the people of Ireland any less free than the people of England or Scotland?

2. Who are the "home rulers," any how? Are they not such men as Redmond, et al, who is reported to have called for cheers for the Boers at a meeting in Dublin recently?

3. Did Dr. Torrance really use the words in the sence they are given—"Irish agitators and the Romish Church?" I heard the sermon and do not remember any such words falling from his lips.

I am well aware, Mr. Editor, that the matter is hardly worth replying to, but nevertheless venture to ask you to make room for these few lines and oblige.

A READER.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1 50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it....... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGlavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James [illegible], Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co, Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co, Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

County Maps

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	[illegible]
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 30. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. BULLER AGAIN CROSSES THE TUGELA TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH

BULLER CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER FRIDAY

General White Hears Artillery of Relieving Force and Signals Cheerful News.

WAR OFFICE WILL NOT DISCLOSE MOVEMENS.

Boers Admit That the Attack on Ladysmith Was a Serious Blunder.

A Boer General Accused of Cowardice and May be Sentenced to Death

Durban, Feb. 4.

eneral Buller crossed the Tugela river Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

---

adysmith, Feb. 4.—By heliograph from Signal Hill.

he garrison was cheered by hearing General Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known.

he Boers are again massing near Ladysmith also moving another gun toward Surprise Hill.

e are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

---

adysmith, Feb. 3.—By heliograph from Signal Hill.

eneral Buller's guns have been heard again, otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting further news of his progress. There has been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain northeast of the camp The majority are concentrated sotuh and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

London, Feb. 4.

he War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts dated Cape Town, Feb. 4: "Mafeking well on Jan. 17. Trenches extended towards enemy's big gun battery causing it to be vacated. Enemy now pushing back on northern, southern and western sides all out of rifle fire. Otherwise no change in situation."

---

pearman's Camp, Feb. 3rd, 9.25 a.m.

he Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Bethuen's mounted infantry, who were reconnoitering. They continued to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops and to enable the Boers to see the advance.

Durban, Jan. 31

eneral Buller personally supervised the retirement of the army across the Tugela. He then returned to his old headquarters at Spearman's Camp, looking much fagged but impassive.

London, Feb. 6

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegrapuing yesterday says:

"General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective this week. It is believed that the boject of the Boers in occupying Ngutu Zululand is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

"I learn from a reliable source that General Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange and that he will never be able to command again on horseback, my informant says he has in fact retired from the field. The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder and would not have occured if General Joubert had been in command. Gen. Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talana and sheltered himself in a red cross wagon shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since and they threaten to shoot him.

"The Boers say Great Britain made a mistake in not sending General Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay."

London, Feb. 5

A special despatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in his advance upon Ladysmith, says—"It is probable that General Buller at a spot above Trichard's Drift and leaving the enemy to the right he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country.

London, Feb. 5, 4.30 a.m

Although there is no actual confirmation of the reportthat General Buller has re-crossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the War Office has received several South African despatches which have not yet been published, and the advance is an actual fact the secret is being well kept.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, Feb. 3.—Despite a crop of wild rumors to the contrary, it is improbable that General Buller has made any important move since the retirement over the Tugela. A rumor said to come from Spearman's Camp, Gen. Buller's headquarters, near Springfield, says that an attempt is likely to be made upon the Drakensberg passes by the cavalry brigade. What object could be served by such a dash it is hard to devine. There would be just as much wisdom in a march to the sea or a raid into Bastoland, and these movements would have an equal bearing upon the relief of Ladysmith. There are only two passes over the Drakensberg which Buller's men could hold with any degree of safety—Bezuidenhout and Oliver's Hoek—and these being well to the south are not absolutely necessary to the enemy, seeing that there are no less than eight others to the south, through which they could retreat and obtein supplies and which at present are not in danger of being occupied by the British. In order to make any useful occupation of the passes Buller would have to work around the Boer right flank, as Dundonald did, and this would be a most formidable undertaking.

It can scarcely be credited that Gen Buller is about to entangle his force among the two passes referred to. His only object in doing so would be to take the Boers at Ladysmith in the rear by marching through the mountains at the south and out again at the north. Such a scheme would, however play into the hands of the Boers splendidly and would stamp Buller as a military amateur not fit to command an army.

It is probable that the most interesting developments of the war will be coming from the southern border of the Orange Free State, where both French and Gatacre appear to have the Boers in a difficult place, from which they may be easily driven when the time comes. Indications are that the order for such a movement will not long be delayed, when the struggle may enter upon a new phase, and a British army may for the first time enter the enemy's country.

HAS BULLER ADVANCED?

New York, Feb. 3.—Very little news of the situation in South Afrira has found its way out of London during the past 24 hours. Much work is in progress on the southern frontier of the Free State, but the details are being held back until results can be reported. That is the impression made by such despatches as are allowed to come through from Sterkstroom and French's camp near Colesberg. The report that the Boer losses at Spion Kop on Wednesdal last exceeded one thousand dead, althoug unconfirmed, has created a favorable impression, and very few are disposed to credit it.

The Leader's Opinion .

The Morning Leader believes that Gen. Buller has begun a movement towards Ladysmith. The article says—"General Buller engaged soon after noon yesterday Friday—if his artillery and munitions had come up. In any case, his orders were definite for an advance at the latest this morning.

There is no actual news to support the statement ofthe Leader, but several of the London morning papers profess to believe that General Buller is pushing towards Ladysmith. Gen. Warren's troops on Wednesday were still resting south of the Tugela, an apparent indication that he expects another attack on his right.

The Flying Column.

The Boers are exhibiting considerable anxiety in regard to the movement of the British flying column, which started through Zululand in the direction of Vryhead, about the time that Gen. Buller began his move towards [illegible]. Boer reinforcements from about Ladysmith have been hurried bak to protect their lines of communication northward. Gen. Tucker, who came from India to command the seventh division, has gone up to Modder River. This seems to indicate that the troops of the division which are now arriving at the Cape, as well as those of the sixth division, under Kelly-Kenny, will be utilized along the border of the Free State and take part in the prospective invasion.

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.

The System Will be Introduced in the Army Owing to Losses Among Officers.

London, Feb. 3.—An important statement was made by Mr. Wyndham in the House of Commons on Thursday, namely, that the vacancies the war had made among the officers would be partly filled by promotion from the ranks This means the democratization of the army. On this subject a letter which is attracting much attention appeared in Friday's issue of the Daily Chronicle. It was written by a British officer who knkows most of the armies of Europe from personal observation and who has seen much service. He plainly declares that the society from which British officers are drawn is "distinctly degenerate, due to lack of intellectual training and dissipation of the aristocracy," and that the class "commonly known as society provides ninety-nine per cent. of the officers." The writer also says: "The intellectual standard of a young man of 17, fresh from the English public schools, is lower than that of a German boarding school boy of eight. His time is devoted to athletic sports. As his ancestors have done, he marries a girl of th esame training, and in three or four generations society will consist of physically, splendidly developed idots."

The only remedy, according to the writer is, "intermarriage between society and the heatlhy middle classes."

FOR VALOR ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Heroes of Colenso Will Receive the Victoria Cross for Trying to Rescue Guns.

London, Feb. 3.—The Gazette intimated last evening that it is the Queen's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on Captains Congrieve and Reed, Lieut Roberts and Corporal Nurse, for their attempts to save the guns at the battle of Colenso. Nineteen distinguished service medals will also be awarded to men who took part in the affair.

Lord Roberts' son, Lieutenant Roberts', K.R.R., with Captains Schofield and Congrive, of the staff, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the linesmen and drivers of the ammunition waggons taking spare teams galloped out, and men and horses again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up with a shell, which inflicted mortal wounds upon his body and limbs. Congreve was hit in the leg with a bullet and his clothes were cut with other missiles. Schofield alone escaped untouched across that valley of death. Quickly the surviving animals were rounded up, the guns hooked and dragged away. Again and again that day were attempts made to haul of the remaining guns, which belonged to the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth Field Batteries, but the Boer cannon and rifle fire was incessant and withering

COLONEL LONG IS DEFENDED.

Winston Churchill Says He is Not to Blame for Losing the Guns at Colenso.

London, Feb. 3.—Colonel Long, who error caused the loss of the guns and whom Gen. Buller virtually accused of disobeying orders is defended by Winston Churchill, the correspondent of the Morning Post, in a message printed today. He ascribes the loss of the guns to an error of judgment. He recalls the fact that it was believed there were no Boers south of the Tugela river, and says: "The position Col. Long gained was underneath the fire of the enemy's big guns, and enabled the complete silence of Fort Wylie. The error was not attributable either to rashness or incapacity."

Col. Long is one of the most dashing gunners of the Horse Artillery, and is a great authority on artillery. He materially contributed to the victory af Omdurman. When he was terribyl wounded at Colenso he behaved with great gallantry.

The correspondent appeals to the press and public to judge generously and moderate of this officer, whose distinguished reputation was striken through an error which was not the greatest of this war.

Col. Long's condition is now most grave.

Wyndham's Speech .

The good effect of Mr. Wyndham's speech in explanation of the War Office's work was apparent in the Commons and in the press. The Unionists spoke with increased confidence, since they could referto the unique record of the WarO ffice in raising and despatching 145,000 troops for foreign service at a remote distance, and the Liberals admitted that the Government was free from reproach of incapacity in the management of administrative details of the campaign.

The truth is now nown that the British force is more than double that of the Dutch and superior to it in number of guns.

FRENCH CONSULTS WITH ROBERTS.

London, Saturday, Feb. 3.—General French, who visited Cape Town to consult with General Roberts, returned to Rensberg on Jan. 31, and resumed reconnoitering, but nothing of consequence resulted.

According tothe Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Sterkstroom, who telegraphs underdate of Feb. 1, Boer reinforcements are arriving at Stormburg. The enemy have repaired the railway between Aliwall North and Bugersdirp, which they destroyed when they first crossed the frontier, and trains are now running over it.

The same correspondent records rumors that Commandant Steyn has been recalled from the command of the Free State forces in Natal to defend the southeastern border.

CRITICISM OF BULLER.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Militair Wochenblatt, the organ of the general staff, reviewing Sir Redvers Buller's last movement, pronounces it "an extraordinary risky undertaking, only to be justified by the urgency of the situation." The writer says—"General Buller should have reckoned with the fact, already repeatedly demonstrated in the Boer war, that with modern weapons even those long-drawn out lines of defence are exceedingly strong, when an enemy skilfully takes advantage of the topography as the Boers have done."

One hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and seventy marks have been raised to assist the Red Cross service among the Boers.

SEVEN BOER GUNS DISABLED.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch from
London, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Ladysmith, undated, via Spearman's Camp, Feb. 2, says: Native deserters report the following field cornets killed in last weeks fighting: Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelair, of Bremersdorp Opherman, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magaliersberg, and one Free State cornet. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. The Boer casualties were approximately 1000, though this information is not confirmed officially.

BOERS' LOSSES.

Sterk's Spruit, Jan. 29.—It is admitted that in the recent fight af Ladysmith the Boers lost 1100 killed and 600 wounded. The fight referred to is that of January 6th when General White beat of the Boers who attacked Caesar Camp and Wagon Hill.

BOERS IN STRAITS.

Sterks Spruit, Jan. 29.—Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

Many colonists who fought at Stormberg have gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, though threatened with death Among those are some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free Staters to invade Cape Colony.

A FIRE ON THE VELDT.

Modder River, Feb. 2.—A great fire has been burning along the veldt since 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It is two miles in length and extends alogn the plain between Jacobsdal and Kopje's ram. Some of the British officers believe that it was started by the Boers to screen a movement of some of their forces who have been summoned to the eastward. The fire burned all night and it is believed, that under cover of the smoke some of the recent reinforcements that have arrived at Magersfontein morhed in the direction of Barkly West and Komdodubery districts. British long range artillery on the left threw shells in the direction of the Boer position.

The Boers shelled the British from the west for half an hour in the morning, probably to cover the movement referred to. Their shells hit nobody. The Boer losses, if any, are unknown.

The British troops here are eager for an aggressive movement to start.

SON OF GARIBALDI VOLUNTEERS.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Riccotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, inconsideration of the service rendered by England to the cause of Italian independence, has offered the British Government to command a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

BRITISH NATION NEEDS A STRONG MAN TO LEAD

Lord Rosebery is Regarded as the Coming Man, Although Chamberlain Finds Favor.

PARTY STRIFE MUST CEASE IN NATIONAL CRISIS.

British Public Are Indignant at Scenes of Incrimination in House of Commons and Incompetency Displayed by Members of Cabinet.

London, Feb. 3.—The indignation and amazement of the nation at the incompetency displayed by its Ministers has risen to heights probably never before attained. While the empire is engaged in the most serious struggle to which it has been committed since the first years of 19th Century, while the statesmen and the Legislatures of the self-governing colonies faithfully represent the Imperial spirit of the constituents, while the Britishers of all ranks have risen to the occasion with a courage and a unanimity unsurpassed in their annals, the statesmen at home have committed themselves to party manoeuvres, mutual recriminations, contradictions, shuffling evasions, and palpably lame excuses so utterly heedless of the temper of the people, that the movement in favor of the reconstruction of the Cabinet, first inaururated a few weeks ago, promises, unless a more vigorous policy is speedily adopted, to develop into a national uprising.

Foolish Chattering.

Even the Times, that bulwark of conservatism, declares "the chattering in the House of Commons during the past few days is simply irritating and offensive to nine out of ten people in the United Kingdom.

Roseberry Mentioned.

Consequently it is not astonishing that the people are looking for some strong man to lead them. Lord Roseberry's name is the most prominent. His pitiless lashing of Lord Salisbury on the day Parliament reassembled marks him, in the opinion of many, as the right man to face the present Imperial crisis. A small faction, led by the Daily Mail, is pushing the claims of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, for a trial. The Mail says he has shown himself to be a "shrewd, determined and capable organizer, and, apparently, is the only member of the Cabinet who grasped the realities of the situation in South Africa." Though the paper admits he lacks tact, and that his speeches have done much to alienate the sympathies of America in this war, and give umbrage to Germany and France. Yet, The Mail suggests, it would be well to watch Mr. Chamberlain's attitude during the next few days.

Their Patience Tested .

Truly has the patience and fortitude of the people of Great Britain been subjected to severe tests. After a Brisk rally from the staggering blows to the nation's military prestige the people had a right to turn to Parliament for encouragement and inspiration. But, one by one the Ministers have been unmasked and discredited and the weakness of the official leaders of the Opposition has been revealed. From every newspaper in the land has arisen the cry that party strife must cease and political ambitions be laid aside and the stifled determination of a willing people must have rein.

A result of this outburst is seen in the new and more lofty tone introduced into the discussion by the speech of Mr. George Wyndham, theP arliament Under Secretary of the War Office, Thursday evening, which was the first Ministerial statement evincing a proper appreciation of public feelings. There is no hope of the debate on Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne collapsing, so a division will hardly occur before Tuesday. Tuesday. There is a movement on foot to induce the Government to refuse to discuss at length Mr. Joh FRedmond's amendment, on the ground that the present state of the campaign is not suitable for the discussion of conciliation or the terms of peace.

Redmond's Quary.

Mr. Willian Redmond desires definite information as to the relations of Great Britain with the United States and Germany, and proposes to ask Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, Monday, whether he has any announcement to meke or papers to lay on the table bearing on the proposed new triple alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, announced by Mr. Chamberlain at Leicester, November 30.

A PLACE FOR COL. HUGHES.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes is sure of a place on the third contingent, as Lord Strathcona has expressed a desire that he be appointed one of the officers. A considerable number of applications for positions as chaplains and nurses are still coming in, notwithstanding the announcement that none would be taken with the Strathcona Horse.

THEY WERE NOT KILLED.

London, Feb. 3.—The War Office is silent as regards Gen. Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know, confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela river, and believe he was engaged yesterday. The message from Ladysmith Thursday saying the Boers were leaving again, and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this. Field Marshal Roberts has notified the War Office that forty Highlanders who were previously reported killed at Magersfontein are prisoners at Pretoria.

ADVICE OF AN EXPERT.

London, Saturday, Feb. 3.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who devoted his article in the Morning Post to-day to the principles upon which war should be conducted as applicable to South Africa, says—

"The Boers have no great cities. Pretoria and Blomfontein are not centres of national life, like Paris and London. To occupy them, therefore, would have little effect, unless after a defeat of the Boer army.

"The Boer power is the centre of citizens constituting the army. It is, therefore, our first business to crush the biggest army, namely, that in the vicinity of Ladysmith. Though there have been, apparently, troops enough in South Africa, General Buller has never had a sufficient number for this purpose. Accordingly, the outlines ofthe war reveal no bold and clear conceptions.

"Until the strategical idea emerges and controls the whole opinion, there can be no decided turn in the tide."

FLYING COLUMN IN ZULULAND.

London, Feb. 3.—A despatch to a London paper from Pietermaritzburg says The appearance of the flying column of scouts in Zululand has created some uneasiness among the Boers over the border. A number of Boers have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Dundee to Vryhold to protect that place and oppose any British advance. The Boer force there is about 1,000 strong with three guns.

BOER GUNS DEMORALIZING.

London, Feb. 3.—The first batch of wounded men belonging to the naval contingents serving in South Africa has arrived in Engalnd. They are mostly skilled gunners. They say that the Boer Maxims-Nordenfeldt one pound quick firing guns have a most demoralising effect on the British. These guns are made in England, but they are not supplied to the British troops.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey

Ww little thought when writing on Friday evening the paragraph advocating the refusal of the entry of the Kingston hockey teams in the O. H. A., that almost at the same moment the Colts were being set upon by those same Kingston hockey enthusiasts and players—so badly, indeed, that they had to ask police protection. It is time the Kingston so-called sports were tabooed from decent society. Because there are al ot of toughs inside the penitentiary, that is no reason why those outside should be allowed to act as toughs at the expense of decent visitors. Refuse their entries in the O. H. A.

Waterloo beat 'Varsity, and they will be near the finals, as they will get away with the Wellingtons when they meet.

Look out for London in the intermediate series.

The eastern section will start to break the tie to-night. Cornwall and Iroquios play and the Caps play the winner .

The Crescents, of Brooklyn, defeated the St. Nicholas team of New York on Friday night. The teams were tied for first place and a fast game was looked for. It was fast—it was also rough and two Shamrock men were largely responsible for foul work. Dobby and Wall were on the fence repeatedly, and the former had to go off altogether in the last part of the second half.

Curling

We hope the Thistles will get together a good combination and will go to Toronto after that Governor-General's Cup As they were the last competing team withthe winners of district No. 7, they are entitledto have a go for that prize Get together, Thistles.

The Ring.

When the sealed bids for the heavyweight championship battle Corbett and Jeffries, to take place next month, were opened, it was found that the carnival company of San Fracisco, had put in the best offer. They agreed to give the fighters a purseof $20,000 and a fifty per cent interest in the pictures to be taken of the fight, or a purse of $32,000, the club to have all the interest in the pictures. Brady put in a bid, and he was the only one that complied with the articles of agreement, in which was a clause to the effect that a certified check should be enclosed with the bid as a forfeit. It was not decided who would get the fight, as time was given for the Californians to put up [illegible] as a forfeit.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McOUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 25, 1900

THE BOERS AND THE BLACKS.

The Boers owe their political existance to the nation against which they are now engaged in war. At any moment during the past decade the black hordes of Zwaziland, Zululand, Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Matabeleland, who have forsworn the assagai for the Krag-Jorgensen and Lee-Metford arms, could have overrun the Transvaal and exterminated the Dutch usurpers who dispossessed them of their domain. England has held the restraining hand, for the black races both respect and fear their imperial conqueror and protector. The natives entertain implacable hatred for the Boers, for by them they have been robbed, beaten and enslaved; but toward the British, who have organized the tribes and given them forms of self-government, the Kaffirs on the whole are friendly. In 1868 the great Basuto race sought refuge from Boer aggression by voluntary submission to England.

One of the secrets of the Great Trek was a determination on the part of the Boers to establish a system of slavery, which in British territory is forbidden. The treatment of the blacks by the Boers is a tragic story of injustice and cruelty. In Johannesburg and Pretoria today a black man is not permitted to walk on the sidewalk; he must keep to the middle of the street with the oxen and the horses. If sent on an errand which makes it necessary for him to enter a building he must crouch as he hurries from the gutter to the store or stairway to which he is bound.

One day in my office in Johannesburg the door was pushed open by a Kaffir prone on the floor, dragging himself on his elbows. Thinking he was wounded, I rose to assist him. He grinned and handed me al etter. It was from a government official, and the Kaffir was merely an apprentice messenger delivering a public document. I made him get up and take a chair while I answered the message. When I gave him the note he slunk away trembling and much mystofied. Afterward I spoke to the Boer official about the episode. He protested that I had done very wrong. "I always kick them as they go out," he explained; then they know who is the superior." Another law prohibits Kaffirs from whistling or singing in the streets; and as the spirit of the black man, however much he is oppressed, finds expression in melody, this statute is constantly violated; and for their musical indiscretion Kaffirs are dragged in great numbers to jail and beaten mercilessly en route. The Boers explain that this law was passed to suppress the exasperating independence and jubilant bravado of the blacks, and to instruct them in the way of true humility. Possibly the law is also due to the creed of the Doppers, the party long in control of the Government, who regard all music as a profanation, and who have accordingly renounced even the intoning of the psalms in their solemn services.

The drastic subjugation of the blacks has produced a deep determination among the tribes to be avenged if opportunity ever occurs.

NO CASE AGAINST HIM.

Admitting all that Major-General Hutton against Col. Sam Hughes to be true, says the Toronto Telegram, do these errors of procedure or of good taste affect the immediate efficiency of the Canadian who is generally regarded as an ill-used man?

Journals which by no means regard Col. Sam Hughes as a political influence for good have declaimed against the injustice of denying him a chance to disport himself in a field where he would probably shine.

Grave errors of deportment may be chargeable against Col. Sam Hughes, but unless Major-General Hutton knows something to discredit the bravery or cast doubts on the loyalty of Col. Hughes, he has no right to raise his red-tape ideas or prejudices as a barrier to the usefulness of a Canadian soldier.

There is surely something bigger in sight than the points of military procedure which have put Col. Sam Hughes in the bad books of Major-General Hutton, and the General Officer Commanding showed the qualities of a small-minded man when he raised these small points of order between a brave man and the duty which he could discharge with honour to himself and his country.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Under the caption "Pink Pills for Pale Politicians," the Toronto World attacks the Laurier government for appointing Mr. G. T. Fulford, the Brockville medicine man, to the senate, and concludes — "Speaking of Fulford, why were a dozen old and staunch servants of the Liberal party passed over to reward the Brockville Quack?" The World tries hard to make a point against the government. Mr. Fulford has not been an active politician, but he has been a very successful business man, and has the respect and esteem of the people of Eastern Ontario. This paper for one does not think the Dominion senate will suffer if in filling the vacancies Mr. Laurier once in a while gives the politicians the go-by and appoints energetic and capable business men of Mr. Fulford's kind.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir William Butler, who was transferred from the Cape at the beginning of the war, advised that no attempt should be made to defend Natal north of the Tugela river, and that an advance should be made upon Bloemfontein with an army of 80,000 men. The critics now see that Sir William Butler's advice was right. It is probable that this was the original plan of campaign, and that it was altered owing to pressure from Natal. The march up through the Free State may be the next move. It is an open country there, and the Boers will be deprived of their natural forts, the kopjes.

•• • ••

Boer victories are mostly "made in Germany."

•• • ••

President Kruger alleges once more that Providence is on the side of the Transvaal. If Kruger were in Canada we might hint to him quietly and sarcastically that Providence was once claimed to be on the side of the Scott Act.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.
Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 28c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 18c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 35 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 9c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 18c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Wood, soft $4.00.

Col. Hughes and General Hutton.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—I desire to thank the people of Canada for the almost universal condemnation of the petty action of General Hutton towards my brother. The recent action of General Hutton in giving a statement regarding the correspondence between Col. Hughes and himself is on a par with his past conduct. A British gentleman of true breeding would have waited till the correspondence was laid before Parliament before making remarks about it for publication. The friends of Col. Hughes are willing to wait. Several charges have been officially made against General Hutton, and they will be investigated in due time. I know that the other officers and members of Parliament whom General Hutton has insulted since he came to Canada are grateful to Col. Hughes for having the courage to ask that the recall of General Hutton be demanded.

Personally I hope that General Hutton may be the last officer sent to Canada to irritate Canadians and put Canadian loyalty to unnecessary strain by arrogance and red tape. There are plenty of wise and experience officers, who, in my opinion, could organize and train our volunteers better than General Hutton. If the colonies are to do their true work as parts of our Empire, they must develop their of our Empire, they must develop their own individuality in military matters as well as in other departments of national life.

Col. Hughes deserves better treatment than he received from General Hutton. He has been an enthusiastic patriot and soldier since his boyhood. Since he went to Africa his family received his medal for services at the time of the Fenian raid, when he was only a youth of 18. He has been an officer for a quarter of a century. He organized the most active Imperial Federation movement in Ontario outside of the large cities. He was the first man in Canada to propose to aid the Mother Country in the Transvaal. But he indignantly resented the insinuation of General Hutton against Canadian officers, and had the manliness to refuse to allow General Hutton to control his actions as a Canadian and as a member of Parliament, so the temporary tyrant tried to rob him of his right to fight for the Empire. Canadians will have little difficulty in deciding between Hughes and Hutton.

JAMES L. HUGHES.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.".......

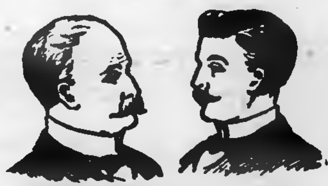
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

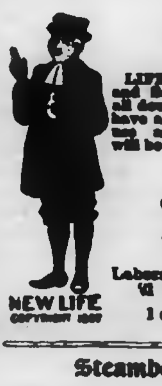


MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 10 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
"Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

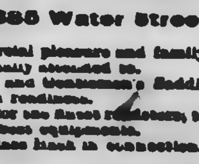
For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
386 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE



Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to.
All Good Horses, Tip-Top Livery Rigs, and First-class outfits for Commercial, Family and Pleasure Driving.
OFFICE—18 Chambers St. Peterboro

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 2. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

As promised last week we now have ready for delivery the first number of

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life, Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 2 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—"Some Rivers of Natal." (Artistic Group.)
General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of Boer forces.
Right Honorable Cecil J. Rhodes. Hussar Scout at Bay.
Colenso Railway Bridge Across the Tugela.
A Field Battery Fording A South African River in a Flood.
Lord Methuen Constructing Flying Bridge in His Advance to the Relief of Kimberley.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, Commanding British Forces in South Africa.
Gen. Sir George White, Commanding British forces at Ladysmith.
Major-General Sir W. P. Symons, the Slain Victor of Dundee.
Horse Artillery Rushing to Take New Position Before Ladysmith.
A Typical Boer Boy. A South African Baboon.
Zulu Women Drinking "Umjuaala." Zulu Women Carrying "Umjuaala" to Market.
Majuba Hill—Hospital at Johannesburg. British Warships Lying Outside Delagoa Bay.
H. M. S. Philomel's Angry Shot.
Market Square and Town Hall in Bloemfontein.
Kronstad, Second Important Town in Orange Free State. The Presidency at Bloemfontein, Capital of Orange Free State.
A Boer and His Ten Sons Equipped for Field Service.
Picking up Dead and Wounded Round the Guns. The Devons Firing on Boers Retreating from Pepworth Hill.
Troops Returning to Ladysmith Camp After the Battle.
The Timely Arrival of the Blue-Jackets. Practising with a Seven-Pounder in Rhodesia.
Maxim-Nordenfeldt Quick-Firing Gun For the Cape.
A Fine "Upstanding" Zulu and his Richshaw. The Giant's Washtub.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

The first Portfolio will be ready for delivery January 15 and will be supplied over our counter for a period of one week from that date. A second Portfolio will be distributed Monday, January 22. It will be impossible to obtain this series from any other paper in this city. Address all mail to the Portfolio Department, care of this paper.

INCLUDE NO OTHER BUSINESS IN PORTFOLIO ORDER.

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and in War."

Portfolio No. 1 can still be secured

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

AN ODD WAGER.

Exchange.

men were sitting on a sea front ng cigars and interchanging those mpliacks and confidences which we t to bestow on strangers. They of- ppear so much and always mean tle. The acquaintances were lazily ng the manners and dress of the s and persons who passed by and e also quietly and curiously taking of each other. One had already some weeks in the town, and one nly arrived recently. They were com notes and impressions of the place people, and were surprised to find they had little or nothing to quar- bout. Indeed, they discovered they sed many points of agreement, with enough antagonism to enjoy a talk her. And at this moment they were sing the agreeable subject of pret- omen.

r face is only a blur of red," cried Marcus D'Urban, as he adjusted his lasses and gazed pensively after a y disappearing figure.

's all that confounded veil," replied casual friend, Thomas C. Sharples, of rican extraction, a short oldish man, had made a fortune by hard work desperate speculation, and in appear- resembling the half burned stump of ar, with a head of hair like the gray at the top.

eils," said the baronet, who was g and handsome, and an eligible elor, "are the refuge of the destitute ugly, whose characters have survived complexions, and must be guarded almost as much jealousy and care." ut the sun, you know, plays the mis- with a pretty skin of pink and e, and parasols are more for orna- t than use."

ently, Miss O'Gilvie returned, and time for some reason her thick veil lifted off her face, displaying dark and eyes of hazel, and radiant rosy ion, and the inimitable air of good ding. Her wandering gaze accidently that of the baronet, with its usual guid melancholy expression, and she dvertently, half unconsciously and olly unintentionally smiled and then ered her veil again to hide her pretty fusion.

I bet you a thousand, Mr. Sharples," ttered Sir Marcus under his moustache, I woo and win and marry that girl ore Sunday next. That is my future e."

"Done!" exclaimed the American, eag- y. "An even thousand you don't — at's so."

t was Sunday evening and the two quaintances were staying at beautiful tbourne, and living at the Grand Ho- where also was Miss O'Gilvie and her id Burdekin. Nor did Sir Marcus find hard, considering how often they were own together, to make himself socially wn and conversationally acceptable to . A slight assistance, which a happy ident enabled him to render her, brou- t him at once into the inner circle of her friends. And by a judicious expenditure of gold he ascertained from the venal Burdekin something about Miss O'Gilvie's tastes and habits, and much useful information. She liked riding, she liked boating, she liked golf, she liked billiards and read a good many novels. And to be forewarned was to be forearmed. Her pet novelist had just published a new book called "The Loves of Lucifer," in diary form, and full of the raciest reading. Naturally the baronet procured this at the earliest opportunity and was causually and ostentatiously absorbed in it when O'Gilvie happened to pass.

"Wonderful writer," he innocently observed as she approached him, "and this is a most successful work."

"I am glad you tastes agree with mine, Sir Marcus," she replied, falling readily into the baited trap.

"You have anticipated me, then?"

"No, indeed; I have not seen it yet."

"Permit me, then, to lend it to you. I know it all by heart," which was a bold statement, as he had not read a single page, and had no idea of doing so, having a lively horror of novels generally.

"A thousand thanks. I was just looking for a really good book, and now you have supplied my need." And her whole face softened as she graciously inclined toward him her small, proud head with its dusky crown of abundant hair.

"May I," asked the baronet, cleverly, seizing the psycholigical moment, "have the honor of riding with you to-morrow?" It was Monday evening now.

"I shall only be too happy, Sir Marcus," she answered, sweetly, "A groom is a dull companion."

"Let me provide the mount, Miss O'Gilvie, as I know all about every decent horse for hire in Eastbourne, and I will get you the best possible."

"I shall be grateful," she replied. "I like a live animal, and not one that has just stepped out of a Noah's ark."

"Ah, I know exactly what will suit you—fire and form both, and yet as steady as a church; no vice whatever, and nice, easy action. Lady Causton rode her a fortnight ago," which was true enough, but Sir Marcus did not add that the fair rider never tried Black Bess a second time.

So it was arranged pleasantly between them, and at 11 o'clock they started from the Grand in the direction of Pevensey. It was a perfect cool morning in September, and a cool, fresh breeze was blowing.

"She is a darling," said Miss O'Gilvie as they trotted merrily along through the eastern end of the town, "and goes like a little angel."

In fact, Black Bess was suspiciously quiet and good, and appeared quite to have forgotten her bad character and antecedants. But in truth she felt there was a fine horsewoman on her back and was only seeking for a fit occasion to try which of the two should be mistress. And the baronet, had, of course, previously assured himself that Clara O'Gilvie had a good seat and was accustomed to ride to hounds. So he felt certain that, whatever happened, and even if it came to the worst, he and she between them could perfectly well manage Black Bess.

When they had proceeded two-thirds of the way on to Pevensey, sometimes trotting, sometimes cantering, the wicked mare took unreasonable offense at a rather rough section of the road, and then pretended to be frightened at some cyclists who came whirling by in a cloud of glory and dust. And suddenly, without the least warning, she was up the bank on the left side like a cat and then over the hedge before Clara O'Gilvie, who was day dreaming, had fairly realized her position. However, she retained her seat and her self-possession, with a firm grip of the reins.

It must be admitted that Sir Marcus was delighted at this second opportunity of doing good service for his lady love. His chestnut thoroughbred followed the fugitive and cleared the bank and hedge like a bird and went in hot pursuit after the two truants. But the runaways had got a capital start, and Black Bess seemed resolved to keep it at all costs. The style in which she cleared her fences without a check gladdened the heart of the young baronet, who, seeing that Miss O'Gilvie was in no real danger, devoutly hoped that the hunt might be indefinitely prolonged. He was riding for a wife, and he meant to win and be in at the finish—in the church.

Away they flew, the pursuer and the pursued, mile after mile, across hedges and ditches and palings and brooks and banks, over one railway line, through one or two gardens and harvest fields, yellow with sheaves of corn, down dim hollow lanes and up hillsides, through an outlying and unused portion of the cemetery, in spite of two stone walls which had tobe leaped, the mare, game as ever, still leading by several lengths. But fate in the form of a nasty, stiff piece of plowed land now confronted Black Bess. She stumbled, made a desperate effort to re cover herself, but failed and fell.

Sir Marcus was at the spot immediately. He found Clara O'Gilvie shaken a good deal, bruised a little, but frightened not in the least. And the mare fortunately was not hurt and seemed too exhausted to bolt. The lady insisted pluckily on mounting again and riding quietly home, but she proved to have miscalculated her powers, and, in making the effort, fainted away. This gave the baronet the third opportunity, and he proved himself a man of many resources. And when, some hours after, they drove home slowly together in a tumble-down country fly, they appeared to be on the best possible terms and were even (though somewhat diffident) calling each other by their Christian names. Sir Marcus wisely refraining from proposing yet—he had another and better and more daring card to play and the sum of £1,000, as well as a wife, was at stake.

"Clare, dear," he mummured softly in her shyly averted shell-like ear, after breakfast next day, "let me row you out this afternoon, as the sea is like glass, and it is too hot for anything else."

"If you wish, dear," she replied, blushing sweetly, "but remember I cannot swim —in case of accident."

"A mishap is impossible in one of these tubs and on such smooth water." And so it was arranged, and another trick devised, a little caddishly, at the expense of poor Miss O'Gilvie.

Lunch was over, and Burdekin, the lady's maid (proposed faintly, for propriety's sake, by her mistress,) had been rejected, and the offer of Thomas O. Sharples to accompany them politely declined, and they were fairly off. Sir Marcus had cunningly loosened the plug in the hole by which any sea splashings were drained off on the return of the boat, and as it was close to his hand he felt master of the situation and supremely happy.

"You must not go very far from the shore, Marcus," sighed Clare, "as an astrologer told me to beware of water, as I should meet my fate there."

"We will keep as near as you choose, dearest," he replied, stealthily withdrawing the plug.

Clare had shut her eyes conveniently, and drowsily whispered, "I should love to float like this forever to the music of the wave."

"Not alone, I hope."

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rossville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

His Opportunity.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallowtails is to jam your hands into your trousers pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you, he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blackmailer.

Tommy—I bought this dog to make money out of him.

His Sister's Beau—How is that?

Tommy—I expect you to give me 10 cents for tyin him up ever' time you come to see sister. He's awful savage.—Ohio State Journal.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

CAUNSE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver	15c	"
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.56 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship are.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menasse Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as you wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading House Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

There's Nothing Like It

In the east, west. north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

is conceded by the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold every where, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH

Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y

140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box (LIMA,) Ohio.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

Mr. P. M. Gunter, inspector for the Gilmour Company, who are operating this winter in Galway and Harvey, called on the Times yesterday. He says that the northern settler looks for his Times as regularly as he does for his noon-day meal. Everybody reads the Times.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

DAPO
GREAT
NDOO REMEDY
ODUCES THE ABOVE
ults in 30 days. Cures
ervous Diseases. Failing Memory
ess, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emis-
, etc., caused by past abuses, gives
r and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but
y restores Lost Manhood in old or young.
ily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package.
for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or
ney refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but
st on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not
it, we will send it prepaid.
EMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St
Peterborough, On

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?'

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use

VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

PETERBOROUGH ONT

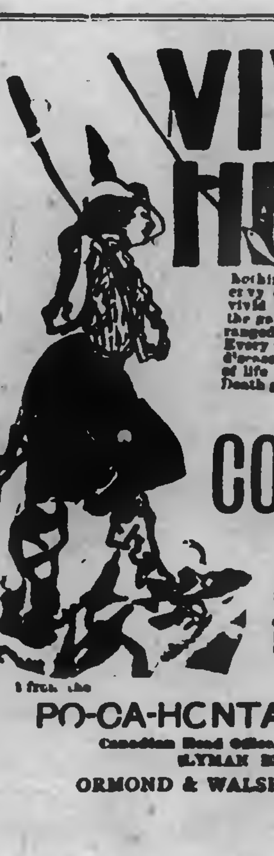
I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

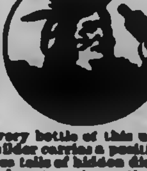
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID • HEALTH



[illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of an impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO



Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad
n the woman who invests in a
garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect
: rare Furs we are selling at
figures.

H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

he Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in arious keys because they had dishes wash may be glad to hear of a oung man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more . He had shipped as "boy" on a catle steamer for Europe because he anted to save as much as possible on is transportation, and—but the rest of he story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was wakened and told to go to work. I astily dressed, for the first and last ime on board, for during the rest of he voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

South African Social Amenities.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidæ and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 12 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city, and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Gran says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Gran is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Gran has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 8 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 370 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F. Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman s loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson. (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first-class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Situations Vacant

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers.—The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West. Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B). London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 29 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 31, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Police Court.

At the police court on Saturday morning a young man was charged with disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5. His friend also paid $5, and an Emily man for common assault was fined $5 and $1.50 costs. It will be remembered that the Emily man interfered with the police theother day, when the two were being placed under arrest for endeavoring to settle the Boer question with their fists.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Saturday Market.

The Saturday market was a large one, there being plenty of produce offered, but buying was rather slow. There were plenty of eggs at 20 to 22c, chickens brought 40 to 60c; turkey $1 to $1.50 and geese 75 to $5. Ducks were very scarce and sold at 70 and 80 cets. Pork was moving freely at 5 1-2c; wood for $350 to $4.50 per cord.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

Electricity Club.

Organization was completed of the Y.M.C.A. Electricity Club, the future of which appears very bright.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Arthur Stevenson, Pres. F. C. Smallpiece, Vice-Pres.—W. S. Robinson, Sec.—Donald Potter. The first regular meeting will be held on Monday evening. Any person who wish to join should do so at once.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

Boer and British.

The local war between the Boers and the British continues, and battles are fought almost daily, with varying success. On Saturday Mr. Dumble threw some lyddite shells into the ranks of the combatants in the shape of a couple of five dollar fines. On Saturday night, another engagement took place on the veldt, in the rear of the Snowden House, between a Boer and a Britain. The latter planted a fifty pound shot on the nose of his enemy, when quarter was asked, and given. There was no Spion Kop in the neighborhood at the time, so the warring forces seperated to their respective kopjes.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers, $2; paper 50c, Times Bookstore.

Slippery Walks.

There is a by-law, we believe, which compels citizens to keep the walks in front of their places constantly sprinkled with sand or ashes. There is no attention being paid to this by-law. The lamentable accident which happened to Miss Sherwood on Friday evening goes to prove that there is need to have the by-law enforced. In many places the walks are covered with ice, and exceedingly dangerous, particularly for elderly people. We do not see how the town can very well keep the walks sprinkled. It should be the duty of the individual to see that the walks in front of their place is looked after in this regard. This is the way it is done in Toronto, we understand. The by-law should either be rescinded or enforced. If the latter the council should advertise the provisions in the papers of the town, as well as by poster, and instruct the police to see that it is carried out.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2.

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War.

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

The Children's Eyes.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was pleased to see a letter from Dr. Jessie Birnie, dealing with children's eyes, in print on Saturday. The Dr. has spoken words of truth and wisdom that should not go unheeded. I happen to know of a case in this very town where a young girl's eyes had been so badly neglected that she is an invalid. How many poor little souls are there that suffer daily from headache which is caused solely by the eye? Scores, I am sure. Mr. Walker, the efficient inspector, should make a study of the subject of light and shade in the schools. The desks could be arranged and the walls colored so as to give some effect to Dr. Birnie's suggestions, as a start. Later on some scheme for systematic examination of the eyes of the pupils could be made, which might be made to include the teeth.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.,

A PARENT.

Latest War News.

Please remember that the Times has the best and latest war news, and only costs 25 cents per month delivered to local subscribers.

Church Notes.

In the Methodist churches yesterday morning there was love feast at ten, and after the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The monthly collection for missionary work was taken up in St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

In the Murray street Baptist church the pastor preached his first anniversary sermonto the young people in the evening.

Mr. Edward Dawson, a rising Canadian lecturer, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. He will also lecture in the hall this evening. Subject, "The Man of the 20th Century."

Fortnightly Club.

The next meeting of the club will be in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening. Mr. H. R. H. Kenner will read the paper of the evening. The subject is "Aesop." In addition to the paper of the evening there will be a programme of music.

PERSONALS.

Rev. C. J. Phelan of Lindsay, was in town Saturday.

Councillor Lillicrap, of Lakefield was in town Saturday.

Miss Ritchie has returned from a short visit with friends in Oshawa.

Hon. Mr. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton returned from Toronto Saturday evening.

Mr. Warren Dean, a grandson of Judge Weller, has entered the local branch of the Ontario Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Connell of Morden, Manitoba, are spending a day or so in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

Mr. A. J. Johnston returned Saturday from Detroit where he was attending the death of his cousin, the late Sidney Johnston.

Mr. C. H. Bradburn, son of Mr. T. E. Bradburn, has been successful in passing his third year examination in law at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Henry Green, traveller for Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons, has returned from a business trip to Pembroke, Smith Falls and other eastern points.

The Times was favored with a call from Mr. J. W. Leonard, Superintendent of the C.P.R., who was on his way way west. Mr. Leonard was accompanied by Mr. John Wanless, general purchasing agent.

LOYALTY OF THE IRISH.

Home Rule Members Grow Furious at the Remarks of Other Irishmen.

London, Feb. 3.—Irish members took an uppermost part in yesterday's debate in the House od Commons. It began by John MaNeill, an anti-Parnellite, enquiring why the Irish militiamen were sent away from Ireland, and unexpectedly Wm. Johnston, Conservative member for South Belfast, declared, "Because they are rebels," and this precipitated a lively few minutes. John Dillon followed by remarking, "Irish rebels are good enough for you to fight behind in the Transvaal."

When the debate on the address was resumed, George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admirality, proceeded to defend the Government. Referring to the admirality he said that they knew their position, and the btrong and weak points. They had regard for the situation from the point of view of the Empire, and not from that of South Africa alone. It would have been a criminal act to do otherwise, but it would be unwise to paradetheir strength. "If Germany or any of the great powers had been in our position would they have been more patient?" Mr. Goschen asked. He then said he realized the position was serious, but, he added, there was no reason for any feeling of insecurity.

Vote Might Do Harm.

Sir Edward Clarke, member for Plymouth, who followed Mr. Goschen, suggested that at the end of the debate the amendment to the address should be withdrawn, as the vote might be misunderstood in the Transvaal and throughout Europe. He said that whatever difference of opinion there might be regarding the inevitability of the war, more mischief, in his judgment, would be occasioned by stopping hostilities than by conducting them to a successful issue.

Col. Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, in alively speech criticizing the pro-Boerism of the Nationalists, provoked another scene by declaring that the Nationalists never attacked in front, but always from the rear.

This remark was met by an uproar from the rIish benches, Mr. Dillon complaining that the Nationalists had been grossly insulted, and others jeeringly asked Col. Saunderson why be did not go to the front.

That Jameson Raid.

Mr. Chamberlain, being asked in regard to a letter sent by Mr. B. F. Hawksley, counsel for the British South African Company, to Earl Grey, formerly British administrator of Mashonaland, under date of Feb. 20, 1897, in which he said that Mr. Chamberlain would have no one but himself to blame if the cable despatches feferring to the negotiations of 1895 were produced before the Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry, replied that that they were communications between third parties, and he had no knowledge of them at the time they were exchanged. He assumed that the cable despatches were those which Mr. Hawksley had declined to produce. The cable messages were sent to him in 1896 for confidental perusal, and he returned them with a letter, saying there would be no personal objection to their publication.

Can eat any kind of food
since she left off coffee and uses
Postum Food Coffee

"Coffe caused dull headaches and dizziness, with steady indigestion, until I discovered the reason of the trouble, and this was proven by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. The dizziness, headache and indigestion have entirely disappeared.

"My mother, Mrs. Burlingame, Kenilworth, O., was a great sufferer from stomach trouble and indigestion for many years. She had to live on a very restricted diet, until during the past winter she gave up coffee and began using Postum Food Coffee every day. It is now three months since she made the change, and she is so much improved that she can eat nearly any kind of food. It is evidence to us that the coffee caused the trouble and that the Postum Food Coffee helped her build her way back into health and strength." Mrs. J. M. Gould, W. Farmington, O.

DECKER THE COUNTERFEITER.

He Was Suspected While Residing in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Anthony Decker, whose arrest at Baltimore on a charge of counterfeiting has caused so much of a sensation, was well known in Montreal. He came to this city some 17 years ago from Phidalphia. He obtained employment as an expert engraver with the Burland Lithographing Company, and remained with them, excepting for about two years, when he went to the Sabiston Lithographic Company. He was in the habit of telling wonderful tales about his travels and property, so wonderful that none of his fellow workers believed them. He had a good sized family of children, but none of them worked much, and he was not, as a rule, flush with money. The oldest boy, who is at present arrested, did very little. A small boy had been working as an errand boy, and one of the daughters worked till she left Montreal. His companions at Burland's say that he was always telling about counterfeiting—how easy it was and what money there there could be made by it. Some of them of them were pretty suspicious of him. It was known that he had a hand press at home at te time when the news of the circulation of one dollar bills became known first, and appeared in the papers. Decker one day, pulling out a roll of bills, showed two of the counterfeits, and discussed their good points. None of his associates were surprised at te news of his arrest.

The circumstances surrounding his departure from Montreal were strange, and caused some comment byhis employers. The heads of the firm were away at the time, and on their arrical back to the city of Montreal they were informed that Decker had left very suddenly; in fact, had disappeared without leaving any clue to his whereabouts. His family said that he had gone to Germany, and others that he had gone to New York. The family also has since gone away, leaving no trace.

Decker's Telegraph Code.

Ottawa, Ont, Feb. 3.—Great satisfaction is expressed here at the capture of the Decker gang of bank note counterfeiters. The several arrests are a tribute to the shrewdness of Colonel Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, who has had his men quietly working upon the case for months, and when the hour to capture the Boers arrived, they were safely corralled. On the several parties arrested evidence of a most incriminatory character was discovered.

Decker, who has been travelling also under the aliases of Rose and Denntger, evidently knew at the time that suspicion would point to him, as, indeed, the Montreal papers had broadly hinted that he was the author of the counterfeit one dollar Dominion note which was discovered in circulation last year. Decker was therefore constantly on the move, but there were detectives on the track, and the United States service, at Colonel Sherwood's request, has been shadowing him for some weeks.

Among Decker's effects at Baltimore there was discovered yesterday a telegraphic code, whichis unique in its way. Sentences have been constructed to guard against any possible danger, as, for instance, "R. A." I am being shadowed by detectives." "W.T." "this place is getting too hot for me." "J.L." I have escaped. "G.P." send me one hundred dollars, and many sentences of a similar character.

A report to Colonel Sherwood from Constable Parkinson, of Woodstock, Ont., states that the effects discovered in Carl Decker's possession include plates and dies for note printing, engraving tools, and six cans of colors for tinting purposes.

The elder Decker will be extradicted and allthe parties tried at Woodstock. The arrests are regarded as among the most important ever made in this class of crime in Canada, owing to the skill and experience of Decker senior.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Hedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing,

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 88/100 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............[illegible]
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............[illegible]
Contingent Fund............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department; highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

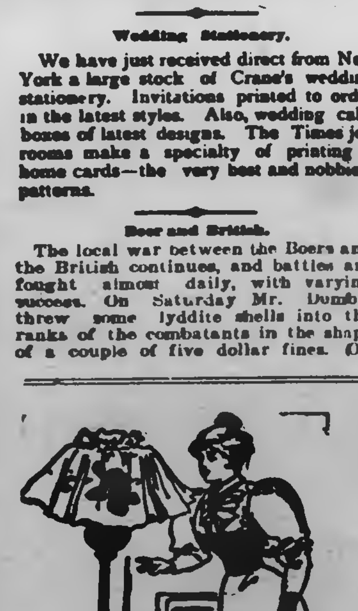
DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

News & Opinions
OF
National Importance
The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year.
Address THE SUN, New York.



Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 31.

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900

PRICE TWO CENTS

BULLER'S MOVEMENTS ARE KEPT VERY QUIET.

Despatches Claim He Is Relieving Ladysmith, But Officials Say He Remains Inactive.

BESIEGED LADYSMITH IS IN A SORRY PLIGHT.

Deaths From Disease Still Reported in Scores—Indications That Lack of Food Is Causing the Mortality—Prompt Action is Very Necessary.

London, Feb. 5.—As was only expected by those who are capable of reasoning clearly the British War Office denied the report circulated with such pertinacity during the past week that General Buller has once more crossed the Tugela and is engaging the Boers. It is stated further that no immediate movement is anticipated, and the cannonading heard at certain points in Natal is accounted for by practice firing, or what is probably more accurate by range-finding on the part of recently arrived artillerymen at Zwartz Kop and Mount Alice. As was intimated last week in this despatch the probabilities are all against a resumption of the advance for the relief of Ladysmith until some time has been devoted to reorganization and reconnaissances. As to the condition of the beleagured garrison nothing official is known beyond the all too frequent lists of deaths from disease published by the War Office. Hunger and disease, however, go hand-in-hand, and there is every reason to fear that the mortality in the garrison is due in great measure to scarcity of proper food. One thing is certain, and this is that the gallant band under General White is rapidly being decimated by an enemy far more dangerous than the Boers, and that when the head of the relieving column enters the town its members will be greeted with woeful sights. That White will hold on as long as he can keep absolute starvation from his lines is undoubted. The time is nevertheless approaching when the condition of the besieged will become critical, for it can scarcely be credited that they have been provisioned for a much longer period. It is evident that Roberts and Kitchener must move with remarkable celerity into the enemy's country if they wish to create the diversion which will save White and prevent a castrope such as British arms have not sustained for half a century.

QUIET AT THE FRONT.

London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns officially that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the War Office of the report that Gen. Buller has re-crossed the Tugela River and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the War Office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the despatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries, which have just reached the front.

"RESIGNED BUT DETERMINED.

Ladysmith, Feb. 5.—All is quiet here except an occasional change of shots between British patrols and Boer pickets. The enemy's movements are constant, but we can find nothing about them. The garrison is resigned but determined.

ADVANCE FROM BELMONT.

London, Feb. 4.—Generals Roberts and Kitchener are clearly at work upon a general plan of capaign, and when operations are opened there will be activity all along the line. There is no definite information from any quarter, but there are hints that General Tucker is carrying some battalions and batteries towards Modder River, that General French has been in consultation with Generals Kitchener and Kelly-Kenny, that Stormberg is nearly surrounded, and that a considerable force is massed at Belmont for a sudden movement toward the Orange river bridges behind Colesberg.

THE REVERSE AT STORMBERG

London, Jan. 20.—Extended accounts of the British reverses at Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso are coming in by mail from war correspondents. The correspondent of The Times describes Gen. Gatacre's reverse at this point in part as follows: "The infantry had been at work, or in the train in open trucks, or marching since 4 a.m. on Saturday. The actual march occupied seven hours, and it is, therefore, little to be wondered at that the men were wholly incapable of making a supreme effort when at last they were surprised by receiving fire at short range while marching in fours in fancied security. On receiving the enemy's fire the companies at hand rushed at once against the kkopjes from which it proceeded and advancing from boulder to boulder, swiftly commenced to ascend. Indeed, it is a fact that a considerable number actually reached within a few yards of a lower line of 'sconces, which could not, however, be reached without ladders. But at this juncture our own artillery, failing in the [illegible] uncertain light to observe the ascent of the infantry, opened fire upon the enemy and, several shells falling short, dealt destruction among the assailants of the position. A partial retirement instantly ensued and having been brought to a standstill the attack gradually melted away until, convinced that the case was hopeless, the general ordered the retire to be sounded. Had the order been promptly obeyed the troops might not improbably have been withdrawn without very serious loss, and a fresh attempt might even yet have been successfully prosecuted. But it was not to be. Many men were loth to retire because they were anxious to go on, while not a few were so utterly exhausted that they simply preferred to stay where they were at all hazards than to undertake the ordeal of a rapid retirement over the open ground at the foot of the hills. Eventually, as if on retirement was executed by those who responded to the order, the soldiers moving back at a steady pace without the least hurry or confusion, and halting constantly to fire."

BRITISH SUCCESS AT COLESBERG

Rensburg, Feb. 3.—The New Zealanders, Rimington's Guides and a squadron of Life Guards made a sweep of several miles along the hills adjacent to the British right flank. One kopje occupied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slight resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreated whenever the British horse appeared.

DASTARDLY BOER WORK.

London, Feb. 3.—The Standard, among its death notices, to-day prints the following: "McLachlan—On Christmas Day, shot in Market Square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, jr., aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan, of Wandsworth, and grandson of the late John McLachlan, of Lambeth.

The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true "the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciations of a crime so despicable.

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 5.—Several foreign consuls here have no difficulty in satisfying the Portuguese authorities that their countrymen are going to the Transvaal on business unconnected with the military operations, and the influx continues. The majority of the immigrants are soldiers of fortune recruited on the continent, whose usefulness in the field is not dependent upon their ability to handle a rifle. The Campania brought a number of French artillerists who understand the working of the Creusot guns.

RIGORS OF THE CENSORSHIP.

London, Feb. 5.—There was some additional news from Zululand that a Boer force, with artillery, had attacked Nqutu and forced the Magistrate and his staff to surrender. There was no positive information at midnight respecting a fresh movement by General Buller's troops. The rigor with which the censorship was enforced suggested that a new combination had been formed, but there was nothing known either at Pietermaritzburg or Durban respecting it. Despatches from Modder River, Naauwpoort and Major-General Gatacre's headquarters were equally inconclusive. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have been content to cable from day to day, "Situation unchanged," and the War Office apparently knows as little as the public respecting the scope and direction of the new movement of the forces.

The Rigid Censorship.

The chief obect of the censorship has been explained to me by a high official in these words—"In any campaign, and especially in this campaign, it helps us and hinders the enemy if we can disguise our concentrations." This is probably the true explanation of the total lack of information of real value from every quarter of the field of operations. Lord Roberts' bulletin during the evening dealt with Mafeking, where Baden-Powell's entrenching has been successfully conducted, as previously stated in press despatches, to take their guns out of rifle fire. One British commander at least has learned the art of using the spade against an enemy that is constantly entrenching.

BOERS DESTROY CULVERTS.

Modder River, Feb. 3.—A strong cavalry and artillery reconnaissance was made to-day of the Boer position to the westward of Modder River station.

The balloonist saw a considerable number of Boers trekking toward Jacobsdal.

The British shell fire directed at the Boers was ineffective, owing to the prevalence of a dust storm.

The Boers yesterday were busy destroying the railway between here and Langeburg, from a point two thousand yards from the British advanced position.

Thirty-three explosions were heard, and doubtless the line and culverts were wrecked for a considerable distance.

GALLANT BRITISH SIGNALLERS

Spearman's Camp, Feb. 3.—During the storming of Spion Kop Lieut. Martin of the King's Own Regiment, with Signaller Goodyear of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and Lomas and Turner of the Lancashire Regiment, established a heliograph station on the summit of the hill, where they were exposed to the heaviest shell fire of the enemy.

Their work was most important, as their signalling connected both sides of the hill. The heliograph was knocked over three times by shells. Lieut Martin was called away early in the day to attend to other duties, but the men remained throughout the day, performing their work in the most heroic manner.

GEN. PRETORIUS SENT BACK.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—General Pretorius, made a prisoner at Elandslaagte, has recovered sufficientyl after the amputation of his leg and will be sent back to the Boer army, arrangements having been made with Gen. Methuen to hand him over to Commandant Cronje.

A SUSPICIOUS BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 5.—1 a.m.—Rumors were again in the air at midnight that Gen. Buller's army had recrossed the Tugela. The Central News echoing Charles Williams' announcement, stated on the authority of a Durban despatch, that the troops started on Friday night and were marching toward Ladysmith yesterday. The bulletin had a suspicious look, since it was accompanied by a rider that no definite information would be alowed to come through until the town was relieved. The report was well within the range of probabilities, but no importance could be attached to it until official confirmation was received. The War Office neither encourages or interferes with the amateur strategy now going on in the newspaper offices.

Much Speculation.

There was no bulletin from General Buller, and the military writers were left at liberty to plan his campaign for him in this morning's journals and to send him across the Tugela as far west as Bethany, and again at Potgieter's, or further down at the junction of the Little Tugela with the main river. Fleet street was mainly occupied at midnight with this amateur campaigning. A heavy mail had come in from Cape Town, and there was a big budget of special correspondence from Natal and Modder River, already in type for this morning's press. Despatches from the seat of war were numerous, but of little account.

ROBERTS ON THE EVE OF SUCCESS.

The General Will Do the Right Thing and Will Do it With All His Might.

London, Feb. 5.—For the first time the Morning Post's military expert assumes a cheerful tone. The war will come right, he says in this morning's issue, "in spite of the bungling of last summer and this winter. There have reached South Africa since September 25,000 men; there are 200,000 British troops in South Africa, and by the end of this month the grand total will be greatly augmented.

"Roberts is a commander who knows his own mind. He will inaugurate measures to bring together into one army the forces now scattered over a wide area between Kimberley and Queenstown, and will invade the Orange Free State. His advance will draw the Boers from small objectives and command their attention. The nation may rely with perfect confidence on his doing the right thing and doing it with all his might. Ladysmith may be trusted to hold out until Buller has opened the way or Roberts has begun to move."

The Leader expert still insists that an effort was made late on Saturday night or early Sunday morning to cross the Tugela east of Swartz Kop. He says the movement must have been slow, and suggests that Dundonald's cavalry was threatening the Boers' northern lines of communication while the artillery is moving across the Tugela against the Boer positions east and south of Spion Kop.

Messages From Ladysmith.

There were heliograph messages from Ladysmith as late as Sunday expressing the anxiety with which the beleaguered garrison awaited relief, but showing no signs of the precise direction from which it was expected. There was also a fresh edition of the tales of natives runners respecting serious Boer losses at Spion Kop, where an unusual number of Boer officers were reported killed or wounded. There was an untrustworthy story from Durban that the Boers had shot and wounded colonial soldiers. The Boers have been wily and tricky during the campaign, but not unmerciful to the wounded.

AN APPEAL TO THE U. S.

London, Feb. 3.—The papers here publish extracts from a document emanating from the office of the Secretary of State at Pretoria, dated Dec. 16. The document comprises 10,000 words, and is countersigned by Secretary of State Reitz. It seems specially written for the American public. It says—"We to a great extent depend on America and Europe for our food stuffs. It will be criminal on the part of the great powers to suffer this nation to perish by famine since the sword has failed. Since in 1870 the President of the United States acknowledged our republic as a sovereign State Americans have flocked here in numbers. In every instance the hand of fellowship has been extended to them. Not a single case of disagreement is on record, but with the first war note of the oppressor we are informed that America is acting in league with the enemy. If our sister republic has no sympathy with us, if the boasted condescension of the British is to be preferred to sincerity and truth, we will no longer believe in the justice and integrity of the American nation and her profession of Christianity we will consider empty sound."

THE PAY OF CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

Canada Wants to Pay Them a Higher Rate Than the British Soldiers Get.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The correspondence between the Canadian Government and the British Government in regard to the Canadian contingents will be presented to Parliament this afternoon, when the debate on the address will be proceeded with. The correspondence will not contain much that is new, but it will aid materially in facilitating the debate.

In regard to the pay of the contingent, it will be shown that New Zealand offered to pay all cost, but this offer was rejected, as the Colonial Office thought it best that all the colonies should be on the same footing, and that the arrangements provided by the War Office should prevail.

It is not known what course the Canadian Government may take in regard to this matter, but there is no doubt that the members of the contingents will be paid the difference between the Imperial pay and what they would have got if they had remained continuously under the control of the Canadian militia and the Canadian Government.

The subject will be discussed at length, as Sir Charles Tupper evidently desires to move that Canada stand the whole shot in the field and out of it.

BOERS IN ZULULAND.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb 3.—Boers with artillery from the Vryheid district attacked the Ngutu Magistracy, Zululand, aJn. 31. They captured the Magistrate and 11 whites and 34 colored police, their horses, 340 rifles and much ammunition. The prisoners were sent to Pretoria.

AMERICAN GENERALS.

What United States Soldiers Would do in Roberts' Place.

Special to the Times.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A Morning Times representative gathered the following information as to the course the leading American military men would take in South Africa if they were in Roberts' place.

Information as to conditions in South Africa are too indefinite to give a conclusive opinion. Anthony Wayne's remark in a council of war always was "Fight, Sir! Fight!" This might be applicable. Those now in command in Natal are well versed in their profession and should be credited with ability to do what is proper under the circumstances.

JOHN R. BROOKE.

A Very Serious Position.

The present situation is a very serious one. You will understand why I cannot express any personal or professional opinion.

NELSON A. MILES.

Do Not Abandon Ladysmith.

With his great superiority in men and resources, General Roberts should invade Boer territory, destroy the communications of his enemy, seize Blomfontein and push on to Pretoria. The abandonment of Ladysmith would have such grave consequences, both political and military, that the British commander should not listen to such a suggestion unless the garrison is unable to hold out long enough for the advance of another and stronger relieving column.

DANIEL E. SICKLES.

Roberts Should Go Home.

If England intends to prosecute the war in South Africa I think that Roberts should concentrate his forces to strike at some important position of the Boers, but in my judgement the best thing he could do would be to take all his forces back to England.

WADE HAMPTON.

Reinforce and Try Again.

General Roberts should do nothing except to concentrate and reinforce his armies.

W. P. CARLIN, Brigadier Gen.

Natal a Dangerously Hilly Land.

It was a grave error for General White to shut in himself among the hills about Ladysmith. He should have retired to the coast or to level country, where reinforcements could reach him. It looks as if the result would be the fall of Ladysmith. The present failure to penetrate the Boer lines was to have been expected. The British will probably now organize a separate army, strong enough to penetrate Boer territory by another line and thus turn the Boer position about Ladysmith.

But the final result is not to be reached by capturing one or even many positions, but a long series of hard fought battles in which superior numbers and resources ought finally to prevail. It is a battle between heroes, who will fight it out to a finish.

JOHN M. SCHOFIELD.

Position is Strategetically Bad.

Speaking of the South African war, Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, says—

"The situation is generally what everybody ought to have anticipated when the war began. The English have undertaken the subjugation of a body of God-fearing frontiersmen, who know how to take care of themselves in the open and overcome the obstacles of nature, and how to handle their weapons, and who are as fearless as any white men living. Besides, they are so distant from England that time becomes a matter of first importance, and the British Government is now undergoing the same experience it did with our ancestors, though probably with greater difference in the present case, as the points of assault are farther from the sea coast, which is her channel of communication.

"The tactical requirements of the situation, fluctuating day by day, prevent an absolute judgement being passed upon what induced a movement on any particular day. In general terms it seems that no general officer, under the conditions and armaments existing on modern battlefields, is entitled to anticipate victory unless he has a positive instinct for the enemy's flank, and in this case General Buller, after first striving to pierce the centre, has made some effort to turn the enemy's left, and without success. This, of course, is purely tactical. Whether it will be adviseable to engage in further tactical manoeuvres or make an attempt to solve the problem by a strategical operation in a matter that can only be wisely decided upon the ground.

NEW TREATY FOR THE BIG PANAMA CANAL.

United States Gets Power to Build and Operate a Waterway Across Central America.

CANAL TO BE OPEN TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

New Treaty Vests in the United States an Exclusive and Unchallenged Right to Build and Control Canal, That Not to Fortify Approaches.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A treath has been entered into between Britain and the United States which removes all obstacles standing in the way of the Nicaragua Canal, and abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The new agreement has been signed by Secretary Hay, on the part of the United States, and Lord Pauncefortе, on the part of Great Britain, and will be sent to the Senate in a few days. In principal, the new treaty vests in the United States an exclusive and unchallenged right to build and manage the canal, both signatory powers guarantee the canal's neutrality, and the United States is pledged to refrain from fortifying its approaches or otherwise restricting open access to it for the world's commerce. All the other powers are to be asked to observe the canal's neutrality, which is to be placed on the same basis as the Suez Canal in international politics; that is, all warships are to be permitted to pass through the new canal in time of peace and war, but no military advantage is to accrue to any power through the seizure of the canal's gateways. Virtually, however, the Nicaragua Canal is to be under the control of the United States.

It is expected that decided action will follow the passing of this treaty, as it dissipates the last doubt that the United States cannot own and control a waterway across the continent. Both branches of the administration are in favor of the project, and President McKinley, in his message of December, 1898, referred to the urgency of the work. Negotiations have been in progress during the past year, and at no stage did the British Government express a desire for compensation in exchange for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

BABY'S EYES BURNED OUT.

Little Italian Boy Took a Red Hot Poker and Blinded His Sister.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Tony Santoro is five years old, a mischievous little Italian boy, who lives at 523 Baker street with his mother and father and a fifteen-months-old sister, Pepita. During the day Tony's mother and father leave the boy alone in the house to take care of the baby. Both parents must work to earn enough to live.

Yesterday Tony invented a fine new game. He had seen the fire made by his mother and when she went out he thought that it would be fun to do what she did. So he took the poker and thrust it into the hot coals. He turned it and twisted it. The coals glowed and little Pepita crowed as she watched the game.

Then Tony took the red hot poker out and waved it. Pepita crowed louder than ever.

No one can tell from what hidden springs come a child's impulses. Tony stopped waving the poker. He went over to helpless little Pepita and thrust the hot end into the baby's eyes.

When the mother and father came home the little one was screaming in agony. At the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, where she was taken as fast as a heartsick mother could run, it was said she will never see again. There are even doubts about the baby's life.

Having Fun with the Boers.

London, Feb. 5.—Several of our soldiers were guilty of very shabby tricks upon the guileless Boer. A squadron of Lancers in one of the patrols took with them one day a Lancer of straw. This figure was left near a Boer position, and, viewed from a distance, looked like a veritable cavalryman. The figure was left on a rock and it was not long before the Boers were having shots at the soldier who so daringly exposed himself. Mauser bullets had no effect, and it is alleged that, getting exasperated, they turned one of their big guns on the dummy. The Liverpools one day set up a row of effigies, and the Boers were driven nearly crazy by the indifference these men showed to their fire. Then there was the bogus artillery some of our people constructed one night on the town lands in front of Umbulwana. They were figures of men and something which looked like fifteen-pounders. The Boers blazed away at this battery, and "knocked particular hell out of it," as an artilleryman with many delightful grins, said, only to find out that they were being fooled.

Wedding Stationery.

We have just received direct from New York a large stock of Crane's wedding stationery. Invitations printed to order in the latest styles. Also, wedding cake boxes of latest designs. The Times job rooms make a specialty of printing at home cards—the very best and nobbiest patterns.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Ring.

New York, Feb. 5.—A man who wants to fight Jeffries arrived in New York to-day. He is eight feet in height and between his extended finger tips the distance is seven feet nine inches. He weighs 375 pounds. His length of stride and the phenomenal reach of his arms are what he depends on to get away with the world's champion fighter. Hassan Ali is the giant's name. He is 24 years old. He is an Arabian. He has heard and read of Jeffries, and is confident that he can defeat him by getting in a knockout blow before Jeffries can get anywhere near him. His hands are about twelve inches in length. His feet are enormous. He is said to have the appetite of six men and to sleep on a specially-made bed of gigantic proportions.

Hockey

The Fenelon Falls team done up Bobcaygeon by a score of 20 goals to 0. Are Peterborough Juniors afraid to tackle the Falls boys?

Toronto Telegram of Saturday.—Belleville's complaint about mob-like treatment in Kingston is re-echoed in Peterboro. The last colts of that town played in the Penetentiary City last night, and though they were defeated by the Cadets, the latter did not win the round. After the match, so 'tis said, pandemonium reigned. The Peterboro lads thought they had fallen into a Boer trap. Bayonets were fixed, but a peace committee, with a W. T. Stead at its head, quelled the foaming crowd, and it was another evidence to Peterboro that Kingston cannot take defeat without raising a turmoil. Referee George Sheriff, good fellow that he is, also met with the hostilities of the crowd, and had he not dared the whole mob to come out on the ice and take a look at him, he would not have been able to return to Brockville. Now Kingston, for the sake of Guy Curtis' reputation, cease everlasting kicking against teams and referees. Let there be peace.

Married in Detroit.

Mr. Wm. R. Lundy, Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, youngest brother of Mr. J. J. Lundy, was united in marriage to Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, on Jan. 24th. The ceremony took place in Detroit and was performed by the Rev. John Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy will take up their permanent residence at 434 1-2 Spadina avenue, Toronto. Mr. Lundy's many friends in Peterborough will join in congratulations.

Ashburnham Board of Health.

A meeting of the Ashburnham Board of Health took place last night. Those present were Mr. J. H. Smith, chairman, and Messrs. Adams, Wright and Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer. On motion Mr. J. H. Smith was re-appointed chairman for the ensuing year. Dr. Bingham read his report for the past year, which was on motion received.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Walter Wesley is in Belleville.

Mr. J. W. Brightman was in Lindsay Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crossman left yesterday on a visit to Norwich.

Councillor Rutherford, of Ashburnham, leaves this morning for Toronto on a visit.

Mrs. A. Mowry and Mr. Cecil Mowry, of Gravenhurst, are the guests of Mrs. Mowry, McDonnell street.

Miss Rose, of Sutcliffe and Sons, left yesterday for Lindsay to teach a class in art needlework at their store there.

Rev. Wm. Bennett, of Peterborough, was in Cobourg yesterday where he declared the pulpit of the Presbyterian church vacant.

Miss Mary Stratton, who is visiting Mrs. Matthews, in Ottawa, attended the opening of the House, and is stated to have worn white satin on that occasion.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 10 cents. Times Bookstore.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McOUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	2.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.42 a.m	8.06 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	2.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.26 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	2.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen. Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ole, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, JANUARY 26, 1900

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Hutton says that the public should not form any judgement on the merits of his quarrel with Colonel Hughes until both sides of the story are heard. That's so. Now let us hear Col. Hughes' side.

•• • ••

In view of the coming of the Strathcona Horse, "Prepare for cavalry" is the word at Ottawa.

•• • ••

A Chatman man refused to subscribe to the Red Cross fund under the impression that it was a tavern in Old London.

•• • ••

Germany's new naval scheme will involve an expenditure of about $425,000,000, and an annual outlay for maintenance amounting to probably $75,000,000. That looks like loading the man with the hoe pretty heavily.

•• • ••

Winter's backbone is beginning to come more to the front.

•• • ••

Spion Kop not being the key to the Boer position was partly the reason for Buller making a bolt for the Tugela.

A FOOD QUESTION IN NATAL.

A Horrible Outlook in the British Provinces.

The eastern campaign in South Africa provides little new matter. Writing from Pietermaritzburg the correspondent of the Daily News says:—

"There are strong grounds for the belief that a famine among the native population of Natal will have to be added to the horrors of war. Stocks of maize (or 'mealies' as the grain is called in this country) are fast diminishing, and consequently the principal article of native diet, so far as locally grown supplies are concerned, bids fair to disappear entirely from the market. Possibly the Government will import, as was done on a previous occasion when a famine threatened in consequence of rinderpest carrying off the oxen and the natives being prevented from plowing, but if this plan is resorted to, the tax of 2s. per 100 pounds imposed on imported maize under the Customs Convention entered into with the Cape Colony and the Orange Free State by the Binns Ministry, will have to be abolished, and this will not please the Protectionist party, by the votes of whom the present Ministry hold office. There are various reasons to account for the insufficiency of this season's crop. The military authorities have been large buyers of both mealies and meal; and thousands of natives employed at the mines have been thrown back into the Colony, and these, no longer earning money with which to purchase oxen for plowing and seed for planting, have to be fed.

"Furthermore, two-thirds of the farmers of the Colony have been obliged to suspend farming operations through being called out on active service, or owing to the inroads made by the Boers through the northern and midland districts. Those who have not been affected in this manner have abandoned work on their farms for more lucrative employment in the service of the Imperial Government, chiefly for purposes of transport, £2 per day being the rate of pay for the hire of a wagon and a span of oxen. It will thus be seen that agricultural interests are being entirely neglected, and though the ordinary consumer will suffer as the result of that neglect, the natives of the Colony, of whom there are more than half a million, will undoubtedly be the chief sufferers, for not only will they be deprived of the staple article of their food supply, but they will be compelled to face the poverty entailed by the curtailment of their spending power, as the result of the stoppage of mining operations on the Rand.

"The natives bore their losses from the scourge of rinderpest with amazing fortitude and complacence, but the horrors of famine following so closely on the heels of the cattle plague will render it necessary for the occupant of the office of Secretary for Native Affairs to keep a cool head and to administer his department with tact and sound judgment, if a serious disaster is to be averted.

HOW BRAVE GEN. GORDON DIED

Neufeld Says He Fell With His Face to the Foe after Cutting Down Nearly a Score of them.

The killing of General Gordon at Khartum, in January, 1885, closed a drama for the finale of which the English speaking world waited breathlessly. His death was not known in England till long after it really occurred, but it brought an unexampled shock and sorrow to her highest minds. How it struck home to Stevenson's heart we have only lately read in his Letters; and an endless anthology of grief stricken and indignant utterances could be called from other writers. The political effect of Gordon's tragic taking off was also considerable. But exactly how he met his fate is a matter of inference. All of his English companions whom he could send away in advance he urged to escape the doom which he saw impending; and no English speaking eyewitnesses survived to tell the tale.

This facts lends extraordinary interest to the account of the matter contained in Charles Neufeld's "A Prisoner of the Khaleefa, just published in this country by the Putnams. A captive at Omdurman for nearly twelve years, knowing Arabic well, and in contact with many native survivors of the seige of Khartum in 1885, he professes to have entirely new and perfectly authenticated evidence as to the way in which Gordon went to his death. His story is in flat contradiction of the accepted account. That, as built up on the narratives of Slatin Pasha, Father Ohrwalder and others, represents Gordon as coming out to the top of the palace staircases, when the Dervishers broke in, placidly asking them what they wanted, then suddenly felled by a spear thrust from behind, dragged down the steps and decapitated. But now hear what Neufeld says.

"Those who knew Charles George Gordon will believe me when I aver that he died—as they must all have believed that he died, in spite of the official and semi-official accounts to the contrary—as the soldier and lion-hearted man he was. Gordon did not rest his hand on the hilt of his sword and turn his back to his enemies to receive his mortal wound. Gordon drew his sword and used it. When Gordon fell his sword was dripping with the blood of his assailants, for no less than sixteen or seventeen did he cut down with it. When Gordon fell his life's blood was pouring from a spear and pistol shot wound in his right breast. When Gordon fell his boots were slippery from the blood of the crowd of dervishes he shot and hacked his way through in his heroic attempt to cut his way out and place himself at the head of his troops. Gordon died as only Gordon could die. Let the world be misinformed and deceived about Sudan affairs with the tales of so-called guides and spies, but let it be told the truth of Gordon's death.

"Each day at dawn, when he retired to rest, he bolted his door from the inside and placed his faithful body servant Khaleel Aga Oraphall, on guard outside it. On the fatal night Gordon had as usual kept his vigil on the roof of the palace, sending and receiving telegraphic messages from the lines every few minutes, and as dawn crept into the skies, thinking that the long threatened attack was not yet to be delivered, he lay down, wearied out. The little firing heard a few minutes later attracted no more attention than the usual firing which had been going on continuously night and day for months, but when the palace guards were heard firing, it was known that something serious was happening. By the time Gordon had slipped into his old serge or dark tweed suit, and taken his sword and revolver, the advancing dervishes were already surrounding the palace. Overcoming the guards, a rush was made up the stairs, and Gordon was met leaving his room. A small spear was thrown, which wounded him, but very slightly, on the left shoulder. Almost before the dervishes knew what was happening three of them lay dead and one wounded at Gordon's feet; the remainder fled. Quickly reloading his revolver, Gordon made for the head of the stairs, and again drove the reassembling dervishes off. Darting back to reload, he received a stab in his left shoulder blade from a dervish concealed behind the corridor door, and on reaching the steps the third time he received a pistolshot and spear wound in his right breast, and then, great soldier as he was, he rose almost above himself.

"With his life's blood pouring from his breast, not his back, remember—he fought his way, step by step, kicking from his path the wounded and dead dervishes—for for Orphall, too, had not been idle—and was passing through the doorway leading into the courtyard, when another concealed dervish almost severed his right leg with a single blow. Then Gordon fell. The steps he had fought his way—not being dragged down—were encumbered with the bodies of the dead and dying dervishes. No dervish spear pierces the live and quickening flesh of a prostrate but still conscious Gordon, for he breathed his last as he turned to fave his assailant, half raised his sword to strike, and fell dead with his face to heaven."

This is the account which Neufeld says he gathered from various Khartum survivors. In an appendix he gies the testimony of the very body servant of Gordon, Orphall, which he received after his escape to Cairo, and which differs from his own story only in unimportant details. Even so, it would no doubt be rash to accept this new light upon the manner of Gordon's death without reserve.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 36c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 15c.
Fleece wool, 12c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $3 to $3.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 25 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 12 to 13c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 20 to 30c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.
Wood, soft $4.50.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. Sold druggists or by mail. Pr[illegible] [illegible]; trial size [illegible]. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No Duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of [illegible] LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and [illegible] thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. B[illegible]ON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis [illegible], Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables
380 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
[illegible] for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
TELEPHONE 60, Night or Day. } Proprietor

VETERINARY, INFIRMARY LIVERY
AND BOARDING STABLE

Thomas Johnston
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.

Calls day or night promptly attended to. [illegible]

OFFICE—38 Chambers St. Peterboro.

Electric
Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

PORTFOLIO 3. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 3 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece, Artistic Group—Winter at Auckland Park, Umbilo Falls, Government Hospital at Durban, Camp Drift, Umsiduel, Regatta Day, Durban Bay.
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Appointed to the command in Chief South Africa. Major-General Lord Kitchener, Appointed Chief of the Staff to Lord Roberts in South Africa.
Market Square, South Side Showing Ziman's Buildings. Chamber of Mines. Robertson's Bank.
Group of Native Children. A Factional Fight.
Dynamite House, Native Fishermen, Group of Adult Natives. Native Women Washing.
Natal Train. Majuba in the Distance. Fleet of Sailing Ships in Harbor.
The Police Kopje. The Police Kopje Fortified. Part of the Camp and Hospital on the Shashi River.
Panoramic View of Progressive Johannesburg. The Town of 1889 and to-day. (Double Page.)
The Highlands of Johannesburg. Auckland Park, Winter.
Through the Boer Lines. A Native Runner with Despatches for Ladysmith.
Headgear. Surface Works. Witwatersrand Mines. Battery and Surface Works. Jumbers Mines, Johannesburg.
Dishing the Boers. The British Farmers in Cape Colony saving their Cattle from being Looted.
Death of General Symons.
A well-aimed Boer Shell. An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Zule Homestead, Kraal and Huts.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio Nos. 1 and 2 can still be secured

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEF[illegible]
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

Couches !

We have a very handsome line of Couches, (see our window), beautifully upholstered in tapestry corduroy, velours, satin russe, with or without fringe, special reductions for this week, equal to 20 per cent. off regular prices.

$4.50 and Upwards

Cash or Credit

as as wish

Collectors sent only when requested. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish your home for $1 per week. Established over 40 years.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

There's Nothing Like It

In the east, west,
north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

is concededly the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, snappy and new. They are in some respects superior to the brightest photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH

Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure [illegible]

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

[illegible]

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Cheedle and I spent the evening alone together, Mrs. Cheedle being out of town on a visit to some relatives and this was our crucial glass of whiskey and soda. We had been very candid with one another, and were in a fine glow of honesty.

"It's a breach of confidence, I'm afraid," said Cheedle. "And it isn't a thing you ought to know, because you are vain enough already. (No offence, old man. We're being frank, you know. Hang it all, I'm vain, too.) But I tell you this for her sake."

"Her sake? Whose?" I asked.

"All in good time," he replied. "I wouldn't tell you at all, Phil if I didn't repose so much confidence in your good taste; for whatever else you may be, Phil, you are still a gentleman."

"A colored imitation, at least, I hope," said I.

"You know my wife's cousin?" he began.

"She has so many."

"Awful crowd! But I mean the pretty one."

"Little girl with flaxen hair? Rather—a shade—too conscious of her profile."

"Yes, Ha, ha! Miss Marsh." He sipped solemnly.

"Well?"

"It is a pity. My wife told me. I should never have suspected it myself. She's a little bit impressed by you."

"In love with me?"

"Damn your complacency! I suppose so."

"Poor girl!" said I.

"She isn't a fool, either."

"Not a bit of it," I cried.

"That makes it all the more extraordinary."

"I don't see that."

"My object in telling you is to warn you against that infernal trick of yours on her. You know what I mean? That way you have of talking to a woman as if she were the only one of her sex in the world."

"A reprehensible habit. So dangerous!" said I. "I will be careful."

"Yes, do be careful, old man."

We were silent awhile. I got up, murmuring again, "oPor girl!" bade farewell to Cheedle, and went home. I had not intended to be at the Massie's party on the following evening, but knowing that Miss Marsh would be there and feeling anxious to begin the cruel business of disillusionment at once—that it might be he sooner over—I dressed and went.

The drawing room was very crowded. I looked about for Miss Marsh, and presently espied her in a far corner. By slow stages I made my way toward her. She marked my approach with a wistful face, and when I was close enough made room for me beside her. Poor thing! We shook hands, and I noted a tender light in her eyes. My heart ached with pity.

"How hot it is in here!" said she.

Oh, these hollow commonplaces uttered calmly in a gale of passion!

"Yes," said I. "I wonder if we could get out into the conservatory?"

We managed it by dint of many profuse bustlings, strewing our path with apologies as we went. Our end attained we sat down side by side under a tub palm, and looked at one another.

"How pleasant it is out here!" she murmured.

"So cool," said I.

Conversation was certainly difficult.

"The usual rumor concerning you is out," said she.

"Indeed!" I cried. It was no time to be witty.

"They have married you again, Mr. Wroughtnight."

"Who is the unlucky lady this time?"

"It would not be fair to tell. And—two are mentioned."

Poor girl!

"You know that Rumor is a lying jade, Miss Marsh?"

"By nature—yes. But sometimes—by accident—she speaks the truth."

How valiantly women cover up their scars.

"Of course," said I, "there is no foundation for the rumor."

"I had hoped there was," said she, softly.

Brave heart! It was a dire business.

"There may be some day," I murmured. "I mean that I expect I shall marry sooner or later."

"Oh, I hope so," said she. "When you are a little older. Some strong, helpful woman with ideas. Not a poor little society butterfly—like me."

"If she were like you," said I, and stopped.

"She won't be," said Miss Marsh, quickly.

My heart was torn with pity of her.

"One so seldom marries the person one wants to," said I, breaking the truth to her gently.

"And how much better for us that is, isn't it?"

The rejoiner hardly pleased me.

"How do you mean, Miss Marsh?"

"I mean that the object of our first love is so rarely the person to make us really happy."

I remembered that this was her third season.

"First love is the only love," said I.

"Oh, no," said she.

"Oh, yes," I repeated firmly. It was no time for mawkish faltering. My duty was plain.

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she, "believe what I am about to say. You are too young yet to know what is best for your own welfare."

It seemed an odd way to talk, as I was at least two years her senior; but I reflected that she was distraught—that she was fighting against her own happiness.

"I think," said I, "I know what is best for me, young as I may be. When my fate comes along—"

"That time is not yet, of course," said she.

Oh, anxious, despairing heart!

"No," I cried, and shuddered in dread expectation of some tragic sign from her. But she was strangely calm. It almost seemed to me that a light of relief leaped into her eyes. The relief of the tortured soul at hearing sentence of death!

A great silence fell on us. She mused, looking at me with strange intentness.

"Mr. Wroughtnight," said she, "I have a mind to be honest with you. I have a strong prejudice in favor of honest dealing. My honesty may cost me your good opinion, but I don't mind that. I mean that I have enough faith in your good sense to believe that you won't think me unwomanly and immodest in saying what I propose to say."

I rose in great agitation.

"Miss Marsh," I said, "pause, reflect. Don't speak yet. You may save us both much pain."

"Nonsense," said she sharply.

I was surprised and a little affronted.

"I beg your pardon," said I, "Go on."

She fluttered her fan nervously.

"I am afraid," said she, "we don't quite understand one another. At least, I think I understand. But you don't.

I moistened my dry lips. "Go on," I said again, breathlessly.

"Mrs. Cheedle has told you something about me?"

"No."

"Mr. Cheedle, then? Somebody."

"Yes," said I.

"What have they told you?"

"I—I cannot repeat it. Miss Marsh, let me implore you to say no more. Let us go back."

"No," said she. "I will tell you what they said. They told you that I—I am— am in love with you."

"They were mistaken," I cried, still willing to spare her.

"Yes, they were," she responded calmly.

I gasped and leaned back in my chair.

"They told me," said she, that you were in love with me."

A bitterness of humiliation flooded my soul.

"I have no doubt they meant well," said she.

"Oh, there is no doubt of that," I agreed sourly.

"Perhaps they thought they might make a match between us that way. Young married couples are always the busiest match-makers. And really, do you know, I think they showed some knowledge of poor human nature in this instance, at any rate."

She smiled. I felt too sick to smile.

"I am sorry," said she, "if you feel at all hurt by this revelation of truth."

Then I saw the absurdity of my position, and summoned my sense of humor to the rescue. It was not possible to remain insensible to Miss Marsh's magnificent command of her own dignity.

"I was a fool," said I.

"I, too," said she, "but it does not matter, now it is all over, does it? And, anyway, nobody will know. We shall both keep the secret inviolate, I dare say, for our honor's sake."

"I am afraid you must think me rather a conceited ass, Miss Marsh."

"Don't be silly," said she; "you thought as I did."

"But with less reason," said I, bowing.

She looked reproachfully at me.

"I have been sincere with you, Mr. Wroughtnight."

"That is why I pay you compliments, I want to restore the balance of things."

"We seem to understand each other now. I think we might be friends," said she.

She gave me her hand, and I clasped it warmly. But whenever I recall that absurd interview my very body blushes.

THE DEATH BADGE

Is Spared to Many a Home, Because Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Never Fails to Cure Heart Disease—Relief in 30 Minutes.

The pall of death has hovered over many a diseased heart, looking for the last flicker of the candle, and Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stepped between the patient and the grim hand, and nursed the sufferer back to perfect and permanent health. Thos. Petrie, of Aylmer, Que., had heart disease for five years, was unable to work. The doctors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave him relief in thirty minutes, and four bottles cured him. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye."

One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what change had come over the senator from Johnson county. The other senator replied that the appropriation bill for the state university had now passed both houses, and the senator from Johnson was going to make up for lost time.

Clarke kept on punching heads until the senator from Jefferson, Moses A. McCold, rose and solemnly introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act repealing the appropriation for the state university." A broad smile passed around the room, and everybody except the senator from Johnson saw the joke. But the spirit of levity passed away from Senator Clarke. He at once assumed his humble attitude, and the other boys voted him as usual during the remainder of the session.—Des Moines Capital.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

FLYING COLUMN IN ZULULAND.

London, Feb, 3.—A despatch to a London paper from Pietermaritzburg says The appearance of the flying column of scouts in Zululand has created some uneasiness among the Boers over the border. A number of Boers have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Dundee to Vryhold to protest that place and oppose any British advance. The Boer force there is about 1,000 strong with three guns.

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE [illegible]

[illegible] INDAPO. [illegible]

[illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BROKEN BACKED BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont.

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

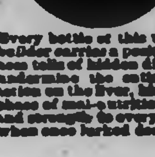
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as vitality; vitality in patient and cellular is the envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse does not atone for the deranged liver, the faltering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO



Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN HERB MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, by its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] free [illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
[illegible], Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A REMARKABLE MAN.

CLARK, OF MONTANA, WHOSE SENATE SEAT IS CONTESTED.

He Himself Doesn't Know How Many Millions He is Worth—An Expert Assayer, Practical Architect and Master of Art and French.

The most famous senatorial battle in recent years was that fought before the last Legislature of Montana, when William A. Clark and Marcus Daly, millionaire rivals in business and politics were the candidates and Clark won, after many weeks of balloting. The contest is not yet ended, however. The Daly faction carried a protest to the United States Senate declaring that Clark should not be seated, because, they alleged, his election was procured through bribery. A committee of the Senate is now investigating this charge and the testimony adduced has been the sensation of the week in political circles in Washington. It is claimed that Clark spent $800,000 to obtain his seat, that one State Senator received $35,000 for his vote, another $25,000 and others smaller sums, yet each large enough to be regarded by the average man as a fortune. Clark enters a general denial. He is defended by ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia.

One feature of the investigation was a unique phrase coined by former State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, who was a witness against Clark. He admitted that though a Daly sympathiser he had deliberately pretended to be a supporter of Clark for the purpose of getting the secrets of Clark's campaign and then using them. When the turpitude of his conduct was pointedly described by Clarke's lawyer, Whiteside defended himself in this language:

"A lie is when you state a falsehood to a man who has a right to know the truth; if he has no right to the truth, it is not a lie."

Clark's Interesting Personality.

Senator Clark is the richest man ever elected to the United States Senate. His wealth is so vast that he cannot estimate it. But it is not his wealth alone that makes him of interest. His varied career and his versatile accomplishments make him one of the most remarkable men in public life.

He was born on a farm near Connellsville, Pa., January 8, 1839, and lived there until his seventeenth year, receiving a common school education. When the family settled in Iowa he studied law and taught school. Early in the '60's he drifted west. With all the ambition of the young man of 24, he located in Montana, and started in to make a fortune. He tried merchandising, mining and other ventures. When the Butte copper mines were discovered about 1875, Clarke was among the first on the ground and had the best opportunities of getting good properties. From this time on Clarke made money fast, and by '84 he was reckoned a millionaire and his interests had begun to expand all over the west. With the first million made the others came more easily and during the past fifteen years Mr. Clark's fortune has gone on growing. He is the sole owner of the United Verde copper mine in Arizona, which makes a net profit of $400,000 a month, and for it he has refused $50,000,000 in cash and a block of stock offered by the Rothschilds. This mine is capable of

A Profit of $100,000 a Day.

if worked to its full capacity. He has a beet sugar farm and factory near Los Angeles, which cleared $400,000 the first year. He owns one of the largest coffee plantations in the world in Mexico. He owns a gold mine in Arizona paying $100,000 a month. He owns mining interests in Butte worth $100,000 a month. He is spending $50,000 a month in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, developing the largest lead mines in the United States. He owns a coal mine in Carbon county, Mont., which is said to be the best equipped in the country. He is probably the largest live stock owner in Montana, one herd alone being worth $250,000. He has extensive lumber interests in Montana. He owns a bank in Butte. He owns a newspaper, the Butte *Miner*. He is a very large holder of gilt edge railroad securities. He owns the finest residence in Butte, and is spending $2,500,000 in building his New York city home, and nobody knows how much other property, cash and other available assets he has. As an example of the amount of ready money he carries, here is a case: When the late A. W. Lyman was appointed internal revenue collector he asked Mr. Clark to go on his bond. They were both in New York city at the time and Mr. Clark said he had no real estate there, but that he had cash in four or five banks, and they went to the nearest one having an account with Mr. Clark. The books showed a deposit of over a million dollars to his credit, and the others were about the same.

A Marvellous Worker.

Now as to the man himself. He has a great capacity for work and for years his working hours were from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. His application and energy are intense and he is thorough in all he undertakes. When he started into the business of mining he learned assaying himself and became an expert; later in life he took up the study of French and is now conversant with its literature, and now speaks it perfectly; he spends three months every year in Paris; when he became interested in art and pictures he applied himself as he did to other subjects and after careful and general reading he studied all the galleries of Europe under the tutelage of competent critics so that to-day there are very few men who know as well as Mr. Clark does the real merit and value of pictures. He knew exactly what he was doing when he paid $42,000 for a Fortuny picture at a sale in New York. He has studied architecture and could make his living as an architect if necessary. His real greatness is his masterful power of analyzing any business proposition submitted to him, and his wonderful capacity to systematise and conduct large business enterprises.

A Gentleman.

He seems to know intuitively what there is in a proposition, and how to carry it to a financial success if he takes hold of it. Mr. Clark is not a man of strong personal magnetism, but he does not affect the air of haughty reserve common to a great many wealthy men. He is a faithful friend and there is no sacrifice too great for him to make for friendship's sake. With the keeping of all engagements he permits nothing to interfere, and what he says he will do that he will do to the very end. Although conscious of his merit, and not averse to anyone else recognizing it, he will freeze a flatterer out in a minute, and no one can pave the way to his favor by conventional compliments. He is not a maker of literature, but he knows his newspaper as he knows other things and when he wants an editorial written he sits down and writes it.

Mr. Clark is a widower with two sons and two daughters. The sons show the business capacity of the father, and the younger one took high rank at the University of Virginia where he was graduated. All the family possess unusual linguistic ability; they are all thoroughly conversant with books, music, art, current thought and events, and when they are all together they constitute an interesting and delightful family.

His Political Career.

Mr. Clark's life has not always been devoted to getting rich and seeking pleasure. He has performed stern duties. In 1877 he was major of a battalion that pursued Chief Joseph and his band of Nez Perces Indians over the hills and plains, suffering hardships such as only the western pioneer knows. In politics he has ever been a fighter and his battles with Marcus Daly, the rival copper king, have endured for years. Both are Democrats and both have been eager for leadership. Clark has had the best of it. He was the orator for Montana at the Philadelphia centennial in 1876. He was president of the Constitutional Convention in 1884 and again in 1889.

Tom Carter defeated him for Congress in 1888 through the aid of Daly. In 1890 he was elected to the Senate, but there was a contest at Washington and his Republican opponent was seated. In 1892, when Daly wanted the State Capital located at Anaconda, his home town, Clark took a hand in the struggle and Helena became the capital. Clark had no special interest in Helena, but he wanted to beat Daly. Mr. Clark was Grand Master of the Montana Masons in 1877.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwoc Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Conkshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c "
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11, $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menanne Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

he Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad
the woman who invests in a
garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

e invite you to call and inspect rare Furs we are selling at figures.

H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

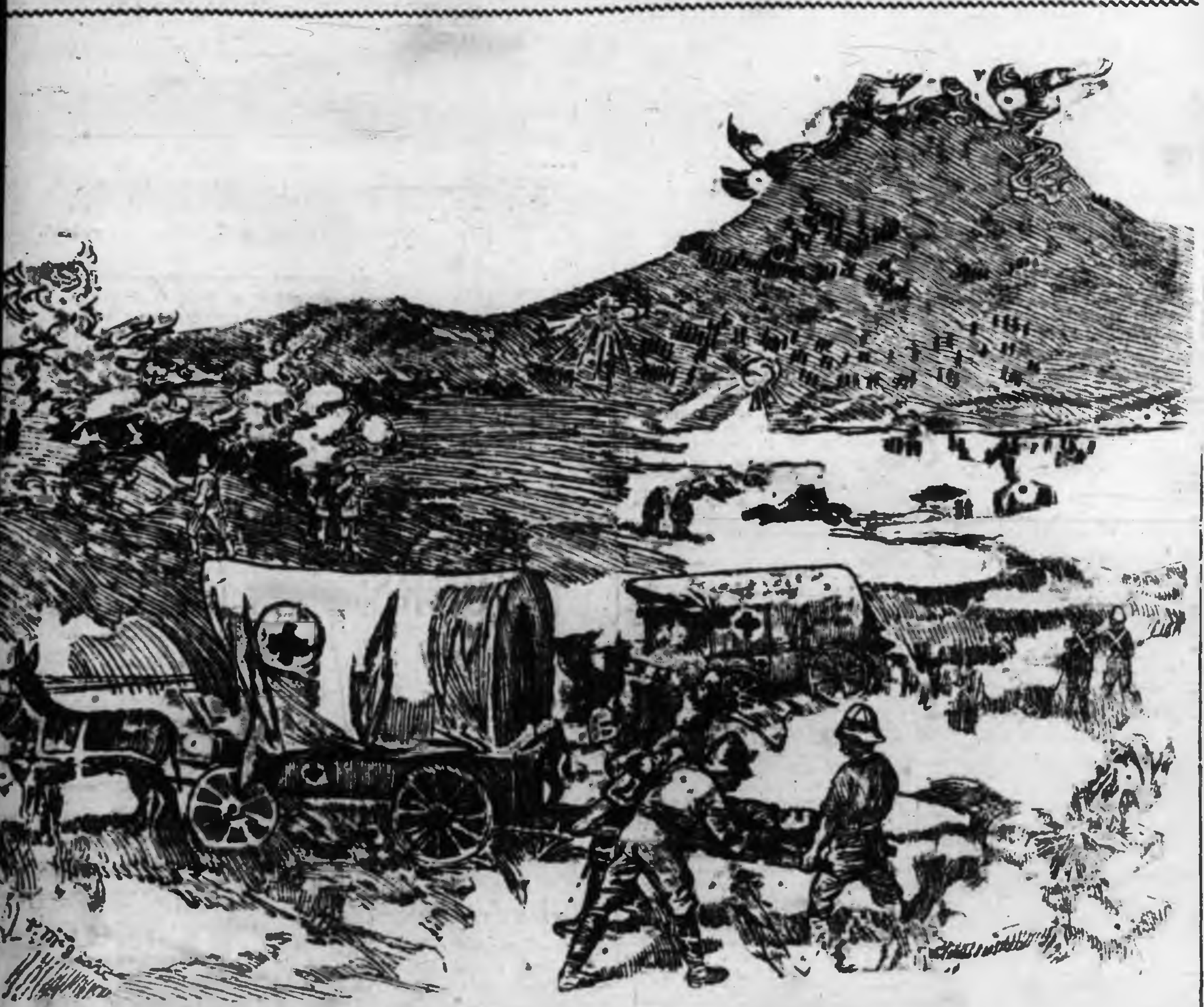
ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.



WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA—BATTLE OF SPION KOP.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 12 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, peril and lengthy travel which were [illegible] de Saying.—London Mail.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1866, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granary—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or [illegible]

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 432 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YO U HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms, electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2278. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOrough for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 12 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Fisher W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Situations Vacant.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

PRINTER—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had some experience at printing wanted at the Times Job Rooms. This is a rare chance to learn job printing.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for them stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6. Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 285½ George St.
Telephone 189, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principal.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 6, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Probably Untrue.

A report has been circulated to the effect that George Wright, a Peterborough carpenter, who is working in Marmora for some months, was accidentally killed yesterday. The Times has been unable to verify the report, and therefore concludes that it is probably untrue.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

A Generous Subscription.

The Canadian General Electric Co. has made a handsome subscription of $1000 towards the National Patriotic fund. In so doing Mr. Frederick Nicholls, General Manager, of the company, writes:—"I have much pleasure in enclosing a subscription from the Canadian General Electric Co., of $1,000 to the National Patriotic Fund. When more is required let us know." Mr. Nicholls is of the right stuff.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Willis' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Willis' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

A Send Off.

A few of Mr. R. H. Leary's most intimate friends joined by his employees entertained him to an oyster supper on Saturday evening, after which he was presented with a pair of handsome gauntlets. "Bob" was taken by surprise, and acknowledged the gift in suitable language. Short speeches were then made by Messrs. J. Doughty, Chas. H. Moore, J. B. Oke, G. Gunsolus, T. Tindall, J. Stanger, William Collins and others. Mr. Leary accompanied by his wife and daughter, left yesterday morning on a trip to Mr. Leary's two brothers in Texas. The Times extends best wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return.

ANOTHER TERMINUS.

THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL CAUSING TROUBLE.

Port Hope is Putting up a Fight, and is now Followed by Cobourg.

The Cobourg Post, after quoting an article published in the Toronto Tory organ, says:—

The Post has often wondered why the Minister of Public Works clung to the undesirable route by way of the Trent River to Trenton, when he could have saved 30 or more miles by striking due south from the southern shore of Rice Lake to Cobourg. The Trenton route will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 while by way of Cobourg not more than $1,500,000 would be required. When there is such a vast difference in the cost, it is not to be wondered that the Minister of Public Works hesitates about letting a contract for the work as advertised for. Although we have the summit a few miles north of Cobourg, the top of which is 750 feet above the level of Lake Ontario, that point can be overcome by commencing a short distance east of Harwood, and then follow the valley and stream on into Cobourg. At this place we have what could be made the best harbor on the north shore of Lake Ontario, with plenty of water, and a good bottom for dredging. There is no better port available for the purpose of transferring from the barges that come down the Trent Valley Canal from the far north and west into the larger craft such as are used to carry the grain from Kingston to Montreal. Such boats can be loaded to the fullest capacity of the St. Lawrence Canal. We see that Port Hope is putting forth every effort to influence the Government to divert the canal from the head of Rice Lake to that town, but the drawback to Port Hope is the inability of the harbor commissioners at that place to keep a sufficient depth of water to allow a fair sized vessel to enter or leave without striking a rock. Our friends to the west had better turn all their influence towards helping Cobourg secure the plum.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

A Family Scrap.

A big row took place in a house opposite the gas house Sunday. It was a family affair and was carried on with all the warmth and enthusiasm that characterize such engagements. It was a battle of some duration, raging morning, afternoon and evening. The matter will be settled at the police court this morning.

On to Ottawa.

The adjourned meeting of the farmers owning land along the Otonabee was held at the Council chamber Saturday afternoon to discuss their grievance with the Government about the drowned land. There was a fair attendance and considerable discussion took place as to what course to pursue in placing their claims before the Cabinet. A big excursion and deputation was decided upon and final arrangements are being made regarding the date, rates, etc. An effort will be made to have this trip of the farmers to the capital assume mammoth proportions.

Orange Entertainment.

The members of L.O.L. No. 321, Downer's corners, are noted for their hospitality, their entertainments always being first-class. They are now advertising an oyster supper to be followed by a musical and literary entertainment, to take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Oysters will be served from 7 to 8, after which the programme will be presented, to be followed by a few hours of social enjoyment. Busses will leave the Morgan House at 6.30, 7 and 7.30, for the hall, returning after the performance. Return tickets 10 cents; admission 25 cents.

The Lock Company.

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company the following officers were elected:—Hon. J. R. Stratton, Pres; Mr. R. B. McKee, Vice-President, and Messrs. Aaron Cox, A. L. Davis and Thos Fortye.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ASHBURNHAM COUNCIL

Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald Re-appointed Constable and Street Inspector.

The regular meeting of the Ashburnham Council took place last night. Those present were Reeve Adams, in the chair, and Councillors Rutherford, Smith, Pollock and Craig. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From the Village of Glencoe, asking co-operation of the Council in petitioning the Legislature, re the payment of the cost of constructing granolithic sidewalks.

From Times Printing Company, re municipal printing.—Received.

Monthly Statement.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 1st to 31st, inclusive:—

Pay sheet No. 1	$ 2 25
B. H. Mann, charity order	2 50
J. Maniece, charity order	2 50
H. Hurley, charity order	2 50
J. Doupe	75
Peterborough Band	25 00
J. Wood, election expenses	24 50
J. Wood, stationery	6 00
W. Stoeser	2 75
Adam Hall	75
J. Doupe, sundries	1 50
Jas. Fowler, expenses town hall	3 00
Wm. Maxwell, ex. town hall	2 50
J. Wood, registration fees	19 80
	$96 30

Receipts.

Jan. 17, J. Hamilton, rent	$ 4 17
Jan. 24, from Collector	117 55
	$121 72
Due Bank	$2,097 14

Accounts.

On motion of Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Pollock the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Robert Clinkscale	$ 1 00
John James, charity	1 00
Peterborough Examiner	4 00
C. A. Fitzgerald, charity order	4 40
C. A. Fitzgerald, charity order	3 40
John Kerr, charity order	2 50
John Weir, charity order	2 50
Pay sheet No. 1	10 00
T. B. Maniece	2 50
	$31 30

Resolutions.

On motion of Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Rutherford the treasurer was instructed to issue a check to Messrs. Hall and Hays for a refund of the amount of taxes paid on the Fry property.

On motion of Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Smith, the communication received from the council of Glencoe was received and the clerk ordered to forward same when duly signed by this council.

Moved by Coun. Rutherford seconded by Coun. Smith.

That the account of the Peterborough Water Company be paid $75 in payment in full of all claims for hydrant at west end of bridge, also the account for water supply, less the amount already paid on same—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, seconded by Coun. Craig, that the auditors be paid their usual fee $8.00—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Rutherford, seconded by Coun. Smith, that Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald be reappointed constable, street inspector, sanitary inspector, and to attend to all duties connected with the water works at a salary of $375, to be paid in twelve monthly instalments.

A vote was taken on the last resolution which resulted in Councillors Rutherford, Smith and Pollock being in favor of it, while Coun. Craig opposed it.

The council then adjourned.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 2

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Ashburnham Board of Health was called for last night.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held this evening.

Fenelon Falls is giving a patriotic concert on Friday evening next.

The coal merchants have had a harvest during the last week or two.

There was an unusually large number of skaters at the rink on Saturday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Peterborough Fire Department will be held to-night.

It is said that a considerable quantity of fish is being caught through the ice at Rice Lake.

A large number of people are suffering from colds.

The C. P. R. express from Toronto was delayed a couple of hours yesterday by a heated box.

The excursion to Ottawa under the management of the drowned land owners should be liberally patronized.

A man named James Davis, a mill hand in Lindsay, had his hand badly cut by a saw on Saturday.

A family row occurred on Simcoe street yesterday and the matter will be ventilated at the police court to-morrow morning.

A public meeting is to be held in Lindsay on February 20 in regard to the building of a hospital in that town.

Chief Roszel has received from the Toronto Chief of Police a detailed description of the man suspected of murdering the late Miss Ferguson.

The trains on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were from thirty minutes to two hours late yesterday in consequence of the recent snow storm.

It is said that a heavy bill for damages will be presented to the town as a result of the serious accident to Mrs. Sherwood on Friday.

An engagement between a Boer and a British sympathizer is reported having taken place in Otonabee a few nights ago, with the usual result—the defeat of the former.

At the opera house last night the Robinson Company opened a two night's engagement. This company gives a continuous performance, filling all waits with good specialty acts.

The annual sleigh drive for the scholars of the Charlotte street Methodist Sunday School will be held this evening. The primary classes will be driven throughout the town from 4 until 5.30, and the remainder of the scholars from 7 until 9.

The snowstorm yesterday was one of the heaviest of the winter. It started early in the morning and worked overtime. The snow ploughs were out during the afternoon and did good service. The fall of snow was heavy in Toronto and in some of the western parts of the province.

Lindsay Post.—Mr. John Diamen., jr., of the Bell Telephone Co., Peterboro, spent Wednesday evening at his home in town, leaving the next morning for Orillia and other points. "Jack" is advancing rapidly with the Bell Co., and is now a traveling representative, having calls all over the province. His headquarters are Peterboro.

The county meeting of the Orangemen of Peterborough will be held this evening. The matter as to where the Orangemen for the county of Peterborough will celebrate on the 12th of July next will be discussed. The lodges of the county have received an invitation to go to Midland on that date, but a big effort will be put forward to have a mammoth demonstration here.

Port Hope is just now enjoying a high old time. There appears to be a ring—on the Tammany line—ruling the affairs of the town, and to break it up some members of the council threaten to resign and go to the people. Mayor Quinlan has nominated himself as chairman of the Finance Committee, a step that is vigorously opposed by Councillor McMullin and others.

The police have received a communication from the Pinkerton Detective Agency giving a description of the bills that formed a money package stolen in Quebec Province some time ago. There were 900 one dollar bills in the package, bearing date March 31st, 1898, and having the signature of J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, and the counter signature of W. A. Bowie.

Death of Mr. Wood.

Mr. James Wood, formerly of Ottawa, passed away on Sunday last at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. B. Edwards. Mr. Wood was in his usual health up to Wednesday last. His death was due to internal hemorrage. He leaves a wife and two sons. Funeral today at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday School Libraries.

The Times Bookstore is prepared to supply Sunday school libraries and new books at marvellously low prices. Books repaired and rebound at the Times bindery at low prices. It pays to patronize us.

MRS. ANDERSON'S BABY.

You couldn't convince Mrs. Anderson that Cupid ever was as pretty as her little girl.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is well known in South Britain, Conn., where she lives. She is very enthusiastic about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription although no more so than thousands of other women who have been similarly benefited. She writes:

"During the first month of the period of gestation I could not keep anything on my stomach. I went to bed the sixth of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. I was only in hard labor about one hour and was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and two friends. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take the 'Favorite Prescription,' and the little one was sick all the time and lived just about two months. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish. She is about three weeks old now and is gaining in flesh every day."

Mothers who suffer undue pain prior to or succeeding the baby's birth are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, absolutely without charge. The great success which has attended the careful methods pursued by Dr. Pierce, has caused imitators to spring up, who make offers of free advice, which they are not competent to give, not being physicians. When you are invited to "write to a woman," ask the simple question, "Is this woman a physician?" You will find that she is not, and does not, and dares not claim to be, a physician. To offer such advice is deceitful. To receive it is dangerous.

Prospective mothers should send for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's great 1,000 page book the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." A copy in paper-covers will be sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing *only;* in cloth-binding 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.
Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.
James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.
Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks-Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
—ASHBURNHAM
Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) **JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.**
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO'Y
OF CANADA LIMITED
1760 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

NOTICE

This Company owns Canadian Letters Patent Number 35,920 granted to John J. Carty, for "Improvements in Telephonic Circuits and Apparatus" covering all forms of Bridging Bells.

Persons who, without the consent in writing of the patentees, make construct or put in practice the invention covered by this patent, or who procure such invention from any person not authorised by the patentees, and use it, will be prosecuted according to law.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada,
C. F. SISE, President
February 1st, 1900.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital subscribed	$[illegible]
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW, Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

CANADIAN PACIFIC
OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 32. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

MACDONALD IS MAKING AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

He Prevented Two Large Boer Forces Effecting a Junction and Holds a Strong Position.

LANCERS HAVE BRUSHES WITH BOER PATROLS.

Lord Methuen Again Showing Signs of Activity—Troops No Longer Detained at Cape Town But Proceed to Some Point at the Front.

London, Feb. 7—4.20 a.m.

Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in th etowns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of Republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with General Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting the heliograph from Ladysmith saying that the Boers are cannonading and that "fighting" is going on.

General MacDonald with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threaten the Boer right at Magersfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks and doubtless his relation to the movements of the British further east.

It appears that General French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

Troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceed immediately to some point at the front. Three thousand disembarked Monday an dwere quickly sent elsewhere. No public reception was given to the arriving volunteers at Cape Town because they had to leave immediately.

As Lord Roberts since the battle of Spion Kop has had 20,000 fresh troops to dispose of, it is probable that some have gone to General Buller.

The World says it learns that Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's scouts one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

Walter Congreve, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry in endeavoring to save the British guns at Colenso, writes: "I hever saw a Boer all day and I do not think anyone else did. Thousands of bullets pattered and shells burst all over the place but the Boers were invisible."

The Transvaal special war tax of two shillings and six pence per acre affects 3,000,000 acres of English owned land, a part of which is not worth more than the tax.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.

Five Boer prisoners at Simonstown tried to escape last night. They had fire arms and wounded a prison warden. Two of the fugtives were wounded and all were recaptured.

London, Feb .6

The Standard has received the following despatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5, from Koppies Dam—"General Macdonald with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of lancers and one battery has reached here from Modder River Camp in what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontein.

"Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas. Two Boer laagers at Kamulbosk and Griquatown are within striking distance.

"The arrival of General MacDonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandos effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river.

"Our Lancers had two brushes with the Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy, and strong forces are concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march here."

Modder Spruit, Feb. 6

Messages from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, Feb. 5th, say continuous cannonading had been heard since five o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

Modder Spruit, Monday, Feb. 5

On Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British from Ladysmith entrenched at a railroad bridge, protecting a number of coolies who were cutting grass. A party of Boers despatched to the scene was attacked from the trenches and all retreated except four, whohiding permitted the British to advance within 50 yards when they fired a volley, killing three men. This was seen from the British fort, which fired a shell and sent cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat those back, killing two men.

PRETORIA IS DEFENCELESS.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—The Argus announces that ninety guns have been despatched from Pretoria to the front and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

LADY RANDOLPH AT DURBAN.

New York, Feb. 6.—A Durban despatch says that Lady Randolph Churchill began the serious work of caring for the wounded yesterday. The Maritzburg hospitals, crowded with suffers from the battels of Spion Kop, sent a large detachment of disabled in response to the invitation. They are mostly artillerymen, Lancasters and Inniskilling Fusiliers.

The men were removed to the hospital ship Maine under the personal supervision of Lady Randolphe Churchill, and she was most active. Everything moved like clockwork. The berths for the wounded are spick and span, nothing likely to conduce to the comfort of the invalids being overlooked.

STRENGTH OF THE BOERS.

New York, Feb. 6.—An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer Government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, says a Paris despatch to the World. His statement may be reiled upon as exact.

The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows:

South African Republic soldiers, 28,000.
Orange Free State soldiers, 13,000.
Immigrant Boers, 5,000.
Uitlanders, 5,000.
Natal Dutch, 5,000.
Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000.

Regarding the Boer's ability to hold out, the World's informant said: There is not the least doubt of their endurance and resistance for months to come They have money, mordern arms, and a hilly country which provides natural defences.

THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Feb. 5.—General Brabant, in addressing the troops of the colonial division, said that the time impatiently awaited had at length arrived. The men had undergone thorough preparation, which was satisfactory to him and creditable to the officers and men. They were leaving for the front on Tuesday, and he hoped they would not return until the task entrusted to him by General Roberts had been successfully accomplished. He could not disclose the plan of operations, but if the intentions were carried out, the greatest glutton for fighting would have his fill.

The despatch adds that the Dutch commandants are repressing and punishing those who rob houses owned by the English, and that there is no looting except from the railroad buildings

MONEY TO BE RETURNED.

Durban, Feb. 5.—It is underatood that the prize court has decided to return the £25,000 of gold seized last October on board the steamer Avondale Castle in Delagoa Bay.

GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—The military authorities were yesterday morning advised by cable that the Allan liner Cephalonia, which has been chartered as a transport, will leave Portsmouth, England, for Halifax on February 12th and to have the Leinster Regiment in readiness for embarkation from Halifax on February 21st. The Leinster Regiment will embark at Portsmouth for South Africa with the eight division.

OUR PRESTIGE IS INTACT.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Wachs, of the War Department, said to the Associated Press correspondent, yesterday: "The prestige of the British army cannot be said to have suffered so far as fighting qualties are concerned. Both privates and officers have behaved with the utmost bravery in action, as the lists of the dead and wounded show."

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 6.—A message has been received from Belmont, Cape Colony, announcing the death of Egerton Farley, aged 23, a son of John Farley, Q.C. He was born in St. Thomas. After joining the 25th Battalion he took a course in the London Military School, and afterwards was appointed to a lieutenacy in the 25th. He studied law with his father, and after passing his examinations in Toronto made a trip to the continent. He was among the first in this section to offer his services for South Africa.

ARTILLERY ARRIVES.

Durban, Feb. 6.—The transport Purnea, from India, has arrived, and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails here.

CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting againstthe destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in replying, declared the charges were not substantiated, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND MEN.

London, Feb. 6.—The War Offices announcesthat 15 transports will be despatched betweent o-day and Monday, with 13,000 troops, including the fourth cavalry brigades, militia battalions and 3,000 yeomanry.

SHARP FIGHTING EXPECTED.

London, Feb. 6.—The unfounded impression that General Buller's forces are fighting is still being made by yellow journals, in spite of the continuous asseverations ofthe War Office that it has no news to confirm the belief.

From Cape Town, under to-day's date, comesthe statement that up to this morning nothing has been heard there regarding General Buller's recrossing the Tugela River, while Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in a despatch dated Monday, Feb. 5, reports no change in the situation. In view of the latter's despatches it is impossible to credit the circumstantial reports ofthe engagement of General Buller's troops. The complete silence from the front and at home may be significant, as the wiseacres say, but it more probably represents that period of preparation which precedes an important movement.

Vague Reports.

In other parts than the Tugela the conditions ofinformation are scarcely more satisfactory. There is an inconclusive vagueness regarding General French's reported intention to seize Norval's Pont with anoverwhelming force of infantry News of sharp fighting in the neighborhood of Colesberg can be fairly expected within a few days in orderto pave the way for the forthcoming main advance by way of Blomfontein. General French is strategetically prohibited from running any serious risk.

Lord Roberts' replyto President Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent impression here.

From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, sout can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continue.

THE SON SEEKS DIVORCE.

An aged Father Fell in Love With His Son's Young Wife.

New York, Feb. 6.—Lawyer George Robinson, of 90 Nassau street, to-day served papers in the divorce suit brought by Ira DePuy, an artist, against his wife, Fannie DePuy, in which the husband's father is named as corespondent.

The father-in-law is 65 years old. Mr. DePuy has one hundred love letters that his parent sent to his wife.

Following is the copy of one of the letters—

All for One Little Kiss.

My Darling Little Duck of a Sweetheart—You are my life, my treasure, and if I were a king I'd glafly lay the riches of a nation at your feet for one sweet kiss from those ruby lips. Ah, dearest, how my heart yearns for you. You, my beloved, to whom all poets of passion sing their love songs! A kiss on paper, a million if you will. I love you; I love you; Dearest, joy of my heart, why did we not meet years ago? But fate at last has brought us together. Don't let Ire know of our clandestine love. It is so sweet to love. My whole heart yearns for you.

Adieu, my own beloved, adieu. We shall yet be happy in our love.

Your own dearest slave for life,

TOM.

The DePuys were married at Walkill, Ulster county, N. Y., on October 17, 1883. They have five children, all of whom are with the mother in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. DePuy is still at Walkill. According to the papers in the case the couple lived happily until two years ago, when Thomas DePuy, the husband's father, paid them a visit. The elder DePuy is a wealthy ranchman near Omaha. He has white hair.

When the ranchman arrived at his son's home for a short visit two years ago he immediately began paying the daughter-in-law attention. So marked was his admiration that the son ordered his father from his house and saw to it that he started West. This crisis, however, was not reached until the father had prolonged hisvisit for nearly a month.

After the elder DePuy had gone the wife remained in her home. Soon the husband discovered that his father was corresponding with the wife. He succeeded in intercepting one hundred letters some as often as three times a week, that were sent by his father.

All these letters were full of love and each one begged the woman to use the utmost care that "Ire should not discover their love."

Mr. DePuy also held up letters sent from his wife to the father. After that Mrs. DePuy left her husband and went to Rutherford with the children. The husband declares that he has proof that his wife afterward kept up the correspondence with her father-in-law.

Will Ask $50,000 Damages.

Mr. DePuy in his suit also asks for the custody of the children. The eldest child is 14 years old.

Lawyer Robinson said to-day that suit would also be begun by Mr. DePuy for $50,000 against his father for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections.

Mrs. DePuy denies the allegation and will fight her husband's suit.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Last Meeting of 1899 Board Held Last Night—School Attendance for January.

The Board of Education of 1899 held its last session last night, when there were present: Chairman Peter Hamilton, and Trustees Bamford, Ferguson, Denne, Wrighton, Eastwood, Hartley, Edgecumbe, Hill, Jas. Stevenson, McBain, Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Burnham.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

School Attendance.

Collegiate Institute.

	Roll	Av.
Form III and IV	44	42
Form upper II	30	28
Form lower II	24	23
Form upper I	42	39
Form lower I	34	30
Total	174	162

Public Schools.

	Roll.	Av.	P.C.
Central School	432	283	88.7
South Central	445	414	92.9
Bernardo Avenue	172	153	89.1
Park St. school	159	146	91.7
George St. school	143	125	86.1
	1351	1219	90.2
Kindergarten	91	57	62.6
	1442	1276	88.5

Monies Received.

Town Treasurer	1500 00
Fees public schools	7 00
	1507 00

Accounts.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for certification thereto:

A. Hall	$ 9 60
Times Printing Co	8 30
Peterborough Canoe Co	5 50
Adam Hall	22 29
Clarke & Gibson	2 60
Peterborough Water Co	28 23
Peterborough Hardware Co	22 45
Rathbun Co	17 66
Kinghan Hardware Co	37 78
Examiner Printing Co	1 53
A. H. Stratton	50 70
Peterborough Light and Power Company	13 68
Davis Thompson & Co	4 50
Cox & Davis	45 00

Finance Report.

Dr. Burnham presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows—

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee recommend payment of the following accounts—

Review Printing Co	34 53
Grant, Hamilton Oil Co	27 75
James Hamilton	3 50
Cox & Davis	74 00
Miss Yenny	12 50

The report was adopted as read.

Accounts Paid.

Trustee Ferguson reported payment of the following accounts—

D. Hilliard	34 60
John Simpson	33 75
George Lacheur	2 50
Thos. Lytle	5 25
R. Laing	53 19

Coal vs. Wood.

Trustee Ferguson, chairman of the Property Committee, recommended in his report that coal be used instead of wood for heating the Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Trustee Eastwood the matter was left in the hands of the Property Committee with power to act.

Trustee Bamford drew attention to a complaint published in the Examiner, in which objection is taken to the custom prevalent in our schools of furnishing the children with slate pencils, which are handed first to one child in the morning and then taken up and given to another in the afternoon, thus favoring the spread of disease germs. He thought each pupil should use his or her own pencil.

Inspector Walker here explained that there are only two rooms in which this custom prevails, and he had, upon investigation, given instructions that the children were to keep their slate pencils in their desk and thus avoid an indiscriminate distribution of them. However, children will exchange and borrow pencils, nomatter how you try to prevent it; and he did not think disease germs were carried in this way to any great extent.

The Board then adjourned.

School Trustees for the year 1900 will meet in inaugural session to-night at 7 o'clock.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Hockey.

The Globe says that our Ernie is one of the best of the bunch of goal keepers. He is.

To-night's game ought to be a hummer. Upper Canada wants that Championship and wants it bad. Possibly, Peterborough Colts would like it, too.

The Whig says Frontenacs can beat Belleville. It also says that Royal Military College II can beat Peterborough III. Both teams tried to do those very things, but couldn't. If they couldn't, how could they? Belleville has challenged Frontenacs to play another game, so that gives the Whig a chance to put up or shut up.

The management of the Hockey Club tried to make arrangements with the Peterborough seniors for a game here this week, but were unable to do so. Peterborough claims that their team has gone out of practice and they could not be induced to meet the Lindsay team under any consideration. Requiescant in pace.—Lindsay Post.

If you want a game very badly, wait 'till the Colts get through their campaign, when they will make your team look like thirty cents.

Varsity defaulted to Stratford in the senior series and now Stratford meets Waterloo to-night.

In writing up the game played at Kingston the Whig meanly said that the R. M. C. team proved that it was the better team—except on the Peterborough "billiard board." The Whig knew when that was being written that there were two of the senior team on the Cadet seven—and it makes the mean insinuation all the meaner.

Campbellford wants to play a Peterborough team. Where are the Lake views?

The intermediate series has dwindled down to three clubs—St. George's, of Toronto; London and Belleville, the last named slub to play the winner of the first two.

"The funny reading—we mean the Pitzburg Post's description of the Queen's-Pittsburg game. Just read this—"The little Pittsburg forwards dashed into their bigger opponents like cats." Imagine "little" Walter our Walter, dashing into a man bigger than himself! It would be a case of an irresistible body coming into contact with an immovable one. The ice would melt with the heat of the friction thereof.

The Hardware team are right in it. They have secured the ice on two nights a week, and the fun will soon commence.

Cricket.

The intercolonial cricked match between New South Wales and South Australia was played at Adelaide and won by New South Wales by an innings and 393 runs, the score being 547 to 156 and 260. This beats the record in first-class Australian matches: Noble got 200, Gregory 176, and Trumper 165.

J. Rowbotham, J. Thisewlis and W. Bates, a trio of once famous professional players on the Yorkshire county elevens, died in England this winter within a period of seventeen days. Rowbotham and Bates have played in matches in this country.

Cricked must be booming around Philadelphia, for another crickes association was formed (beside the one of which the Belmonts, Merinos, etc., are members). It is composed of eight clubs.

G. L. Townsend, who was one of the English amateur team that played in Toronto last October, scored 2,440 runs and bowled 101 wickets during the last season, thus accomplishing a dual batting and bowling feat, that has only been performed once befYre, in 1876, by D. W. G. Grace. He is the only left handed batter that ever made that many runs in one season.

Talking about W. G., that reminds us that his elder brother, E. M., has also a remarkable record, having scored 72,482 runs and taken 10,000 wickets in all the matches he has played. He took all the 10 wickets in an innings no fewer than thirty-one times.

Curling.

The Peterborough Colts look like another three-time winners. If they should win they ought to drop out of the league or drop some of their youngest members, say Charlie and Dickie and Knapple and Gussie. Drop out, boys, and give the old her teams a chance.

The Colts play the final game for the cup this afternoon with Lindsay. If they win this game, the second cup will have been in succession and will become the property of the Peterborough Colts.

The Law About Prize Fights

Editor Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your journal, whether or no there is any law in this country forbidding prize fights? If possible I would like the exact text of the law, should there be one, and also a reason why it was recently violated in this city.

CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—The law regarding prize fights is condensed in paragraphs 92, 93, 94, and 95 of the Criminal Code. These paragraphs read as follows:

92.—In sections ninety-three to ninety-seven, inclusive, the expression "prize fight" means an encounter or fight with fists or hands, between two persons who have met for such purpose by previous arrangement made by or for them. R.S.O. c. 153, s. 1.

93.—Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labor, or to both, who sends or publishes, or causes to be sent or published, or otherwise made known, any challenge to fight a prize fight, or accepts any such challenge, or causes the same to be accepted, or goes into training preparatory to such fight, or acts as trainer or second to any person who intends to engage in a prize-fight. R.S.O., c. 153, s. 2.

94.—Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than three months, with or without hard labor, who engages as a principal in a prize-fight. R.S.O., c. 153, s. 3.

95.—Every one is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, with or without hard labor, or to both, who is present at a prize-fight as an aid, second, surgeon, umpire, backer, assistant or reporter, or who advises, encourages, or promotes such fight. R.S.C., c. 153, s. 5.—Ed. Times.

County Orange Lodge.

West Peterborough County Orange Lodge met last night in annual session. The meeting was a most representative one, members being present from all parts of the county, and every lodge being represented. Invitations were received from Cobourg and Midland for the coming 12th of July celebration, but the members are desirous of having a monster demonstration in town, and appointed a committee to wait on those directly interested, and if sufficient encouragement is forthcoming Peterborough may have the largest gathering ever seen here. The election of officers resulted as follows—

Joseph Jones—W. County Master.
Joseph Hatton—W. Deputy Master.
Dawson Kennedy—County Chaplain.
Dr. Burgis—County Treasurer.
Sidney B. Weir—County Secretary.
J. Hetherington—County Fin. Secy.
Geo. W. Hare—C. Dir. of Ceremonies.
T. Holden—County Lecturer.
A. McCarthy—Deputy Lecturer.
S. Harrison—Deputy Lecturer.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by W. Bro. W. M. Graham, Past County Master, after which a pleasant time was spent when the officers addressed the meeting. W. Bro. J. R. McWilliams, Rev. Bro. Armitage, and W. M. Graham also addressed the meeting at length. The next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Lakefield.

REASON WHY BUTLER RESIGNED COMMAND.

The Geniral Disagreed With Milner Who Accused Him of Sympathy With the Dutch.

NEITHER PARTY WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Then Commander in South Africa Warned the High Commissioner of the British Unpreparedness for War With the Boers—Canadians May Soon Fight.

London, Feb. 6.—A special from Durban says the Prize Court there has decided to return £25,000 of gold belonging to the Transvaal National Bank, which was seized onthe steamship Avondale Castle last October. The bank was transferring the gold from Durban to its branch at Delagoa Bay.

The Manchester Guardian prints in large type a statement of what actually took place between Major-General Butler, who formerly commanded the British troops in South Africa, and Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony.

In June last Milner sent for General Butler and asked him to reinforce the garrisons on the Transvaal frontier. General Butler expressed surprise at such a request. He said such a step would be so serious he would not feel justified in carrying it out unless he received written orders.

Milner, who at that time was also British High Commissioner for South Africa, and was conducting negotiations with the Transvaal Government, objected to this. He said he thought the strengthening of the garrisons should be undertaken by General Butler on his own responsibility. Butler pointed out that everything depended upon the policy that was about to be pursued by Great Britain. He said that if the Government was bent on preserving peace, it was necessary to strengthen the garrisons, and such a step would only provoke the Boers into crossing the frontier. If the policy of war had been decided upon, the measures proposed to be taken were ridiculous from a military point of view.

Butler argued that if war broke out the first thing necessary would be to withdraw the garrisons in a hurry, or see them locked up by the Boers. From a strategic standpoint, the positions to which Sir Alfred wished him to send troops, would be impossible to hold, and garrisons would inevitably be cut off and isolated.

Sir Alfred Milner expressed strong opinions in opposition to this view, whereupon General Butler informed him that war with the Boers would be a much more serious matter than he appeared to realize. The general said that if the war was confined to the South African Republic it would be necessary to have from 40,000 to 50,000 men on hand when hostilities broke out. But, he added, it is impossible to hope that we shall have to deal only with the South African Republic. It is a matter of certainty that the forces of the Orange Free State will join their brethren of the Transvaal, in which case the forces named will have to be further augmented, and at least two army corps will be needed, besides the troops already in South Africa.

To this, Sir Alfred Milner replied scornfully—"It is very natural for you to take such a line from your sympathies with your friends, the Dutch."

The conversation then closed, and Gen. Butler placed his resignation in the hands ofthe authorities. With the resignation he forwarded a memoranda containing the substance of the foregoing.

CANADIANS MAY SEE FIGHTING.

Kingston, Feb. 6.—Bruce Carruthers, staff-sergeant in charge of the regimental signallers at Belmont, says he has worked faithfully and hard to earn his position. He adds—"A son of Dr. Barclay is with us. He has just recovered from an attack of malaria and tonsilitis."

Lord Methuen told the Canadians that they were more likely to be attacked at Belmont than if they were at Modder River, as they held an important point.

Lieut.-Col. Drury, in a letter, note having dined with Lord Methuen and having gone around the sentry posts with him. The colonel expected to be posted to General Marshall's staff, the chief artillery adviser to General Buller.

BUILT A NEW LAAGER.

London, Feb. 6.—A cable from Reuteberg says—General French is holding in check a large force of Boers ar Colesberg. This morning a new Boer laager near Slingerfontein, where the burgers were placing new artillery, was shelled with lyddite. The effect of the shelling was to spoil all the work that had been already accomplished and to compel a general retirement of the Boers.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.48 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	8.30 p.m
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	8.06 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. L Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq.. Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

NO COMPROMISE WITH THE BOER LEADERS.

Presidents Kruger of the Transvaal and Steyn of the Orange Free State, with Dr. Leyds their diplomatic agent in Europe are beginning to find themselves in a tight place; before many weeks have elapsed their position will be still tigher. These three individuals are the direct authors of this cruel and unnecessary war in South Africa. Political perversity, to which may be added foul greed, are responsible for the Boer declaration of war against Great Britain on October 10th last. Political perversity, because the way was kept open by the British government to the very verge of the war for an honorable and peaceable solution of the Uitlanders' grievances; foul greed, because President Kruger and his associate President Steyn coveted first the possession of the British gold and diamond mines as well as the undisputed political control of all British South Africa. Their scheme was "to drive the British into the sea," annex the British provinces of Natal and Cape Colon,y and extend a suzerainty over the other parts of Africa now under the "protection" of the British crown.

Nearly four months have elapsed since the Boer ultimatum was issued for the British to get out of South Africa on forty-eight hours' notice. Since that date, what progress towards establishing the joint Boer supremacy have Messrs. Kruger and Steyn made? None whatever. They have certainly advanced a short distance into Natal and Cape Colony, but are met with the stern resistance of the British army. They have encountered some fifty vigorous attacks from British troops in most of which they have been successful in holding their fortified positions and of inflicting severe loss on the enemy in killed wounded and prisoners. Further than that they have been disappointed and discouraged. Their own losses have undoubtedly been severe though concealed. Their courage, determination, mobility and resources have won for the Boers universal admiration. They have demonstrated to the militaryism of Eurppe a new condition of warfare in a rocky and semi-mountainous country furnished with the best repeating rifles and quick-firing guns. Their strategy and resources as skillful combatants has amazed the Breitish as well as the other onlooking nations. No one cares to combat these evident truths. Yet, what does it all amount to? They have made no substantial progress towards "driving the British into the sea," and never will. From every point of the compass either their entrenchments and lagaars are confronted by British army-corps—waiting for the opportunity to deal heavy blows.

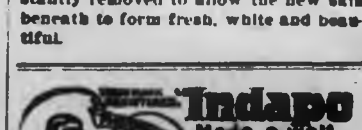
Nearly four months of this desultory warfare is now convincing the Boer leaders. Hence, Dr. Leyds, the Boer agers of the utter hopelessness of their ent, is scouring Europe endeavoring to get up an European cabal against Great Britain in their favor. He has been at Brussels, at Paris, at Berlin, and is now off to see the Czar at St. Petersburg. Very possibly, he has been politely received and listened to, but there is no open evidence of any success attending his mission. None of the "Powers" care to take the initiative, and wisely too. They are perfectly informed through their ambassadors to the court of St. James that the British government, backed by a united people, are in no mood to listen either to threats or remonstrances of foreign powers at this crisis. The Boers declared the war, and that war has to be fought out to the bitter end, that end being the submission of the Transvaal and Orange Free State to the commanders of the British arm. No sort of peace, armistice, or other diplomatic fake will be tolerated by Britain either to stay the war or to grant accomodation to the enemy. Any government which would listen to anything short of the absolute surrender or dispersion of the Boer armies would be booted from power at short notice. After the enormous sacrifices the British nation has made for the protection of its interests in South Africa it is not to be thought of that any other terms than surrender—military and political surrender—will satisfy the British public. The blood of the two thousand of our slain warriors by Boer bullets and shell would cry aloud for vengeance at such an atrocity. Nothing, then, can be more certain that Great Britain will never relax her efforts till the last lagaar has either been taken or has surrendered.

The enormous forces in South Africa and to arrive give promise of ultimate success. Mr. Wyndham parliamentary under secretary of state in the House of Commons on Thursday stated that, "exclusive of the eight division and the fourth cavalry brigade, Great Britain had in South Africa 142,000 foot and artillery, 3,700 cavalry, 38 seige guns, 38 naval guns, 36 howitzers, 54 batteries of horse artillery and 234 field guns." Here is an overwhelming military array which the Boers will have to face sooner or later. The tremendous area over which these troops will have to spread prevents anything like a general concentration. A considerable portion of the whole have to be used in guarding the various lines of railway to keep the communications with the base of supply open and free from attack. In addition to the troops enumerated, there are to be added the Provincial contingents from Canada New Zealand and Australia.

That Lord Roberts and Kitchener are maturing plans for an invasion of the Orange Free State by a march north to Pretoria the Transvaal Boer capital, is now an assured fact. The advance will shortly be commenced for which the following troops are available together with cavalry and artillery. Forces with Generals French Gatacre and Kill-Kenny estimated at 10,000; within the past two weeks 15,000 men and 3,000 horses with 37 guns have arrived at Cape Town; on passage from England to arrive in two weeks 12,000 men, 3,500 horses and 98 guns. This makes up a total of 37,000 infantry, besides the cavalry and guns, available for a forward march north, leaving the forces under Generals Methuen Buller and White where they are now placed intact to keep the Boers from withdrawing to have the British advance through the Free State; and there is another complete division yet to be mobilized if required. The distance these troops will have to travel before they reach Pretoria is considerable; from Cape Town by rail the distance is to the Orange River (Norval's pont) 629 and thence to Pretoria about 450, total 1,079 miles. From Port Elizabeth about 700; from East London 694 miles. But, as Time works wonders, so all the intermediate difficultie will be overcome ere many weeks have elapsed. In view of these facts, no wonder that Dr. Leyds would like to promote foreign interference if possible; but he will fail; there will be no compromise with the Boer leaders on the part of Great Britain, and the coming naval preparations on a tremendous scale are a sufficient warning to hostile nations to keep their "hands off."

SKIN.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 2,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Price $1.00 a package, [illegible] Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

24 Pieces of New Music for 25c

Consisting of Two-Steps, Marches, Songs, etc. This is all NEW, FULL SIZE, COPYRIGHT MUSIC, printed on heavy paper, and is now sold in music stores at 50c a copy, making the value of the music offered $12. In addition to this, you will get over one hundred pages of bright, interesting stories and up-to-date illustrated articles. This is an absolutely fair and square offer, with no misrepresentation. We will send exactly what we say, and you will be more than pleased. Send at once, as this offer is for a limited offer only.
WM. H. ANNIS, 1300 Broadway, N. Y.

BY-LAW NUMBER

A By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in re-building the Bridge across Chemong Lake.

Passed the....day of....1900

WHEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Ontario passed in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter Seventy-one, it was enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Town of Peterborough by By-law passed with the assent of the Electors in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by such By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in rebuilding the Bridge across Chemong Lake by payment of a bulk sum not exceeding three thousand dollars or by payment of an annual sum not exceeding two hundred dollars a year for a term not exceeding twenty years.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-law to provide for the payment to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of an annual sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS a year for the term of twenty years, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt is the sum of two hundred dollars.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $4,394,145.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Municipality, exclusive of the Debentures payable by Local Assessment, only is the sum of $254,049.00.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:—

1. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

2. Upon the completion by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of the Bridge across Chemong Lake hereinafter referred to and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained there shall be paid by the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough the sum of two hundred dollars a year for the period of twenty years, the first of such annual payments to be made within one month after the deposit with the Clerk of said Town of the certificate of the Engineer in charge of the construction of such Bridge of the completion of the same in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared or to be prepared for the same and approved by the Town Council and showing the actual cost of the construction of such Bridge at not less than the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars.

3. For the purpose of paying the said debt there shall be raised and levied each year commencing with the year 1900 by a special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough liable therefor the sum of two hundred dollars over and above all other rates and taxes. Provided that if the construction of the Bridge shall not have been commenced before the first day of June next and shall not be prosecuted with sufficient vigor as in the opinion of the Town Council will ensure the completion of the same within the present year the Council of the said Town may by By-law or resolution postpone the raising and levying of such first annual sum of two hundred dollars beyond the present year.

4. This By-law is made subject to the following terms and conditions and it shall be inoperative and void unless such terms and conditions are complied with.

(a) The said Bridge shall be actually commenced on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY next, and the same shall be fully completed on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, provided, however, that the Town Council may by By-law or Resolution extend the time for such commencement and completion but not as to either beyond the 31st day of December, 1901.

(b) The said Bridge shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications already prepared for the purpose and of the width of eighteen feet or such other plans and specifications as may be approved by the Town Council.

(c) The said Bridge shall be constructed upon the site selected for the purpose and shall be of solid construction on each side of the Lake so far as the shallow water extends and to be a floating Bridge for the remainder of the distance, and the actual cost thereof shall not be less than twenty-two thousand dollars.

(d) The said Bridge shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough and the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough shall not be responsible for the maintenance of the same in whole or in part, and upon the failure of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to maintain and keep the said Bridge in repair no further payments shall be made and no further moneys shall be raised or levied under this By-law.

5 The TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Council will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law and the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

The votes of the Electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-law on the

22nd day of FEB., 1900

Commencing at the hour of NINE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON and ending at the hour of FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of the same day at the following places and before the following Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:—

Ward Number One

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at M. H. HALPIN'S SHOP, corner George and Perry streets, A. Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at T. LAPLANTE'S SHOP, Rubidge street, Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Two

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at the TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, Chas. Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at GREENE BROS'. STORE, corner Charlotte and Downie streets, J M. Greene to be Deputy Returnoing Officer.

Ward Number Three

Polling Sub-division No. 5, at J. & W. METHERAL'S SHOP, Aylmer street, Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6, at W. McCALL'S SHOP, corner McDonnel and Reid streets, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Four

Polling Sub-division No. 7, at WM. LEE'S SHOP, Smith street, Geo. W. Powell to be Deputy Returning Officer.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finaly passed by the Council of the Town os Peterborough (in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the 31st day of January, 1900, and at the hour, day and places named therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the gate of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
338 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. } Proprietor

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

PORTFOLIO 3. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnidicent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 3 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece, Artistic Group—Winter at Auckland Park, Umbilo Falls, Government Hospital at Durban, Camp Drift, Umsiduel, Regatta Day, Durban Bay.
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Appointed to the command in Chief South Africa. Major-General Lord Kitchener, Appointed Chief of the Staff to Lord Roberts in South Africa.
Market Square. South Side Showing Ziman's Buildings. Chamber of Mines. Robertson's Bank.
Group of Native Children. A Factional Fight.
Dynamite House, Native Fishermen, Group of Adult Natives. Native Women Washing.
Natal Train. Majuba in the Distance. Fleet of Sailing Ships in Harbor.
The Police Kopje. The Police Kopje Fortified. Part of the Camp and Hospital on the Shashi River.
Panoramic View of Progressive Johannesburg. The Town of 1889 and to-day. (Double Page.)
The Highlands of Johannesburg. Auckland Park, Winter.
Through the Boer Lines. A Native Runner with Despatches for Ladysmith.
Headgear. Surface Works. Witwatersrand Mines. Battery and Surface Works. Jumbers Mines, Johannesburg.
Dishing the Boers. The British Farmers in Cape Colony saving their Cattle from being Looted.
Death of General Symons.
A well-aimed Boer Shell. An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Zule Homestead, Kraal and Huts.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and in War."

Portfolio Nos. 1 and 2 can still be secured

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL COY
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
83 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS. LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

There's Nothing Like It

In the east, west,
north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

is conceded the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unequalled. Its special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH

Sunday Only . . . 25 Cents
Daily and Sunday . . One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service. My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. [illegible] Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F ST., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough——

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

MORMON WIVES' SAD LOT.

SORROW AND HEARTBURNING OFTEN THEIR PORTION.

Supplanted by a New Favorite, They Bear Their Burden in Silence to Save Their Souls.

The great interest which has been lately aroused in this country as to the position of the American people in regard to Mormonism as represented by Brigham H. Roberts, lately expelled from Congress because an acknowledged polygamist, led Florence Mildred Campbell to seek an interview with one of Brigham Young's widows, to learn, if possible, something of the lives of Mormon wives. She called on Mrs. Brigham Young XV and was graciously received. Mrs. Young XV was Margaret Pierce, who was born and reared in Massachusetts. Although now an old woman, she was doubtless beautiful when she became the Mormon prophet's 15th bride, and shows that she was well bred and carefully educated. Her features are regular, her eyes bright and blue, her voice sweet and kindly and her manner gentle and pleasing. She lives in a nice house on one of the beautiful suburban streets of Salt Lake City. She built it after the death of her husband, whose widows were all well provided for out of the enormous fortune which he left.

General Customs.

During the interview Mrs. Young XV said: "Polygamy is not practiced among us any more. We believe in it, of course, but respect the law prohibiting it. It won't be very long, however, before we make the laws. Then we can practice our religion according to our own belief. When a man had two or three wives it had not been the general custom for them to occupy the same house, though in many instances several wives have been compelled to live together. A man might have as many wives as he might be able to support, but as a rule each wife was supposed to have her own separate apartments, or house, where she lived with her children. As to relationship the children of the one man are all brothers and sisters. Each wife is aunt to the other wives' children, and each wife calls the husband 'Brother Brigham,' or brother whatever his name may be. The wives who had children always took precedence over the ones who had not. Indeed, the childless wife was treated with no consideration whatever. She was despised and humiliated and became merely a slave to the other wives and their children. The childless woman had but one way to gain favor with her husband, and that was to urge him to take more wives.

Reason for the Strange Faith.

"No man is really happy and contented with only one wife. No one ever heard of a Mormon man being untrue to his wives, or running off with other women. The women have the same loves, hates and jealousies which other human beings experience, and there is much sorrow and heartburning, but they find happiness and contentment in the belief that they are living in the great, true religion which is to conquer the world. Trials are necessary to discipline us and to strengthen us in our faith. Many Mormon women in their wicked moods feel it a great hardship that they must share their husband's affection and companionship with others, but this is very selfish. For the sake of their own earthly peace of mind they are willing to sacrifice other women's souls for eternity by depriving them of man's saving power. The most unhappy feature is that in almost all cases a man has a preference for one wife. This is the cause of many heartaches and great bitterness among the women, but they are taught to patiently endure their trials because our religion makes them necessary."

Then Mrs. Young explained that one of the teachings of Mormonism is that women have no souls and no power to save themselves. Redemption for them must come through man. Believing this, the suffering wives who have been supplanted in their husbands' affections by a new arrival bear their burden of sorrow in silence so they may not be everlastingly lost.

That the plural wives welcome relief from their sad condition, in some instances at least, is shown by the fact that Mrs. Young XV testified that "the happiest day of my life was when Brigham Young was buried."

JOHANNESBURG'S DEFENSES.

Refuse of the Mines Renders the Place Almost Impregnable.

Speaking of the surroundings of Johannesburg and the difficulty that the British will have in taking the place if it be resolutely defended by the Boers, Samuel Stockton, of that city, who is now in this country, says:

"The Rand bent of mines stretches for a full 30 miles between Johannesburg and the invading force at intervals of between a quarter and a half mile apart. At each mine are tailing heaps—that is, the mounds of ground-up rocks and debris, from which the gold has been extracted. These tailings, which are of tremendous height and breadth, and much resemble in size and contour the waste heaps outside of the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, are each and all practically impregnable natural forts, while the short distances they lie apart, with cannon mounted on them, would make it absolutely impossible for the British to penetrate between. On the other hand, they cannot be battered down, and to attack them with artillery would be simply to waste ammunition, for the shells would be lost. Let them explode in any part of the mound, the shifting slag would immediately fill up the hollow thus made, and the pile would be as before. Absolutely no advantage would accrue to the attacking party.

"Just to give you an idea of how great a quantity of these tailings there must be, take the following calculation: There are mills with, say, 5,000 stamps, in the Transvaal, which have been running steadily for five years. They, or a large part of them, have really been running longer, but for the sake of argument, we will put it at five years. That means there are sufficient tailings adjacent to Johannesburg to construct a fortification twenty feet wide by six feet in height from that point continuously to Cape Town, and even further."

Roberts Should Go Home.

If England intends to prosecute the war in South Africa I think that Roberts should concentrate his forces to strike at some important position of the Boers, but in my judgement the best thing he could do would be to take all his forces back to England.

WADE HAMPTON.

Left Behind.

Contributed.

Yes, sir, he's my son, and I'm proud of the lad,
And I know it's all for the best
He should chuck his employment and leave his old dad,
And shoulder his gun with the rest.

So I'm here at the depot, to wish him good-bye,
And I mean to be cheerful and bold,
But this plaguey chill wind brings the tears to my eye—
God forgive me, I'm lonely and old!

The Queen she has need of my boy, and you bet
That I won't ask the wherefore nor how,
For it's little I've given Her Majesty yet,
But I'll give her my everything now!

I shall miss him, (dear lad!) for I only have one;
But we've got to do all that we can;
And the God who, we're told, gave up His only son—
He will comfort a lonely old man.

They talk about gallantry shown in the field,
Oh, it's splendid, no doubt; but to me
There is something as fine in the pluck that's revealed
When the farewells are said on the quay.

Tho' the tears are close by we must smile at our loss;
While the boys grip our hands we declare
They are bound to bring back the Victoria Cross,—
God knows—we've our crosses to bear!

Ah, sweethearts, you're young! You can wait for the joy
Of your dear one's returning to see;
Yes, it's hard—but it's hardest to part with your boy,
When you're old and you're lonely like me.

I'm broke, sir, my landlord declares I must go;
Don't blame him, I can't pay the rent.
But I won't tell my boy; it would grieve him to know
That his dad wasn't worth a red cent.

And he's off to the war, for his country has need;
And I mean to be brave, if I can;
So I'll smile as I whisper, "Good-bye and God-speed,"—
And—God comfort a lonely old man.

—ANON.

Having Fun with the Boers.

London, Feb. 5.—Several of our soldiers were guilty of very shabby tricks upon the guileless Boer. A squadron of Lancers in one of the patrols took with them one day a Lancer of straw. This figure was left near a Boer position, and, viewed from a distance, looked like a veritable cavalryman. The figure was left on a rock and it was not long before the Boers were having shots at the soldier who so daringly exposed himself. Mauser bullets had no effect, and it is alleged that, getting exasperated, they turned one of their big guns on the dummy. The Liverpools one day set up a row of effigies, and the Boers were driven nearly crazy by the indifference these men showed to their fire. Then there was the bogus artillery some of our people constructed one night on the town lands in front of Umbulwana. They were figures of men and something which looked like fifteen-pounders. The Boers blazed away at this battery, and "knocked particular hell out of it," as an artilleryman with many delightful grins, said, only to find out that they were being fooled.

Married in Detroit.

Mr. Wm. R. Lundy, Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, youngest brother of Mr. J. J. Lundy, was united in marriage to Mrs. Martin, of Toronto, on Jan. 24th. The ceremony took place in Detroit and was performed by the Rev. John Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy will take up their permanent residence at 416 1-2 Spadina avenue, Toronto. Mr. Lundy's many friends in Peterborough will join in congratulations.

A Druggist Says

Mr. F. A. Jacobs, the popular manager for Hugh Miller & Co., 167 King St. East, Toronto, when interviewed about Hutch said that it was a "goer." "We don't put any Hutch on the shelves," was his remark. "I have had to order nearly every night. The demand started with me shortly after the advertising commenced, and the sales have increased daily. I recommend Hutch because everyone who takes it says that it is doing him or her good, and I know a few special cases where victims of exceedingly bad stomach disorders are being cured."

It is remarkable that nearly every druggist in the city of Toronto—and there are two hundred of them—endorses Hutch. It is worthy of note that physicians have not hesitated to express their approbation. But, above all, it evidences the efficacy of Hutch when men of high standing credit it with relieving them of, in some cases, dreadful stomach ailments.

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne St., Toronto

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL
FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH

[illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible], the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death signs his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and life builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries fire and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwoc Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

HE GOT A JOB.

A Prominent Resident of the South End is Rewarded.

A prominent ward heeler in municipal politics has been rewarded. He worked tooth and nail for Mayor Kendry at the last election, and was a strong Stratton man when that gentleman was contesting the riding for the legislature. He has been ever on the alert for an office—no matter how small the salary—so long as it was a steady job.

When Mr. Kendry became Mayor, the party referred to claimed the full credit of electing him, and intimated to some of his friends that he be made sanitary inspector, or be given a job on the police force. Some of his friends thought they would help him out, and sent him the following:

Sir,—It gives us great pleasure to inform you that you have been most unanimously elected to the high office of Treasurer of the branch of the Great Canadian Society for the Amelioration of the Condition of Decayed and Decaying Vegetables. A suitable diploma will be deilvered to you on the payment of $10.

K. E. N. DRY.

The envelope was adorned with pen and ink sketches of various kinds of fish and glasses filled with beer, the foam which flowed over the side in realistic clots. The Times would rather monkey with the hind leg of a mule than mention this appointment to our friend.

A Generous Subscription.

The Canadian General Electric Co. has made a handsome subscription of $1000 towards the National Patriotic fund. In so doing Mr. Frederick Nicholls, General Manager, of the company, writes:—"I have much pleasure in enclosing a subscription from the Canadian General Electric Co., of $1,000 to the National Patriotic Fund. When more is required let us know." Mr. Nicholls is of the right stuff.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver .. .... 5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold .. .... 5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold .... 5c "
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver .. 15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver 7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold .... 5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Memaso Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Scowell reports on this cropping $36 00 in gold, immediatel. upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agen; there, Texa. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfa. and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Extensive Lumbering Operations.

Ottawa Citizen.—Lumber companies that have their camps along Georgian bay and the north shore of Lake Superior have for the first time hired men in Ottawa this winter. Previous to the present season they had secured the shantymen from the vicinity of Peterborough and Trenton. Last winter a few Ottawa men got into the gangs of these companies, and it proved to be so satisfactory that early in the winter enquiries were made in this city for men. One company that has been working along Pigeon River in the Lake Superior district engaged 340 men in Ottawa. It is said of the shantymen from Ottawa that they very rarely jump their contracts. The majority from here were farmers' sons, and of a good class. Chitty & Co. state that they have sent over 2,000 men to the northern woods this winter.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER

—IN—

Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax. N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—68 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.
Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.
Montreal Office—118 St. Peter Street.
Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.

Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.

Revenue of this company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc., have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Caribou Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.

Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.

Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.

New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.

East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.

Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.
Gold Lake Mine 20—stamp mill.
Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.
Tecumseh Mine, 90 tons ore gave 63 ounces gold.

Total, 105 stamps milling capacity; others to be added as development will warrant, until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—
Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines
Silver Links, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.
Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.
Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.
Yucos, 17 copper mining claims.
Argus, 4 copper mining claims.
Alta, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.
Montana:—
Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.
Mexico:—
Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15 000,000 ounces silver has been taken.
Occulta, gold and silver mine.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely,
Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street

A. Ross McInnes
Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Latest Budget of News From Peterborough's Southern Suburb.

UNITED SONS OF REST.

Amid the peals of the merry chime of bells, situated upon the dome of the noble order of intellectual integrity Hall Tuesday evening, the members came in such throngs that a noted commerical traveller and foreign buyer in the person of W. H. Thomas, of Lake St. Clair, representing "Do More and See Less" Co., of the French empire, with an up-to-date side line of railway tunnels and post holes, remarked to his dignified friend, Mr. J. A. Vance, who handled his celebrated exported cabbage leaf cheroots, that he had witnessed the diamond jubilee, the naval display, the deprature of England's heroic and gallant regiments of her noble army, the Black Watch, (which should be imprinted on every Briton's mind as the most precious gem), the reception of Admiral Dewey, the yacht race, the trial of innocent Dreyfus, the burial of the Mahadi and had seen the capture of Aguinaldo, but had never witnessed such a mammoth meeting as this one.

After the members were all suitably seated, His Honor the President marched up the aisle with the forlorn looking appearance of a mother hen which had patiently set an extra week to raise her brood, but an occasion of accidently nearing a stream found to her great indignation that they had deserted her and began to paddle their own canoe, told plainly that deep emotion was preying on his brain.

Owing to this being the night for the installation of officers, and being aware of the competition for this important and valued position for which he had received a check for the munificent sum of $3,000 payable in two weeks or to be charged the low rate of interest given by Mr. F. G. Kells of 15 per cent.

After Needle Throndyke had announced to His Honor that the hall was perfectly safe, except in case of a panic, His Honor arose and declared the meeting duly open, and announced the regular routine of business. After routine, the treasurer stated that the sum of 9,900 cents remained to the good of the order. Before the treasurer's words had died out, Bro. Jas Reynolds sprang like a lynx to his feet and mistaking the above for dollars, moved that the following long headed motion be passed. That $4,000 be given towards the Red Cross Fund, and $400 be used in buying sky rockets to fasten to some of our capitalists in devoting a little enterprise and that the remaining $500 be used in a story competition or a puzzling expedition.

Mr. Reynolds' motion proved very agreeable to all the members, and was carried amid applause, the only drawback being that the money had to be reckoned in cents instead of dollars.

His Honor then stated as the above had been carried he would see the money was sent in at an early date, and also announced that the members who wished to share in the story competition contest to be prepared for the same, with a truthful and moral story, not to exceed one hundred words, by next meeting, when the same must be read to the members and be submitted to the keen scrutiny of the English censor, John Howard.

When the next order of business "Good and Welfare" was announced, Bros. Thos. Redmond took the floor and stated that owing to the poor crop of potatoes there has been of late years, he undertook an experiment last year which proved a success, and which he has kept a secret up to the present time but thought that the same should be patented before the coming season, so decided to bring the matter before the society and allow the honor of his talented ingenuity to be shared in by the lodge.

Bro. A. Payne interrupted Mr. Redmond by offering him the liberal sum of 1 bag of his new hi-i-i-gh grade uniest-oats for the right, and received a scornful rebuke from His Honor.

Mr. Redmond then stated that his experiment which proved so successful was as follows—instead of planting 3 rows of potatoes he would plant one row and then one row of onions so that when the dry months of July come around the onions fetched the tears in the eyes of the potatoes and kept the tubers nourished to such a great extent that when fall came around he had to hitch a yoke of his noted short horns to draw the mammoth potatoes to the cellar.

The members became so interested in Bro. Redmond's experiment that many of them fell asleep, and only awakened when the President announced that a stenographic copy would beforwarded to Thos. A. Edison for consideration.

As this was the only important statement under this heading, the remainder was soon hurried through and the obituary expression of the Presidnet told plainly that the next order of business was the installation of officers, which was hurriedly proceeded with in the following satisfactory manner—Wm. Bruce, President; John Clark, Secretary; J. C. McMahon, Treasurer; H. McBrien, Death Watch, Committee men—A. Raper, A. B. Scott, Chas. Needler, H. Nattrass, W. Coombe; Chaplin, Jas. Sanderson; Sentinel, F. Horner; Gendarme, Wm. Scott; Detective, John Marshall.

The meeting was then closed in the usual moral and patriotic manner, amid a few melancholy sighs of the former president, the members departing out into the chilly night, while the janitor in his hurry forgot to lock the safe but remembered to seal the door.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

Children Stung to Death—Most Terrible Insect in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the Arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of '96 representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valley in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death, and can readily believe them. Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets, and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less.

"One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off. Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whiskey one afternoon, and lay down to take a nap in the corner of the engine-room. I noticed him a little later, and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye. The Arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."

STUMBLED, BUT WON A WIFE.

A Governor's Quick Wit Turns an Awkward Mishap Into a Triumph.

Governor Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee, was a Chesterfield for politeness and a Talleyrand for wit. When he, a much-admired widower, was paying his addresses—as yet unavowed—to an attractive young widow, he called at her house one day and was ushered into a room darkened to the degree which the prevailing fashion of those days declared to be elegant, and before the Governor had familiarised himself with the surrounding objects in the gloom the young widow entered the room. With enthusiastic devotion he advances to meet her hastily, not noticing a low stool directly in his pathway; unhappily, he stumbled over it and plumped upon his knees directly at the feet of the object of his affections. Before she could utter a word of apology or sympathy the adroit Governor, seizing her hand exclaimed: "Madame, a happy accident has brought me where inclination has long led me." The formal declaration which followed was of course successful, for such ready gallantry could not be resisted.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

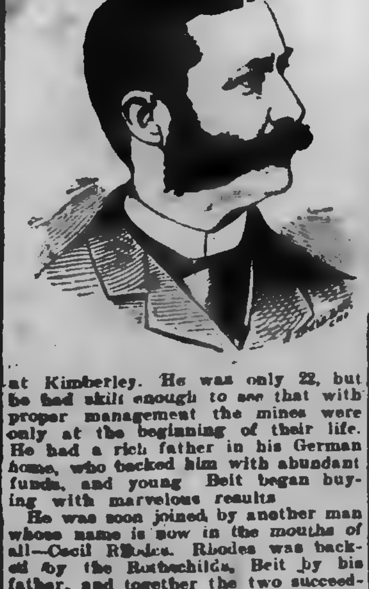
RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Alfred Beit, a South African Magnate, is Said to be a Billionaire.

The richest man in the world is without doubt a Loudoner who spends mostly all his time in South Africa and who is almost unknown in England. It is said that he is the only living billionaire and his power is felt all over South Africa and the far east.

This man, Alfred Beit by name, is only 46 years old. In appearance he is plain, almost shabby, and no one, unacquainted with him, would think him possessed of millions. More than any other man except Rhodes he is responsible for the present war with the Boers.

As a young man Beit was sent from Johannesburg to the diamond mines at Kimberley. He was only 22, but he had skill enough to see that with proper management the mines were only at the beginning of their life. He had a rich father in his German home, who backed him with abundant funds, and young Beit began buying with marvelous results.

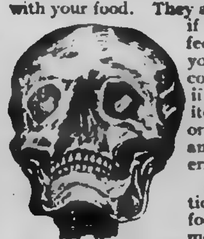


He was soon joined by another man whose name is now in the mouths of all—Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes was backed by the Rothschilds, Beit by his father, and together the two succeeded in forming the great diamond trust which, under the name of DeBeers, now controls practically the whole output of the most precious stones in the world.

At the DeBeers mines in Kimberley Messrs Beit and Rhodes do things on a big scale. Nine years ago they admitted that up to that time they had taken something like nine tons of diamonds from their mines. The mines yield a profit of close on $9,000,000 a year and pay a dividend of 40 per cent.

Last year Mr. Beit and Mr. Rhodes made the shareholders a present of their interest as life governors in the mine. As life governors they were each entitled to $150,000 a year salary.

Mr. Beit maintains a magnificent home in Park Lane, London, the Fifth Avenue of the world's metropolis.



CONSUMPTION.

The germs of consumption are everywhere. You may breathe them in with the air, drink them with water, eat them with your food. They are not dangerous if you are in perfect health but if you have a slight cold, or cough, or if you have inherited weak lungs, or if you are weak and run-down generally—look out!

Once consumption gets a strong foothold it is almost impossible to dislodge it. The time to cure it is at the beginning or before it starts. If you are run-down—build yourself up. Make every tissue so strong and well that consumption germs cannot find a foothold. Fill your body with rich, red blood—build up strong, healthy flesh—put your digestive system in perfect order. Don't drag along half dead. You may be well as well as not. The following letter from Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Van Buren, Kalkaska Co., Mich., will tell you how to do it. She says: "Before I took

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

I was hardly able to do my work at all; had pain in my left side and back, and had headache all the time. I tried your medicine and it helped me. Last spring I had a bad cough; got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. We thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no signs of its returning."

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

CHILDREN OF THE SLUMS.

Depraved Even Before the Baby Lisp Has Left Their Lips.

"Perhaps what I have seen of child life in the slums has made upon my heart the deepest scars," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth, in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Poor little scraps of humanity, sick, puny and deformed, or what was even worse still, vile and evil in word and disposition before the baby accents had left their words! The street swarmed with them, playing, quarreling, fighting amid the jostling crowd and traffic until late into the night, and the houses were full of little figures that slept on the floor or crouched in the corners to get away from the drunken and brutal, who delight in abusing the weak. In summer, Death's angel mows them down through the hot season as the scythe cuts the flowers amid the hay, and it has often seemed to me that on such a mission his black robes vanish and he is a veritable angel of light."

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

"Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
91 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 106 444 GEORGE S

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and serhon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. condugted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 426 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 28 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's lovelinees of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $3.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2379. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Help Wanted

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given Hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN, VILLAGE and hamlet in Eastern Ontario, to represent the Times, the only morning newspaper in the wealthy and populous Midland District. x

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U.-S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell "Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the 'Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nerve Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 160, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINCLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 6, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Sleighriding Parties.

Yesterday the scholars of the Charlotte street Methodist Sabbath School enjoyed their annual sleigh drive. They all seemed to enjoy it immensely, especially the little ones.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

Monday evening the officers of Court St. Peter, No. 225, Catholic Order of Foresters were elected and were duly installed by Bro. M. Coughlin, D.H.C.R. The list is as follows:—Jas. P. Bryson, C.R.; John O'Grady, V.C.R.; Thos. Lane, P.C.R.; John Murray, R.S.; Jas. Lynch, F.S.; John Clancy, Treas.; John Halpin, Trustee; John Hayes, Trustee; John Burns, Trustee; F. Eano, Cond. Sr.; Jas. O'Connor, Cond. Jr.; Jas. Simons, I.S.; T. J. Moher, M.E.

Death of Mr. Armstrong.

We regret to be obliged to chronicle the death of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. Moses Armstrong, formerly with Mr. Wm. Buller, but now employed at the Stanley Piano Company's works, which sad event occurred yesterday about noon. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Buller, had been in her usual good health up to about ten days ago, when she caught cold, and pneumonia set in. Everything possible was done for her, but without success. She leaves two young children. The funeral will leave the family residence, corner King and Bethune streets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Little Lake Cemetery.

The Stars and Stripes.

The body of Arthur Brown, son of Mr. John Brown, of Fenelon township, near Fowler's Corners, arrived to-day from Idaho, and was sent on to Cameron station at 11 o'clock. The coffin was opened at the station here by Express Agent Wilder. The remains were in a good state of preservation, and were wrapped in a large American flag, the deceased having been a private in the United States army. He volunteered for service in Cuba on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and served all through the campaign. Although he escaped Spanish bullets he contracted fever, which left him with an enfeebled constitution, and a mild attack of pneumonia proved fatal. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Riverside cemetery.—Lindsay Post.

The Ministerial Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held Monday, when an excellent paper on "Fasting" was read by the Rev. Jonathan Bastow, which was followed by considerable discussion.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. H. Symonds, the Rev. Dr. Torrance and the Rev. J. C. Davidson, was appointed to meet the joint committee of the Town and County Councils in reference to the matter of a "Refuge" or some suitable accommodation for the aged poor.

The following arrangements for the services at the Hospital, Protestant Home and Auburn were made—

Hospital—Feb. 5th, Rev. J. E. Moore. Feb. 12th, Rev. J. Bastow; Feb. 19th, Rev. H. Symonds; Feb. 26th, Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Protestant Home—Feb. 7th, Rev. J. E. Moore; Feb. 14th, Rev. J. Bastow; Feb. 21st, Rev. H. Symonds; Feb. 28th, Rev. S. J. Shorey.

Auburn—Feb. 8th, Rev. Dr. Torrance; Feb. 15th, Rev. Mr. Bennett; Feb. 22nd, Rev. H. Symonds; March 1st, Rev. J. G. Potter.

FROM TOM MILLER.

Corporal Miller Writes Home About Modder River.

The following letter speaks for itself, and will be read with deep interest by Tom's many friends in Peterborough:

Modder River, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Dear Mother,—We are still stationed hree waiting for more troops, but I expect by the time you get this we will be in Kimberley. We have a big hill to take here and it is going to be a long tough job for us. The Boers are well entrenched and have barbed wire fences all around the hill so we have to cut them as we go along, which makes it very dangerous for us. Last night we had to go up within 3000 yards of this hill to dig a redoubt. We left camp about five o'clock and had to wait under the shadow of another hill about one mile away from this hill till it got dark, and while we were there the Boers opened fire upon us with their big guns, but did no damage to us. There was one of our big guns about 200 yards on our left and a few niggers with some mules. One of the shells dropped between us and the big gun and you should have seen the niggers fighting for it. As soon as it lit on the ground the niggers ran for it and started fighting to see who would get it. We are going on outpost duty to-morrow morning at 3 o'clock. On New Year's day I saw three Canadians from Ottawa, they are dying to get fighting with the Boers. They are ying at Belmont where we had our first fight. There is a rumor just came into camp that the Canadians had a fight with the Boers at Belmont and that they gave it to them hot, and captured all their horses and 40 prisoners. I don't know whether this is true or not but expect it is. Well, mother, I will have to close now with love to all, and to you, dear mother, from your loving son

TOM.
Field Force,
South Africa.

THE WATER COMPANY.

Business at the Annual Meeting of the Peterborough Water Co.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Peterborough Water Co., was held at the offices, Hunter street, yesterday at 3 o'clock.

The report of the directors was presented. It showed that 136 feet of new pipe was laid on the town system last year and 31 new services were added. For the Ashburnham system 3,488 feet of six in main were laid and 2 hydrants were put up, making total length of main in Ashburnham 2 16-100 miles, 13 hydrants and 33 services.

All the reports, which were of a very satisfactory nature, were adopted.

The old Board of directors was re-elected and afterwards at the directors meeting the officers were re-elected as follows:

President—R A Morrow.
Vice-President—R B McKee.
Secy-Treasurer—G W Hatton.
Directors—Messrs Hill and Hall.

55 million gallons more of water were used from the system last year than the preceding year.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Bruce, of Port Perry, is in town visiting friends.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, Town Clerk, is in Belleville.

Miss McMahon, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gough, 18 Belmont avenue.

High School Inspector J. A. Hodgson is in town inspecting the Collegiate Institute.

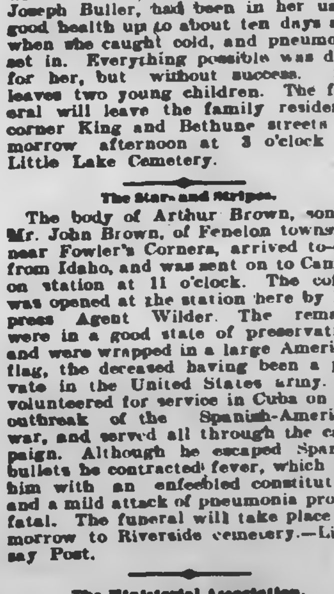
Miss Gertie Kendry and Miss Aggie Hall are spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Harstone, Roseneath, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Green, Brock street.

Port Hope Guide—"We are pleased to know that Master Harold Young has so far recovered his health that he is able to walk around the house. Harold will soon be able to join his friends in their sports."

The Ottawa Free Press, in its report of the drawing room held in the Senate Chamber on Saturday evening by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, says—"Miss Mary Stratton wore a very lovely gown of white with chiffon frills and trimmings of pink satin."

The Young's Point Dramatic Society presented at Hastings last night "Shaun Aroon."



Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

Monaghan's Reeve and Council the Right Kind.

At the council meeting in Monaghan held on Monday last it was suggested that a patriotic concert be given in the township, the proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross Fund. Reeve Hunter and the council signified their willingness to allow the entertainment to be given under their auspices, and also to contribute towards defraying the expenses. The clerk, Mr. Geo. W. Bennett, was instructed to call a meeting to be held in Riverdale Hall on Monday evening next, Feb. 12, for the purpose of making all arrangements. The following names were suggested as a provisional committee: Misses Hamilton, Clark, E. Forster, Lillied, Fowler, Hooper, Anderson and Wrightmyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webber, and Messrs. T. M. Hunter, G. H. May, A Sanders, N. W. Maybee, Geo. W. Bennett, E. O. Bradourn, R. Fowler, B. Williamson, A. Lillico and W. H. Wrightmeyer.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Bennet, the efficient clerk, as well as Reeve Hunter and members of the council, for the part they are taking in the matter. It is an example worthy of imitation.

The Times would suggest that busses be engaged on the night of the entertainment, to run from, say the Times building to the concert hall, returning after the entertainment.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 3

Glimpses of South Africa
In Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Hiawatha Encampment, No. 66, meets to-night.

The Times will shortly begin a first-class serial story.

The bite of a toothless dog might be called a soft snap.

A number of curlers went through to Campbellford yesterday.

The bugle band will practice at the battalion rooms to-morrow.

At the police court to-morrow John Murray, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for a week.

The Children's Aid Society yesterday took over a couple of healthy looking children who have been living in the same house.

The Robinson Comedy Company appeared again last night before a rather slim audience. Their entertainment was very good, however.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Provincial Inspector of Children's Aid Society, is seriously ill in Toronto. Mr. Kelso is a frequent visitor here, and his many Peterborough friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The scrap which occurred on Simcoe street, near the gas works, on Sunday was aired at the police court yesterday morning and as a result John Richardson was fined $2 and costs amounting to about $5. Another charge of the same nature was dismissed.

One of our local boiler plate contemporaries heads an article the other day: "When May We Expect Peace?" We suppose this blessing won't be given to mankind until after ex-Alderman McWilliams whips Mayor Kendry at the forthcoming Dominion elections.

If Coffee agrees with you stick to it.
If not, use
Postum Food Coffee
as thousands of brain workers do.

"Coffee used to give me a sick headache occasionally, and the coffee habit was so fixed that if I quit it for a day a headache would follow. I was thus between two fires, and it was headache and sickness either way.

"Finally I was pushed to a point where I concluded to give up coffee altogether and try Postum Cereal Food Coffee. For a morning or two I stood the headache caused by a lack of my accustomed drug, but in three days I began to get on the right road, and since that time I have been getting better and stronger steadily.

"One can hardly realize the pleasure it is to feel well again, and yet I have my delicious morning cup of Postum regularly, which tastes like coffee, looks like coffee, and yet gives me true strength and health. Mrs. B——, 608 Croton Sq., Syracuse, N. Y., says—'Postum Food Coffee was recommended to me for rheumatism by the physician. He will not allow the use of common coffee, but says that Postum is strengthening and beneficial to a system under acute rehumatic suffering. I find it most excellent.'

"Professor Duvoll of the Syracuse University, says—'I cannot drink coffee; use Postum Food Coffee, which has a strengthening infulence for any one doing brain and nerve work.' Mr. Williams says—'Coffee produces dizziness, dullness and nausea, with me. I use, and much prefer, Postum Food Coffee, which gives strength and a true healthy condition.' Please do not use my name in public." Respectfully, Mrs. E. W. L., Syracuse, N. Y.

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.............. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers.
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lock and Dam, at St. Andrew's Rapids., Red River, Man.," will be received at this office until Thursday the fifteenth day of February, 1900, for the construction of a concrete Lock and Dam at St. Andrews Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. Zeph Malhiot, Resident Engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; of Mr. H. A. Gray, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; of Mr. G. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to the regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council, respecting the accomodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of the Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender (10 p.c.,) which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, January 18th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX.

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

The Sidewalks.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—Don't you think that it is about time that this town got out of the semi-civilized way it has of cleaning sidewalks? The canals made by the corporation snow ploughs may look all right when in their pristine glory of immaculate whiteness, but when the snow has stopped falling the banks of the canals soon loose their virgin purity and become an eye-sore to every one.

The ploughs heap up the snow on each side of the walk so that two people cannot walk together on account of the narrowness of the path. As the sun gets his work in the narrow path becomes hard on top, slippery and more slippery, and after every fall of snow there is a little more of the beautiful left on the walk by the plough which does not get within two inches of the top of the sidewalk. Then towards spring we are blessed with beautiful gutters of slush which have been kept from running away by those trenches built up on the sides by our town-fathers' ploughs.

You can't make the tax-payers clean their own side-walks, or throw sand on them, when the town collects taxes with which to do that very same work. The only remedy is to get rid of the ploughs and make every man clean the sidewalk in front of his own place.

COMMON SENSE.

A Hot Reply.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—The advice of a number of American generals anent the war, telegraphed from your Washington correspondent, and which appeared in yesterday's issue, is the cheekiest thing I've seen yet.

What a hell of a racket these fellows make over the British losses in South Africa! These fellows forget the disasters that happened to the Northern forces from 1861 to Chicamauga in 1863. Also, why in the name of goodness don't their own generals get the nigger whipped in the Philippine Islands? It seems about time the war in the Philippines was finished.

These fellows need not worry about the Briton in South Africa; he will do his best, and you cannot do more.

BRITISHER.

The Icy Walks.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—Don't you know that it is the town plough that leaves the ice on the sidewalks and that you can't make the citizens sprinkle ice made by the town authorities. If you want to keep the sidewalks clean pass a by-law to compel every man to clean the snow off the sidewalk in front of his property. Call in your ploughs and then fine those who fail to clean their walks. Yours,

RESIDENT.

Tannery Destroyed by Fire.

Quite a blaze occurred at two o'clock this morning on Aylmer street when the old building known as Paterson's tannery was totally destroyed. The structure was an old rough-cast one, and being thoroughly saturated with oil and grease gave fuel to the flames, making it difficult for the firemen to subdue. Night-watchman Finnie gave the alarm and the brigade responded promptly, having a stream on in five minutes after the bell sounded. The fire was soon under control, but the building was completely gutted.

House of Refuge.

A number of the local ministers propose to wait on the Council in regard to a house of refuge. The Council will be urged to provide some place of shelter for the aged poor of the town.

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of
THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.
Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred McKelvie, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.
James Bedford, Book-keeper, Dunham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.
Arch. McVicar, engaged from Taugers & Knapp, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM
Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day
Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed........ [illegible]
Capital paid up.......... [illegible]
Reserve Fund............ [illegible]
Contingent Fund......... [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent. Money to loan on Real Estate Security ... in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
HATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe Sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO'Y
OF CANADA LIMITED
1760 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

NOTICE

This Company owns Canadian Letters Patent Number 35,920 granted to John J. Carty, for "Improvements in Telephonic Circuits and Apparatus" covering all forms of Bridging Bells.

Persons who, without the consent in writing of the patentees, make, construct or put in practice the invention covered by this patent, or who procure such invention from any person not authorized by the patentees, and use it, will be prosecuted according to law.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada,
C. F. SISE, President
February 1st, 1900.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 33. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. BULLER'S ARMY ENGAGED IN A DESPERATE TWO DAYS' CONFLICT

BULLER'S FORCES GAIN IMPORTANT POSITIONS

After Two Days of Severe Fighting a Good Step is Made Towards Relief of White.

KOPJES CARRIED AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

The Enemy as Usual Fought With the Utmost Stubborness and Attempted to Re-capture Lost Ground—The Work Accomplished So Far Splendidly Done.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m.

Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela will show that the British lost heavily at Pond Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m.

General Buller commenced the advance for the relife of Ladysmith on Monday. The naval guns opened at seven in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position, three battalions advanced toward the Brakefontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees on Zwart's Kop, bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised. At four o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakefontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned.

The *name* of the hill *taken* is Krantz Kloof.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6 p.m

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed yesterday morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon *from the high Doorm Kloof range on* the rightof the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill.

Reinforcements rushed up cheering; the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge.

Cape Town, Feb. 7

Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom and is now in progress. No details have been received.

London, Feb. 8.

A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says "Our further advance is at the moment prevented, as the Boers infilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, atglhouh estimated at 250 are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded.

London, Feb. 8.

Mr. Spencer Wilkson in the Morning Post to-day says;

"The British forces appear now to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attack. It, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles but the country is more open than other routes. In any event General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting. For the delay involved in crossing the river must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn the enemy's flank.

"It is not known now whether Lord Roberts has moved to begin the campaign or not. It may well be that he has only moved to some point nearer the scene of operations where he can be in communication with all his generals."

London, Feb. 8.

The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 7. —"The force under General Buller is again advancing to *the relief of* Ladysmith and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town.

"The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The eleventh brigade, forming a part of the 5th division under General Warrem made a *feint* attack upon the kopjes immediately upon our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakefontein and kept the enemy buisly employed. While this diversion was being made, the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack who had bivoucked over night on Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Swart Kop in the direction

"A pontoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to march across in the forenoon was the Durban Light Infantry of General Lyttleton's Brigade. They advanced again at Vaalkrantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours splendid work they got within charging distance of the Boers.

"The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously, the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopje, and after moving across the long ridge they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical *point* the eleventh brigade *fell* back to the river.

"In the course of the operation boththe infantry and the artillery has been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday), at four in the afternoon the enemy, encouraged, doubtless by their success, at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaalkrantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss.

"The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small.

"The Durban Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubborness. The British manœuvouring and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

ADVANCING ON LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office today received a telegram stating, briefly, that Gen. Buller had again recrossed the Tugela River, Feb. 5, and was now advancing upon Ladysmith.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British with naval and other guns have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Post and at Molen Drift with the object of storming our positions. At the former Gen. Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

About five miles west of Potgieter's Drift, is another drift, and it is to be assumed that General Buller has made a second effort to force the Boer lines by this route at the same time holding on to Potgieter's drift and Pont. The fight did not commence until Monday last, so that the rumors of last week were unfounded. The above is *from* Boer sources and must be considerably discounted. According to it the British at Potgieter's were driven back over the river, while the force at the other drift is still engaging the Boers. The fight lasted all day Monday and recommenced on Tuesday. The road from the westerly drift, probabyl the main point of Buller's attack, leads in a curve towards the Ladysmith road, running through Acton Homes. It is evidently Buller's intention assuming that the despatch is reliable to use this road for working round the Boer flank.

THE CANADIANS GO TO THE FRONT!

Sent Forward From Belmont to Gras Pan En Route to Join General Methuen's Forces.

Belmont, South Africa, Feb. 3—Delayed by Censor—The Canadian Contingent, with the exception of "A" and "G" Companies, which are left here as part of the garrison, will leave Belmont this afternoon for Gras Pan, en route to Modder River to join Lord Methuen's forces.

DEARTH OF NEWS CALMS BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 7.—In the absence of any news of action in South Africa, the Morning Leader's expert discusses to-day the War Office's failure to appreciate Boer tactics. He declares his belief that Boer guns were sent from Magersfontein to Norval's Pont.

The Post expert takes up the possibilities of conscription, and says the War Office, that for 30 years has not known what to do with 230,000 volunteers, would not know what to do with half a million conscripts."

Discussing the censorship, the same expert says—"The dearth of information from South Africa has not proved a misfortune during the last few days. The public is calmer since Roberts adopted the wise plan of brief and reserved reports for publication."

TALK OF INTERVENTION.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is learned that under the terms of the Hague treaty, which has just been ratified by the Senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligernts to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa, says the Washington correspondent of the Times. Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this Government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of good offices to both parties in the war.

Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made even with the best intentions, tha the Transvaal is or is not a vassal State, but it is beginning to be appreciated that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save lifes on both sides.

GERMANY TOO HONORABLE.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—With reference to the attempt of French diplomacy and journalism to induce Germany to join in a movement against England in Egypt, a high personage at the Foreign Office made the following statement last evening: "Germany will not join a movement to reopen the Egyptian question. Aside from the question whether France and Russia mean honestly, Germany is of opinion that it would be unloyal and unfair to seize a moment when England is deeply engaged elsewhere for such steps."

VOLUNTEERS NOT WANTED

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Dr. Leyds spent yesterday at Weimar, where he tendered his congratulations to the Grand Duke upon the 60th anniversary of his joining the Prussian army. He returned to Berlin last evening. As he does not find time now to go to St. Petersburg, he will return to Brussels, where an enormous mass of correspondence awaits him.

Dr. Leyds has announced that the Transvaal Government is not engaging volunteers for the war and will refuse to transport any to South Africa.

London, Feb. 7.—Important events are pending in South Africa. The British are about to make another attempt to break through the impenetrable line of Boer marksmen which has hitherto barred their way in three different campaign areas. Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have left for the front—a sure sign that operations of magnitude are about to be initiated. General Macdonald, with the Highland brigade four thousand strong every man aching to avenge Magersfontein, five hundred lancers and six guns, has seized Koodoo's drift, eighteen miles to the northwest of General Methuen's camp at Modder River. It is likely, therefore, that an effort to clear the Boers out of Northern Cape Colony and an attack upon the Boer position outside of Kimberley may be made simultaneously.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.

Vote of Censure on Account of the Transvaal War Overwhelmingly Defeated.

London, Feb. 7.—The debate on the vote of censure in the House of Commons ended in a great victory for the Government just after midnight. Before the division the Irish members got up in a body and left the House, and some well-known Liberals also walked out. When the figures were announced, and it was found that the amendment voting censure on the Government was rejected by 352 votes to 139, there was a wild shout of triumph from the Government benches.

The debate in the House of Commons dragged yesterday, and brought to the front a swarm of ineffective speakers. Mr. Asquith and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman attempted to reply to Mr. Chamberlain, but each spoke in a half-hearted way in defence of the amendment, which has been a serious tactical mistake for the opposition. Mr. Chamberlain's speech had been supported from several unexpected quarters. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's strong imperialistic speech in the Canadian House had come like an echo of Mr. Chamberlain's closing passage respecting the federation of the Empire, and no liberal malcontent ventured to comment adversely upon the colonial Premier's outburst of loyalty.

The result of the York election was a decisive proof that the Unionist Government commanded the confidence of the country. Mr. Balfour was surrounded with jubilant followers when he closed the debate in which the Opposition had overreached itself and strengthened the Government.

The election in York City for a successor in the House of Commons to Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford recently appointed to the command of the second division of the British Mediterranean fleet resulted as folows:

Mr. George Faber, Unionist, 6,248; Mr. A. Murray, Liberal, 4,818; Faber's majority, 1,430.

JOHN REDMOND TALKS WIDLY.

Leader of Newly-Born Irish Party Says African Troubles Cheered His Party.

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Redmond in speaking in the House of Commons in support of his motion that the time had come to acknowledge the independence of the Transvaal, said the Irish party abhorred this war and intended so far as possible to maintain the independence of the Republics, defended with such heroism. Mr. Redmond admitted that when the empire was involved in complications a feeling of hope and satisfaction stirred the majority of the Irish at home and abroad. But the sympathies of the Irish would still have been pro-Boer, even if England had not been concerned and another power had attempted to "act the bully and oppressor in South Africa." England to-day, added Mr. Redmond, stood "not in splendid but in disgraceful isolation, Turkey alone lending her countenance."

While admitting that official expression of hostility had not been heard in the United States, "chiefyl because America, being engaged in the Philippine war, had not felt herself in a position to rebuke England as she would otherwise have done," Mr. Redmond declared that the overwhelming opinion of leading American statesmen was hostile to Great Britain in this war and said the "unanimous disapproval of the world demonstrated that the war was unjust, and it ought therefore to be stopped. As to whether the prospects of home rule were adversely affected by the attitude of the Irish, Mr. Redmond thought Irelanded had nothing to lose and everything to gain by raising her voice on the side of justice and liberty.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Power, member for the East Division of Waterford county, seconded Mr. Redmond's amendment.

ROBERTS AND STAFF START FOR THE FRONT

To Some Point in the Neighborhood of Modder River Bridge or Colesberg.

TWO DETACHMENTS OF BOERS ATTACK GATACRE.

Serious Fighting is Going on in the Neighborhood of Stormberg for Several Days—Paris Papers Recognize the Dignity and Patience of British Parliament.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—An important state of the war in South Africa was reached to-day when Generals Roberts and Kitchener startedfor the front, presumably to some point in the neighborhood of the Orange River bridge or Colesurg.

London, Feb. 7.—While the suspense regarding Gen. Buller's movements and the operations affecting the fate of Ladysmith continues unrelieved even by the vaguest despatch, there comes from other quarters interesting news in the announcement that Field Marshal Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Major-General Lord Kitchener, have left for the front. As this information was held back for several hours by the censor it seems to indicate that an important movement is on foot.

It is quite probablethat the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present at or supervise the long-intended movement by General Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colesburg and establishing without fear of serious opposition an advanced position for the main movement. This of course is greatly supposition, but it can be confidently said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the term going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Blomfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps much longer before this can be brought about.

In the meanwhile the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus, and Colesberg is eagerly awaited.

ATTACKING GATACRE.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces that *the Boers are attacking General Gatacre* from two directions. Firing was proceeding between the outposts and a delayed Sterkstroom despatch, dated Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp on *Feb.* 3, and that *important* developments were expected.

ADMIRATION OF BRITAIN.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Figaro expresses admiration at the attitude of the British Parliament. It regards the debate on the address, in common with the nation, as giving an example of dignity and unity in the face of defeat, and patience toward the Government, which has been unsuccessful in war. Most papers express the same view though sympathy for the Boers remains as strong as ever.

A FOOLISH IRISHMAN.

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the House of Commons to-day to-day to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on the basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Local Hockey Players Scored a Brilliant Victory Last Night.

The game of hockey last night was the real genuine stuff, although not so fast by any means as the game with "them Wellingtons." At times it was fast, very fast, but it often lagged while the two cover points indulged in some lifting practice. The referee had not much to do except call off-sides, at which Morgan was a long way the worst offender. He ought to be called down by his captain, for he certainly knows better, but he was too slow last night. The star game was played by Armstrong for Peterborough, and Morrison for Upper Canada. Hubert McHain, a graduate of the Colts' team, played his position on the Upper Canada team better than we ever saw him play before.

The club was honored by the presence of Mr. John Ross Robertson, the genial president of the O. H. A., who faced the puck at the beginning of the game.

The teams lined up as follows—

U. C. C.—Wells, goal; Keys, point; McBain, cover point; Worts, Morrison, Cook and Wilson, forwards.

Peterborough—Miller, goal; Cavanagh, point; Armstrong, cover point; Whitcroft, Morgan, Robinson and Lynch, forwards.

Referee—Peck Lillie, Toronto.

The puck was faced sharp on time and it was thirteen minutes fast work before the first goal was scored by Peterborough. U. C. C. took the next in ten minutes and in three minutes more scored another. In two minutes Peterborough evened things, but Upper Canada College got the next in a minute. The Colts then made the thing a tie before the whistle blew for half time. Score 3—3.

The second half was going five minutes when U. C. C. scored, following this up with another in 30 seconds. The next game, which was the longest ofthe half, went to Peterborough, but Upper Canada made it 3—1 one minute after. Then the rooters rooted and the boys played hockey and the umpire's hand went up atP eterborough's end three times in succession in one, three and six minutes, and the game ended with the Colts 1 up.

That is a lightning forward line of U. C. C., and they know how to get back. Getting back is the great weakness of all the Peterborough teams. They leave too much for the defence players.

Jimmy McFadden swears by Stratford Colts. Lionel King says thatP eterborough Colts have a lead pipe cinch, while A. Macdonald thinks the team that played last night will about do the trick—but where do the Simcoes come in?

Sporting Comments.

From all accounts the game between Cornwall and Iroquois to break the three-club tie was the real thing. It would have delighted a New York audience. At one time there were nine men on the fence, and it was a hair-raising yell that went up to the roof of the Morrisburg rink, when Turner, of the Cornwalls, went up against two of the Iroquois and shot a goal, with all the rest ofhis team but the goal keeper sittin' on de fence. Turner and McLennan were among the Cornwall players, and as they were not at all in shape they had to do a lot of "soldiering" in order to get their wind. 'Twas wonderful how often their skates needed fixing and their shoe laces became broken, but they made time. In consequence the game lasted three hours and a half. Cornwall won out and the final game is with the Caps.

The two rinks of Montreal ladies beat their sisters from Lachine in their match for the challenge cup. Score 37 to 19.

Great preparations are being made in Montreal for the games for the Hauley Cup between Winnipeg and the Shamrocks. The advance sale of seats is large.

The games for the Lindsay District in the Midland Colt's competition are being played at the rink here this afternoon. The clubs in the group are—Fenelon Falls, Beaverton, Lindsay. Messrs. Anderson and Grear are the skips for Lindsay.

On Thursday points will be played for the Bertham Tankard, the Walters Medal, the Uxbridge Cup, the S. C. Wood Medal, the MacGachen Buttons and the Provincial Medal. The competition for the first three is a handicap competition. Every player of the club should take part in this competition. Play will go on afternoon and evening on all four sheets of ice.

Mr. T. A. Pratt, of St. Paul, is sending the Club St. Paul papers giving an account of the great Northwestern bonspiel, which was played at St. Paul last week. Mr. Pratt is playing on Fullerton's St. Paul rink. This rink is one of the strongest aggregations of the Northwestern States.

What has become of the Lindsay-Peterborough games? It's about time these were commenced. Now, that the excursion has fallen through, there must be numbers of players anxious for a foreign game.

The Campbellford bonspiel for single and double rinks will be started this morning. The following clubs have entered—Keene, Bobcaygeon, Lakefield, Norwood, Campbellford and the Granites and Thistles, of Peterborough.

Montreal is to be favored with a sight of the New York team fromthe St. Nicholas Hockey club on the 20th. The game will be with the McGill College team.

The Crescent Athletic Club, of Toronto, has matched Casper Leon, of New York, and Jimmy Smith, of Tonronto, to fight 20 rounds at 115 pounds next Saturday night for the bantamweight championship of Canada.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. T.—The nineteenth century closes at midnight of next 31st December.

J. C.—If a player passes, or throws up his hand, he goes out of the game for that hand, and cannot under any circumstance come in later.

W.—We don't quite understand your question. Write again, more explicitly, and say whether you were playing the regular game or for a certain number of points.

C. P.—It is not possible to make 19, 25, or 27 by a combination of cards which compose a hand or crib.

W. T.—Any straight flush constitutes what some people call a royal flush.

K.—When we give a decision in sporting matters you can bet that it is right. We are not in the habit of making mistakes in this department.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8.07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.00 a.m	9.06 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.06 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.
1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs, Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, D. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

THE TIMES' WAR SERVICE.

Stirring events may now be looked for in South Africa, as it is evident that General Roberts and the other British commanders are concerting a plan of campaign for the invasion of the Orange Free State and a simultaneous attack on the Boer lines. Fresh reinforcements are being hurried to the front for the decisive struggle, which will be not long delayed, and perhaps is already under way.

The proprietor of the Times has arranged for even fuller despatches than heretofore. The Toronto morning papers are printed at 2.30, and are able to give despatches up to about 2, the Morning Times will get despatches up to a quarter to four—nearly two hours later than the Toronto papers. Thus, we will beat the Toronto papers.

The Times has also arranged for special Washington despatches, having a special correspondent in the American capital. In addition to the above the paper will get the important events transpiring in all parts of the world.

We have recently added an engraving department to our establishment, which is being gradually perfected, and which will be able to reproduce war scenes. We use what is known as the zink etching process, which reproduces scenes as clearly as photography.

The Times has during the past few weeks added several hundred new subscribers to its list. It wants at least 1000 additional, when we will be in a position to enable us to produce a thoroughly up-to-date morning daily newspaper—a journal that will be read throughout Eastern Ontario.

RUSSIA IN ASIA.

The gradual expansion of the Russian Empire in the East has made the control of Persia a natural if not an inevitable process. The Russian conquest of Asia, though accompanied by military occupation has not been accomplished by armed force, but by the slow and sure extension of Russian influence and administration. Great political results are often reached in these days through finanical channels, and the news that Russia has secured a new mortgage on Persia, by means of a new loan, fortells the ultimate control of that effete kingdom and an open way for Russia to the Indian ocean.

Western Europe having agreed to maintain the Turkish Empire as a barrier against Russia, the latter's great expansive force has found an outlet to the East and South. The building of the Siberian Railway and the appearance of Russia as a military and naval power on the Pacific coast, has been attracting attention lately, but that is only one branch of Russian expansion. Pushing across the Caucasus, it absorbed the country down to the boundary of Asiatic Turkey and of Russia, and by the Trans-Caucasian Railway has linked the Caspian with the Black Sea. At the same time Turkestan has been gradually absorbed, as far as Persia and Afghanistan, and the Trans-Caspian Railway, running close by the Persian border to Mery, and thence northward to Bokhara, to unite these Central Asian possessions, gives Russia absolute mastery of all this vast region, which is but an extension of her Eastern Empire.

Only Russia [illegible] the sea, a corrupt and enfeebled state where British and Russian diplomatists have played a varying game for mastery. But Russian diplomacy in the East is more than a match for any other. The terms of the loan made by the Bank of Russia will put the finances of the kingdom practically in the hands of Russian officials, who will not be worthy of their traditions if they do not secure any concessions that may be demanded, for railways and commerce or for military or naval privileges, if need be, or even find a pretext to foreclose the mortgage and extend the Empire of Russia to the Persian Gulf and to the borders of British India.

GENEROUS RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

That great industrial army, thirty thousand strong, which is posted on the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway system is not unmindful of the other Canadian forces despatched or bound to South Africa or less peaceful duties.

A half day's pay subscribed by the men on the muster-roll of the C.P.R. would swell the Patriotic fund by about $20,000, and there would be no contribution of which Canada would feel prouder.

It is from the ranks of our workingmen that the contingents have been recruited, and the generous proposal of a great body of them to help earn for the wives and children left at home is further proof that the hearts of the whole people are with Britain in this war.

Such an offering from the employes of Canada's Imperial highway is peculiarly grateful.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Men who live on little are called economists, and men who live on nothing are called tramps.

•• • ••

Bravo, Italy! For the sake of one of its young women, the gallant little power was prepared alone to fight the oppressor whom the concerted powers would not undertake to coerce when he was deluging Armenia with blood. In twenty-four hours the Government of Turkey had to hand over the girl to the Italian Embassy or fight, and it handed over the girl.

•• • ••

At least a flying squadron at sea is a pleasanter sight for Britain than to see her squadrons flying on land.

•• • ••

Rather a pleasant fall leading to a hard winter than an icy winter leading to a hard fall.

•• • ••

England's proposing to equip another fleet flying squadron is like running in a kind of ocean greyhounds among the dogs of war.

•• • ••

When you come to think of it, what more natural than that Donald A. Smith should send a contingent to the relief of Ladysmith.

•• • ••

An interview between General Hutton and Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes would probably be worth reporting.

•• • ••

Great Britain has a total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, in South Africa and afloat, only 18,000 being classed among those speeding toward Cape Town. The warlike resources of Great Britain have grown immensely since the Battle of Waterloo, when Wellington had only 26,000 British soldiers in the allied army that conquered Napoleon.—Buffalo News.

TREMENDOUS LYING.

To the Editor of the Times.

Dear Sir,—Ever since the commencement of the war in South Africa I have carefully marked down every day the number of English and Boers killed, with dates, places where, etc., etc., as reported in the daily papers, claiming to come from reliable sources, and come to the following astonishing result:—

The number of Boers killed and wounded, 27,194.

Prisoners, 3,000.

Total loss on the Boer side, 30,194 men.

They had only three victories, which would have been "terrible" defeats if the mules or something else had not interfered with the British plans. The reports about the Boers were as follows:—Poor fighters, cruel, cowards and no marksmen at all. As proof of their cowardice, two instances were given: One English woman chased 50 Boers, and a few regiments of the Boers threw their arms away and took to their heels when they discovered 200 Canadians on one of their "kopjes" showing that our boys must beat the English in heroic appearance. Then their guns and cannons were reported as old and too heavy for moving, sickness was among the men and horses, etc., etc.

The British on their side reported not less than 52 brilliant, dashing victories, lost only 327 men killed and wounded, and 2,000 in prisoners. The number of miles the Boers were driven back was exactly 185 miles.

Now the strange part of this all, comes in a report published last week and coming from the same sources as the above statements, that the number of British killed, wounded and prisoners is 8000 and that of the Boers some 4,000. There must be some tremendous lying going on somewhere. The number of miles the Boers are said to have been driven back by us exceeds that of the number of miles the Boers were from their own border at the beginning of the war. As for those 53 brilliant victories, claimed by us, where is the result? Surely, as Canadians and British subjects we have a right to ask such questions. Is it possible that England is following the same silly practices as America does in regard to her war in the Philippines? Always brilliant victories, thousands of natives killed; on the American side only two privates killed and one officer wounded, and as in all the reports of General Otis those two privates and that one officer are mentioned, one could almost imagine that the resurrection had commenced there. All the Christian nations and a great number of prominent Englishmen assert openly that the real motive of England for this war is gain, which is again vigorously contradicted by the press and the clergy. They claim that England don't want any more territory, and as for the gold and diamond mines England's moneymen would not take them if given to them. It is a war for humanity, to protect the poor black man from the cruelty of those terrible Boers, and to protect our own English brothers living among those savage Boers. Was there ever such a touching, magnificent spectacle! A powerful notion risking its very existence and shedding its blue and red blood—not for gain—but for the love of Christ. Noble, beyond expression! One question England has to answer, if she cares to be believed in the eyes of the world. If she sheds her blood now for those blacks and a few English Christians, why did she not act that nobly when the Turks murdered those 10,000 Christians in Armenia? Had the Turkish army something to do with English Christianity?

VAN.

MILLMEN ORGANIZE.

An Effort to be made to organize Sawmill Employees.

A strong effort will shortly be made by local labor leaders to organize the saw mill men of the Ottawa valley and the Peterborough district and bring them within the folds of the American Federated Labor Union. The latter organization is wide-reaching in its jurisdiction, and has a strong voice in the control of the labor interests of the United States. It has lately been introduced into Ottawa, says the Citizen, and the line men have been organized under it.

Attempts have already been made to organize the mill men in Ottawa district, but as the unions were mostly local in their character and membership their success was short-lived. There has been no effort in this direction made in Peterborough, although over 2,900 men are "handed" here every year. It is now proposed however, to organize the mill men at Renfrew, Arnprior, Braeside, Rockland, Buckingham, Aylmer, Hull and Peterborough, as well as those in the Ottawa mills. Present organizations at Aylmer and elsewhere will be strengthened, defunct ones reorganized, and new unions formed.

The labor leaders claim that the mill men as a rule are called upon to work ten hours a day at only ten cents an hour, this wage in their opinion being insufficient. The coming season's mill operations promise to be more extensive than they have been for many years back, and as the lumber market is high, the present is thought to be the most opportune time for the mill hands to organize. Most of the mechanics employed in the mills, machinists, engineers, etc., are organized and the unskilled labor thus has an example of organization in its midst.

It is estimated that there are at least 6,000 mill hands at the centres mentioned, all of whom are eligible for membership in the new organization. Separate organizations would probably be organized at each point, each in touch and sympathy with the other and in a position to work in concert.

Deception Practiced by Greedy and Profit loving Merchants

They Try to Foist Imitation Dyes on Their Customers When Diamond Dyes Are Asked For.

One of the Ladies Who Could Not be Deceived.

Wise women are never deceived by the untrue and deceptive statements of greedy and profit-loving merchants and dealers. When a storekeeper tells you that some other make of package dye is JUST AS GOOD as the "DIAMOND," he is surely trying to mislead and deceive you. Successful home dyeing depends upon the use of Diamond Dyes; the use of common dyes means spoiled materials every time.

Read the following letter sent to the proprietors of Diamond Dyes by Mrs A. E. Parker, of Clarence, N. S.—

"Please find money enclosed for Fast Black Diamond Dyes for Cotton. I can't get it here, but I am offered something JUST AS GOOD. The JUST AS GOOD may do for some people, but I want the 'Diamond Dyes' as they are the best made."

Where is the Times?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I see that fights between Boer and British sympathizers are becoming frequent. Recently a young man was waylaid on the Otonabee bridge by a young "Boer," but the latter was made to hunt his kopje, considerably the worse of the wear.

What I want to know is, who does not the Times come out and print the names of these people who are so antagonistic to the British arms in Africa? People then would know who they are?

FAIR PLAY.

Note.—[My dear boy, the editor of this g.f.j. cannot possibly referee these little scraps. We will be glad to publish the names of all parties engaged in such fights, when we can, so that the police may take action.—Ed. Times.]

C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending January 31 were $654,000, an increase of $96,000 over the corresponding week a year ago.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada. ......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New-Scale Fancs

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S.
St. John N.B.

For further particulars, apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 000, Night or Day. } Proprietor

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

PORTFOLIO 3. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!!! SUPERB!!!

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications. Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 3 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece, Artistic Group—Winter at Auckland Park, Umbilo Falls, Government Hospital at Durban, Camp Drift, Umsidsel, Regatta Day, Durban Bay.
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Appointed to the command in Chief South Africa. Major-General Lord Kitchener, Appointed Chief of the Staff to Lord Roberts in South Africa.
Market Square, South Side Showing Ziman's Buildings, Chamber of Mines. Robertson's Bank.
Group of Native Children. A Factional Fight.
Dynamite House, Native Fishermen, Group of Adult Natives. Native Women Washing.
Natal Tram. Majuba in the Distance. Fleet of Sailing Ships in Harbor.
The Police Kopje. The Police Kopje Fortified. Part of the Camp and Hospital on the Shashi River.
Panoramic View of Progressive Johannesburg. The Town of 1889 and to-day. (Double Page.)
The Highlands of Johannesburg. Auckland Park, Winter.
Through the Boer Lines. A Native Runner with Despatches for Ladysmith.
Headgear. Surface Works. Witwatersrand Mines. Battery and Surface Works. Jumbers Mines, Johannesburg.
Dishing the Boers. The British Farmers in Cape Colony saving their Cattle from being Looted.
Death of General Symons.
A well-aimed Boer Shell. An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Zulu Homestead, Kraal and Huts.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Portfolio Nos. 1 and 2 can still be secured

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

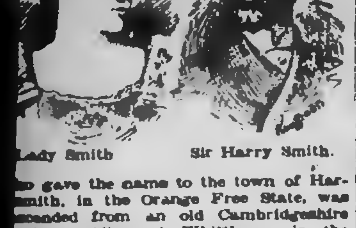
CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

HOW LADYSMITH RECEIVED ITS NAME.

n interesting story is told of how the uth African town upon which the attion of the world is now concentrated me to be called Ladysmith.

ir Harry George Wakelyn Smith, Bart.,



Lady Smith Sir Harry Smith.

o gave the name to the town of Har-smith, in the Orange Free State, was scended from an old Cambridgeshire amily residing at Whittlesey, in the e of Ely, some six miles from Peterrough. His father, a surgeon, who ved to a great age, had four sons, three whom were soldiers and the fourth a ailor.

The three soldier sons went through the Peninsular war, and were at Waterloo and returned safely. Sir Harry was the eldest.

Sir Harry was at the seige of Badajos; here a very interesting incident occurred. He was standing with the general and staff when a Spanish Countess and her young sister came to the general for protection. Sir Harry was smitten by the charms of the younger of the fair petitioners; this ripened into love, and she eventually became his wife—Lady Smith, from whom comes the name of the town of "Ladysmith," now so famous.

Sir Harry was a good soldier, and showed great skill and bravery in the Sihk wars. At the battle of Aliwal (which was entirely his battle, and for which he was created a baronet, with a pension to Ladysmith), he defeated the Sihks with great slaughter. Lady Smith accompanied him wherever he went. She was at the battle of Chillianwallah, and received a medal, which is still in the possession of the family.

Sir Harry subsequently went to South Africa. From 1847 to 1854 he was Governor of the Cape, and did great service in the fights against the Kaffirs.

The names of the three South African towns—Harrismith, Ladysmith and Aliwal—perpetuate the fame of the brave soldier and his wife.

THE SON SEEKS DIVORCE.

n Aged Father Fell in Love With His Son's Young Wife.

New York, Feb. 6.—Lawyer George Rob-nson, of 99 Nassau street, to-day served apers in the divorce suit brought by ra DePuy, an artist, against his wife, annie DePuy, in which the husband's ather is named as correspondent.

The father-in-law is 65 years old. Mr. DePuy has one hundred love letters that e parent sent to his wife.

Following is the copy of one of the tters—

All for One Little Kiss.

My Darling Little Duck of a Sweet-art—You are my life, my treasure, nd if I were a king I'd glafly lay the riches of a nation at your feet for one weet kiss from those ruby lips. Ah, earest, how my heart yearns for you. You, my beloved, to whom all poets of assion sing their love songs! A kiss n paper, a million if you will. I love you; I love you; Dearest, joy of my eart, why did we not meet years ago? But fate at last has brought us together. Don't let Ire know of our clandestine love. It is so sweet to love. My whole heart yearns for you.

Adieu, my own beloved, adieu. We shall yet be happy in our love.

Your own dearest slave for life,

TOM.

The DePuys were married at Walkill, Ulster county, N. Y., on October 17, 1883. They have five children, all of whom are with the mother in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. DePuy is still at Walkill. According to the papers in the case the couple lived happily until two years ago, when Thomas DePuy, the husband's father, paid them a visit. The elder DePuy is a wealthy ranchman near Omaha. He has white hair.

When the ranchman arrived at his son's home for a short visit two years ago he immediately began paying the daughter-in-law attention. So marked was his admiration that the son ordered his father from his house and saw to it that he started West. This crisis, however, was not reached until the father had prolonged hisvisit for nearly a month.

After the elder DePuy had gone the wife remained in her home. Soon the husband discovered that his father was corresponding with the wife. He succeeded in intercepting one hundred letters some as often as three times a week, that were sent by his father.

All these letters were full of love and each one begged the woman to use the utmost care that "Ire should not discover their love."

Mr. DePuy also held up letters sent from his wife to the father. After that Mrs. DePuy left her husband and went to Rutherford with the children. The husband declares that he has proof that his wife afterward kept up the correspondence with her father-in-law.

Will Ask $50,000 Damages.

Mr. DePuy in his suit also asks for the custody of the children. The eldest child is 14 years old.

Lawyer Robinson said to-day that suit would also be begun by Mr. DePuy for $50,000 against his father for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections.

Mrs. DePuy denies the allegation and will fight her husband's suit.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1863

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwoc Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Conkshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate, and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodies" of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15 00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579 8 or $15.25 per ton The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

Temple Building, Montreal, Canada.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. Mu. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86 $11 50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION SAVES HUSBAND.

Mrs. Maby's Successful Plea in Court for Man Who Shot Her.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6.—A remarkable case of a wife's unselfish devotion was witnessed in Judge Edward's court today. Stephen Maby, formerly in the hotel business in Wilkesbarre and here, was arraigned for feloniously wounding Mrs. Maby. The district attorney told the jury that he wilfully shot the woman through the leg, and that his crime was a grave one. Then the District Attorney called Mrs. Maby.

"It was only a flesh wound," she said, "and it never laid me up a minute. Yes, I had a doctor, but it was only a 32-calibre bullet, and really I was not hurt much. Mr. Maby has always been a good man to me and to my children. He has been unfortunate in business and could not get work, but indeed he was always good natured. There was no jealousy; nothing at all. It was an accident."

The District Attorney could get no word from her against Maby, and Maby's counsel, Mr. Von Storch, asked that the jury return a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Edwards then said—"This is a case in which we may read between the lines. Whether this woman has sacrificed the facts in her testimony we do not know, but we do know that if any man is under obligation to take good care of his wife during the rest of his days it is this defendant. He should demean himself the balance of his life for her attitude on what she calls this 'accident.'"

Maby was released after the verdict, and he went to the end of the court room where his wife was seated and fondly kissed her.

The incident profoundly affected the Judge and all who witnessed it.

Aggravating the Offence.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Measure Texas, after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Texas Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

John Taylor
& Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

CANADIAN
PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

There's
Nothing Like It

In the east, west,
north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

is concededly the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH

Sunday Only . . .	25 Cents
Daily and Sunday .	One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

50 YEARS'
EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible] monthly—[illegible] year, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leave Your Money in
Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE
ARCHITECT,
450 George Street

NEW ESKIMO TRIBE.

They number 58, and Never Saw a White Man Until Recently.

The strangest anthropological "find" recorded in the last decade of the nineteenth century is, says a Washington despatch, the discovery on a lonely island in Hudson Bay of a lost tribe of Eskimo—a community which has been without intercourse with other representatives of the human species for centuries, and whose members never saw a white man until a few months ago. They are still in the Stone Age, knowing no metals; they grow no plants, and their houses are built of the skulls of whales.

The home of this strange tribe, which seems to have been cut off in some unknown manner from the rest of the world ever so long ago, is on Southampton Island—a piece of water-girt terra firma nearly as big as the state of Maine, situated at the north end of Hudson Bay. Apparently the people has dwelt there ever since pre-Columbian times, and today they live and subsist in exactly the same way as they did then.

Having been isolated for so long a period, it is natural that they should exhibit many peculiarities most interesting to the student of ethnology, and these are illustrated by a superb collection of utensils, weapons of the chase and other objects, which, through the agency of Dr. Franz Boas, has been fetched to New York in a whaling vessel and deposited in the Museum of Natural History.

The houses of skulls above mentioned, more properly described as huts, are built by putting together the great jaws of right whales, which are covered over with skins. In the middle of this primitive dwelling is an elevated place on which stands the inevitable stone lamp—chief essential of every Eskimo household. Indeed, the whole life of the family may be said to revolve about the lamp, the inmates depending upon it for their very existence. Without it they would be unable to occupy so frigid and otherwise uninhabitable a region. It is employed for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow, drying clothes and in certain arts. Yet it is nothing more than an open dish of whale oil or seal oil, with a wick of dry moss soaked in fat.

The tribe comprises only fifty-eight individuals, about equally divided as to sexes. Its members speak a dialect peculiar to themselves, and quite unlike that employed by any other eskimo. A strait about thirty miles broad separates Southampton island from the western shore of Hudson Bay, where there is a colony of Eskimo, and once in a very long while it freezes clear across. This happened, it is said, seventy five years ago, and then a few hunters came over from the island to the mainland, where they were much surprised to encounter other human beings like themselves, having doubtless imagined that they were the only people in existence. This is now a tradition with the natives on the mainland, who say that the strangers brought two sledges with them, but went away again and never returned. Never before nor since has any news come from the lost tribe.

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking
Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at
almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

DROPPING PEBBLES IN THE STREAM.

From the Bismark Tribune.

Drop a pebble in th' water—jes' a
splash an' it is gone.
But th's half a hundred ripples circlin'
on an' on an' on;
Spreadin', spreadin', from the centre,
flowin' on out to the sea,
An' th' aint no way o' tellin' where
th' end is goin' to be.
Drop a pebble in th' water—in a
minute ye forget,
But th's little waves a-flowin' and
th's ripples circlin' yet;
All th' ripples flowin', flowin' tio a
mighty wave has grown,
An' ye've disturbed a mighty river—
jes' by droppin' in a stone.

Drop an unkind word or careless—in
a minute it is gone,
But th's half a hundred ripples circlin'
on an' on an' on;
Th' keep spreadin', spreadin', spreadin'
from the centre as th' go,
An' th' aint no way to stop 'em, once
ye've started 'em to flow.
Drop an unkind word or careless—in a
minute ye forget,
But th's little waves a' flowin' an'
th's ripples circlin' yet,
An' perhaps in some sad heart a
mighty wave of tears ye've stirred,
An' disturbed a life et's happy when
ye dropped an unkind word.

Drop a word o' cheer an' kindness—
jes' a flash an' it is gone,
But th's half a hundred ripples circlin'
on an' on an' on;
Bearin' hope an' joy an' comfort on
each splashin' dashin' wave,
Till ye wouldn't b'lieve th' volume o'
th' one kind word ye gave.
Drop a word o' cheer and kindness—
in a minute ye forget
But th's gladness still a' swellin' an'
th's joy a-circlin' yet,
An' ye've rolled a wave of comfort
whose sweet music can be heard
Over miles an' miles o' water—jes' by
droppin' a kind word.

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 183 Hunter St.— Peterborough, On

24 Pieces of New Music for 25c

Consisting of Two-Steps, Marches, Songs, etc. This is all NEW, FULL SIZE, COPYRIGHT MUSIC, printed on heavy paper, and is now sold in music stores at 50c a copy, making the value of the music offered $12. In addition to this, you will get over one hundred pages of bright, interesting stories and up-to-date illustrated articles. This is an absolutely fair and square offer, with no misrepresentation. We will send exactly what we say, and you will be more than pleased. Send at once, as this offer is for a limited offer only.

WM. E. ANNIS, 1260 Broadway, N. Y.

News and Opinions
OF
National Importance

The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - -	$6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year	

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a

Address THE SUN, New York

BROKEN
BACKED
BOOKS

Result from insufficient shelf-room. No one who loves his books wants to see them red and marred in the case.

Just pick out the worn and broken books and send them to us and you will be surprised to find how cheaply they can be repaired and made as good as new.

Magazine Binding a Specialty

Now is the time to have your books repaired, when the spring cleaning is on.

The
Times Bindery
Peterborough, Ont

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL
FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL
.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale,	XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager,	Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

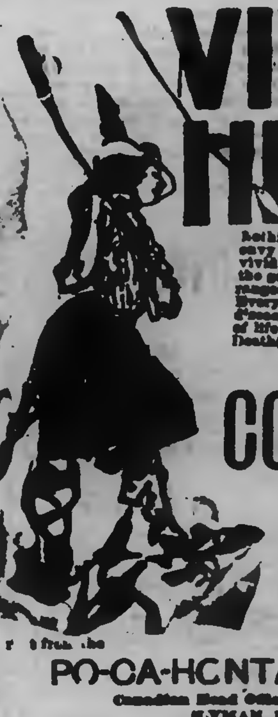
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

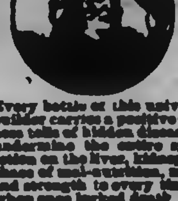
Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as chastity, easily impaired and after [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel [illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the clearing step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Deathgathers in his cheques.

CO



BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE most surely will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and fire builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives [illegible] when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
(LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

EARNINGS OF PUGILISTS.

LARGE SUMS MADE BY THE PRIZE FIGHTERS HERE.

Terry McGovern Won $3,212 in Eight Minutes in One Night. Jeffries' Fortune Now Estimated at About $250,000.

It now looks as if James J. Jeffries would clear about $250,000 out of his successful fight with Tom Sharkey, that sum including his share of the revenue from the picture exhibition and the income from his show. If he had never aspired to the ring and remained steadily at his trade he would be making $2.50 a day as a boiler-maker. "Terry" McGovern had no money to throw to the birds along in 1897, when he began knocking out everyone who stood up before him. In two years and a half he has made $25,000 in the ring and is rapidyl rounding into championship form, which will enable him to quadruple that sum. There are not many college professors who can point with pride to such a bank account as that of McGovern or "Kid" McCoy, representing money earned in the practice of their profession. There are not many college professors who are getting from $500 to $1,000 a week, the income of several of the "top-notchers," from the theatrical companies they have on the road.

"Terry" McGovern made $3,212 in eight minutes one night at Tattersall's when he knocked out Patsy Haly and "Turkey Point" Bill Smith in rapid succession. It takes a wise railroad president to earn that much money in that time. Robert Fitzsimmons has been fighting since about 1892 in this country and in that time has "cleaned up" close to $100,000, most of which he still has, being a thrifty and canny man. That is a pretty fair income—nearly $14,000 a year.

A United States senator draws only a bit over half of it, whatever he may be able to make on the side by judicious investments. All of which would tend to indicate that the merry pugilist, while his game does not last quite so long as that of the instructor in Greek of mathematics, makes a whole lot more money in his few brief years of glory than the college professor does in a life of slavery to books and classes.

It is, of course, difficult to state accurately what amount of money every prize fighter makes in a year. There are many expenses to be deducted from the big purses, which cut down the income appreciably, and again the amount of money received from theatrical enterprises and the amount of "gate money" divided between fighters at the various contests fluctuates very much. For instance, Jeffries received $34,000 for gaining the decesion over Tom Sharkey. Out of that purse he gave "Billy" Delaney $1,000, Tom Ryan $1,500, Jack Jeffries $500 and Dick Tona $500. These were all presents to his trainers and handlers aside from their regular salaries. His training quarters at Asbbury Park cost him about $300 a week for three weeks and there was almost another $1,000 gone. The referee, George Silar, received $250 from the winner, and in addition there were a hundred and one hangers-on around the training quarters who each received a "bit" of the big purse.

In addition to the purse however, both Jeffries and Sharkey will make a fortune out of the moving pictures. Each has a one-third interest in the exhibitions and from the receipts already secured it is estimated that the pictures will net $1,000,000 to the promoters and fighters who will share the receipts. Thus it is apparent that with the purse itself, the share of the picture receipts and the income from his theatrical company, advertised by his victory, it will be very strange if Jeffries does not clear $250,000 within a year from the time of the big fight. If he fights in the meantime and is successful this sum will be largely increased; if he is defeated, no one can foretell where he will finish financially.

His loss of championship honors would probably result in an immediate "slumpp" in his theatrical company and doubtless also in the picture company—which is one of the reasons why the champion is never anxious to "get on" a big fight soon after acquiring the top of the ladder—at least, until he has had time to taste of the financial sweets of success.

The money made by recent fighters in these days is far in excess of that made by the "old school" of pugilists, of whom John L. Sullivan was the king. He said in a recent interview that he ought to be a millionaire if he had taken care of his winnings and earnings in the ring and on the stage. When it is remembered that his career as champion of the world lasted just ten years—from 1882, when he whipped Paddy Ryan, until 1892, when Corbett defeated him—it will be apparent that at the rate at which modern fighters are piling up the shekels he ought to be immensely wealthy if he garnered all he got in those ten years, or even a fair proportion of it. Joe Gans has made $20,000 in the last year and he has scarcely started. He has no world wide fame and no show on the road. simply earned the money in purses, defeating fourteen contestants and only suffering one defeat himself. Half a dozen other fighters unheard of five years ago have large bank rolls and do not begin to aspire to the position or the fame of the great John L.

For winning the championship from Paddy Ryan Sullivan received $4,500. The promoters of a championship fight in these days would have to multiply those figures by ten to get their men into the ring. On his way home from the battel the champion netted $24,900 at exhibitions in various cities, and then he fought and defeated Elliott, the winner's end of the purse being only $2,600. More than that amount is paid in a purse every week at Tattersall's in this city to fighters without a tithe of the reputation Sullivan had as the champions of the world. After that the purses began to rise a little in value. Sullivan got $10,000 for sparring four rounds with "Tug" Wilson in New York city and purses of $12,000 each for fighting Charlie Mitchell and Slade. Then he went into the saloon business and made $100,000 in Boston. The next year he did better. He made $8,000 in thirty seconds by knocking out Paddy Ryan once more and $33,000 for licking Greenfield and John Laflin at Madison Square garden. Then he began to coin money, showing with a minstrel company, and finally putting his own company on the road. He made close to $300,000 in a few years. The top-notchers to-day expect to make that sum without any of the work of a theatrical production and taking no chances of defeat, which put an end to everything. Sullivan went on meeting all comers while he was running these shows and everytime he stepped into the ring he ran a chance of emerging defeated and losing all his prestige and money-making powers. He did it once too often when he met Corbett in 1892 and the long prophesied knock-out took place.

As an instance of the increase in the value of purses it may be mentioned that Corbett got $45,000 for thus gaining the championship. When Sullivan got it ten years before he received $4,500. In ten years he accumulated a million, but he was a phenomenon in the business. There were no competitors, and if there were he soon disposed of them. There were not half a dozen heavy weights of about equal ability vying for public favor and dollars as there are to-day, with Jeffries, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, McCoy, Maher, Corbett, Ruhlin and others in about the same class, and McGovern, Dixon, Gans, Forbes and a host of lesser lights also dividing up the millions which the great American public spends to see pugilists. Sullivan got it all practically while he was in his heyday. The fact that each of the men mentioned is rapidly making a fortune out of the game, while hundreds of others are making good money at it and are eager to crowd the leaders off the ladder, shows what a great impetus pugilism has received of late and what an immense amount of money is spent in the aggregate upon it and its devotees.

It is perhaps not a sound argument against the higher education to point out that Terry McGovern has made $25,000 in two years and a half, while many a lawyer has not made a tenth of that sum, or that Joe Gans, the colored wonder from Baltimore, graduated from a fish and oyster market in that city and has made $20,000 this year. But it is productive of a whole lot of thinking.

ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

Long Range Guns and Lyddite Shells in the Boer War.

There has been much misunderstanding in regard to the guns and the shells in the Boer war. It was natural that the British should be outranged at first, since theirs was the real field army of invasion, far from its home base, which could bring up at first only field guns (assuming their unprepared state at the outbreak of the war), while the Boers could bring up their long range guns (necessarily guns of position and not true field guns), much earlier.

Although the long-range guns of the Boers prevented the British guns from being used to the best advantage in certain cases, it should be remembered that the British guns that were lost were not through the Boer artillery fire at all, but through infantry fire solely. The British attempted to do exactly what our field artillery at Santiago were blamed for not doing (at least by some of the infantry officers, who evidently did not understand the proper use of field artillery.) That is to say, the field artillery in South Africa, in order to carry out its orders, was compelled to expose its men at the guns without having its own infantry sufficiently in advance to protect them, and consequently had them shot down by the Boer infantry scattered about under cover.

As it was, the British have been compelled to improvise long-range guns, and improvising always means a sacrifice of other qualities in order to obtain the particular one desired. Thus, the latest is an adaptation of the carriage of the 12-pounder rapid-fire gun to the 25-pounder muzzle loader, which gives them a gun of long range, to be sure, but its mobility is far less than that of the field gun, the weight being nearly doubled.

The effect of the lyddite shells has been greatly exaggerated. These shells have been supplied to the navy, and were used with the naval guns that had been landed from the ships and taken to the front. They have been arranged with a delay-action fuse, so that they will not explode instantly on impact, but a few instants after, the object being to have them explode after penetrating a certain thickness of armor, thus producing greater effect against armor. In their use on land the Boers have constantly reported that only one in four explodes at all, and generally they will not explode unless they strike a rock.

The British artillery, in the intelligence, education, training and esprit of its personnel, is a model corps that may well be proud of its achievements, and so long as the war in South Africa preserves its present characteristics, it is the artillery that will win or lose the British battles, consequently the question of providing proper material, light guns of long range and a proper shell, which was neglected at the beginning because there was no chief of artillery to see that it was provided, must be met at once.

ARTILLERYMAN.

WORKING WOMEN.

Women are women after all. Mistress and maid are alike in physical make-up. Both are women. Both are subject to the ills and ailments peculiar to their sex. But the servant seldom gets any consideration. She is expected to do her work even if her head does throb and a dreary, dragging, bearing-down feeling makes her wish that each step might be her last.

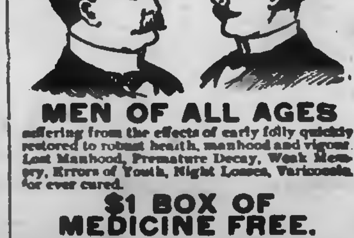
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made for maid as well as mistress. It makes weak women strong and sick women well, no matter what their station in life. It gives the poor working woman an equal chance with her richer sister and at exactly the same price.

The servant who uses "Favorite Prescription" at a moderate price per bottle is much more likely to get well than her mistress who calls in an expensive, local physician. If she will write plainly to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., her case will have the attention of a physician who has cured more women than any one hundred other doctors and who has a record of over thirty years' successful practice. Her letter will be considered strictly confidential, will be promptly answered in a plain envelope, so that prying eyes of others may not get even a hint, and she will have the benefit of the very best medical skill without a cent of charge for it. Thousands of women have written and been cured. And by this method they have avoided the "examinations" and "local treatment" so invariably insisted upon by local practitioners and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

BOERS COULDEN'T BE SEEN.

British Soldiers Fought an Invisible Enemy at Colenso.

The Boers hold an exceedingly strong position at Colenso, says an English correspondent of the London Times treating of the situation, and no one can deny that they made an exceedingly able defence. To have lain low for two days when they saw our camp within easy reach of their big guns, and to have forborne to fire on the morning of the battle until they had us within easy reach while they themselves were all the time under shell fire, was a thing many more disciplined troops could not have done. Their position was excellently planned, their trenches and gun emplacements were extremely well hidden. All day we were fired at by guns whose position we could never find, and through the heat mirage we were never sure exactly where the musketry fire came from. It was one of the conditions of modern warfare. We had to attack an invisible enemy whose position could not even be fixed by the smoke of his rifle. It was rifle fire that caused our losses. Their shell fire, though accurate enough, was not deadly; and during the advances the men did not drop until they had come within effective rifle range. This was the case in spite of the fact that by far the greater number of the Boer shells burst, and burst accurately, too, sometimes right in the middle of our men.



MEN OF ALL AGES

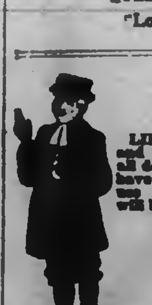
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
91 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 37a Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 425 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 81 Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 370 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licences. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farm, For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 26, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 496 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $36, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 160 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 316 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1894. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Situations Vacant

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College or address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 8, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Yesterday Morning's Blaze.

The loss sustained by Messrs. Brightman & Co., on account of the fire at Patterson's tannery, which we chronicled yesterday, amounts to $2,500, with $1,000 insurance. Messrs. Brightman & Co. speak in high terms of the way the fire brigade got their work in. There is theory as to the origin of the fire.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

At the Parsonage.

Mr. Wm. Henry Noyes, of Toronto, formerly of Ashburnham, and Miss Annie Trollope, daughter of Mr. Henry Trollope, Water street, were united in marriage at the George street parsonage yesterday afternoon. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Sharpy. The wedding was of a very quiet nature. Miss Scott, of Port Hope, accompanied the bride and Mr. H. Trollope assisted the groom. The young couple left on the 4.45 train for Toronto, where they will reside. Their many friends in town will wish them a happy married life.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and today he is a well man. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Corporal Price Injured.

Word was received yesterday that Corporal Price, of the Second Canadian contingent, met with an accident which inflicted such an injury as will prevent his going to Africa. The nature of the injury is of an organic nature. He had been engaged in training horses, and it is thought that in this way he received the injury. Corporal Price is a son of Mr. S. R. Price, of Otonabee, who is a full cousin of Lord Roberts. The unfortunate accident will be generally deplored. If the injury is of a permanent character the Government should provide for him in a substantial manner.

Orange Demonstrations.

The matter of holding a mammoth Orange demonstration on the 12th of July engaged the attention of the County Lodge on Tuesday night. We hope our citizens will encourage the movement in every possible way. These demonstrations cost money, and unless our merchants assist liberally, the crowd will go elsewhere.

Danger of Smallpox.

Now that smallpox has broken out at Toronto Junction, it is necessary for our health officers to keep a sharp lookout for the dread disease. There are several cases at the Junction, and the danger of it spreading is very great. A man affected with the disease gave it to his barber, his tailor and a number of boarders. Indeed, it is hard to say just how far the germs have been scattered. It might be wise to even go so far as to watch the incoming trains. People, as a rule, flee from the source of infection, and this is where the danger lies. We commend the matter to the attention of Medical Health Officer Bingham.

Cottage Moved.

Mr. John Nugent has had his cottage moved from Bear Island to Little Otter Island, Stony Lake, the job being efficiently done by Mr. McCarthy, of Ashburnham. Mr. Nugent purchased Little Otter last summer, it being one of the most desirable islands in the lake. The house was taken over on sleighs without mishap. We understand that Mr. David Moore also contemplates moving his house to a better position on his island.

THE MORNING PAPER.

The splendid telegraphic service The Times has secured by which it is enabled to supply its readers with all the latest war news, is having its effect. The evening papers are squealing. The difference in the time between South Africa and this country is all in favor of the morning paper. Not only this, as a matter of fact the C. P. R. Telegraphic Company, which supplies The Times, practically has control of the War Office news—the only authentic war news that we get. As an evidence of the unreliable matter given the evening papers, it is only necessary to refer to a few of the "manufactured" reports published by them. The first of importance was General Buller's reported capture of 10,000 Boers, the relief of Ladysmith, &c., the surrender of Ladysmith, &c., &c.

The splendid news service of the Times is everywhere spoken of as equal to the Toronto papers.

One word to advertisers. The Times employs more than a dozen regular carrier boys; its circulation covers the town from the Locks to Auburn and from Ashburnham to Monaghan; Council meetings, sports and all leading events appear in The Times 10 or 12 hours ahead of the evening papers; it gets no daily "boiler plate" news service from Toronto; it is bright and newsy, and excludes all prosy matter; its circulation outside the town is at least ten times as much as the evening papers, a fact which makes it by long odds the best advertising medium in Eastern Ontario.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

Of the Public School Board—Mr. Peter Hamilton Again Elected Chairman.

The Board of Education for the year 1900 met in inaugural session last night at seven o'clock sharp.

The personell of this year's board remains the same as last year; the following gentlemen signing the necessary declaration papers:

Messrs. Fair, McBain, Eastwood, Hartley, Wrighton, Peter Hamilton, Edgcumbe, Denne, Ferguson, L. M. Hayes, Bamford, Hill, Stevenson and Drs. Burnham and Caldwell.

Mr. Peter Hamilton was again the Board's unanimous choice for chairman On taking his seat, he expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon, him, but he candidyl thought it would have been in the interest of the Board to have changed their chairman this year. Still, since he had been re-appointed to this important position, he would endeavor to discharge his duties as conscientiously and faithfully in the future as he had during previous terms of office.

Dr. Burnham here moved that Trustees Ferguson, McBain, Fair, Hartley and the mover be appointed a committee to strike the standing committees—Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Miss Peck is visiting Miss Curry in Omemee

Mr. Wm. Black, of Cobourg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. S. Windsor, of Apsley, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Mrs. George A Leach of Millbrook, is in town visiting her father, Mr. Robert Mills, Charlotte street.

Messrs. Boyd Martin and Austin Driscoll of Rochester, are in town for a few days, renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. McCall, blacksmith, will be pleased to learn that he has completeyl recovered from a severe illness.

A Baby's Taste guided to GRAPE-NUTS

Rev. S. V. Robinson, Brooklyn Hills, N.Y., says: "A few days ago an incident occurred in my home that may interest you. Our baby boy, a fine specimen of two years and three months old babyhood, was brought downstairs immediately after he awoke. He was teething, and had eaten but little for two or three days, and had to be coaxed to do that. On this particular morning his first request was for Grape-Nuts of which he is very fond. His mother had some cornmeal mush cooked, and served him with that instead, but after he had looked at for a moment, he pushed it away indignantly, saying, 'I don't want that; I want Grape-Nuts.' He would not be satisfied until Grape-Nuts were served to him, which he ate with evident enjoyment. We were interested in his discrimination, and you will doubtless appreciate the boy's taste."

Probably no food in existence,—not even excepting the very best prepared baby foods,—is as well adapted to the use of infants as Grape-Nuts, well-soaked. The food is made up in granular form, and for children should be soaked a few minutes in hot water, when it becomes a mush, and should be treated with cream and sugar.

It contains the elements required for building the bones, and the gray matter in the nerve centres. A child or an adult fed on Grape-Nuts will show marked improvement in physical and mental ability. Many of the elders testify to the removal of physical ailments by abandoning portions of the food that have been in use, and taking Grape-Nuts regularly.

Sold by grocers everywhere, and made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed Times.

A Modern Prayer.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I happened to be on a wheeling trip last autumn and when speeding along I came to a neat little country church not a thousand miles from Peterborough, and as it was Sunday and the people were assembling, I dropped of my wheel and entered and was conducted to a seat not far from the door of the church. I never heard such a prayer in my life, and having my pencil and note book with me, jotted it down as near verbatim as possible. The minister who was evidently of the "old school," spoke in slow, measured tones said—

"Oh, God, Thou knowest the majority of Christians are like wasps—larger at birth than at any other time. And many of them grow small and meaner as time goes on. Thou knowest also that a great many members high up in the church drink beer and whiskey and go to dances. Oh, Lord, they call them germans and lancers but that's just to fool the people. They are regular old dances—nothing in the world but fiddling and dancing. We read the papers and in many cases they had printed the names of all the women and their partners. Oh, Lord have mercy on these miserable rascals.

"Then, oh Lord, a lot of them are giving card parties around here, going into hotels, visiting places of vice and playing the devil generally. No wonder that when they ask a sinner to turn from his evil way, he replies, 'Go 'way, you old devil; we know you.' We heard only this past week of a prominent church member who had been drinking beer ten years and went home and found his little boy dead drunk and as limber as a dish rag. Oh, Lord, have mercy on these miserable sinners, who pretend they are following Thee, but who go around with their breath smelling like an old swill tub.

"Thou knowest there are only a few righteous people in this place. All the rest are wicked, and were it not for these few good people the whole place would go to the devil. God would rain down fire and brimstone and destroy it like Solomon and Gomorrah. For these favors we pray," &c.

By publishing the above in the Times you will oblige,

A CONSTANT READER.

One Leading Cause.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I saw a letter in your paper commending Dr. Jessie Birnie for calling attention to the children's eyes. I did not see her letter, as it did not appear in the Times, but judge of its contents from what your correspondent says regarding it.

I think, however, the Dr. has hardly hit the mark. What is really needed for the protection of the eyes of the young, is a law that will prevent the carting of infants around with their sweet little faces turned up to the pitiless sun. Only yesterday I counted no less than six of just such cases. What these poor little things suffer no one can tell, and the injury inflicted to their eyes must be very great.

I would make it a criminal offence, if I had the power, for mother or nurse. If this was stopped, I think there would be fewer spectacles worn.

A PARENT.

Shell Dodging.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—I clip the following from an English paper which will be of interest to many of the Times readers just now: "Mention is made in the despatches of war correspondents of "shell dodging" and the average reader is at first at a loss to understand the precise meaning of the words, until their constant repetition leads one to believe that probably it is possible to see shells in their aerial flight, and consequently the soldiers are able to dodge them.

"A writer in an English paper says he recently had an interview with a sergeant-major of the artillery on the matter, and learnt from him the true meaning of the words. In all the sergeant's long experience, and he took a somewhat prominent part in the Kartoum battle of last summer twelve months, he said he had only seen three or four shells actually in the air, and they came from the gun he himself fired.

"He explained that there are a few guns with a somewhat slow muzzle velocity, and the men firing these can sometimes catch a glimpse of the shells in their flight; but it would be impossible for any man to see a shot coming toward himself.

"Dodging shells is done by getting under cover immediately before a gun is actually fired.

"'For instance,' said the sergeant-major, 'if I were climbing a hill, at the top of which a gun was directed against me, I could tell exactly when a shell was likely to come bounding along. Before the order is given to fire the men in charge of the piece 'stand clear,' and that is the warning note, so to speak. Keep your weather eye on the gun directed against you, and when the gunners stand clear you dodge the shot.'"

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

[Note.—What bothers the Editor of this great family journal, and which the writer has failed to explain—how sergeant knew where to dodge to.—Ed. Times.]

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town.

The annual meeting of the 57th Battalion Band will be held to-night.

Boy wanted at the Times Job Rooms. Apply to Mr. C. H. J. Mitchell, Superintendant.

The regular monthly meeting of the non-coms was held at the battalion rooms last night.

The Lindsay Curling Rink Company have been able to declare a dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock.

At the police court yesterday Wm. Kightley, an old resident of the gaol, had his term renewed for six months.

The Children's Aid Society have no connection with the case of the McConnell children, over whom trouble has arisen.

The East and West Peterborough Farmers' Institutes intend running an excursion to the Guelph model farm in June next.

Our town readers will confer a favor on the publishers of the Times if they will notify the office of any irregularity in the delivery of the Times.

Three 'bus loads of young people from town drove out to the residence of Mr. Geo. Fitzgerald, in Smith, Tuesday night and spent a very enjoyable time.

The late snow fall has been a God-send to the lumbermen in Haliburton district. The sleighing is now good and every available team is being worked.

Lindsay pays its chief of fire brigade $200 per year, driver $400, men $25, the latter to receive a bonus of $25 if drill and discipline at end of year is perfect.

The Times war despatches are the best that can be had. Take no stock in the statements of evening sheets. All you need do is to compare the morning and evening papers and you will at once be convinced.

Wedded at Kingston.

Miss May A. Doran, daughter of Mr. P. D. Doran, of Kingston, was married on Wednesday to Mr. William H. Whalen, of Fort William. Archbishop Gauthier and the rector of the cathedral were the celebrants. Miss Geraldine Doran was bridesmaid, and John Whalen groomsman. Maysie Dwyer and Henrie Hudon were pages. A reception followed at Mr. Doran's residence Barrie street. Miss Doran was born in Peterborough, where she spent the early years of her life.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, T. . . . 1900

PORTFOLIO 3

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War.*" *See announcement on another page*

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lock and Dam, at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Man.," will be received at this office until Thursday the fifteenth day of February, 1900, for the construction of a concrete Lock and Dam at St. Andrews Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. Zeph Malhiot, Resident Engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; of Mr. H. A. Gray, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; of Mr. G. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to the regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council, respecting the accomodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of the Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender (10 p.c.,) which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, January 18th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO'Y
OF CANADA LIMITED
1760 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

NOTICE

This Company owns Canadian Letters Patent Number 35,920 granted to John J. Carty, for "Improvements in Telephonic Circuits and Apparatus" covering all forms of Bridging Bells.

Persons who, without the consent in writing of the patentees, make construct or put in practice the invention covered by this patent, or who procure such invention from any person not authorised by the patentees, and use it, will be prosecuted according to law.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada,
C. F. SISE, President

February 1st, 1900.

IT PAYS TO GO TO *The Best.*

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGlavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Cathalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{80}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) **JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.**
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO., LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up................	600,000.00
Reserve Fund..................	115,000.00
Contingent Fund...............	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 34. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH AND BOERS FIGHT DESPERATELY.

attle Continued Tuesday Evening and Without Doubt Continued Wednesday.

HELLS FELL NEAR WHERE CEN. BULLER STOOD.

ers Removed Their Big Guns From Hills South of Ladysmith to Assist in Blocking Buller's Advance, But Large Numbers of Enemy Remain.

London, Feb. 9.

e Daily Telegraph has received the ollowing dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, rom Spearman's Camp:—"This is he second day of the battle and the ighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers egan the action by shelling our ivouac with their long Tom and Pompon. Guns from Doorn Kloof. Their six inch shells fell near the pot where General Buller and his taff were watching the engagement One shell burst amid a squadron of the thirteen Hussars but not a soul was touched.

ur guns from Swartz Kop, and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's rtillery but repeatedly the Boers rought back their guns popped them into work over the hills, fired a few rounds and then again changed their osition.

uringt he morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon upon Doorn Kloof. General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaalkrantz.

esperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill The Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hildyard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset.

ighting lasted until nine. Several risoners have been taken. They ay that the Boers yesterday lost eavily. The enemy suffered sevely to-day. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found.

Durban, Feb. 8

large force of Boers attacked Nordweni in Zululand, destroyed the public buildings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers with artillery has been despatched thither to support the scouts and to oppose a further advance by the Boers.

London, Feb. 9.

despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6th, says—"Little can be seen of General Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have with drawn their big guns from the hills here southward.

A large force of Boers still remains and the garrison is preparing for a night attack."

London, Feb. 9, 4 a m

ll the messages from the observers with General Buller throw in a phrase or two about the strength of the Boer position and the difficulties of General Buller's work, but they do not carry even this beyond Tuesday evening.

heir last slender narritives leave the British advance on Vaalkrantz, in the centre of a semi-circle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides and in the centre.

"The fighting continued Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt continued on Wednesday, as the Boers certainly would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested.

BULLER HOLDS HIS GROUND.

London, Feb. 8.—A cable despatch eceived in this city from Spearman's amp, under to-day's date says:

"Buller holds his position. Relief is ertain."

BULLER'S LOSSES—233.

London, Feb. 8.—General Buller has abled to the War Office that the approximate British casualties in the ighting at Potgieter's Drift up to oon Tuesday were:—Officers, two illed, and fifteen wounded. Noncommissioned officers and men, 216 illed and wounded.

The officers killed were Major John on-Smyth and Lieutenant Shafto, both of the Durham Light Infantry. The Officers wounded include Colonel Fitzgerald of the Durham Light Infantry; Colonel A. J. Montgomery, of the Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Sir T. A. A. Cunningham of the Rifle Brigade.

BULLER'S THIRD ATTEMPT

London, Feb. 8.—Presumably, Gen. Buller is fighting again to-day in his third attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and news of the greatest import may arrive at any moment. Yet there is more doubt here than exultation, for even if the recollection of General Buller's two failures, after auspicious starts were not keen in the minds of the public the list of casualties published to-day would be a sufficent reminder of the tremendous difficulties of his task.

The fact that he occupies Vaalkrantz the key to the lower ridges, while a praiseworthy and gallant achievement by no means signifies that he and General White will inevitably join hands. Before General Buller there are several day's of hard fighting. The British forces will undoubtedly be nerved to more desperate efforts than ever before, and if furious gallantry can carry General Buller over the kopjes that face him, Ladysmith will be relieved within a week.

It is more than likely that General Barton at Chieveley is strong enough to advance on the Tugela and render valuable assistance from the southeast while the beleagured garrison itself, according to the latest despatches, should be able to create a potential diversion when General Buller shall have overcome the initial difficulties in the kopjes immediately north of the Tugela.

ON TO LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard's correspondent claims it may be fairly said that the first step along the line to Ladysmith has been made good.

He says:

"There is not the slightest likelihood of the Boers dislodging the British from the position they have gained."

He adds that the prospects for the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful.

Another correspondent writes that the British position is improving, and still another, that they are gaining ground.

On the other hand, another correspondent cables that the further advance of the British is prevented at the moment, as the Boers enfilade them from their positions on Spion Kop and at Doorn kloof, but the telegram does not make it clear whether the advance was checked on Monday or Tuesday, or at what hour.

BOERS ATTACK GATACRE.

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Central News, dated Sterkstroom camp, Feb. 7, 8.30 a.m., says—

"The Boers advanced against the British position early this morning. Simultaneous attacks were made on the British outposts at Pen Hoek and Bird's River Psiding."

The Boers are shelling the latter place vigorously. Both positions are well held, but reinforcements are being hurried from Sterkstroom. Pen Hoek is 17 miles east of Sterkstroom and Bird's Riveris 24 miles eastward.

BOER ATTACK FAILED.

London, Feb. 8.—The Boer attack on General Gatacre's forces reported on Feb. 7 fizzed out. The artillery of the burghers, after shelling the camp, retired upon the arrival of reinforcements. The British casualties were one man killed and four men wounded. The latest advices from Sterkstroom announce that Gen Gatacre's cavalry is in pursuit of the Boers.

Rensburg, Feb. 8.—The Boer position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour early this morning, eastward from Slingersfontein and westward from the top of Kole's kop, a fifteen-pounder shrapnel gun paying special attention to the sites of the Boer guns, which have been unusually active of late. The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Rensberg and Colesberg. They shelled Porter's hill yesterday ineffectually.

BRITISH HOLD THEIR OWN.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Durban, dated to-day at 7.20 a.m., says fighting continues on the north bank of the Tugela between the forces of Buller and the Boers. The English have command of the road to Ladysmith by way of Onderbrook, and are holding the position above Potgieter's drift, which they took in the fight on Monday night. The Boers are fighting stubbornly and the losses on both sides are becoming heavy. It is believed the Boers are preparing to fall back to Grobler's Kloof, where they believe their position is impregnable. Gen. Lyttleton is not only holding his own, but has managed to drive the enemy back. Colonel Wynne is having great success in his operations.

ROBERTS WANTS OX WAGONS.

London, Feb. 8.—That Lord Roberts is not yet prepared for his advance into the Orange Free State, and that present activity is merely preliminary to it, is evidenced by a despatch from Cape Town under date of Feb. 7, announcing that the director of transport was advertising for ox wagons and drivers. Without these it would be hopeless to think of carrying on the invasion, and it must be a month more beforethey are ready. Another preliminary sanctioned the formation of the new Colonial Yeomanry consisting of a troop of one hundred men for each district of the colony to protect the loyal farmers. This force will be officered from among the local yeomen.

Opinions divided as to whether Field Marshal Roberts and General Kitchener have gone to the Modder River or Strikstroom

TO PREVENT CONCENTRATION.

London, Feb. 8.—While nothing has resulted from the failure of the Boer attacks on Gatacre, it indicates that the burghers are fully alive to the importance of the concentration which is on the verge of occurring between the forces of Generals Gatacre, Kelly-anny and French, and they do no hesitate to take the aggressive against established positions in an attempt to thwart it, thoughit is believed that a sufficiently large body of troops will soon be massed at Colesburg to ensure the unopposed advance of the invading army when it is ready to start.

THE BOERS DISCONCERTED.

Modder River, Feb. 7.—General Macdonald maintains his position at Koodoosberg Drift. His movement has evidently disconcerted the Boers and at the same time safeguards the operations of a portion of the Canadian troops at Belmont, in the direction of Douglas, where there are still a few Boers.

The British casualties are two men.

The ninth lancers made several attempts to draw out the Boers, but were unsuccessful. The British hold the highest portion of the kopje, the Boer position being lower. Owing to the steepness of the southern slope of the kopje it is impossible to mount artillery. The usual daily shelling here continues.

The outposts report that the Boers are making advanced trenches in the open plain in front of aMagersfontein drift, presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their positions.

THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times says:—Spearman's Camp, Feb, 7.—On Monday evening an attack was made on the Boer position which consisted of a line of kopjes, strongly entrenched, extending from Spion Kop three miles to the east, and at the extremity curving southward towards Shiet's drift. Opposite Zwart's Kop is a steep hill, south of the river, where strong batteries of naval, field and mountain guns are massed. East of the line of kopjes are high hills. At Brakfontein a feint attack was made on the left by Major-General Wynne's brigade, supported by five batteries, which drew the enemy's fire. The main attack was made on the right, Major-General Lyttleton's brigade crossing a pontoon bridge built under fire. They attacked and took the southernmost kopje. The Boers mounting guns on Doorn Kloof, shelled our troops heavily, preventing a further advance and the men bivouacked where they stood on Tuesday, no further advance being made. The Boers maintained a long-range shell fire. During the afternoon the enemy fiercely attacked th' enorthern end of Lyttleton's Kopje, and were at first successful, but, reinforcements arriving, the position was carried at the point of the bayonet.

LACK BIG GUN PROJECTILES.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times says this morning—"Private advicesreached Parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers, who are running short of big gun projectiles, have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and, as the British makers have proved chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity.

COLONIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

London, Feb. 8.—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier of Cape Colony, has cabled to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, in behalf of the Imperialists of Cape Colony, congratulating him on the Government's overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, and declaring the Government's policy if steadfastly pursued would secure South Africa under British supre macy permanent prosperity.

Col. Otter's Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Militia Department has received a report from Lieut.-Col. Otter, in which he states that his men were in good condition with the exception of four, who are in the hospital, one with a sprained ankle, two with sligth visual trouble induced by the sandstorms, and the fourth with dysentery. The conduct of the men has been generally good, although three Canadian sentries were courtmartialed for having been found asleep on post. Two of the men belong to "A" Company, British Columbia or Manitoba, and the third to "B" London Company. The punishment inflicted is not mention, but it was doubtless condign, for the fault is a very serious one when men are on active service. Col. Otter says the khaki uniforms are wearing splendidly

Advantages Retained.

London, Feb. 8.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question as to whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaraguan canal, and, if so, what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office. Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said there had been no question of compensation, the advantages of the former convention relative to the neutrality of the canal and the protection of trade and commerce under conditions of entire equality having been fully maintained.

Ask For Nearly two Millions.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—To provide for the payment of the Canadian contingents Finance Minister Fielding has introduced several resolutions. One provides that $850,000 shall go towards payment of the expenditures to be incurred insending Canada's contingents in South Africa, and another one says that $1,115,000 shall be devoted towards defraying any further expenditures that may be incurred in connection with the sending of Canadian volunteers for active service in South Africa, and for providing, as hereinafter mentioned, for a fund by way of allowance to such volunteers or their dependents.

Will Refuse That Bonus.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—At the Conservative caucus held last night the private members were practically unanimous in support of Premier Macdonald in his attitude of refusing to pay the bonus promised to the C.P.R. by ex-Premier Greenway.

Mr. Greenway's present intention seems to be to lead the Opposition in the Local Legislature. This means that if any constituences are opened by protests Hugh John will add to his following as the rank and file Liberals will not follow Greenway.

Great interest is taken here by labour people as to who will introduce Mr. Puttee in the Dominion House.

Insuring Battery Men.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Acting under orders from headquarters, City Clerk Drennan, D.H.C.R. of the I.O.F., to-day made at sight, Foresters of twenty seven members of "C" Field Battery. These men belonged to St. Catharines, Orillia, Niagara Falls, and Kingston. Twelve belonged to the first named place, two to Orillia, three to Niagara Falls and ten to Kingston. People of these places are placing insurance on the lives of these men, hence the orders to make them Foresters without the formality of initation.

Lieut.-Col. Stone intends disbanding the 5th Kingston Field Battery and replacing it with a garrison company to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. W.M. Drennan. He claims the 5th Kingston Field Battery has not been up to the standard for the past few years.

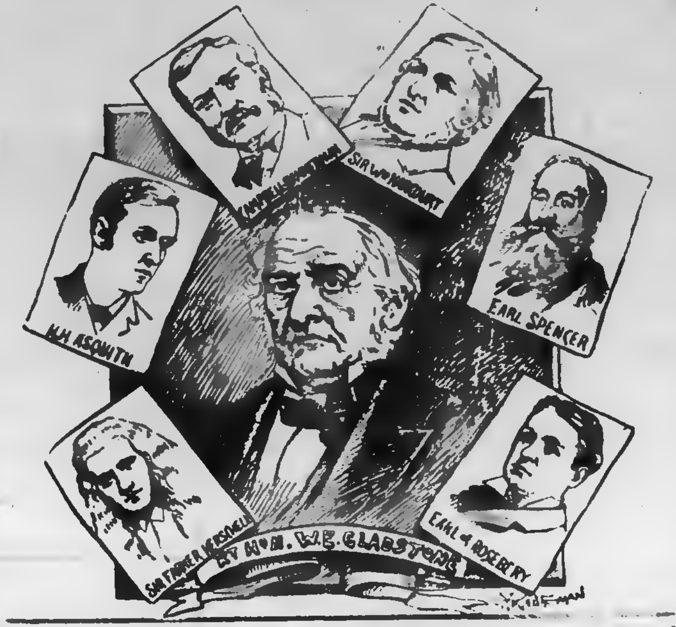
Government has to Hustle.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—"The blow that killed father," as Hon. A. G. Blair said when the address passed, seems to have fallen rather heavily upon the Ministers. Council sat until 11.45 last night and are again to-day holding solemn conclave with a view to formulating business to keep the House going. Fortunatelyfor them yesterday and to-day belong to the private members, and so some breathing space is afforded the Government in the matter.

Hon. Dr. Borden this morning stated that it would be many days before he could make any announcement concerning the Lord Strathcona Horse.

A Conservative caucus was held this morning when committees were appointed for organization, to take up the question of campaign literature and to consider the necessary alterations in the election law.

GLADSTONE CABINET RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR.



It is now generally conceded that the concessions given the Boers after Majuba Hill disaster by the Gladstone Government of that day is the indirect cause of the present lamentable war. Had Britain asserted her rights then there would have been no war now.

WERE AS COOL AS IF ON PARADE.

The British Gunners Behaved Admirably During Monday's Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 8.—Bennet Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's camp, in a despatch, dated Monday night, says—"Under the personal direction of General Buller, the attack on the Boer position was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries —72 guns—shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakefontein and the low crest facing Potgieter's drift.

"The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking loke volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set fire to their stores and the grass.

"While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed, under fire, near Shiet's Drift, the Eleventh Brigade, now under the command of Colonel Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakefontein ridge, marching across the meadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery.

"At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell, and pompon shell, chiefly from Spion Kop. This was accomplished by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably, and were as cool as if on parade.

"The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack upon the Boer left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durham Light Infantry carried Vallkranz, the key of the lower ridges, while Gen. Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacking upon the field of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins, mother and child are doing well. Our losses are trifling."

It is believed that the Boers suffered very heavily, as their ambulances were hard at work.

GEN. MACDONALD'S FORCE ATTACKED.

Boers Make An Unsuccessful Attack Upon the British at Koodoos Drift.

Koodoos Drift, via Modder River, Feb. 4, 1.50 a.m.—(Delayes by Censor.)—A strong force of mounted Boers attempted to rush the British position at Koodoos Drift at noon yesterday, not even succeeding in learning how the position was held.

The Engineers, who were still on top of the hill, heliographed to the Lancers to the north that the British pickets were retiring on main position. A number of Boers fired over a low ridge about 500 yards to the north. The enemy then extended, and it was seen that they numbered about 500.

They galloped towards the British position, but the British opened a sharp rifle fire, assisted by two Maxim guns.

The Boer force increased until it numbered about 1,200. Most of the enemy, leaving their horses in the hollows, skirmished persistently forward.

They failed, however, to move the British, and had themselves to retire before the fire of the British infantry parties and the Maxim guns, which were screened.

The British sustained no losses. The enemy must have lost several men before they abandoned the advance.

About fifty of them reappeared this morning. The Lancers emptied three Boer saddles. They did not touch the British.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

Strong Pro-Boer Feeling Throughout the Union Which is Rapidly Increasing.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES CAUSING U.S. UNEASINESS.

Americans May Object to a Pledge Committing Them to Build the Nicaraguan Canal at Great Expense Without Necessary Fortifications.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Secretary Hay has concluded a convention with Great Britain whereby the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, under which the latter country might obstruct the exclusive construction of the Nicarguan canal by the United States exclusive and unchallenged rights to build the canal, commits both powers to a declaration guaranteeing its neutrality and pledges the United States not to fortify nor obstruct its entrances or approaches. The objection to the convention, if any shall be raised, will be on account of this last provision. Americans may object to a pledge committing this country to build the canal at vast expense only to permit its enemies free passage to harry its Pacific coasts in time of war. The United States, is, of course, entirely willing to permit all warring powers free passage through the canal provided that they are not at war with this country. But without the right to fortify, a superior, naval power, such as Great Britain herself, by the way, might seize the canal and use it in time of war, excluding American vessels from passing through.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES AND THE WAR.

The war in South Africa has been practically obscured in this country for the last few days by the troubles in Kentucky, the more so as matters have been rather quiet in the former region. Still, pro-Boer meetings continue to be held, chiefly because they offer a good opportunity to attack President McKinley for his Philippine policy. Such meetings almost invariably change to Democratic assemblies before they adjourn. There is no doubt, however, that the trend of sympathy is away from the British. It was something of a shock to the country to learn that 1,500 American scouts had been enlisted in this country and shipped to South Africa. This could, of course only have been done by the connivance of the Administration, which has so sternly prohibited Boer enlistments, and which, it is supposed, hoped that nothing would get into print concerning the scouts. Further a movement is on foot to prohibit the export of any more mules at present. It is said that this country is almost depleted of its supply and that any foreign complication would find it without adequate facilities for pack and wagon trains.

THE WAR.

"London was in deepest gloom over the failure of our troops in South Africa, when I left that city two weeks ago," said Mr. Fred I. Hutchings, who represents a large English mercantile house, and is in this city. "While factories are still running well, there has been a tremendous falling off in what we call town trade. Shops, places of amusement, jewelers, florists, caterers, and a score of other trades of that class are suffering greatly from the depression. No one feels like festivities. There are no dinner parties, no balls and social pleasures at this season of the year, when London is usually its gayest."

THE TRANSVAAL MINES.

Consul J. C. Covert, at Lyons, France, in a report to the State Department, gives support to the claims that at least half of the gold mines of the Transvaal are owned outside of Great Britain He says—"The French press is giving wide circulation to a recent report of the French consul-general in the Transvaal on the resources of that country. Interest in the subject is enchanted by the expressed opinion that "the Boers will be inclined to favor France as against other countries when the war is over;" also on account of the large interest that Frenchmen possess in Transvaal mines. A circular signed by the great economist and editor, Paul Leroy Beaulieu, affirms that the French possess not less than $300,000,000 in Transvaal mining property, and that the French, German and Dutch stockholders own probably more than half of the mines. The French consul at Pretoria asserts that France does not enjoy the share in the commerce of the Transvaal "which the well-known sympathy of the Boers for France ought to assure her."

NO WOOD PULP.

Commercial Agent Shotts, at Sault St. Marie, reports to the State Department as follows—

"The Government of Ontario has decreed that no wood pulp cut from Crown lands after the 1st of May, 1900, shall be exported from the Province. This step has been urged for some time, its advocates claiming that it would greatly stimulate the local manufacture of pulp and paper. It is stated that the Province of Quebec will also place on all pulp wood taken from Crown lands an export duty sufficiently high to practically prohibit its shipment. Such action has, of course, been expected for some time. Coming at this moment, when the price of paper has been advanced some 50 per cent., it is likely to have a strong influence one way or the other on the pending proposition to repeal the duties on pulp and paper. It is understood that the Canadian provincial governments will repeal their proposition if this is done.

NOTES.

The approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Pauncefote, daughter of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador here, to Mr. Bromley of the embassy, adds interest to the social season, now approaching a climax in this city. The attractive young bride has been so feted the past two months that but little is left to be done in that direction by any of her friends, but there is no doubt that she can point to her last days of maidenhood at the capital as a proof of what American hospitality really means.

Anthony Decker, or Deetjen, arrested in Baltimore late Thursday night, on the charge of being implipated in a scheme to counterfeit Canadian bank notes, left for Canada Saturday afternoon, in charge of Chief Parkinson of the Dominion Secret Service.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.42 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	5.38 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West ...	5.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.02 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	3.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	3.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1899.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Boswel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ohs, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

A MEATY MENU.

It can scarcely be charged against the Dominion government that the bill of fare which they, through the medium of the speech from the throne presented to parliament is a meagre one. It is sometimes charged that legislative bodies meet too often, sometimes apparently more for the purpose of allowing the legislators to air their eloquence and draw their salaries, than because there is any real danger for their meeting. But this cannot be said of the present session of the Dominion House. The speech foreshadows measures to provide for the payment of the contingents, the negotiation of reciprocity treaties, and the establishment of a dominion board of arbitration or conciliation, whose services would be useful in assisting to straighten out disputes between capital and labor. In addition to these very important measures others are foreshadowed, to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgements received in courts of law to provide for the taking of the next decennial census, for the better arrangements of the criminal code and the laws relating to important subjects.

There is enough in the bill of fare presented to keep the legislators busy for several months if they feel so disposed.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

By the obrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Great Britain has added one more reason to the many already existing for the United States continuing its present friendly relations with the Empire. While this action on the part of the Home Government is of a character that will gratify the people of the United States, it is also a distinct advantage to the commerce of the world (of which Britain is the chief representative), to have a canal constructed through the Isthmus of Panama on such terms as have been agreed between the two nations. The United States will have complete control of the canal, which will be built with American money, and at the same time strict neutrality is guaranteed, so that every nation in the world may use it upon equal terms. This is the adoption of the "open door" policy as applied to canals, and will give to Britain all the privileges that she would enjoy if the proposed new American waterway were constructed with British capital, and, at the same time, it is a concession to American dignity that will no doubt be highly appreciated at Washington on purely sentimental grounds.

The construction of the proposed canal will have a beneficial effect upon the trade of Canada. One result will be the development of British Columbia in a measure that is impossible so long as the journey from Europe to Vancouver must be made round Cape Horn, or across the continent by railway. It will, moreover, give to the territories a second outlet for the grain grown, and the animals raised, upon the boundless prairies of our Western country. Canadians, therefore, have a very direct interest in the construction of a canal at the Isthmus, and they will be pleased to see that the British Government has been able to reach an agreement upon this question that is so satisfactory to Imperial interests and, at the same time, to the advantage of the Dominion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Buller does not know how badly he has been beaten simply because he does not read those Berlin despatches.

•• • ••

A Hamilton alderman treated his friends to a wine supper and then charged the bill to the city. Now the whole municipality has commenced to whine.

•• • ••

Since Spion Kop, as the alleged key to the Boer position, was a kind of night key, it contains another moral on the sometimes demoralizing influence of these things.

•• • ••

England cannot expect anything but disaster when the men who know everything are editing newspapers and the men who know nothing are leading armies.

•• • ••

Any proposition to hand Kruger is limited by the need of first catching their hare. Then again, the hare idea lacks point in Oom Paul doing no running.

•• • ••

As a rule the Queen's speech is brief. She does not do too much talking through her crown.

•• • ••

In some of the crooked constituencies each side seems to have regarded the other as foemen worthy of their steal.

•• • ••

So far this winter very little time has been killed by sleighing it.

•• • ••

Health officials have ordered the circulating department of the Scranton, Pa., public library closed for an indefinite period. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been raging in the city for some time, and it was that the spread of the disease was in part due to the circulating of books that had been in homes where these diseases have had a foothold.

•• • ••

Those Windsorites who met the other evening and gravely decided that the present is a very good time to agitate for the independence of Canada should take another think. The empire is drawing closer together these days, not farther apart.

•• • ••

Now that Fulford, the pink pills man, has been made a senator, we may expect to see the Tory majority take their medicine more meekly.

•• • ••

If further Armenian massacres are contemplated by Turkey, the Sultan had better rush them through before the army which Britain is accumulating in South Africa is free for other business.

•• • ••

Some philosophers claim character is shown by taste in color. This is no doubt true of the dark brown taste in the mouth the following morning.

•• • ••

The Ottawa Citizen wants steps taken to advertise Ottawa as a resort for tourists. Ottawa is naturally only a resort for thugs, Esquimaux and politicians, and the natives ought to be satisfied to let it go at that.

SITTING UP EVENINGS.

Disappointment of a Child to Whom It Was Permitted.

Every one who has ever been a child will recall that sense of injury entailed by being sent to bed early—that conviction that you are being deprived of the most interesting part of the whole day. There is really no knowing what the elders are up to when once they get the youngsters tucked safely in bed, but it stands to reason it must be very interesting, or why should they be in such a hurry to get the youngsters out of the way?

With some children this amounts to more than mere feeling. It was a little Peterborough girl of the latter sort who begged so hard to sit up just for once that her mother one evening not long ago said that she might. How the little girl's eyes danced at the prospect of all the wonderful things she would see for herself upon this, her first occasion of "sitting up!" How commiseratingly she regarded the other children, who were, as usual, packed off to bed at an early hour. She seated herself in her small chair and eagerly awaited developments.

But imagine her surprise when her parents—as was their custom—seated themselves at the library table and unsociably but hygienically, turning their backs to the light, began to read. For some time the small girl rocked away in her small chair in silence. Then came a sleepy, plaintive voice: "Is this all you do?"

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

How War Begins.

Tommy was reading the war news. When he finished he came over to his mother and said:

"Mamma, how do wars begin?"

"Well, suppose the English hauled down the American flag, and that the Americans——"

Here Tommy's father intervened.

"My dear," he said "the English would not——"

Mother: "Excuse me; they would—"

"Now, dear, who ever heard of such a thing?"

"Pray do not interrupt!"

"But you are giving Tommy a wrong idea!"

"I'm not, sir!"

"You are, madam!"

"Don't call me madam, I won't allow you!"

"I'll call you what I choose."

"I'm sorry I ever saw you! you are -o——"

Tommy (going out)—It's all right; I think I know how wars begin."

TELL MOTHER I'VE DROWNED.

The Last Words of a Little Lad as He Sank.

Derby, Con., Feb. 7.—Philip McGivney, 11 years old, was drowned last night on the reservoir of the Ansonia Ice Company, at Derby, Conn. Young McGivney was leading a score of boys across the pond when he went through. The others, with the exception of a younger brother, Frank, fled, leaving McGivney to his fate.

Frank tried to help his brother, but could not, as the ice was breaking under the efforts of the boy in the water. Finally, the lad gave up his struggles, and as he sank back into the water he cried to his brother, "Good-bye, Frank; tell mother I have drowned," and disappeared.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Sues His Mother.

West Orange, N.J., February 8.—Herman Winter's suit against his mother for money he claims is due to him for plumbing done for her will be heard to-morrow by Justice Condit. Young Winter and his mother agreed that she was to give him $2.00 a day for his labor, and he worked eighteen days. Mrs. Winter paid $26 and retained $10 for board. Her son claims the full amount and denies that any was to go toward board.

Mrs. Winter sets forth that she nursed her son three weeks while he had typhoid fever, contracted in the Spanish-American war, and that she was entitled to $36.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made In Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of "being—" the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

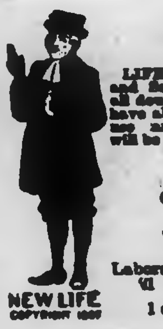
MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1897

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars, apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 66, Night or Day. } Proprietor

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box LIMA, Ohio.

PORTFOLIO 3. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 3 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece, Artistic Group—Winter at Auckland Park, Umbilo Falls, Government Hospital at Durban, Camp Drift, Umsiduel, Regatta Day, Durban Bay.
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Appointed to the command in Chief South Africa. Major-General Lord Kitchener, Appointed Chief of the Staff to Lord Roberts in South Africa.
Market Square, South Side Showing Ziman's Buildings. Chamber of Mines Robertson's Bank.
Group of Native Children. A Factional Fight.
Dynamite House, Native Fishermen, Group of Adult Natives. Native Women Washing.
Natal Train. Majuba in the Distance. Fleet of Sailing Ships in Harbor.
The Police Kopje. The Police Kopje Fortified. Part of the Camp and Hospital on the Shashi River.
Panoramic View of Progressive Johannesburg. The Town of 1889 and to-day (Double Page.)
The Highlands of Johannesburg. Auckland Park, Winter.
Through the Boer Lines. A Native Runner with Despatches for Ladysmith.
Headgear. Surface Works. Witwatersrand Mines. Battery and Surface Works Jumbers Mines, Johannesburg.
Dishing the Boers. The British Farmers in Cape Colony saving their Cattle from being Looted.
Death of General Symons.
A well-aimed Boer Shell. An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Zulu Homestead, Kraal and Huts.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Port folio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and in War."

Portfolio Nos. 1 and 2 can still be secured

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1308

He clips hair, but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry., TORONTO, ONT

There's Nothing Like It

In the east, west, north or south.

The Morning Telegraph

is conceded the brightest daily paper in the Union. Its news of the day is concise. Its financial news is authoritative. Its theatrical news is complete. Its racing news is simply unapproachable. It has special features that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Sunday Telegraph

is as good as half a dozen other weekly papers put together. It gives you six times the entertainment the average weekly does. It is brimful of tale and anecdote of persons and things you know, you ought to know, or would like to know. It is a mighty interesting paper with an interesting personality.

The Picture Supplement

is not equalled by any other newspaper on the face of the globe. The pictures are timely, interesting, newsy and new. They are in some respects superior to the original photographs, and no amount of description could do them the justice that your own eyes would.

Sold everywhere, by every live dealer, every day in the week. If your dealer does not happen to have it on hand, insist that he gets it for you. If he is the right kind of a man, he will supply you. If he won't supply you, we will.

TRIAL RATES FOR ONE MONTH

Sunday Only	25 Cents
Daily and Sunday	One Dollar

DAILY TELEGRAPH CO'Y
140 West 42nd St. - NEW YORK

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its characte ,the publishers have contracted fo its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery ,formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elisabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

The Times war despatches are the best that can be had. Take no stock in the statements of evening sheets. All you need do is to compare the morning and evening papers and you will at once be convinced.

SIX DIED IN THEIR BOOTS

BIGGEST DAY IN THE OLD-TIME HISTORY OF MEDICINE LODGE

Four Men Robbed a Bank. Shooting President and Cashier. Mistaken Flight Into Blind Canyon and Speedy Capture.

"Did I ever tell you about the time we had the big funeral in the lodge, six men dead and all died with their boots on?"

The speaker was an old cattleman who knew the ranges from the days when Abilene was the cattle market of the great west down to the present time. He had just taken a big drink with an old friend from the city and they were sitting behind the stove in a southern Kansas joint watching a game of poker. The old veteran got up, gave the sand box a kick to provide it a more convenient location, and took a fresh chew from a long plug then settled down to tell his story.

"When I first went west in 1880," he said, "I had no experience with the range and there were many new things for me to learn. I bought a bunch of cattle on the Panhandle and trailed them through to Barber county. I and my cowboys squatted on some vacant quarters of land in the brakes west of the Medicine river. We were in the rough country several miles west of Medicine Lodge.

"Medicine Lodge is an old town as towns go in Kansas. Away back in early days the Indians gave the stream that runs through the town the names of Medicine river. It has peculiar properties and really served them as medicine. The Lodge got its name because it was a camping place for sick Injuns, and they would come two days' ride on their ponies across the ranges to get the water. Later the government made some treaties at the Lodge that made it headquarters and a trading post sprang up. By the time I located in the brakes to the west the Lodge was a right smart kind of a place. It had a faro bank and a dance hall and plenty of saloons, and a bank of deposit for the cattlemen. The town is just east of a country of peculiar formation. The prairie is cut up with great canyons, some of them 100 feet deep. Part of them are great sinks with sloping banks, but most of them have banks with very steep sides. They just break square off and a bunch of cattle that gets stampeded will tumble into these canyons and break their necks. To be candid with you, that country ain't worth a damn except for grazing cattle. You can't hardyl raise kaffir out there to rough your stock through the winter. It's just simply no account except for grazing, and not much for that.

Robbery and Double Murder.

"But I'm on the wrong trail. You wanted to know about that promiscuous funeral affair. It wa the first day of May, 1884, and we had had big doings in town the day before. I told you we had a bank there then. The saloons had degenerated into joints under prohibition and the town was getting mighty civilized by that time.

"Wiley Payne was president of the bank and a young fellow named Gebhart was cashier. Gebhart had been down east and had just got back that morning. He and Payne came down early and opened the bank a little earlier than usual. I was on the way to the bank myself and was about a block away when I saw four men ride up and tie their horses. Three went into the bank. There was an old woman crossing the street, and all of a sudden she yelled "bank robbers" at the top of her voice and began to run. With that the shooting began in the bank. Both the president and cashier were shot to death by the robbers. Every man in town who had a gun, and we all carried 'em, got ready to shoot. There was alot of cowboys at the hotel and in the joints. They had rode their horses into town and left them in the livery stable with saddles on. When the shooting began to get hot the robbers ran for their horses, climbed on and started up Medicine creek. The cowbiys were right behind them, riding and shooting. They couldn't get in range so it would be convenient to drop so they quit shooting and made the bronchos climb. They never once lost sight of them robbers. I don't know whether thy'd have caught them very soon if the robbers hadn't made a blunder.

"Harry Brown, the city marshal of Caldwell, and Ben Wheeler, his deputy, were the head robbers. Ben was a big fellow, more than six feet high, and he weighed 225. He was too heavy for his horse, and the horse was losing his wind. So what does they do but turns up into one of the deep canyons with the cowboys after them. It was a deep one without any outlet at the upper end. First thing they knew we had 'em penned in by the steep banks of the canyon on three sides and the cowboys on the other. It was a tight place, I want to tellyou, and it did not take them long to agree to surrender and go back to jail. I guess we did promise 'em protection, leastwise we said if they would go back with us we wouldn't hang them on the way to jail. But we declined to be responsible for accidents. That's natural enough. How could we help it if something did happen to them after they got back to jail?

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.—New York Sun.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henry, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price for goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

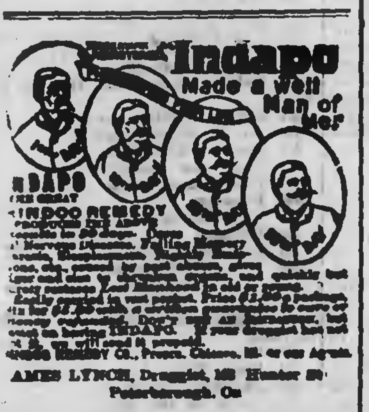
Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On

24 Pieces of New Music for 25c

Consisting of Two-Steps, Marches, Songs, etc. This is all NEW, FULL SIZE, COPYRIGHT MUSIC, printed on heavy paper, and is now sold in music stores at 50c a copy, making the value of the music offered $12. In addition to this, you will get over one hundred pages of bright, interesting stories and up-to-date illustrated articles. This is an absolutely fair and square offer, with no misrepresentation. We will send exactly what we say, and you will be more than pleased. Send at once, as this offer is for a limited offer only.

WM. E. ANNIS, 1260 Broadway, N. Y.

News ● Opinions
OF
National Importance

The Sun
ALONE CONTAINS BOTH

Daily, by mail, - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a

Address THE SUN, New

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

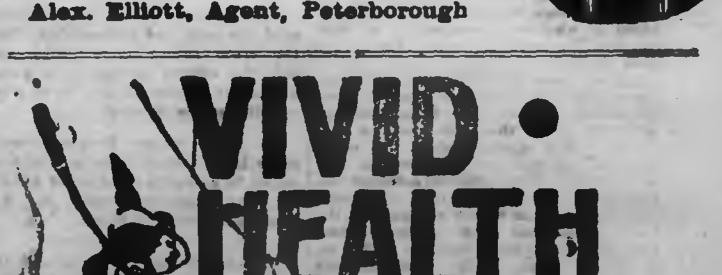
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



[illegible] PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
[illegible]
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

THE MILITARY PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA

BY MAJOR GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In my judgement the instant the Boers resolved to go to war with Great Britain and strike for absolute independence, they acted wisely in doing as they did. The situation required (1.) that they should put their capital in a state of defence, fortifying it and using for armament the best procurable modern inventions; (2.) that they should prepare to defend their borders—the borders of the Transvaal or South African republic and of the Orange Free State—along the three lines of approach by every military means; (3.) that they should begin offensive operations before their opponents could strengthen their garrisons and crush them in detail, and also they brought to battle column after column of their foes before the garrisoned forts could be relieved.

The first requisite President Kruger and his governing assembly were able to comply with, because they began years ago to get ready. By a singular combination of circumstances, their enemies, the Uitlanders themselves, furnished millions to their treasury, and the quick declaration of war gave the Boers complete and absolute control of the gold mines within their domain. The nearness of Delagoa Bay kept them in prompt communication with all markets of the world till the last moment, and even now they are permitted to get food supplies across or from Portuguese possessions lying on Delagoa Bay and bounding their eastern side.

The second object President Steyn helped the Transvaal people to secure, as well as that could be done with the men and means at his disposal. General Joubert, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, only needed enough men to put in strongest defense, with very little fortifying, the mountain passes of which Newcastle is the centre. Here a few brave men with modern arms can keep back the many. President Steyn within his State had more difficult problems to solve, because the Cape Town and Mafeking Railway ran for 150 miles along and near his western border, and because his only natural obstacle on the south for 300 miles, east and west line, was the Orange river, coursing in an apparently open country. These facts, evident enough to General Cronje, a Boer military leader of experience, carried the defense of all southern and western approaches to the two States beyond their own borders.

Cronje, who evidently had this important work assigned to him, has fulfilled, with more or less success, the third requisite. That is to say, he has done much, or he has had much done, beyond the western and southern boundaries, while General Joubert, besides reinforcing him, has done the same thing on the Durban and Pretoria Railway line, operating actively as far south eastward as Colenso.

Among the Boers the mounted infantry prevails. The horses carry the men rapidly from place to place, then they fight as infantry, and not as cavalry with carbines. Their artillery thus far keeps about abreast of the British, having modern pieces as well as older guns of large calibre, and abundant machine guns for close work in defense.

The English had several forts and garrisons within the field of prospective operations when war began; for example, 5,000 men at Ladysmith and 1,200 at Dundee, 2,000 at Kimberley, 800 at Vryburg and 1,200 at Mafeking, with enough more at Durban, Cape Town and elsewhere to make up an aggregate of 25,000 men—quite a force when concentrated, but very weak, when so far asunder, to hold such a vast region. Of course, it was only intended as a nucleus. The force at Kimberley, it is reported, now numbers about 8,000 for the defence of that important stronghold. Cecil Rhodes is there, and with his usual energy has doubtless put every man able to bear arms on the line of defense.

What were the British officers to do last October when the ultimatum passed and the Boers took the field for an offensive campaign? Plainly just what they did do, stand substantially on the defensive and wait for reinforcements from England and elsewhere. General White, with four-fifths of the garrison at Ladysmith, i. e., 4,000 men, was doing that very thing effectively at Glencoe on the 20th of October. * * * *

The troops for reinforcements were landed at Cape Town, East London and Durban (eight hundred miles up the coast from Cape Town.) The British navy added a wholesome contingent to each column. The work of relief had to be done at once.

General Lord Methuen, leaving Cape Town with the left column—small at first, but before long, by navy help, mounting up to five or six thousand—fought a successful battle against about an equal force at Belmont on Thursday, the 23rd of November. Then followed a second victory on Saturday the 25th of November. The fighting was severe enough and the losses great, but with an energy like that of our Sheridan, Methuen pushed on to Modder river. With reinforcements which had come up by rail he had at last nearly fifteen thousand soldiers, with considerable artillery. The Boers, some twenty thousand strong, hardly realizing that they had been defeated at Belmont and Graspan, were well placed in defense along the Modder River, entrenched on both banks and on an island which was convenient. The fight this time was stubborn, lasting fourteen hours. Methuen secured his crossing of the Modder River, but was able to advance only in sight of the strongest kind of entrenchments at Magersfontein. When ready, Methuen made an assault with like results to ours at Kenesaw, straight against prepared works with barbed wire stretched along the Boer front. This battle ended in a terrible disaster, where over a thousand of his men fell, with small loss to his Boer adversary.

The force under Gatacre and that under French, dispatched, as I fancy, from East London and intended to clear the cross railways to Middleburg and De Aar, were stopped and quite effectually debarred. On Saturday, November 9, Gatacre, with about four thousand men, made a night march, with guides who proved inefficient, to strike a Boer force at or near Stormberg. The Boers, superior in numbers, were in fine ambush, waited for his approach and repulsed his column with great loss and confusion to the British.

General Buller at Cape Town, seeing the greater immediate danger to General White at Ladysmith, hastened to Durban and to the front of that line. He threw his forces squarely against the entrenchments of the Boers, bringing up his splendid artillery to marvelous proximity to well-filled rifle pits. The repulse under the Boers' fire, steady and accurate in its aim, all along the well-hidden lines, was sudden and complete. Eleven British cannon were taken, and hundreds of officers and soldiers became wounded and prisoners or were slain.

Lord Roberts, the new commander-in-chief, has this military problem before him. He must choose one of the three lines of advance as soon as he shall have men enough to work out a decisive movement.

1. Will he take the Durban line? It is the shortest, but it is intrinsically the most difficult to carry and has the best Boer troops to defend it.

2. Will he choose the line through the Orange Free State? Possibly, but I think not. He will need however, to clear those cross railways and secure the country below to the Orange river, that he may have the connecting railways from Molteno via Middleburg to De Aar as a secondary base. That could be done promptly. Then he could go forward rapidly, repairing the western railroad above De Aar as he pushed on to join Methuen; then crush Cronje's force, relieve Kimberley and at once break across eastward to the central railroad, and use that road for a rapid advance upon Pretoria. Of course Joubert would retire from Colenso and Ladysmith the instant he saw Lord Roberts' plan. Then Buller could pick up General White's force of five thousand and press along with vigor to keep as many Boer soldiers as possible there to oppose his threats against Johannesburg and Pretoria by that route. If, after the crushing defeat of Cronje, Joubert and his stalwart President did not make piece, probably there would be first a hard-fought battle near Kronstad, and another, the last one, at Johannesburg.

The British will be constantly reinforced, while the Boers are already at their best in numbers, in morale and in supplies. General Winfield Scott, in 1861, by opening his hand and slowly closing it, showed how the Confederacy was to be conquered. We tried to keep many armies going, all at the same time, from the outer to the inner circle, of which Richmond mond was the centre; but ultimate success came to the Union forces by so combining armies as to greatly outnumber the enemy on some important line, and then defeat him in battle all along that line. Kimberley should be the Nashville Kronstad the Atlanta, and Johannesburg the Appomattox of the South African war.

Would that it might all be settled without the waste and horrors of war.

O. O. HOWARD.

"The young man who gets cheated," said the corn fed philosopher, "thinks the other fellow wonderfully smart, but the elderly person who goes up against it admits himself to be a fool." —Indianapolis Journal.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

2 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool. The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
86 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter. The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair. "I'll show you how to treat your mother."

And he at once proceeded to show young hopeful the way by banging him across the ears two or three times and then shaking him until his hair began to fall out.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.86 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

BOILED TO DEATH.

Fainted in Bath Tub and Was Parboiled.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—Professor A. Leftamboy, a "magnetic healer," was found dead in a bath tub yesterday. His body has been parboiled to such a degree that the flesh fell from the bones when it was lifted out.

On the bath room floor lay his brother, George, unconscious. The water was heated by a steam apparatus operated by gas. Leftamboy is supposed to have fainted and the water continued to heat until it was near the boiling point.

It is supposed the brother was overcome with horror at the discovery of the professor's body and fell to the floor unconscious. He was still senseless at a late hour last night and it is feared he will die.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediatel. upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

LOVE THAT NEVER DIES.

"It may be for years, and it may be forever."

The childish lip quivered, the sweet voice faltered and the dark eyes of the singer filled with bright tears.

The moon shone softly down on the upturned face of the girl and revealed to the dark figure resting against a rock the sorrow she tried so hard to hide.

The waves rose and fell with unceasing motion, and seemed to echo the last sad "Mavourneen, Mavourneen," that floated out on the air.

"'It may be years, and it may be forever.' Kathleen, it will not be forever. Can't you trust me, Kathie? It will only be for a little while, and then I will come back and claim my bride. Won't you trust me?"

"Yes; but there are fairer faces in your home. You will forget me, and then, Ned, I cannot live," and the soft eyes were full of passionate tears.

"Kathie, I cannot forget you! And, though there may be fairer girls over the sea, there is none so dear to me as you. I will come back, Kathleen, and you must trust me. Will you? Will you promise that when I come back I will find my own bright Kathie waiting?"

The promise was given, and the quivering mouth struggled bravely to smile.

Last kisses were pressed on lip and brow, and he was gone.

Back to her quiet life she carried the sweet knowledge of his love, and though her heart was sad when she thought of the many weary miles of land and waters that lay between them, yet the letters filled with love that found their way to the little home by the sea cheered and encouraged her.

And far away in her lover's new home a girl as fair and young as Kathleen was learning to love handsome Ned.

Edward Valare was not a bad man, and called himself an honorable one; but he found it pleasant pastime to call the bright blushes into his little cousin's face; and he had noticed her at first because she had Kathleen's pretty way of dropping her long lashes and giving him such shy glances.

Then his proud mother told him of cousin Edna's broad lands and overflowing coffers.

At first he would not think of it; but thoughts of the magnificent fortune that would be his if Edna was his wife would rise despite his efforts.

He had been writing to Kathleen late one afternoon, and came out on the lawn where Edna was with the letter in his hand.

"Cousin Ned," she cried, "I do believe you have been writing to your sweetheart. Tell the truth! Have you?"

She had left the rustic seat and was standing close at his side, trying to catch a glimpse of the name on the envelope.

"Give it to me. You should have no secrets from your cousin," she said, laughing and trying to gain possession of the letter.

He caught her hands and held them close in his own, and something in his eyes made her own drop, and the crimson blood tingled over her fair brow.

"Edna," he said, impulsively, "I believe I could love you if I tried."

The eyes were downcast no longer, but were raised to his, full of eager light.

The little hands trembled violently; and flattered by her emotion and unconcealed love, and forgetting everything but her beauty, he spoke words that could not be recalled.

When the summons came for tea he led his cousin to his mother, his affianced bride.

The letter he had written to Kathleen was consigned to the fire, and he tried to write another, breaking gently the news of his desertion. But the sweet face with the pleading dark eyes he had last looked upon in the moonlight on that foreign beach would rise up before him, and, full of remorse and regret, he turned from the task, bitterly repenting his folly.

Weeks passed and Kathleen's eyes grew weary with watching for the delayed letter.

"I told you the fine gentleman would forget you and turn to some fairer lass, and my words, ye see, are true," was the comfort her aged father gave her.

But the loving mother drew the throbbing head to her bosom, and cheered her with sweet words of comfort.

The letter never came. But a newspaper came in its stead.

Kathie turned with a sickening dread to the marriage notices. As she read the color faded slowly from her face and her lips grew white and rigid.

Well, she did not die. Death does not come for the wishing.

Five years passed away and found Kathleen still a maiden. It was her birthright, and she strolled down to the beach, where the moon was shining soft and bright, as it had done when, five years before, he had left her standing there, almost heartbroken.

She was living again in the olden time, when a firm, quick step aroused her from the sad reverie.

A well-known voice cried—

"Kathie! Kathie! I have come back!"

She turned a cold, stern face to the newcomer, and her voice was as cold as her white face as she said—

"You have come back, Mr. Valare, but too late."

"For the love of heaven, Kathie, do not tell me that!"

He caught her hands in his, he pleaded with her, but the rigid lines around her mouth were slow in relaxing.

"Kathleen," he said again. "I cannot give you up. Edna's grave lies far away and Edna's boy is waiting to call you mother. I have wronged you in the past but let my devotion in the future atone in part. Will you come to me?"

There were many "silver threads" in the brown hair of the man pleading so piteously to be forgiven that told of his suffering. And Kathie was only a woman. So the moon looked down on the same picture it saw five long years ago.

DAWSON PRICES.

An Idea of the Cost of Living in the Frozen City.

The report of Samuel C. Dunham, contained in a recent bulletin of the department of labor at Washington, gives some definite idea of how prices ran in the frozen city last winter. Here are some of the items given and the prices are a sample of the prices obtained in all other lines of business.

One restaurant kept open almost continuously during the winter, with the following bill of fare tacked on the wall: Bowl of soup, $1; mush and milk, $1.25; dish of canned corn, $1.25; dish of canned tomatoes, $2; stewed fruit, $1.25; slice of pie, 75 cents; doughnuts, pie, or sandwich, with coffee, $1.25; beans, coffee and bread, $2; plain steak, $3.50; porterhouse steak, $5. After small boats began to arrive in May restaurants were opened on every hand, and on June 20, 17 were running in Dawson, the charge for a regular meal being $2.50. Meals consisted of bread and butter, coffee, soup, fish, a small moose steak or stew a potato, eggs and pudding or pie. A porterhouse steak ordered by the card cost $5, poached eggs on toast $2, hot cakes and maple syrup $1. A leading restaurant, having a seating capacity of 32, employed three cooks, one of whom received $100 per week and the others $1.00 per hour. Four waiters, two men and two women, were employed on the day shift and two on the night shift—wages for the men, $50 per week, the women receiving $100 per month. Dishwashers and yard men received $5 per day. All employees were boarded by the restaurant, but they were required to lodge themselves. The rental of the building, which is a canvas structure 20 by 40 feet in size, was $900 per month.

The wine card of a leading restaurant for June 20 read as follows: Champagne, $20 per pint, $40 per quart; sherry, $15 per pint, $25 per quart; claret, $15 per pint; $25 per quart; ale, $5 per bottle; half and half, $5 per bottle; mineral water, $3 per bottle. Notwithstanding the high figures appearing on a Dawson wine card, it is quite as frequently consulted as the more elaborate wine card of a first-class restaurant in our large cities.

Lodging in bunk rooms, containing from 12 to 24 bunks costs $1.50 per night. A single room costs from $3 to $8 per night. In order to secure a night's lodging it is necessary to make application 48 hours in advance, and the application must be accompanied by the cash.

The leading gambling house and dance hall employs three bartenders, two weighers a bookkeeper and a porter. Bartenders receive $15 per day; the bookkeeper $17.50, weighers $15 and the porter $10. In the gambling department, one man at the crap game, one man at the roulette wheel, four faro dealers, one weigher, and two stud-poker dealers receive $20 a day each. In the dance hall 12 women are employed at $50 per week, and 25 per cent. commission on all drinks and cigars sold through their blandishments. Three musicians receive $17.50 per day each. The establishment pays $10 a barrel for water, using two barrels a day.

The proprietor of the leading saloon states that his receipts for the first three days after his "grand opening" in March amounted to $15,000, and the average daily bar receipts from April 1 to June 20 were over $2,000.

The Pavilion (a variety theatre and dance hall) opened about the middle of June, and the bar receipts the first night were $12,000. The theatre had three actors and six actresses under engagement at $150 each per week. Eight girls are employed in the dance hall, their compensation being 25 per cent. commission on drinks and cigars consumed by their partners. As champagne sells in this establishment for $40 a pint and is frequently called for, their earnings are large, even measured by Klondike standards, one girl stating that her commissions for the first week amounted to $750.

The one tinsmith in Dawson did a large business during the winter, principally in the manufacture of stoves, over 600 having been made, ranging in price from $40 to $75. Quite a number of ranges were made; a range constructed of No. 16 iron 5 feet by 3 feet, costing $300, and a pastry oven with a capacity of 72 loaves, costing $500. This establishment sells a Yale night lock for $6, and a pair of door butts for $16. From five to ten workmen were constantly employed during the winter at $1.50 per hour. The charge for outside work has been increased from $2 to $3 per hour.

The principal firm of contractors and builders on June 20 had 12 men employed in the shop on various kinds of woodwork at wages ranging from $10 to $17 per day. Skilled woodworkers receive $17, carpenters $15 and laborers $10 per day, ten hours constituting a day's work. The charge for outside work is $20 per day. This firm charges $250 for a poling boat 24 by 4 feet in size.

Three tailor shops were running full of orders June 20. They charge $125 for a sack suit and $150 for a dress suit, and pay their workmen $1.50 per hour.

On the same date four barber's shops were in operation, employing two to five barbers each. The prices are as follows: Shave $1, haircutting $1.50 shampooing $1.50, baths $2.50. A barber receives 65 per cent. of the receipts of his chair, making from $15 to $40 per day.

The four laundries in operation charge 50 cents each for washing undershirts, 75 cents for overshirts and $1.50 for white shirts, and pay their help $1.00 per hour.

A man just in the act of lifting a barrel of flour felt a hand laid on his shoulder. "Stop!" said the stranger, "You can't lift that." "How do you know I can't?" said the man. "Because I am a physician, and know it's impossible." "That may be," said the man, "but I know I can," and he stooped and lifted the barrel to his shoulder. "What made you so sure you could do it?" asked the astonished physician. "Because I've been doing it every day for years," said the man.

There are physicians who say in good faith to those whose lungs are worn by disease "It is impossible to help you." And yet thousands of these impossibles have been helped and healed by Dr. R. V. Pierce whose "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured them, when the hollow cheek, the rasping cough, the burning flush, and night-sweats have all pointed to consumption.

Ninety-eight out of every hundred such impossible cases can be cured says Dr. Pierce. What makes him so sure? Because he has been curing just such cases for more than thirty years. "Golden Medical Discovery" is strength to the stomach, life to the lungs, nourishment to the nerves. It makes new blood and the new blood builds a new body—a fit temple of health.

There is nothing just as good as "Golden Medical Discovery," so let no one deceive you into accepting a substitute.

"I beg to state that I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., (Box 1437). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and every body cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can recommend your medicine, as it is a sure cure, no humbug, as are most other patent medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wuz a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad ef thet wuz all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement ov all these cars an railroads on stilts an bowlin people then's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wuz rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wuz gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wuz alla's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 428 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 29 Queen street. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street Money to lend at lowest current rates P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, office 417 Water street. Money to lend A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 15 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male, Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners, etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Situations Vacant

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 3, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 390 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete." "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 188, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 8, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Dull Business Days.

These are dull days for our merchants, and many and loud are the complaints heard of the poor business being done. This is largely due to unfavorable weather. The Times ventures to predict a brisk spring trade.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

The Opera House.

A company of special merit made the production of the Cherry Pickers at the opera house last night to a rather slim audience. The Cherry Pickers, which is essentially a stirring East Indian military romance, is one of those wide departures from beaten paths, which deservedly ride the wave of public favor for many seasons. It is one of those productions which appeals to the imagination just as the Old Homestead, The Sign of Othe Cross, or Shenandoah. The characters were all well represented.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

A Small Blaze.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday morning about four o'clock to a blaze which had broken out in a shed in the rear of the house occupied by the Misses Nicholls at 216 McDonnel street. It is supposed that it originated from an ash barrel. The fire had gained considerable headway and the shed was destroyed.

Six Weeks More of Winter.

Last Friday was Candlemas Day, or Lady Day, the day on which the seers base their prognostications of the weather still spring. On this day, so the sages say, Bruin, who has been lying for many a long day curled up in his den, comes out to take a look around. Should the sun be shining and he gets a glimpse of the shadow of himself, his bearship stretches himself, looks at his somewhat emanciated form, and, yawning, reluctantly turns to go back to his lair, sure that there will be six weeks more of winter. Last Friday was a bright day, so it is easy to draw the conclusion.

Death of Mrs. Courtney.

Mrs. Edward Courtney, of Mount Pleasant, passed away on the 6th instant. The deceased lady, who was 65 years of age, was a resident of Mount Pleasant, Cavan, for upwards of 35 years. Her husband preceded her to the grave about three years ago. She was born in Armah, Ireland, and came to this country 56 years ago. After residing in Hamilton, Dundas, Guelph and other places, the family settled in Mount Pleasant, where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Courtney left a family of four—two girls and two boys—Mrs. J. G. Dent, Lapeer, Mich, Charles R., Maggie A. and J. W. Courtney, Newburg. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being followed to their last resting place in Mount Pleasant cemetery by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Courtney was esteemed and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and will be missed by many. Amongst the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the Foresters of Mount Pleasant.

NOT OUR PERCY.

The Trooper Price Injured at Halifax was Not Percy Price.

The report appeared in the columns of the Times yesterday that Trooper Price, of Peterborough, had been injured at Halifax and would be unable to leave with the Mounted Rifles for South Africa. Trooper Percy Price's father telegraphed to Lt.-Col. Greenwood to ascertain the facts in connection with the accident, and received a reply from Col. Greenwood that it was not his son, Trooper Percy Price, who was injured, but another man of the same name. Percy's Peterborough friends will be glad to learn that the report was untrue and that he is safe and sound and as fit as ever to give a good account of himself if he runs against any Boer or Boers.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. Simon R. Armstrong and Miss Bertha Richards.

Belleville Intelligencer—One of those events which are pleasing and interesting in their character occurred at 9.30 this morning at the residence of Mr. James Richards, Dundas street. It was the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Simon R. Armstrong, Town Clerk of Peterborough. The affair was quiet, only the immediate relatives being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. C. E. McIntyre, pastor of the Bridge street Methodist church. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor made dress of brown cloth, with a hat to correspond, and was unassisted. After the wedding breakfast had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for the east, where they will visit many places of interest before returning to their home in Peterborough.

The groom is a young man well and favorably known to many in this city. He was for some time previous to his removal to Peterborough an employee of the Intelligencer office. Since his appointment to the position of clerk of that stirring town, he has filled that office with credit to himself and the municipality.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city. Until recently she was a teacher in the public schools, and by her affable manner endeared herself to the children taught by her. She was recognized by the Board as one of the most painstaking and successful members of the teaching staff.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will extend to them congratulations and wish them every happiness in wedded life. In this the Intelligencer heartily joins.

COUPON
The Times
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 3
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 3 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The roads are in a very bad state.

Many of the newly laid sidewalks are several inches under water.

The Government have not awarded the contract for the lower section of the Trent Valley Canal. The canal boom is evidently broken.

We have received a letter regarding the forthcoming election for the Dominion Parliament, but as it comes from an anonymous source it cannot appear.

Albert Duftee, of Omemee, who met with such a bad accident by being impaled on a stake a few days ago, is progressing and his physicians predict his recovery.

The Fish and Game Commission of Ontario will petition the Legislature at its coming session to revise the game laws, which may bring about some very important changes.

Next Sunday has been appointed by the Anglican church as a day of solemn supplication and prayer on behalf of our armies in South Africa, throughout the ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

At the police court yesterday morning a young man was up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was discharged with a warning not to appear in court again on a like charge.

Mr. Frazer Lazier, of Brighton, brought a fine mare to town last week for Mr. Tom Barnett. Mr. Barnet only drove the horse one before Mr. George Graham laid eyes on the animal, and now it is in the Oriental stables destined for the American markets.

At a congregational meeting of Charlotte street church last night the following were appointed society representatives on the Quarterly Official Board for the year—Messrs. Thomas Barrie, Percy Hamilton, George Minorgan, A. W. Cressman, A. B. Cunningham, Geo. Tovey, and J. C. Elliott.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. W. T. Fairweather was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Brooks, Young's Point, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Chapman left last night for Burke's Falls, where her daughter is seriously ill.

Mr. George McHugh, M.P., Lindsay, was registered at the Snowden House yesterday.

Mr. Lorne Totten, of Peterborough, was in town one day of the week, visiting friends.—Campbellford Herald.

Mr. Norman Campbell has been transferred to the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Commerce for a few weeks.

The Times was favored with a call from Mr. J. W. Courtney, of Newburg, yesterday. Mr. Courtney was on his way home from Mount Pleasant, where he had been called on account of the death of his mother.

The Times extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. S. R. Armstrong on his marriage, particulars of which appear elsewhere.

Mrs. Byron Britton, of Gananoque, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, Brock street.

Mr. G. W. Elliott, who was on the staff of one of our boiler plate contemporaries 20 years ago, is in town and favored the Times with a call.

The many friends of Mr. Walter Connors will be grieved to learn of his illness. He was taken to the hospital Wednesday night to undergo an operation, which was successfully performed. He is now doing as well as can be expected, but will be confined for about four weeks. Much sympathy will be felt for the newly married couple in their trouble.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The adjourned meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League, will be held in Montreal on Monday. The question of goal nets will be settled, and possibly a schedule.

Hugo Baird, of the Montreal Hockey Club is to be referee in the Stanley Cup matches next week.

•• • ••

Two or three sporting writers gave the O.H.A. a calling down for this years schedule and said that the clubs were thirty games behind the schedule. Well, up to the time of writing the juniors are exactly on time, as per the same despised schedule. In the intermediate series the clubs are one day behind and the seniors are almost on time, their delay being the result of a tie in the eastern section.

•• • ••

It looks as if the threatened new baseball league would be still born. Capitalists fight shy of it.

•• • ••

Chris. Graham leaves to-morrow night for New York. He has entered for the lightweight event in the National championship boxing tournament. We wish him success.

•• • ••

The Examiner says that "Alf" entertained "Cully" while he was here on Thursday night—there was nothing said about the size of the limit—it would not be fair to publish everything.

•• • ••

Mr. and Mrs. McBain entertained the members of both teams, the visitors and the executive after the game on Thursday night.

•• • ••

There was a great game of cards in New York on Wednesday night. The game was that quiet, innocent one dear to all German hearts, good old pinochle. "Al" Adams and "Eole" Pearsall were the two participants and they kept it up for twenty-four hours. At the end of it "Al" handed over 30 new crisp notes each one of which represented one thousand dollars.

•• • ••

W. C. McCreary, of St. Louis, broke the world's amateur billiard record in a 400-point balk line game in New York on Tuesday night.

•• • ••

Great interest is being taken in New York over the proposed revolver shooting contest between representatives of the United States and France, each squad to shoot in their own country.

•• • ••

The Canadian representatives were badly beaten in the Racquet games being played in Boston this week. Gillespie of Montreal was beaten by Shaw the amateur champion of the U.S.; while Rolland, champion of Montreal, had to run up against Miles the champion of England. The doubles are expected to begin this afternoon and we would like to see the two Montrealers win out.

•• • ••

The golfers are having some great games on the different links of Florida. The champions of United States and of England are present and there are lots of foursomes, too.

•• • ••

The Lipton Loving cup, of which we gave an account last week, is now finished. It is of solid 18 k. gold and stands fourteen inches high. On one of the panels is the inscription "To Sir Thomas Lipton, from his American friends, 1899." It is valued at five thousand dollars.

•• • ••

After referring to Wednesday night's match between Colts and U.C.C. Club, the Telegram says: "Mr. Lillie made a most competent referee, so much so that Peterborough has begged him to handle their return match with the College. Peterborough should be proud, indeed, of its people who attend the matches. They are easily the most orderly people in the province. After the match both teams were entertained at the residence of Mr. McBain, sr., where a sumptuous repast was prepared for them. The College should do the right thing when the colts come up for the return match.

KNIFE USED IN WAR ARGUMENT

Englishman and German and Their Wives Fight at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 8.—The African war has reached Danville. Frank Specht, German, was stabbed three times last night by William Shoemaker, an Englishman, in an argument over the Boer war. Specht has an English wife and Shoemaker a German wife. They were both present and when the quarrel was confined to words each stood up for their own nationality. But when blows succeeded words each woman supported her own husband. It is doubtful if Specht will recover.

Iron Claim in Dispute.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A dispute about a strip of land containing a valuable iron deposit, on Lake Boyer, Michipicoten, was aired before Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands. It is a strip of land between the lines of a survey that is disputed. Both the Eley Mining Co., and F. H. Clergue claim the 21-2 acres. Messrs. Watson and Boland appeared for Mr. Clergue, while Messrs. Cassels, of Toronto, McKim, of Cleveland, and Van Every of Marquette, were present on behalf of the mining company.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

Only Knee Deep.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear sir,—Did you notice in my letter of Wednesday that I said that as soon as we had a thaw, the trenches so skillfully made by the town ploughs would be ankle deep in slush? Well, if you were out last night you must have noticed that I was a little under the mark, for in some places it was knee deep. Get rid of those ploughs!

COMMON SENSE.

Doctors, Attention!

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Would you please let me know through your valuable paper, the Times, which I receive regularly, if the doctors of the Town of Peterborough have bargain days or if they give trading stamps, as I am not in very good health at present. I am troubled with fortid breath (whatever that means.) I got the last doctor to write it down; he said it was lation, and I want to consult another to see if they agree that it is so. You have a big lot of doctors in your town, and I thought you would be the best one to let me know if they have any bargain days or if they give trading stamps, or I have no objection to have my phograph enlarged so long as they have it done in either Indian ink or water colors, but I prefer to have trading stamps, as my wife wrote me she wanted to fill a book. I am, dear Mr. Times, yours truly,

CARRY O'LOUNS.

McDonald's Lumber Camp, Jan 31, 1900.

[Answer—We believe that four classes of business men never have bargain days, doctors, undertakers, preachers and lawyears. Under these circumstances we fear our esteemed though unfortunate correspondent will be obliged to hang on to his "fortid" breath for a time at least.—Ed. Times.]

Gunner Wallace's Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Mr. David Wallace, father of the late Gunner Wallace, into whose death at Kingston an investigation is now being held, received a letter, fro Hospital Sergeant O'Hagan, asking him to furnish the sergeant with a letter and expressing himself well pleased with the treatment received by his son, under the medical officer and O'Hagan. He desired to forward it on to Ottawa, but Mr. Wallace's reply will not likely be satisfactory.

In his letter Mr. Wallace said—"I have your letter of the 6th inst., with regard to the treatment my son received in the barracks during his illness. I never did express myself as satisfied with the treatment he received, for I think, had he been sent to the General Hospital sooner, or if a proper guard had been kept on his bed, he would not have been allowed to get up and expose himself to the cold as he did."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lock and Dam, at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Man.," will be received at this office until Thursday the fifteenth day of February, 1900, for the construction of a concrete Lock and Dam at St. Andrews Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. Zeph Malhiot, Resident Engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; of Mr. H. A. Gray, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; of Mr. G. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to the regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council, respecting the accomodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of the Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender (10 p.c.,) which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, January 18th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO'Y
OF CANADA LIMITED
1760 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

NOTICE

This Company owns Canadian Letters Patent Number 35,920 granted to John J. Carty, for "Improvements in Telephonic Circuits and Apparatus" covering all forms of Bridging Bells.

Persons who, without the consent in writing of the patentees, make construct or put in practice the invention covered by this patent, or who procure such invention from any person not authorized by the patentees, and use it, will be prosecuted according to law.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada,
C. P. SISE, President
February 1st, 1900.

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGarvin, as Stenographer with McCall Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM
Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed..............$[illegible]
Capital paid up..................[illegible]
Reserve Fund....................[illegible]
Contingent Fund..................[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 35. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

O NEWS OF BULLER'S MOVES MADE KNOWN.

Looks as if He Never Seriously Contemplated the Relief of Ladysmith.

RITISH FORCE MAKE A SORTIE FROM CHIEVELEY

Armored Train Made a Sortie Towards Colenso and Landed 2000 Troops on Right of Boer Position But They Were Forced to Retire by Boer Fire.

London, Feb. 9

. Balfour, replying to a question in he House of Commons, this evening, s to whether British information had een received from the seat of war, aid—

ur information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to ress him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The Government has no information as to whether General MacDonald has retired."

London, Feb. 10

the Morning Post rM. Spencer Wilkinson, to-day, reviewing the military situation, says—

Lord Roberts is evidently bout to begin his campaign, and there are signs that General Methuen's force will make the first important move. It is probable that the seventh division will soon be heard of as co-operating with General Methuen. The latest news regarding General Buller's operations is puzzeling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein. Looking to the distance from Ladysmith to Kimberley, a journey in which the Boers would get little railway help, for the transport of their forces, Lord Roberts has a clear week for the first blow, which will put a new face upon the situation. This hypothesis would account for the present state of things in both theatres of war, and the peculiarities of the the attacks of Monday and Tuesday would become intelligible, for if they had been intending it as a serious movement General Buller would have been largely reinforced and would have pushed the attack with greater energy."

BRITISH RETIRE.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 8.—The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molens Drift abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon and retired across the Tugela River to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise every thingis quiet.

THE THIRD DAY'S BATTLE.

Head Boer Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 7. —The fighting on the upper Tugela River lasted until 8.30 yesterday—Tuesday—evening. Particulars are lacking.

Firing at both Colenso and along the Upper Tugela has been proceeding since five o'clockthis morning.

BULLER'S DIFFICULT POSITION.

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch dated Frere Camp, Thursday, Feb. 8, but probably written with the advanced lines, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, and sent to Frere by runner, says—"The forces of the enemy are on both our flanks and continued to render our position extremely difficult to hold."

BRITISH SORTIE FROM CHIEVELEY.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 7.—An armored train yesterday made a sortie from Chieveley towards Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack withrifles and artillery forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

SITUATION IN NATAL.

London, Feb. 9.—The report from Boer sources this morning indicates that Gen. Barton's Brigade at Chieveley, consisting of the English, Welsh and Irish Fusiliers, are playing an important part in the attempt which General Buller is making to forcehis way through the Boer line at Onderbrook, and reach the Ladysmith road. During Tuesday last a pretended sortie was made by an armored train with 2,000 troops in the direction of Colenso. Barton's object of drawing the Boers in that direction, and keeping them engaged away from the positions facing Buller, havong been accomplished, he naturally fell back to his camp. Fighting around Vaalkrantz was going on during the wholeof Wednesday according to the Boer reports, but information as to the result is lacking from official sources. The sole question now is, can General Buller make good his position in the centre of the enemy'y line by capturing Kranz Jloof, which command it to right and left respectively. To drive his weige through the Boer line and reach Ladysmith would not be sufficient. The force of the enemy must be dispersed and disorganized. Else Buller's force would only go to swell the garrison of the beleaguered city and be of nofurther use. The object is not only to relieve Ladysmith, but to inflict a crushing defeat upon the Boers as well. One without the other would be useless. Fighting is undoubtedly going on to-day and naturally intense anxiety prevails as to the utcome. If deserts go for anything Buller's gallant army certainly merit a sweeping victory as a reward for their immense persistence.

Later—It appears that at Vaalkrantz the British have met the same luck as at Spion Kop. According to a Boer report they have again found it impossible to maintain their position in face of a flanking fire, and arf again south of the Tugela.

WITH BRABANT'S HORSE.

Toronto. Feb. 9.—Major W. H. Merritt, of the Governor-General's Body Guards, is a member of Brabant's Horse, in Cape Colony, and in a letter to a friend in the city he says that he reached Cape Town just in time to join the last squadron of Brabant's famous squadron of horsemen. "The corps is 1,200 strong," he said, "divided into two regiments, first and second. Colonel Brabant is a sort of brigadier, and a major commands each regiment, with a second in command and an adjutant. All of these are Imperial officers. Each regiment has six squadrons of 93 strong, commanded by a captain, divided into four troops, with a lieutenant to each troop. The accompanying army of oxen and shrieking niggers with their big whips, make the transport department alone a formidable body. We have a lot of Australians, though chiefly local chaps, English, Welsh, Irish, Scotch; lots of refugees. One officer is a nephew of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State. Most are good riders and god shots. They are not taken unless they are, and with the exception of the local men, you may say that all the officers have seen service somewhere or other. On eof our squadrons has just done good work in taking Dordrecht from the Boers, with the assistance of the Cape Mounted Rifles. Only one of our men was wounded. We have an ambulance troop of some twenty men to be ready for the sharp work that is sure to come later on."

BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS.

London, Feb. 9.—Beyond the fact that Gen. Buller devoted Wednesday to bringing more artillery and troops across the Tugela, nothing is known of his movements, but that he badly needed reinforcements is evident from the despatch this morning from Frere. It is still more patent that if is impossible fo rhim to advance till the artillery shall have been enabled to take up forward positions for th epurpose of subduing the Boer guns on both flanks. Upon the length of time occupied in this operation depends the duration of Gen. Buller's maintenance of the defensive. It is reasonable to suppose that the gun sand reinforcements were in position yesterday and that another attempt fo advance is now progressing, or at least that the bombardment preliminary to the actual movement of the troops is in progress.

Naval Guns.

Another Frere camp despatch says a Boer prisoner asserts that the burghers expected Gen. Buller to cross at Shiet's Drift and that thousands of Boers were being posted at Dornkloof to oppose such a passage, while on the captured hill there were only a few hundred Johannesburghers. This tends to increase the anxiety of those who believe Gen. Buller has scarcely begun the serous part of his advance, though encouragement is gleaned from the news that the heavy naval guns, after repeated attempts during which the mules rolled down the hill, have succeeded in reaching the summit of Zwarts Kop, whence they are doing excellent service.

Attaches Will Leave.

A despatch from Cape Town. dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says th eforieign military attaches will leave to-morrow. Their destination is not given, but presumably they will join Lord Roberts, whose whereabouts has not yet been made public. It was said to-day that one of the first steps to increase the home army will be the raising of thirty seven new horse and field batteries with barracks on Salisbury plain, and the addition of third battalions to numerous regiments which at present are without them.

A rumour that Ladysmith has been relieved is again current to-day, but the War Office authorities say that they have no confirmation of the report.

BOERS MOVE TO THE SOUTH.

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, February 6, says: "Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big gun from the hills there to th esouthward.

"A large force of Boers still remains and the garrison is prepared for a night attack."

WONDERFUL RECOVERIES.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir William MacCormack, chief surgeon with the British forces in South Africa, in a communication to the Lancet expresses astonishment at some of the recoveries in the case of abdominal injuries from

GEN. MACDONALD HAS RETIRED.

He Rkpulsed a Fierce Attack at All Points, and Then Gave up His Position.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Journal has the following:

Koodoosberg Drift, Cape Colony, Feb. 8.—The Boers made a fierce attack on General Hector Macdonald's column, the battle being commenced Tuesday afternoon. The Boers were repulsed at all points towards evening but Macdonald has been ordered by Lord Roberts to retreat from Koodoosberg. The British lost fifty killed and wounded.

The Journal's London despatch says: The Government bill adding fifteen battalions to the regular army also creates a home force of half a million men, composed of militia raised under the old Militia Ballot Act, and volunteers. A hot controveray is certain to be bred, both in Parliamentt and the country over the attempt fo revive the Militia Act as involving a form of obligatory military service, against which there is deep-rooted and intense antipathy.

bullets. He does not specify the class, but presumably means the Mauser.

"The rapid closing of the small perforages which the bullet causes," says Sir William, "may account for the absence of any severe symptoms, but, in some instances, the nature and position of the wounds, and the direction which the bullet, in every probability followed, render recovery virtually without symptoms, or without symptoms of any importance, inexplicable."

BARTON'S BRIGADE ACTIVE.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated February 7, reports that the Chieveley column has been active during Gen. Buller's movement. The new naval gun on the railway has been especially busy.

WOUNDED ON THE MAINE.

London, Feb. 9.—Lady Randolph Churchill has cabled to the Maine Hospital Ship Relief Committee as follows:—

"Durban, Feb. 8.—One hundred and forty patients are now on board the Maine, mostly Fusiliers, Hussars, West Yorks and Lancers. There are 69 wounded, mostly from Colenso and Spion Kop, including stretcher-bearers

whom he was forcing to serve as instructors to his navy. His capital was still at Dikwa, to the south of Lake Chad, in German territory.

Lord Strathcona Cannot Come.

London, Feb. 9.—In reply to the invitation sent by the Board of Trade to Lord Strathcona, proposing a banquet, the following cable was received to-day—

Not having quite recovered from cold, must defer proposed visit to Canada for couple of months. Deeply sensible of honor proposed in your telegram, while declining it. Accept my warmest thanks; and convey the same to members of your board.

STRATHCONA.

Shot by The Police.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A gang of six men blew open the vault doors in the branch office of the People's Bank of Halifax, at Danville yesterday morning, and got away with $5,000. Ernest Fishbery, a young man who was near the bank when the burglars approached, was seized, gagged and blindfolded. The burglars had to blow open three doors with nitroglycerine before they reached the money.

Later in the day the police received word that six men were at Windsor Mills, about twelve miles from Danville

BADEN-POWELL USES THE PHONE.

He sits in a Bomb Proof Mound and Keeps in Communication With Outposts

London, Feb. 8.—An interesting letter has been received from Col. Baden-Powell, telling how he is conducting the defence of Mafeking by telephone. He made himself a bomb-proof mound in the centre of the town. He says:

"Here I sit in my bomb-proof bureau, writing these letters. Around me is telephone communication with each one of my outposts. At each one of these outposts a telescope keeps constant watch on the Boer outposts and guns. As soon as it is seen which way their fire is about to be directed, the wire communications send word and the bell with which each defensive quarter is provided, clangs in that part of the town where th eshell is about to fall. All in the open at once go do ground like rabbits."

and members of the Army Medical Corps. There are many cases of rheumatism and fever. Expecting additionals to-day. Owing to the excellence of the ship, the authorities are giving us many cot-cases. The staff is hard at work and everthing is satisfactory."

GERMANS HAD TO FIGHT.

Expedition in Central Africa Meets With Resistance

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Some interesting information has come to hand from the Cameroons respecting the recent German expedition into the great Adamawa country, which is situated in the hinterland of that colony, having been secured for the most part by Germany through the Anglo-German Agreement of 1891. Adamawa is rightly considered one of the richest andl east known portions of Central African Continent. It is the southermost province of the Fulani Emir of Sokoto, and the Emir of Yolo, which is the capital of the country, and in the British sphere, renders yearly tribute to his liege lord of Sokoto.

In their efforts to open up the country the Germans have met with a good deal of resistance, and in September last they sent an expedition, under Captain von

A number of officers were sent after them. The men showed fight and the police fired on them, wounding two severely. The others were overpowered and all six were taken to Sherbrooke jail. About $5,000, supposed to be the money stolen from the bank, was found divided among them. The men gave their names as Edward McCarthy, Frank Allen, Andrew Mortimer, Jas. Moore, John Brookes and John Williams. The latter two were seriously wounded.

Deputation of Magistrates.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—This afternoon a delegation of magistrates will meet the Attorney-General and ask for certain reforms. Among other things, they will urge that justices of the peace be paid for holding preliminary investigations where people are charged with indictable offences. The delegation consists of Judge McDougall, John Ramsden, Erastus Jackson, Peter Ellis and James Wingfield.

How Miller was Caught

New York, Feb. 9.—Police Captain Reynols tells an interesting story of how he captured F. W. Miller, the 520 per cent a year syndicate man. He says he learned that a young man who was suspected of being a go-between was in New York, and shadowed him to Montreal. This man and the fugitive met on

A RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

With the Object of Ascertaining the Strength of Enemy About Koodoo's Driff

London, Feb. 9.—General Macdonald's movement upon the Boer right flank at Modder river by way of Koodoo's drift turns out to have been a reconnaissance in force. The Highland Brigade, the Ninth Lancers and the 62nd Battery reached that place on February 4th, and after desultory skirmishing, evidently with the object of ascertaining the strength of the Boers in the locality and the lay of the land, were ordered to retire on the 7th to Methuen's camp, eighteen miles to the east. It is stated by the correspondent of the Times that the reconnaissance proved successful in its object. This may mean that the Boers were found in small numbers occupying poor defensive positions, or that they were in large numbers with strong defences. The retirement may be followed either by a flank attack in great force or in the abandonment of the idea of making any such attack. There is no doubt that the endeavor to ascertain if the conditions were favorable for such an attack is responsible for Macdonald's movement. As he has retired to his base the probabilities seem to be that he has found the flank attack impracticable. Had it been favorable he would assuredly have maintained his position and awaited strong reinforcements with which it could have been pushed home. There is, of course, the possibility that his whole movement was a mere blind to draw the attention of the enemy from some other quarter.

Kamptz, against the Mohammedan Emir of Tibati, an important place, and a great ivory centre. The expedition, which was successful, claims to have established German sovereignty up to 420 miles from the coast line. Captain von Kamptz seized several thousand pounds worth of ivory at Tibati. He also brought samples of British clothes imported into Adamawa by the Niger Company, via Binue, which it is hoped will be useful for German traders in competing for the Adamawa trade, via the Cameroons. The leader of the German expedition reports that the nativies in Adamawa raise grain crops regularly, and possess large herds of humped-backed cattle, of a much finer breed than those which are found on the coast. Owing tothe favorable nature of Captain von Kamptz's reports, several German firms have decided to open up factories at Yoko.

It was ascertained from native reports that Babah had captured several men

a corner and shook hands. Captain Reynolds recognized him.

"He turned in surprise and looked at me when I spoke to him," says the officer 'Do you know me?' I asked of Miller. 'No sir,' he replied, 'I don't think I ever saw you before.' I am Captain Reynolds, of Brooklyn, I told him.

"He did not seem to care much. 'I'm willing to go back,' he said. 'I'm tired of being away, and want to see my wife and baby.'"

Miller had only 75 cents when he was was arrested.

On Ticket of Leave.

Kingston, Feb. 9.—Warden Platt says that so far only four persons in the penitentiary have been permitted to leave under the Conditional Libera tion Act, and they were only guilty of minor offences. The demand on the license of leave calling for frequent reporting to the County Sheriffs will not be enforced, as the men have been restored to their former positions among friends. The ticket of leave system will be slowly introduced, but promises to do good.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Supplementary Army Estimates to Call for This Immense Sum of Money.

GENERAL MACDONALD WAS FORCED TO RETIRE.

Failure of Cavalry to Support Him Causes a Retreat—London Times Says the Period of Reverses is Finished—The British Losses Ten Thousand.

Koodoosberg Drift, Feb. 8.—The Boers yesterday (Wednesday) made a determined effort to drive the British from a hill connanding the drift. Mounting two 7-pounders at the northern exteemity they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boer shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyle Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift. A sharp engagement followed, lasting the whole day.

General MacDonald now only required sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. Gen. Babington was despatched from Modder River with a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries, but failed to reach here, although he started early in the day to enable him to get here early this afternoon.

This morning the infantry still remain in the old position.

Gen. Methuen ordered a retirgmnt to the Modder River, which is now proceeding.

The British losses were 50 men.

A CALL FOR $100,000,000.

London, Feb. 8.—In the supplementary army estimates, to March 31, which was laid pro forma before the House of Commons yesterday, it is reported that the call is for $100,000,000, instead of $30,000,000.

THE GAME IS BEGINNING.

London, Feb. 9.—The Times comments on the fact that General Buller is "playing his part in the general scheme which is being co-ordinated by Lord Roberts. It says on this point—"The British public is still kept in ignorance of the whereabouts of some 25,000 troops, and great developments may be expected. It is difficult to believe that the Boers are equally ignorant of the disposition of the British forces. The great game of war will, however, shortly be begun, and we may confidently hope that the period of reverses is drawing to an end."

TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Feb. 9.—The casualties reported from the Upper Tugela bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed wounded and captured.

NIGHT ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Natal, Feb. 3. by native runner to Estcourt, Feb. 7.—A night attack by the Boers on the town has been deemed possible the last three nights, especially on Wednesday or Thursday because of the intense darkness. The British artillery fired several star shells. But nothing happened. The Boer artillery surrounding us, which has been quite active by spells, was strangely quite to-day. I fancy that the new Creusot gun has supplanted the gun which has been firing on us from Telegraph hill. The shells from the new gun travel with a cleaner sound than those from the old one, and do not wobble during transit. A slight artillery fire was heard this morning. Large bodies of Boers have been noticed lately behind Blaawbank, Buluwana and Telegraph hills. It is impossible for anybody here to explain what their intentions are. Boers have also been seen returning to the vicinity of Colenso, after having visited their base of supplies at Elandslaagte.

Boers Fire on Horses.

The Boer guns at Blaawbank have been often firing at the British cavalry horses when out grazing. Yesterday a party of Boers cut out about forty horses losing two men in the operation.

The grass is excellent now, and, owing to the British taking advantage of it, "sniping has increased. The Boers captured two grass cutters Thursday.

The Buluwana hill gun Chieveley was shelling the Helpmakaar hill post yesterday, when a British private of the Sixtieth Battery was completely buried in the torn-up earth. He managed to extricate himself in a few seconds, and found he was not even scratched. The weather is warmer and brighter than it has been recently, but it still is cold for a South African summer. The spirits of th etroops and civilians are good in spite of the fact that everybody is consummately bored by the monotony of life here. There is universal complaint of the lack of news of both the war and general happenings. The local situation is threadbare Even the scraps of news published last night in the orders had an exceedingly cheering effect, and worked wonders.

BOERS IN ZULULAND.

Durban, Feb. 8.—A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, in Zululand, destroyed the public building and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers with artillery has been despatched thither to support the scouts and to oppose a further advance by the Boers.

A GALLANT DEFENCE.

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 7.—At Nqutu in North Zululand, Magistrate Major Higgnot and his clerks, aided by a few Europeans and 30 police, fought 500 Boers, under Commaudant Jochim Ferrier, for an hour and only surendered when two seven-pounders were brought to bear on him. The Boers lost two killed and several wounded. Higgnot and the other prisoners are at Helpmakaar. Three hundred scouts, under Adison, another magistrate, were only eighteen miles away. The Zulus are getting restless and are anxious to attack the Boers. The Helpmakaar Boer commando moved to Buffalo River during the attack on Nqutu. The two commandos numbered 1,000.

Tried a Lone Hand.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park Pavilion, West Madison street, late last night by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Sommerfeldt, the barkeeper.

The dead robber was 38 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, and moustache streaked with grey. His hair was cut in football fashion. The letters "R.S." were marked on the dead man's linen.

Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and in the struggle the robber fired twice at his victims, one of the bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm. Sommerfeldt and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet. In the pockets of the dead man wat found $165. Barum and Sommerfeldt was arrested.

Postal Note a Success.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—There is no doubt as to the success of the postal note introduced a little over a year ago.

The revenue therefrom which started at five or six thousand dollars, has now almost touched the eighty thousand mark. By the end of the year it is expected that the revenue will reach $125,000.

The heart of Hon. Wm. Mulock is also gladden by the almost phenomenal growth of the general postal receipts. When the rate was cut to two cents it was thought that the deficit a year hence would be between seven and eight hundred thousand dollars. As a matter of fact, the deficit is only about $400,000, and while it was expected that it would be four years before the receipts would attain their normal size, it now seems probable that the revenue will have entirely recovered within two years.

Departure of Leinsters.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Answering a ques tion put by Col. Prior in the House this afternoon. Hon. Dr. Borden said that the departure of the 100th Leinster Regiment is now the subject of correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments.

A Western Wind Storm.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—A wind storm, whiol almost reached the velocity of a tornado, swept western Indiana and eastern Illinois early this morning. The storm was most terrific at Collings ville, Ill., where, according to th elatest information, several houses were destroyed.

Gen. Lawton Buried.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton was buried to-day in the National cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant, in this city, where President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College, New York, delivered a funeral oration.

Never in the history of the capital has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. Flags hung at half mast. The President and his Cabinet representatives of the Supreme Court, of the House, and Senate, and of the army and navy all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost. Great crowds surrounded the church and lined the streets along which the procession passed. Lawton was to the people the ideal American soldier.

British Steamship Aground.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 9.—The weather Bureau officer at Kitty Hawk, N.C., reports the British steamer Honiton ashore 21-2 miles south of Paul Gamiel's Hills, N.C.

Soudanese Look Serious.

London, Feb. 9.—A special despatch from Cairo says the mutiny of the Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

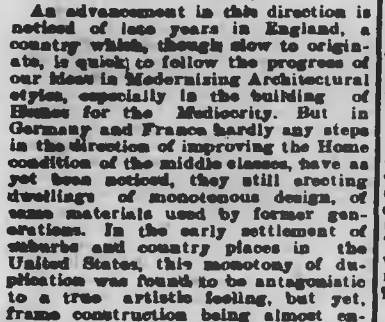
GOING TO BUILD ?

Modern Low Cost Residences.

(This is the first of a series of Architectural Articles prepared especially for The Times by the well known Architect, Mr. Chas. Willard Leighton, for the education and interest of those going to build. These articles will appear regularly each week in our daily and weekly editions, for the coming ten weeks, and will be illustrated by Low and Moderate Cost Cottages and Residences of various styles of Modernised Architecture, and are known as "The Leighton Illustrated Architectural Articles.")

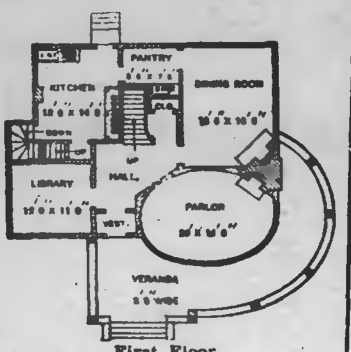
In the United States and Canada Modern Low Cost Cottages and Residences, in point of Architectural Beauty and accommodation are far ahead of other nations of the world. The picturesque scenery enjoyed by the tourist of our country, is enhanced on every side by the tasty homes, designed to fit the natural surroundings—in keeping with plain, valley, and mountain, harmonising as a whole—pleasing to the eye.

An advancement in this direction is noticed of late years in England, a country which, though slow to originate, is quick to follow the progress of our ideas in Modernizing Architectural styles, especially in the building of Homes for the Mediocrity. But in Germany and France hardly any steps in the direction of improving the Home condition of the middle classes, have as yet been noticed, they still erecting dwellings of monotonous design, of same materials used by former generations. In the early settlement of suburbs and country places in the United States, this monotony of duplication was found to be antagonistic to a true artistic feeling, but yet, frame construction being almost entirely employed, naturally some pleasing features were conceived that could not have been wrought with the stone and cement of the older countries, in the erection of smaller houses.



An example of the modernized Colonial Architecture for a Moderate Cost Residence, especially designed for the benefit of our readers going to build, is presented with this article. The prospective presents an exterior that would harmonise with almost any surroundings. The foundation walls are built of good local building stone, on field stone, laid up in the best cement mortar. If the soil is of good sound blue or yellow clay, footings need not be considered, but where the soil is, practically speaking, "marshy," footings should be used, and be good, large, flat stones, or concrete bedded. The cellar should be cemented, as when left unfinished the health of the resident is endangered, first, because the floor of the cellar cannot be kept clean, and secondly, because dampness has ready access to all outside walls, unless the foundation walls are filled in between the joists up to the top of the beams, or the under side of the first floor. The dampness will not only effect the plastering, showing in cracks in walls and ceilings, and sometimes the falling away of portions of the work (in which case the plasterer is often blamed for not having floated properly) but it will also ruin good floors of the first story, when oak and ash, and such woods are used.

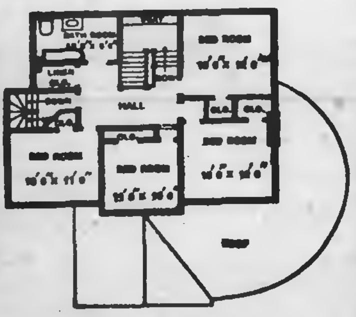
The house can easily be heated satisfactorily with hot air, though steam or hot water may be used if desired, if the expense is not considered too great—in Southern climates even hot air would not be necessary, as the range in kitchen and the open fire palces would suffice. The entrance vestibule is well designed, and the hall exceedingly attractive, looking as it does into rooms at either side, and into the parlor, and towards the cosy seat half way up the staircase. The parlor and dining-room should be wainscoted, giving the interior a colonial effect. The parlor being elliptical divides the light well, through the entire room, and also causes a circulation of air, which is more than necessary for a room little used.



First Floor.

Nothing is more difficult in the erection of a house than the correct plan and construction of the staircase. The stairs shown in this plan are 4 feet wide, having a rise to each tread of 7 1-2 inches, making an easy ascent to the second story. A noticeable defect in a good many houses, is that the rise is made 8 inches, or even 8 1-4 inches, and if such a rise is constructed, one feels the effect, especially an invalid, or one temporarily indisposed, when ascending, finding they have no motion forward, but seem continually making a climb all the time. The 1-2 inch, in the risers, saves a good deal of vitality.

The dining-room, shown on the first floor plan, explains itself, and appeals to every prospective home owner, for its light and accommodation. The butler's pantry is considerably larger than usually planned for a house of this size and cost, leaving plenty of room for an extra dresser if desired. The kitchen is well placed, and has the modern idea of the side or back stairs which does not effect the looks of the second story hall, and being shut off from the main staircase saves rough usage of same.



Second Floor.

All bedrooms in second story have abundance of closet room giving an average storage space of 12 square feet per room, large linen closet at bathroom, which latter room is planned for comfort and the pleasure of the bath, rather than stuck away "any old place."

Access to the attic by side or back stairs, attic being floored for storage in some parts, two good rooms, however, being finished off. The Dormer windows in this story insures complete and satisfactory ventilation for the entire house.

The veranda is especially designed to give a pleasing effect to the eye, as we approach the exterior of the dwelling, yet it is of commodious size, and would lend itself to extension or enlargement, if desired, without detracting from the artistic appearance. The elevation shows a low effect, which in nearly all cases protects the rooms from the sun's rays in the heat of the noon-day.

A brief technical description of this design we give as follows:

General Dimensions: Extreme width, 40 feet, not including veranda; depth, 34 feet, not including veranda or porch.

Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 feet; first storey, 9 feet; second storey, 8 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet.

Exterior Materials: Foundation, stone; first storey, second storey and roof, shingles.

Interior Finish: Hard white plaster; Trim in parlor, soft wood, painted ivory white; in hall, library and dining room, ash; in balance of house, N. C. pine. Flooring, N. C. pine in first storey and bath-room; elsewhere soft wood. Sta ircase, oak.

Colors: All side wall shingles left natural. Roof, dark green. Trim, buff.

Accommodations, outside of those mentioned above: Large airy rooms with ample closet space. Cellar under whole house, with outside and inside entrance and concrete floor. Fireplace in parlor and dining-room. The oval parlor presents a very unique treatment of this principal room. Handsome staircase with coat closet under. Large wall space in library for bookcases. Servants W.C. in cellar, etc., etc., etc.

Cost: $4,600, complete. The estimate is based on New York prices for material and labor, though in many sections of the country the cost should be less.

Foreign Patents.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington D. C., U.S.A., reports the following patents granted by the United States Patent Office, January 30, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. G. Von Alma, Kilworthy, Fruit picker; T. Crockett, Montreal, Locomotive flanger; T. Doherty, Sarnia, Apparatus for manufacturing iron and steel; P. Downing, Toronto, Bird-Cage perch and attachment; F. J. Harbridge, Gravenhurst, Platen-press; G. Leask and R. G. Drinnan, Nanaimo, Traction-pulley; M. R. Robbins, Victor, British Columbia, Steam engine; G. A. Robertson, Westmount, Catch-basin; J. H. Stone, Toronto, Lamp burner or burner attachment; F. Tousignant and P. Laranger, St. Hyacinthe, Pegging machine.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old bottle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER
—IN—
Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax. N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—63 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.
Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.
Montreal Office—118 St. Peter Street.
Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.

Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.

Revenue of this company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company.

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc., have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Caribou Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.
Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.
Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.
New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.
East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.
Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.
Gold Lake Mine, 20—stamp mill.
Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.
Tecumseh Mine, 60 tons ore gave 63 ounces gold.

Total. 105 stamps milling capacity: others to be added as development will warrant. until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—
Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines
Silver Links, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.
Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.
Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.
Yucca, 17 copper mining claims.
Argus, 4 copper mining claims.
Alta, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.
Montana:—
Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.
Mexico:—
Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15,000,000 ounces silver has been taken.
Occulta, gold and silver mine.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely, Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street
A. Ross McInnes, Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, the well-known horse dealer of Montreal is prepared to purchase a car load of good sound horses of every description. He is advertised as follows—White's Hotel, Peterborough, Wednesday, Feb. 14th; Coughlin House, Hastings, Monday, Feb. 12th. Now is the opportunity to secure a profitable sale, and farmers having horses to dispose of will consult their own interest by interviewing Mr. Pearson on the above dates.

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.
The Farmers' Encyclopedia.

Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. [illegible]

[illegible] THE WERNER COMPANY, Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 163 444 GEORGE ST

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 8, 1900

FAIR MILLBROOK.

Latest Budget of News from Peterborough Southern Suburb.

It affords us great pleasure in announcing that our previous suggestion has been responded to with such punctual alacrity by a number of our loyal citizens with the following noble and favorable result—A Red Cross entertainment will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 15 and 16, under a selected management of members of the different churches, who have secured the services of a large number of our best local talent as well as a number from Toronto and elsewhere. Messrs. Col. McLean and Major H. A. Ward, of Port Hope, will also be present and present the Fenian Raid medals to a number of our older heroes, who so gallantly served in protecting our country during the Fenian invasion. These gentlemen will also deliver patriotic addresses. The most prominent feature of the programme, will be the grand old play, "Temple of Fame," and beautiful tableau "Rule Brittania," in which fifty of our young ladies and gentlemen take part, and which no doubt will prove very interesting and instructive. We now take the opportunity of inviting those both far and near to attend the entertainment and make it a history breaker for our district, as it is one of the most noble and charitable works that can be done in looking after Tommy Atkins and his loved ones while he is upholding the banner that our forefathers so dearly bought, and shows the devotion and loyalty of all those who attend.

So let no obstacle or excuse stop you. If baby is sick leave it at the doctors, and if Alex. is thinking of Cupid's whispers, let him extend and swell the receipts in excess of all its predecessors.

Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. (Rev.) W. C. Allen, for the enterprising manner she took hold of the suggestion and bringing it to maturity, as she does all charitable works.

PERSONALS.

Miss Eva Gillott returned home from Toronto Thursday.

Miss M. Parnell, of Peterborough, returned home Thursday, taking with her fond recollections of her sojourn in town.

Misses Grandys gave a most enjoyable party to a number of invited guests Thursday evening, a large number coming from a distance.

Mr. H. Wood went up to Toronto Saturday on a business trip, returning home Monday.

We noticed Mr. Fred Goodfellow in town Saturday, wearing the same enhancing expression as he carries to the summit of blissful hill.

Mr. Chas. Wilcot, of Winnipeg, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. D. Widdis.

Mrs. J. B. Smith went up to Peterborough Monday.

Miss J. Lindsay, of Ottawa, returned home Monday, after an enjoyable visit in town with friends.

Miss Annie Wood, of Toronto, returned home Monday.

Mr. R. Armstrong left Monday for Manitoba, where he intends to reside in future.

Mr. A. Mulligan returned home Tuesday, after a three months' trip to the Pacific coast, returning home via Chicago.

Miss Wes Armstrong left Monday for Port Perry, where she will take up her residence beside fair Scugog.

Mrs. Jas. Gardiner left Wednesday for Winnipeg, to visit friends.

Mr. John Bullied went up Thursday to the Queen City to visit friends.

Remember the Red Cross entertainment February 15 and 16. Come one. Come all.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The long announced game between Keene and Millbrook Junior hockey teams took place at the open air rink Tuesday night, and proved a grand success so far as the game was concerned, although the spectators were not as numerous as might be expected, being more in favor of select euchre parties or penny readings although there is one excuse on the ladies' part, being the severe weather for standing under the shelter of the blue canopy. The ice also was anything but favorable, being rough and partly covered with snow, although no notice was taken of it after the whistle sounded. The game was a hot one from start to finish.

Mr. T. Nattrass, an old hockey player of the senior team was chosen as referee, and officiated in a very satisfactory manner.

As we have not been favored with the names of the Keene hockey team, we will have to omit the positions taken on the game, but when the game was called and whistle sounded our boys made a rush with the puck to their opponents' goal, and Mr. Will O'Brien succeeded in scoring, which was a very satisfactory beginning for the boys. When the whistle again sounded the Keene boys woke up and succeeded in rushing to the goal in a like manner, and succeeded in scoring. After that the game was a tight one, and neither side succeeded in scoring, although our boys claim they scored again, but however it being ruled out after considerable discussion by the referee. After playing for an hour and a half the score remained the same, and finally when time was called the score remained 1 to 1. The boys then adjourned to the restaurant, where, after doing justice to the good things, the Keene boys departed for home.

The Millbrook team intend playing the return game Tuesday evening, and we trust they will be successful.

IT'S ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can directly be traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is taking strong ground—but proof is to be had—one tablet after eating—60 in a box—35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Indian River.

The roads are in very fine condition at the present time. The farmers are more than delighted with the snow that fell on Monday last. They are hustling out their grain.

Mr. John Duff is greatly excited over the war, and many of the neighbors go to him for the latest news.

Mr. Dennis Sullivan was taken ill very suddenly last week. He is improving wonderfully at the present time.

Mr. T. R. Devlin met with an accident on Saturday last while removing some rails, breaking through the ice on the river and struggling for life when he was rescued by his brother. Owing to the swift current if help had not come it would have carried him under.

Mr. Kruger, from Caneville, was visiting friends in the town last week. Mr. A. White was glad to see him to have a talk about the diamond fields in Africa.

Mr. Charles Manley is engaged with Mr. Peter Walker for the winter, cutting shingles. Their machine is doing excellent work, cutting from fifteen to twenty thousand a day.

Mr. Dennis O'Brien has taken the contract of building a barn for Wm. Fitzgerald, 60 x 90. Well done, Dennis.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

SHOULD THE CZAR AND MIKADO COME TO BLOWS.

Comparison of the Military and Naval Forces Which They Could Put into the Field—Russia's Ponderance Would Be Three and a Half Times That of Japan on Water and Seven and a Half Times on Land.

Constant rumors of war preparations on the part of Russia and Japan have turned the eyes of the civilized world eastward. These two nations, one of which has figured prominently in all the modern history of Europe, and the other of which has but recently awakened from a hibernating sleep of centuries, are the two powerful political factors in the Eastern development, and both are seeking supremacy in the portion of the globe which they would dominate.

Close students of eastern politics have predicted that before the vexing questions were settled the two nations would clash over the complications which the questions have produced. That such a thing is possible the continual rush of military preparations on the part of both nations only serves to illustrate. The news columns of the daily press tell us, and reiterate the story day after day, that the Japanese Government is issuing rush orders to the firms of shipbuilders who are constructing new vessels for the Japanese navy, and the same thing is true of the Russian Government. Each day seems to bring the two powers nearer to the final arbitration of arms than to a peaceful diplomatic settlement of the questions causing the controversy. Japan is yet resentful over Russia's meddling with her settlement with China whereby she would have secured Corea had Russia not prevented such a settlement of the war in which Japan was victorious.

That their victory over China had much to do towards raising the Japs' estimate of their powers is certain, but should the good opinion of themselves produced by that conflict carry them to a clash with Russia the estimate of their powers would probably have a rude shock, unless they could make alliances which would override the preponderance which favors Russia's naval and military resources.

In view of the possibility of war between these two nations, a comparison of their naval and military strength is not without interest. On land both countries could put enormous armies in the field, but Russia's military resources in the number of men which she could muster for war if they were needed is so much greater than the best that Japan could do that a comparison seems farcical. The total strength of the army which the Czar could put in the field should occasion require it would be 7 1-2 times greater than any which the Mikado could muster to meet it.

The total force available for the military service of the Czar, including the active service, the reserve and men for the national defence, is 2,-790,000. To meet this force Japan could muster not more than 373,720. Even these figures, great as the comparison is, do not give the full extent of Russia's advantage. For the war of the present day the trained and organized troops are superior to the new levies, which lack not only the training and organization, but the equipments to fit them for the field as well. In this class Russia has still a greater advantage than that shown in the grand total of the forces of the two nations. In what she classes as her active service—that is, men thoroughly organised, disciplined and equipped—she has the enormous number of 1,269,000, while in the same class Japan has but 78,540.

In naval strength the comparison is not nearly so one-sided, although the Russian navy is far ahead of that of Japan in both men and ships. The number of Russian ships is 3 1-2 times greater than that of Japan, Russia having 240 vessels of all classes, to seventy for Japan. But such figures express a greater advantage than Russia possesses, for her navy is not as modern as that of Japan, and, besides, she has a greater proportion of light boats of the torpedo class than Japan has. Of the boats now being built both nations have almost an equal number, Russia having 39 and Japan 36 now under construction.

In men Russia has a naval force of 41,915 enlisted men to man the guns of her fleet, while Japan has but about 15,000 in the same class. But Japan has a larger class of seafaring men to recruit her naval service from than has Russia. In case of war the little island empire could place a large force of seafaring men afloat, recruited from the multitude of fishing and coasting craft in Japanese waters.

But any comparison of men and ships between the two nations would be far from complete without some reference to the conditions under which they would probably fight, as well as the inability of Russia to utilize her entire army in a warfare with the Japs.

A war between these two nations would undoubtedly be fought in the east, to reach which Russia would have to transport her troops across the wide reaches of Siberia. At the present time that would not be an easy matter to accomplish, for as yet the Siberian railway, of which so much is expected, is far from complete, and even that part of it which is finished is not equipped for the transportation of large bodies of troops. Russia would also have to maintain garrisons along the line of this road to prevent its destruction by unfriendly natives of Siberia; it would also be necessary to maintain the Russian army in Poland and along the Turkish border, all of which would reduce the total of the Russian force to a great degree and bring it much nearer the maximum force which Japan could put in the field against the armies of the Czar.

The story of love is as old as the world, and as all embracing as the universe. It furnishes the sentiment for all romances—all novels—all plays.

The novelist considers it wholly from the sentimental, intellectual side, but there is another aspect even more important—the physical side. Sentimental love between men and women leads to close physical association—to marriage—to the rearing of children. And so health must be considered. A weak, sickly, head-achey, back-achey woman cannot be a good, helpful wife. She cannot bear healthy, happy children. She cannot give her children the proper care and training.

A sick woman has no right to marry. A sick woman has no right to attempt motherhood.

But no woman need be sick unless afflicted with cancer. There is a sure way for her to regain her health. She need not go to a local doctor and submit to the disagreeable questionings, "examinations" and "local treatments" so invariably insisted upon, and so justly abhorrent to every modest woman.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has cured more cases of female weakness than any hundred local practitioners. He has proved that diseases distinctly feminine can be cured right in the privacy of home.

Write to him stating your symptoms and an account of your trouble and he will give your case careful, confidential consideration and prescribe for you free of charge.

Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Avenue, New York City, writes: "I had been a sufferer from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. In the spring of 1897 I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Now I am not cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face and have gained ten pounds."

DYING IS NOT DIFFICULT.

life. If death is ever painful, it is rarely, I am convinced of that.

Brought Back to Life.

"Mr. Myers, the London essayist, tells of a clergyman whom he knew who died and came back to life again. This death was as real to the clergyman as anything in his life had been. He was climbing the Alps with a party of friends and guides, and feeling tired he laid down for a little rest. He fell asleep and was soon freezing. As he froze he felt himself leaving his body, pulling out from the feet first, and gradually drawing up into the head. Then he stepped out entirely, all but a thin thread. He could look down on his body and see distinctly the thread-like connection. He could also see what would have been impossible had he stayed in the body, that is his friends and the guides going on up the mountain. They were hidden from view from the place where his body lay. He liked being out and he watched his friends with interest. He chuckled to see his own guide stealing some of the lunch.

After a little he saw the party turn round looking for him. Three some of them came back and found his body stiff. They were alarmed, and began rubbing him and giving to him stimulants. He did not like it, for he did not wish to go back into his body. But there was no help for it. His friends were so persistent in their efforts that he had to return. When he found himself back he awoke and told what he had seen. They were astonished, for he had seen everything just as it happened. He believes he had been dead for over an hour, and says what he saw proves this to himself."

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLASGOW. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 425 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street Money to lend at lowest current rates P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams. L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. R. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granary—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Situations Wanted

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male Address Box 30, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED, ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

ALL KINDS OF UNIFORMS CAPS, ALSO EMBROIDERED BADGES, Wreaths Banners etc., W. D. CODDINGTON, Hamilton.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 436 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2379. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY, Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $6,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Situations Vacant

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $1.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 33 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Can.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nata-Voice School, 770 Bond Street, Toronto.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry. TORONTO, ONT

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 GEORGE S

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest auvantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an' expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its characte ,the publishers have contracted fo: its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

DEATH TO BE THEIR FATE

EXTRAORDINARY PLAN FOR TREATING INCORRIGIBLE CRIMINALS.

California Discussing the Propriety of Exterminating Them. Striking Instances of Depravity Prompt the Crusade.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The authorities of the state of California are seriously considering the advisability of passing al aw making incorrigibility among criminals a capital offense. In other words, criminals upon being taken into custody will be put through a thorough test by criminologists and if in their judgement the prisoner is totally depraved he will be condemned to die.

This radical step on the part of the state of California is prompted by the rapidly increasing crime in spite of alll the laws to subdue and suppress it. Criminologists and penologists have studied crime and criminals from every point of view and every effort has been made to enact laws that should have a reformatory effect upon those inclined to commit offenses against their fellow citizens, and yet it is admitted that crime, instead of becoming less frequent, is constantly increasing.

Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of these conditions and several remedies have been suggested, but none of these suggestions has attracted as much attention as the proposal from California that all habitual offenders should be put to death. What makes this proposed remedy more striking is that it comes at a time when nearly half the world is considering the advisability of the entire abolishment of the death penalty. In several countries laws making life imprisonment the extreme penalty have already been enacted, and the hanging of the Ansell girl in England was the means of inaugurating a crusade against capital punishment that has extended from one end of the United Kingdom to the other.

An Extraordinary Proposition.

For years a similar sentiment has been noticeable in this country and the mishaps that have attended recent executions have not tended to overcome such objections to the death penalty. The slow strangling to death of both men and women in instances where the gallows failed to break the neck of the person to be executed has made hanging seem more brutal than ever, while the roasting to death of several condemned murderers has a tendency to make humane men and women look upon electrocution with equal disfavor.

The proposal of the California lawmakers to enact new laws in which death shall be the punishment for all incorrigibles is, therefore, of the utmost importance to others who are interested in the prevention of crime and the reformation of the criminal. The simple fact is that for years eminent criminologists have held this opinion, but never before has any legislative body shown any disposition to consider the matter from such a purely scientific standpoint.

There is probably no penal institution of importance in the civilized world where there are not one or more incorrigible criminals who might well be disposed of. They are men who, while they are in full possession of their ordinary faculties, are naturally so vicious that it is impossible to reform them. The most rigid of prison rules have no effect upon them and in such cases kind treatment is wasted. As soon as they are released from their confinement they commit some other and often greater crime, and it is not long before they are behind the bars again.

In such instances criminologists have often held that it is better that the criminal should be dead than be permitted to remain a living menace to society. Of course, there are arguments both for and against this drastic method of dealing with habitual offenders, and it is not my object at this time to explain what certain California lawmakers propose to do and how they might successfully accomplish their object.

The Prompting Cause.

The direct cause of this crusade against the habitual criminal is a prisoner named Oppenheimer, who is confined in San Quentin prison. He is, without doubt, one of the worst criminals with whom the state has ever had to deal. He is absolutely vicious. He is utterly without moral sense. Three times he has attempted to murder his keepers, and they must be constantly on their guard to protect their lives. Neither kindness nor prison discipline has any effect upon him. To turn him loose upon the community would simply be to give him another opportunity to commit crime. Confined in the same prison there are several men whose records for total depravity are almost as black, and the fact that the time is approaching when these human fiends must be released is the cause of dread to every law-abiding citizen of the state.

According to the plan that has been suggested, therefore, the legislature at its next session will have the opportunity to pass a law providing for the extermination of all incorrigibles. In case such a law should pass a commission would be appointed to which cases of this nature would be referred. This commission would consist of alienists, criminologists whose experience had fitted them for such delicate duty, and their decision would be final. In reaching this decision, however, they would have to be guided by something more than the ordinary methods of justice. Of course the condition of the prisoner's brain would play an important part in their judgement, for there are persons criminally insane whose removal in this manner would scarcely be justified by any civilized government.

To the alienist, however, this would not be a particularly difficult matter, for if there should be any doubt as to the prisoner's sanity he could be sent to an asylum where his freedom could be fully restricted. After this question had been settled and a careful examination of the criminal's career and antecedents had been made there are other tests that might be applied that would be of the greatest service to the science of criminology. For instance, the theories of Bertillion and Lombroso could be put to the test and there is no doubt that many traits of the prisoners' character could thus be brought to light.

To Demonstrate Perversity.

One advantage of the Bertillion measurement, a system that has already been adopted in San Francisco would be the possibility of identifying habitual criminals whose records in other parts of the country would entitle them to receive the extreme penalty as incorrigibles in California. The reliability of this system has so long been recognized that it has become the standard method of measurement and identification in all parts of the world.

It is based upon the fact that after a person has attained full growth certain measurements of the body do not change. The length and width of the head, the length of the middle finger, the foot, the forearm, the outstretched arm, the height of the figure standing or seated remain the same. When a man has been individualized by measurements of this kind he can easily be mathematically identified. In fact, M. Bertillon has proved that what we call science is simply common sense carried to its utmost technical limits and reduced to its practical application.

While the theories of Lombroso and other exponents of degeneracy have by no means been proved to be always correct, the careful student of the male and female might well be considered by such a board of examiners as that which would be established in California, and if habitual offenders and incorrigibles were found to be distinguished by cranial, facial or other characteristics a great step would have been taken in the proper treatment of criminals. Until such theories have been proved, however, they could not be depended upon, but would have to be used more in the nature of circumstantial evidence.

Modes of Execution.

Another question that would follow the adoption of such a novel innovation in California would be the proper method of disposing of persons to be removed from their sphere of crime. The increasing tendency of popular opinion is certainly against the present methods of capital punishment. This is seen in the adoption of electricity as a substitute for the gallows, but it is an open question whether the change has been for the better. Mishaps in the electrical chair have been, comparatively speaking as frequent as accidents in cases where the rope has been used, and in such instances the horror of the scene is more terribly emphasized. For this reason many of those who believe in the application of the death penalty are strong exponents of the lethal chamber, a cell to which death would come quickly and without pain.

It is the general opinion that the best means of accomplishing this purpose would be by the use of either chloroform or ether, but Dr. W. G. Johnson, one of the most energetic of the defenders of this method of punishment, favors the adoption of hydrocyanic gas. In Japan the government is already considering the adoption of a similar method of inflicting the death penalty, but it really matters little whether one drug or another should be adopted. In either case the result would be the same. The death-dealing fumes could be conducted to the cell through pipes and the condemned would pass away as painlessly as if he were simply falling asleep. In these modern times, when the principle of the death penalty is absolute justice and not revenge, the more humane the method inflicting this punishment the less brutalizing will be the effect upon the community.

That some such method would have to be adopted in California, there can be no doubt, and all who are interested in the treatment of crime and criminals will watch the progress of this western crusade against incorrigibles with the greatest interest.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price foor goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

Indapo Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 1?? Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

24 Pieces of New Music for 25c

Consisting of Two-Steps, Marches, Songs, etc. This is all NEW, FULL SIZE, COPYRIGHT MUSIC, printed on heavy paper, and is now sold in music stores at 50c a copy, making the value of the music offered $12. In addition to this, you will get over one hundred pages of bright, interesting stories and up-to-date illustrated articles. This is an absolutely fair and square offer, with no misrepresentation. We will send exactly what we say, and you will be more than pleased. Send at once, as this offer is for a limited offer only.

WM. H. AMNER, 1?? Broadway, N. Y.

The Proof of the PUDDING is in the Eating.

The Proof of the Superiority of

OXOL FLUID BEEF

is in the Drinking.

One trial is enough to convince the most fastidious taste that

OXOL

.....is par excellence.....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

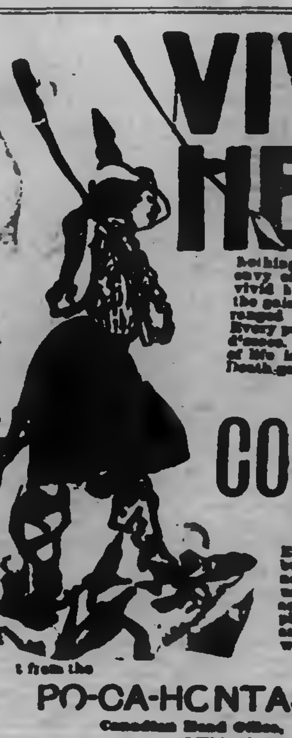
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare as [illegible] envy of all and the priceless jewel [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A looted purse cannot atone for the [illegible] ranged liver, the altering step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives can not cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of some bulls of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and supplies life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 1?? Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

F APPENDICITIS, HOW TO TREAT IT.

HE POPULAR BELIEF THAT SEEDS SOMETIMES CAUSE THE TROUBLE IS UNFOUNDED.

There Are Two Forms of It.

Appendicitis, like nervous exhaus-on, has been popularly looked upon a disease of modern life. But in ality it must have existed under me name as long as any part of the uman mechanism has been subject to sion. It is a fact, however, that ng ago people did not know it when hey had appendicitis, and there are ractitioners to-day who retain enough the old fogy in their composition to sert that the people's ignorance in his respect was a good thing. If the d time, hand made doctors had nown what a boon the exploitation appendicitis would have been to eir profession they certainly would ave carved their patients just as eir modern, machine made brethren n. It is even claimed by these same d fogies that the victims of the disased condition of the vermiform apendix used to get well long before e word appendicitis apeared in the edical vocabulary and that the records of private practice show many ecoveries now without the aid of the urgeon's instruments. It is also asserted in the same quarters that there a reaction against the use of the knife. There are medical men, too, ho object to the term old fogy, both America and in Europe, who take his view of the matter.

Without attempting to go ino the rofessional merits of the arguments dvanced by the knifers and the antiknifers, some of the main facts in regard to appendicitis which will tend o popularize accurate knowledge of he disease in the public mind may ere be stated.

If the disease itself is not modern, he name of it certainly is. In the ast issue (1898) of the index-catalogue of the surgeon general's office of the United States army the word appendicitis first appears. And so extensive has medical literature become nder this head within the last few years that references to articles and ssays and pamphlets on the subject, printed in the smallest type, now occupy twenty-five columns, or more han twenty pages, of the index. In he fist volume of the same catalogue, ssued in 1880, appendicitis does not ppear at all, but under the older ame appendix veriformis there are hree or four pages of titles referring o writings on the disease.

Dr. Senn's Experience.

Dr. Senn says:—"During the last few years so much literature on the surgical treatment of inflammatory affections of the appendicitis has accumulated on this subject has become somewhat threadbare and confusing. I have performed at least 150 operations for lesions of the appendix. The present knowledge concerning appendicitis and its complications is largely the result of the work of American surgeons. The surgeon must to-day bring more convincing proof of the correctness of his treatment than the simple recovery from the operation. He must give the reasons for the necessity for operative intervention in order to convince the members of the profession of the correctness of the ground taken by a number of surgeons, that the appendix should be inmoved when it is the seat of an innearly all rules, and the surgery of the appendix veriforms is not sufficiently advanced to enable us to lay down cast-iron rules as to when and when not to operate. fective lesion. There are exceptions to "Pelvic surgery has been degraded by the modern 'furor operativus,' and the same fate threatens the surgery of the appendix. The conscientious surgeon must bring his work in consonance with the pathologic conditions which he is expected to correct or remove. I have for a long time been convinced that appendicitis is an infective disease, caused by pathogenic microbes that reside in the normal intestinal canal and exercise their specific pathologic qualities in the appendix whenever the essencial locus minoris resistentiate is produced by other conditions. From a bacteriologic aspect the appendix may be regarded as an open test tube, and the retained secretions a culture medium."

Popular Fallacy on Seeds.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape or orange seed or other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to the insufficient circulation of the blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place, many in time to save the life of the patient and many too late—there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be the more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is big enough to admit only a medium-sized darning needle, its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance. It is an organ which appears to have no actual function in the present machinery of man. Some say that in the earlier stages of man's development it was a large pouch which played an important part in the digestive operations. Through ages of disuse it has gadually shrunk to its present dimensions, and is known to science as a vestrigal organ, one which is only a remnant of its former self, and possesses but a vestige of its original uses. The tonsils and the wisdom teeth are in the same class, and both are peculiarly subject to disease. They are atrophied from disease, and therefore unable to throw off their enemies, as do the stomach and lungs, the heart and the intestines, the blood vessels and the nerves, which are in constant working order.

Appendix Sometimes Displaced.

The tonsils are so situated that they can be treated or removed without serious difficulty. But the appendix is in one of the most delicate and vital parts of the body, in the peritoneal cavity, usually to the right of the centre of the abdomen. In rare instances, however, it has been found on the left side, and still more rarely otherwise misplaced. This discovery, made a few years ago, has caused the surgeons to be extremely careful to locate the trouble before using the knife.

When it was proved, within a comparatively recent period, that the poison which produced septic peritonitis came from the breaking down or decay of the appendix, the very root of one of man's worst physical enemies was laid bare. Further practice established beyond a doubt that, in a large majority of cases, the appendix could be removed by a simple surgical operation and the patient restored to vigorous health, if the disease was discovered in time and correctly diagnosed. The surgeons now regard the operation itself as one of the most simple, but to obtain the best results it should take place within a few hours after the patient begins to suffer from the disease. In fact, the sooner the operation is had, the better are the chances of recovery, while if the knife is not resorted to death is sure to ensue very promptly, or after lingering miseries from the deadly poison coursing through the system and coming to the surface in abscesses. What is known as catarrhal appendicitis, without signs of abscess formation, is said to be frequently cured without the intervention of surgery by active purgation or flushing of the system, combined with local massage. Dr. Murphy says, however, that every case, promising or unpromising, should be treated by surgical operation at the earliest possible moment.

How to Tell Appendicitis.

In appendicitis, whether catarrhal or ulcerative, the symptoms are so plain and unmistakable to the surgeon of to-day, that any sufferer may know them for himself. The attack is always sudden, and presents itself usually in a previously healthy person It begins with sudden, intense pain in the abdomen, whether the appendix be in its correct place on the right side or displaced to the left. A sore and very tender spot, very painful to the touch, is located exactly where the incision must be made to find the appendix. Nausea and vomiting are present in the majority of cases, but these do not furnish any information as to the seriousness of the case. The pulse is usually high, but the temperature chart shows little, if any, rise.

Why are statesmen and public men peculiarly subject to appendicitis? The simple catarrhal form is usually caused by constipation or indiscretion in diet. The ulcerative form, in which the inflammation is usually produced by faecal concretions of foreign bodies, gradually proceeds to ulceration. An opening is formed near the apex of the organ, and the concretion or foreign body escapes, with septic discharges, into the abdominal cavity. Varying complications follow.

Commoner in Men Than Women.

Thus it is that many sudden deaths occur to persons in robust health. They are thought to have a colic or a vertigo, when the truth is that miserable and useless little organ, the appendix, has met with some kind of an accident clogs the whole machine. It emits the poison of death into the most delicate part of the system. Appendicitis occurs much oftener in men than in women, the ratio being about four to one. No age is exempt from it; it has been seen in a child of 2 and in a man of 80. But it usually occurs between the ages of 10 and 30 years. It is extremely rare above or below those ages. Excluding deaths from certain zymotic diseases, deaths from appendicitis exceed in number those from any other acute abdominal lesion. It is by far the most common cause of peritonitis in men, and is not an uncommon cause in women. Taking 100 consecutive cases in which operations were performed as a basis, the Medical Record states that, while the surgical death rate was 2 per cent., it was shown in that particular series that at least 28 per cent. would have died eventually under medical treatment.

A Reconstructant for Women

Paine's Celery Compound

Rebuilds and Strengthens the Disease-Injured System.

It Bestows on Women What They Most Require.

Full Nervous Energy and Rich, Nourishing Blood.

The System is Perfectly and Permanently Built Up.

The healthy, vigorous and ruddy-cheeked woman with bright and sparkling eyes is a joy to all around her. At home and abroad she attracts the old and young, and her influence is all-powerful.

The half-sick and invalid woman is a sad sight, and her presence chills the very atmosphere that surrounds her.

Backache, sideaches, headaches, neuralgia, nervous prostration, irregularities, rheumatism and liver and kidney complaints seem to be the peculiar misfortunes of women of every class.

To the women who suffer from any of the ills mentioned, Paine's Celery Compound comes in as the great reconstructant, bringing to sick women the great essentials of health—full nervous energy and rich, nourishing blood.

Thousands of testimonials from women establish the fact that when Paine's Celery Compound is used the nerves are braced, tissue is built up, poisons are expelled, the blood is made pure, the brain is clear and active, and the cloudless face and beaming eyes proclaim a condition of perfect health.

See that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound; see that the name "Paine's" and the Stalk of Celery appear on the wrapper and bottle.

WOULDEN'T KNUCKLE DOWN.

And the Duke of Cumberland Remained Deprived of a Dukedom.

There is to be a Duke of Brunswick in future after a lapse of 14 years. When the old Duke of Brunswick died in 1884, the present Duke of Cumberland as the senior male member of the royal British line of Guelph should have succeeded to the throne. But the late Emperor William and Prince Bismarck would not permit this until the Duke of Cumberland solemnly abandoned his pretensions to the throne of Hanover, recognized the absorption of Hanover by Prussia and furnished guarantees that as one of the sovereign princes of the confederation known as the German Empire, he would submit to the King of Prussia's presidency of the confederation. This the Duke of Cumberland would not do and against his protest Prince Albert of Prussia was installed as regent. The latter no longer will act in this capacity and naturally a new Duke of Brunswick is looked for.

The new duke is found in the person of Prince George, son of the Duke of Cumberland. A few years ago an understanding took place, according to which the Duke of Cumberland agreed that his son might give the assurances demanded by Prussia which he himself is debarred by solemn promise to his late father from furnishing. And this it comes about that the present year will see a new Duke of Brunswick installed.

The present Duke of Cumberland is the grandson of that Duke of Cumberland who was the fifth and most infamous of all the sons of King George III. and who on the accesion of his niece, Queen Victoria, to the throne of England, succeeded to the crown of Hanover, from which she as a woman was debarred.

Innumberable crimes are laid at the door of this Duke of Cumberland and King of Hanover, including that of the appalling murder of his confidential valet, Senlis, in St. James Palace. The mother of Senlis, unable to get justice, owing to the rank of her boy's assassin cursed the duke in the most bloodcurdling manner.

Whatever was the result of these curses, the fact remains that the duke's only son, the late King of Hanover, was born blind, and that his grandson, the present Duke of Cumberland, was born without a nose, the present one being of an artifical character.

Insuring Battery Men.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—Acting under orders from headquarters, City Clerk Drennan, D.H.C.R. of the I.O.F., today made at sight, Foresters of twenty seven members of "C" Field Battery. These men belonged to St. Catharines, Orillia, Niagara Falls, and Kingston. Twelve belonged to the first named place, two to Orillia, three to Niagara Falls and ten to Kingston. People of these places are placing insurance on the lives of these men, hence the orders to make them Foresters without the formality of initation.

Lieut.-Col. Stone intends disbanding the 5th Kingston Field Battery and replacing it with a garrison company to be commanded by Lieut.-Col. W.M. Drennan. He claims the 5th Kingston Field Battery has not been up to the standard for the past few years.

Government has to Hustle.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—"The blow that killed father," as Hon. A. G. Blair said when the address passed, seems to have fallen rather heavily upon the Ministers. Council sat until 11.45 last night and are again to-day holding solemn conclave with a view to formulating business to keep the House going. Fortunately for them yesterday and to-day belong to the private members, and so some breathing space is afforded the Government in the matter.

Hon. Dr. Borden this morning stated that it would be many days before he could make any announcement concerning the Lord Strathcona Horse.

A Conservative caucus was held this morning when committees were appointed for organization, to take up the question of campaign literature and to consider the necessary alterations in the election law.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, exposed the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agency there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3¼ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.26 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.35 a.m.	8.10 a.m
[illegible] Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.55 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
F. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dobbs, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, [illegible] Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. [illegible], John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. [illegible].

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

THE LESSON OF THE WAR.

Amid the mass of deductions, conclusions and lessons drawn from the present war in South Africa, one lesson stands out with black on white distinctness that the soldier of the future must know how to shoot. Drill sergeants may drill him in evolutions till corns grow on his feet, but though he may manoeuvre ever so beautifully, keep time never so accurately, and dress never so rigidly, the soldier of the future who can't shoot and shoot straight at that will be nothing more nor less than useless mouth for his own commissariat to fill and a useful target for the enemy to shoot at. The part that manoeuvering and drill tactics have played in the present war have been insignificant, while the part that has been played by the accurate Boer riflemen has been conspicuous and deadly.

Less time in drill shed and on parade ground and more time at the rifle butts is the stern lesson taught by the present war.

The officers of the 57th should see to it that the lesson, as far as Peterborough's home battalion is concerned, is well learned.

PETERBOROUGH IN 1876.

WHAT THE TOWN WAS DOING 24 YEARS AGO.

Many once Familiar Names Now Sound Strange—Interesting Items, Social and otherwise.

Having a file of the Times since its inception in 1872, I take the liberty of jotting down a few items that I think will interest your readers, especially the older residents of the town.

In January 1876, Wm. Toole and George Edmison were candidates for mayor, the former being elected by 130 majority.

In December of 1875 a public meeting was held to devise means of supplying work to the unemployed of the town. Mr. George E. Shaw, manager of the Ontario Bank, acted as secretary. After a good deal of discussion, in which Rev. V. Clementi, Messrs. W. Cluxton, Toker, T. Cahill, W. Helm, Dr. Kincaid, Geo. A. Cox, T. G. Hazlitt, James Stevenson and others took part, a resolution was passed appointing a committee to interview Mr. John Fowler in regard to having work on the Ontario & Quebec Railway begun.

Adam Dobbin had the contract for watering the streets for $75 per year in 1876.

In the Times of Jan. 8 the wedding notice of Mr. Frank Dobbin of the Review, to Miss Florence Jones, appears.

The late Mr. Wm. Cumming was appointed collector of taxes, constable, health inspector at a salary of $500 in 1876, Geo. Johnston, chief constable, got the job at $300, but had a lot of other little offices without salary.

Mr. [illegible] (father of our popular young townsman, Mr. C. N. Brown) has an advertisement in the Times in Feb. 1876, of his watchmaking business.

Mr. James Walsh (Uncle Jim) was Market Clerk in 1876. He paid $950 for the tolls.

A petition was presented to the Council on March 6, asking to have a proper audit of the corporation accounts. The petition was signed by Messrs. Wm. Lundy, W. Cluxton, John Garvey, John Erskine, Lasher & Lowry, Geo. A. Cox, A. W. Kempt, W. H. Taylor, M.D., D. Leyray, J. O. LeBrun, W. B. Mathias, Luke Fisher, F. & J. Mercer, Shortly & Hazlehurst, Robt. Brown, P. D. Doran, Robt. Kingan, Thos. Rountree, W. J. Mason, McDonald & Elder, John Clifford, Henderson & Cluxton, T. Menzies and others.

On March 25 Mr. Thomas Menzies showed The Times the plans for his new house which he subsequently erected and which is now known as the Menzie School.

On April 1 Mr. Dan Haggart was elected to the council to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Wm. Helm.

In the Times of April 8 appears the following item—"Mr. Chas. Perry, Ex-M.P., went to Ottawa on Tuesday, in consequence of the serious illness of his father, Hon. E. Perry."

In the same issue is a notice of Messrs. W. McIlain & Son having purchased during six months, 102,000 bushels of grain.

On April 15th the Times came out strongly in favor of a cattle market, such as is now in operation by Mr. H. P. Kennedy.

List of hotel licences in 1876 —Allan Huffman, Huffman House; Mrs. Morgan, Commercial House; Wm. Croft, Smith House; E. Phelan, Phelan House; R. Roddy, Stewart House; John Dunlop, Revere House; J. Brault, Montreal House; J. Wilson, Royal Oak; John Sullivan, Peterborough House; A. P. Morgan, Chambers' House; N. Preneveau, Railroad House; John Moloney, Cassie House; G. Berabell, Faucher's Hotel; T. Cavanagh, American Hotel; M. Halpin, Dublin House.

The Steamer Golden Eye was launched on April 29 by Mr. Calcutt.

The census of the town showed a population of nearly 7,000.

On June 2nd a child aged 3 years fell from the upper window of the store now occupied by Mr. Sutcliffe, striking the telegraph wires in its fall. Dr. O'Sullivan was sent for, and after a hard struggle pulled the little one through. That child is now mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.

In the Times of July 8 appears the marriage notice of Mr. John Carnegie to Miss Francis, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Snyder.

Mr. Allan Huffman began selling lager—the first in Peterborough—on August 7th. Now we have a lager beer brewery of our own.

The Times of August 26th contains a notice of the birth of a son to Mr. Edward Thompson. This baby is now Mr. W. J. Thompson, insurance agent, of Davis, Thompson & Co.

On Friday, September 8, Messrs. R. B. McKee, W. Davidson, Robt. Hall, and James Davidson started for the Continental exhibition at Philadelphia.

On Sept. 30th a man named Bluestone undertook to horsewhip the editor of the Times, with the result that he was in the hospital for three weeks. Better to tackle the hind leg of a mule than monkey with the editor of this g.f.j.

DYING IS NOT DIFFICULT.

DOCTORS AND NURSES AGREE THAT DEATH IS USUALLY PAINLESS.

When a Sick Man Fears to Die He's Not Yet in Serious Peril. Widow Decided to Live and Look After Her Own Property.

It is easy to die, the physicians say, dead easy, and it does not hurt. Nor is it a fearful thing for the man or the woman doing it. On the contrary, it is the most natural of all things except birth. Of the two episodes, birth and death, birth has all the pain, as those who are born declare by weeping. Those who die never weep. So the Persian proverb hath it, 'You wept while you came into the world, while those about you laughed; so live that when you die you smile and those about you weep." The Persians were a great people in the days of this proverb, and speaking generally the world has lived up to the ancient injunction. It could not live any other way.

Physicians, nurses in hospitals, and clergymen are by more often than other folk when persons die, and they testify to the painlessness of death and even to its restfulness. One physician of experience says that, excepting what newspapers call "casualties," death comes easily and without terror.

"I knew a man in a western town," he said, "who was haunted by the fear of death. He could not throw off the feeling of dread, do what he would. He became almost a monomaniac on the subject, and without apparent reason, for he was hearty and strong, had a good wife, a good appetite, and a prosperous business. I knew him for years, and until eighteen months ago he was all right except for this terror of death. Finally and most unexpectedly he was taken ill and died. When he was first down he was in a fearful state of mind, but as he grew worse the terror left, and when he knew there was practically no hope for him he was quiet enough, didn't worry, but put his affairs in order, said good-by and went to sleep far more peacefully than he had done when he was well.

Danger With the "Don't Care" Stage.

"A man is not exceedingly ill so long as he is afraid he is going to die. It is when he comes to the 'don't care' stage that the end is near. The sicker he is the less he cares. When his desire to live weakens there is not much for the physician to do unless he can stimulate him to mental effort. The dying man is tired and would rest; it is more difficult to stimulate him mentally than it is to keep a sleepy child awake. Sometimes the shock of surprise will do it.

"I remember the case of a widow who had left to her the charge of a farm out in Michigan. She was a good business woman and did wonders with the land until it was one of the best pieces of property in the county. Then, having worked long and hard, she fell ill, and her physician, giving up hope of her recovery, advised her to make her will. She was low and could only whisper when the lawyer came. He had great difficulty in catching her words, and had to keep his ear close to her lips to understand what she was talking about. She went over a list of trinkets and household belongings she wished relatives and friends to have for keepsakes, and then, after a long pause which made the lawyer and the doctor think the end had come, the articulated whisper began again. The widow was telling what she wished to have done with the farm. 'But you have only a life interest in the farm,' said the lawyer. 'It does not belong to you to bequeath.'

"'What!' said the woman on the edge of the graves, raising her head from the pillow. 'Do you mean to say this farm I've worked on for the last ten years and made the best one in all the county ain't my own to do just what I like with?'

"'Only yours to live on,' said the lawyer.

"'Then I ain't going to die.'

"And she didn't. She lived nearly twenty years longer and made enough money to buy two more farms, which she took much satisfaction in declaring were her own to will as she would.

Horror at a Hospital Death.

"When I say that death is painless I have some cases in mind which a layman might think proved just the contrary. For instance, at the hospital one day I saw a man suffering acute Bright's disease and told the nurse to give him a hot bath—that is, to wrap him in a blanket she had first put into boiling water and then wrung out. I stripped the man and laid him out, ready for the blanket. The nurse was in a hurry and did not wait for the water to get hot before she soaked the blanket, and when she brought it, as I found out a few moments later, it was cold.

"The instant it touched the patient he stiffened and his body lengthened, I should say, three inches, while his eyes literally burst from their sockets. A stroke with a stick would have knocked them off. If ever a face showed agony, his did. It was horrible, and, hardened as physicians become, I was faint. It all happened so suddenly and unexpectedly. In a short time the man was dead, but he had not suffered, at least not consciously, and without consciousness one does not know pain. The moment of the chill of that cold blanket was the last moment of the patient's conscious

Continued on page 8.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

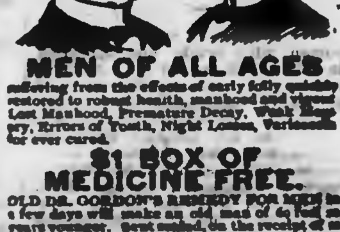
We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO



MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!
"The effects of NEW LIFE cure for [illegible] [illegible] beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the [illegible] will be saved by it."
DR. [illegible]

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S., St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
365 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 105, Night or Day. } Proprietor

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full [illegible] Cheap French Cure. [illegible]
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

PORTFOLIO 3. NOW READY

BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

Glimpses of
...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

Unsurpassed in its Beautiful Pictures. Marvelously Magnificent in its Execution. Wonderfully Superb in its Magnitude. Interesting Throughout from Cover to Cover. British-Boer War Pictures. Views of South Africa. Splendidly Described by a Noted Author.

The developments of the war in South Africa, its serious conflicts, the deeds of heroism of its participants, the great massing of Boer Armies and the unprecedented forward movement of British troops to the Cape, coupled with a universal desire for information concerning a country of which very little is known, have intensified public interest in the subject to an extent hitherto unequalled. With characteristic enterprise, this paper will supply the demand for South African literature that present conditions have created. To this end we now offer our readers the first number of a magnificent art series to be issued in weekly parts under the title of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA in Peace and in War." Illustrating and describing the current military events of the day and the sights and the scenes throughout all South Africa by aid of camera, pencil and pen, presenting a pictoral history of the

BRITISH-BOER WAR And the Countries from the Cape to the Front.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 3 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece, Artistic Group—Winter at Auckland Park, Umbilo Falls, Government Hospital at Durban, Camp Drift, Umsiduel, Ragatta Day, Durban Bay.
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, Appointed to the command in Chief South Africa. Major-General Lord Kitchener, Appointed Chief of the Staff to Lord Roberts in South Africa.
Market Square, South Side Showing Ziman's Buildings, (Chamber of Mines, Robertson's Bank.
Group of Native Children. A Factional Fight.
Dynamite House, Native Fishermen, Group of Adult Natives. Native Women Washing.
Natal Train. Majuba in the Distance. Fleet of Sailing Ships in Harbor.
The Police Kopje. The Police Kopje Fortified. Part of the Camp and Hospital on the Shashi River.
Panoramic View of Progressive Johannesburg. The Town of 1889 and to-day. (Double Page.)
The Highlands of Johannesburg. Auckland Park, Winter.
Through the Boer Lines. A Native Runner with Despatches for Ladysmith. Headgear. Surface Works. Witwatersrand Mines. Battery and Surface Works, Jumbers Mines, Johannesburg.
Dishing the Boers. The British Farmers in Cape Colony saving their Cattle from being Looted.
Death of General Symons.
A well-aimed Boer Shell. An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Zulu Homestead, Kraal and Huts.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Portfolio Nos. 1 and 2 can still be secured
PORTFOLIO NO. 4 WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

FAMOUS BANK ROBBERIES

HOW ONE THIEF BOUGHT A TITLE WITH THE SWAG.

Big Scoop Made in New York when the Robbers Got Away With Nearly $3,000,000—Other Notable Operations.

Recent bank robberies, notably the robbery at Lima, O., where not even a clew was left as to how the safe, which was regarded as being absolutely secure, was opened, call to mind other famous operations of crooks of which banks were the victims.

A remarkable case was that of Baron Schoenbrun. Schoenbrun came to his baronetcy in Belgium, where, with part of the proceeds of his successful operations in the Ocean Bank, New York, he purchased the title.

Schoenbrun, now, by the way, doing a five-year term in prison for an attempt on a banking institution in Massachusetts, used his acute sense of hearing in deciphering combinations. So keen was the fellow's ear that he was able to detect the ticks in the combination as he turned the knob, and in this manner got away with $45,000 in the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Wilkesbarre.

The same means were used in the Ocean Bank case, and the sum netted ran into six figures. Schoenbrun fled to Belgium, and under the protection of a country which has no extradition treaty with the United Staes, squandered his fortune. He was caught there, however, after dissipating his ill-gotten wealth, in the basement of a bank in Brussels, was driven out of the country, and came back incog to the United States. The Pinkertons finally landed the "baron" for an attempt on a bank in Massachusetts.

Scooped in Nearly $3,000,000.

The biggest bank robbery of the century, still fresh in the minds of the police officials of the large cities, took place on the morning of October 27 1878, when the combination of the vaults of the Manhattan Bank in New York City were mastered and $2,747,700 in money and bonds carried away. Three years previously a syndicate of some of the foremost burglars in America was organized to plan this daring robbery. Chief among its members were George Leonidas Leslie, "Jimmy" Hope, "Jim" Brady, "Abe" Coakley, "Red" Leary, "Shang" Draper, "Johnnie" Dubos, "Worcester Sam" Perris, "Banjo Pete" Emerson, William Kelly Mother Mandelbaum, known as the "Queen of Fences," and John D Grady, who ran what is called the "Bank of the Burglars." Most of the expenses were borne by the last two.

The robbery was an "inside" job from the start and was managed chiefly by Draper. The thieves believed that the combination of the lock of the vault could be easily discovered, and the task of finding how it could best be accomplished was assigned to the mechanic of the clique, Leslie. He bought one of the same make of used on the Manhattan vaults and began experiments. He found that the combination could be thrown out of gear, and the noches of the tumblers, of which there were four, brought into line by boring a hole under the indicator, and working the tumblers around with a fine piece of steel inserted in the hole. When this was accomplished it was decided to introduce a confederate into the service of the bank.

First Attempt Failed.

After months of scheming this was successful and a few weeks later Leslie was admitted into the bank after night by the confederate. After attempting the same experiments with the vault locks that he had accomplished with his dummy he was delighted to find that he could throw two of the tumblers into line. The work was done under a black screen which shaded his light from the passers-by in the street. He did not succeed in moving all the tumblers, and, puttying up the hole he had drilled, he left the bank to complete his undertaking later. Owing to his nervousness, for the job was a daring one, Leslie forgot to place the dislodged tumblers in their original positions. The consequence was that in the morning the vault could not be opened, and the manufacturer had to be sent for. The plugged hole was discovered, but strangely enough, the bank officers took little notice of the circumstances.

A Nervy Act.

Later, after another confederate, a private watchman, was introduced into the employ of the bank, the attempt was repeated with success. The janitor and his family, who lived below the bank, were gagged and bound and the vault was opened. During the operation the officer on the beat passed the window and looked in as he usually did on his rounds. The only one of the robbers in sight was in his shirtsleeves. At sight of the officer he began to dust the furniture, nodding to the policeman as he did so. The sight was a familiar one, and the officer passed on without a suspicion that anything was wrong.

The discovery of the robbery created the greatest excitement and the police forces and detective agencies of the large cities began a systematic search for the robbers. In May the following year Patrick Shevin, the confederate watchman, was arrested, and a confession from him led to the arrest of Hope, Kelly, Coakley and Emerson, and a number of other noted criminals who were suspected. Hope and Kelly were convicted.

An Exciting Capture.

About three years ago the bank at Eldon, in West Iowa, was robbed. Nitroglycerine was used in blowing off the vault doors. Little booty was secured, but the daring manner in which the work was done and the desperate shooting affray that attended the capture of two of the burglars at Council Bluffs, Ia., the day after, attracted great attention at the time.

Deputy Sheriffs O'Brien and Hooker at Council Bluffs located the men in a hotel within a block of the jail and the sheriff's office. They were in bed, and surrendered when the officers covered them with their revolvers. They treated arrest as a joke, denied being the men wanted, and dressed leisurely. They went to the hotel barroom with the deputy sheriffs and had a drink, after which they started for the sheriff's office to talk the matter over.

As they reached the Court House steps one of the bank robbers jumped ahead, turned swiftly and fired, hitting O'Brien in the side. The officers returned the fire, bringing one of their prisoners down in his tracks. The man who opened the battle got away, but the third man was caught. O'Brien recovered, as did the wounded robber. The man who escaped was Pat Reilly, a famous cracksman. He was captured a year later in Pennsylvania.

Other famous robberies during the years of the notorious Leslie's career, and with which he and his band were believed to be connected, were those of the Kensington National Bank, in April, 1872, and the Lycoming Insurance Company of Muncy, Penn., In the same year $140,000 was netted from the robbery of the National Bank of Baltimore. The robbery of the Ocean National Bank, of New York, on June 27, 1869, netted the thieves $766,879

War News Authority.

The Montreal Daily Star's War News Service has come in for a great amount of favourable comment. The completeness of the news from every point gives an idea of the perfect arrangements entered into by the Montreal Star at the opening of hostilities. As the interest in the war becomes more intense the demand for the Star increases at an enormous rate. In nearly every discussion of war matters, the Montreal Star is held up as authority.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES AT THE PRESENT.

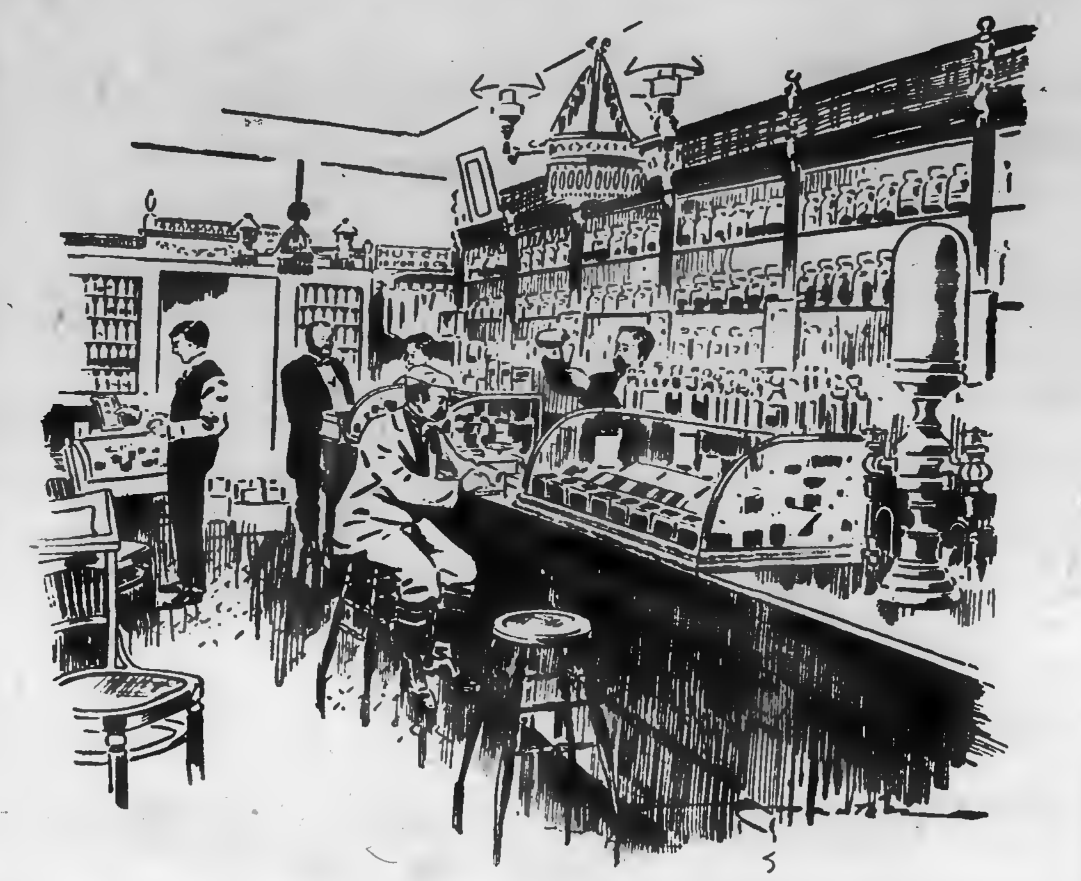
There are 94 seats in the Ontario Legislative Assembly. At the present time 50 of these seats are held by Liberals and 42 by Conservatives. Two seats are vacant and under review in the Court of Appeal. Below is the complexion of the Legislature at the present moment—

LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVES.
Auld, South Essex.	Allen, North Hastings.
Aylesworth, Lennox.	Barr, Dufferin.
Barber, Halton.	Beatty, W., Leeds.
Beatty, W. R., Parry Sound.	Boyd, North Grey.
Blezard, East Peterborough.	Brower, East Elgin.
Bowman, North Bruce.	Carnegie, East Victoria.
Bridgland, Muskoka.	Carscallen, East Hamilton.
Brown, North Perth.	Colquhoun, West Hamilton.
Burt, North Brant.	Crawford, West Toronto.
Caldwell, North Lanark.	Dempsey, Prince Edward.
Campbell, South Renfrew.	Duff, West Simcoe.
Carpenter, North Norfolk.	Eilber, South Huron.
Charlton, South Norfolk.	Fallis, East Durham.
Clark, West Northumberland.	Foy, South Toronto.
Conmee, West Algoma.	Fox, West Victoria.
Davis, North York.	Gallagher, Frontenac.
Dickenson, South Wentworth.	Hoyle, North Ontario.
Douglas, East Northumberland.	Jamieson, South Grey.
Dryden, South Ontario.	Jessop, Lincoln.
Evanturel, Prescott.	Joynt, Grenville.
Farwell, East Algoma.	Kidd, Carleton.
Ferguson, East Kent.	Kribbs, South Waterloo.
German, Welland.	Little, Cardwell.
Gibson, East Wellington.	Lucas, Centre Grey.
Graham, Brockville.	Marter, North Toronto.
Guibord, Russel.	Matheson, South Lanark.
Harcourt, Monck.	Miscampbell, East Simcoe.
Harty, Kingston.	Morrison, West Hastings.
Hill, West York.	Macdiarmid, West Elgin.
Hislop, East Huron.	McDonald, Glengarry.
Holmes, Haldimand.	McLaughlin, Stormont.
Leys, London.	Monteith, South Perth.
Loughrin, Nipissing.	Powell, Ottawa.
Lumsden, Ottawa.	Pyne, East Toronto.
Malcolm, Centre Bruce.	Reid, James, Addington.
Mutrie, South Wellington.	Reid, W. H. West Durham.
McCay, South Oxford.	Robson, East Middlesex.
McKee, North Essex.	Tucker, West Wellington.
Pardee, West Lambton.	Thompson, Centre Simcoe.
Pardo, West Kent.	Wardell, North Wentworth.
Pattullo, North Oxford.	White, North Renfrew.
Pettypiece, East Lambton.	Whitney, Dundas.
Preston, South Brant.	
Richardson, East York.	
Ross, West Middlesex.	
Russell, East Hastings.	
Smith, Peel.	
Stratton, West Peterborough.	
Taylor, North Middlesex.	
Truax, South Bruce.	
Total—50.	Total—42.

VACANT SEATS.	LATE MEMBERS.
West Huron.	Garrow, Liberal.
North Waterloo.	Breithaupt, Liberal.

At the present moment, then, the Liberals will, without counting the Speaker, have a majority of 7. If the Liberals should win the two vacant seats (N. Waterloo, West Huron,) they will have a clear majority of 9; if they lose them, of 6.

He Recommends Hutch.



George Marshall, Esq., Toronto, has an ideal dispensary at the corner of Queen and Berkeley Streets. Mr. Marshall is one of the foremost druggists in Canada and has the reputation of being a very skilful and careful drug preparer. Mr. Marshall stated that Hutch was being used most extensively in his locality and he had heard it endorsed on all sides. He recommended Hutch for dyspepsia and all stomach ailments and was satisfied that it was efficacious.

Never before has any dyspepsia treatment received the class of testimonials accorded Hutch. When business men—those noted for their keen progressiveness—are compelled to write its praises, it will be seen how marvelous must needs be Hutch's potency.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited,
11 Colborne St., Toronto.

HELD UP FOR A BEER BILL.

Amusing Experience That Happened to Two Belgian Princes.

Members of royal families are continually getting into odd and embarrassing predicaments for want of money. Traveling with a suite a prince has no need to concern himself with the base details of dickering and paying for what he needs. Traveling incognito he is all too likely to forget all about the needful coin, and even if he be not incognito seperation from the royal suite involves utter helpness.

Last month, Prince Philip, count of Flanders, brother of the King of the Belgians, went with his son, Prince Albert, up to Couillet, near Ghent, for a few days' shooting. Father and son, in company, wandered to some little distance from their beaters, and, on catching sight of a little inn on the edge of the wood, became conscious of an unquenchable thirst. They stopped for a glass of beer, paid for it and lingered for another. The prince put his hand in his pocket and found there only a coin big enough to pay a quarter of the trifling bill. He turned to his father. He hadn't a sou. The fat Flemish hostess began to berate her royal guests for misberale blackguards "trying to swindle a poor struggling woman"—and set her back against the door to await payment.

"But I am the Count of Flanders!" protested the older prince.

"Count of rotten potatoes!" the woman rejoined. "And you," she said, crushingly, to the younger delinquent; "you are his majesty the King, doubtless!" Prince Albert protested that he was only a nephew to the King. "By the same token let me present you to her majesty," and the wrathful woman drew herself up and bowed with painful hauteur. The allusion to his aunt in connection with the greasy dame before him struck his royal highness as the funniest thing in a year, and he went offinto peal after peal of laughter, in which his father joined. The woman was now at the point of belaboring the men with a bottle, when a couple of gamekeepers arrived. Then came the usual profuse apologies, and the gamekeepers between them raised the price of the royal drink.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Next Sunday has been appointed by the Anglican church as a day of solemn supplication and prayer on behalf of our armies in South Africa, throughout the ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN!"

What more appropriate name could be applied to that most insidious and universal of diseases--Catarrh--which affects nine hundred of every thousand of our people.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has proved itself a wonderful power in lifting the burden---a dove of peace in the battle for health.

It makes life worth living—it helps in a hurry and it cures permanently—relief in 10 to 60 minutes.

So-called cures come and go and hardly a week passes but some new claimant as a cure for catarrh presents itself only to fall in its mission, add another disappointment to the long list of disappointments in the line of permanent cures for this most universal and distressing disease.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been for many years before the public as the surest, safest, most harmless, quickest and most permanent treatment for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Influenza, Catarrhal Deafness, Headache and Tonsilitis, That it has proved its work thousands of times, east, west, north and south, over the whole continent, is allowed by the thousands of unsolicited testimonials that have been received by those who have suffered from the Catarrh Malady in all its forms, and for periods of suffering, whether the limit of a few days of Influenza or Cold in the Head to the cure of stubborn and deep-seated Catarrh of the Head and Nose, covering the almost incredible period of fifty years.

Apart from the splendid evidence of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder received from people of all ranks and conditions of men, from the laborer in the street to the judge on the bench. The most eminent nose and throat specialists concede it the greatest cure, give it their unqualified endorsation and show their practical faith in it by using it in their daily practice.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder goes right to the seat of the trouble. It attacks the disease, removes the cause, cleanses and heals the parts quickly and permanently. The treatment is simple, the applications are easily made, perfectly painless, and in ten to sixty minutes after applying, relief follows. It's so wonderfully searching, and yet so soothing, comfort comes like magic.

Mrs. M. Greenwood, of 204 Adelaide street west, Toronto, says, in substantiation of the claims of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder — "I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh in the Head and Throat. I tried many remedies without getting relief until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A few applications gave me great comfort and relief. I continued using it, and now every vestige of the trouble has gone, and words fail me to express the gratitude I feel at being freed from this loathsome disease."

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart stops palpitation, smothering, shortness of breath, pains about the heart, gives relief in 30 minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment.— When the skin seems fairly on fire from itching skin diseases, one application will give quick and permanent relief.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure liver ills; 20 cents for 40 doses.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free, and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. **Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers**

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders*).

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies, 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. Hemstitched—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs Collars—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. Cuffs—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India, Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 189, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Good gifts.

The gift of wide experience among birds is turned to good account, we think, in packing a bird food like COTTAM. The keeper of a single pet thus gets the benefit of a lifetime's study.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

(32)

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 10, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

After the Cock Fighters.

There is evidently a heap of trouble ahead for those who engaged in the cocking main which took place in the Orange Hall, Frazerville, on the night of Jan. 9th. A reward of $100 is offered for the conviction of the parties engaged in the fight. It is said that the authorities already have a list of those who were present, and which, we are told, will be given the Times for publication at an early date.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

A Sad Death.

It is with sincere sorrow the Times is compelled to chronicle the death of Miss Carrie Austin, which sad event occurred yesterday morning. She was but 14 years of age, and enjoyed the best of health up to a few days ago, when she caught cold, which was followed by pneumonia. Everything that medical skill could do was done, but without avail. Mr and Mrs. Austin have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

Leaving Town.

Mrs. Shields, who is about to take up her residence with her daughter in Orillia, was met by a number of her friends and church members in the Methodist church parlors. Mrs. Shields, during 25 years of active church membership, has won the love and respect of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. She carries with her to her new home the hearty good wishes, in which the Times cordially joins, of many Peterborough friends.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $3.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Elsewhere will be found a report of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, which took place at the head office of that institution, Peterborough, on Thursday, Feb. 8th.

The financial statement shows gross earnings of $94,945.39, being an increase of several thousand dollars over previous years. After payment of interest on debentures and on deposits there remains a net profit of $43,622.45. From this was paid two half yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, and $5,000 transferred to Reserve Fund, there remained $2,622.45 to be carried to the Contingent Fund, increasing it to $9,219.29. The Reserve Fund now stands at $120,000, being 20 per cent on the paid up capital of $600,000.

The President and directors have just reason to feel proud of the results of the year's operations. The carefulness with which the affairs of the company have been managed in the past, is proof that prosperity will continue, and that other and greater successes is assured in the future.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

The Skating Carnival.

The first carnival of the season took place last night at the skating rink, and was a moderate success. The rink was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting by Messrs. J. J. Turner & Sons. The number in costume was not so great as on some former occasions, but there was, nevertheless, a fair turn out. The various prizes were competed for and awarded.

A Fabulous Fortune.

A few days ago our genial fellow-townsman, Mr. Dan Belleghem, received a letter from Madrid, Spain, purporting to come from a lady who claims to be a relative, stating that she has nearly half a million dollars in hiding, and that she has been arrested. She needs help, and appeals to her Peterborough relative, promising him 25 per cent. of the stake for his assistance. While it must be gratifying to Mr. Belleghem to realize that he is so well known on both sides of the Atlantic, it is not likely that he will respond with the necessary cash. There was a time in friend Dan's career that such an appeal would not have been in vain, especially when it came from some fair one, but that day has gone never to return. The lady is likely to remain in limbo so far as Mr. Belleghem is concerned.

Served Him Right.

At the police court yesterday morning, H. Thompson, a driver of a delivery rig, was before the magistrate on a charge of swearing on the street, aloud. The offence took place on George street yesterday at noon and was heard by the Chief who laid the information. The accused pleaded guilty and offered as an excuse that he had been struck by a snow ball. Nevertheless he was fined $1 and $3.75 costs. The magistrate expressed himself strongly on the matter and stated that the offence must be stopped.

Wedding Stationery.

The Times has just received a supply of the latest Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work and get prices.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The officers, teachers, orchestra and choir of the Charlotte street Sunday school were entertained Thursday evening at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. R. J. Kidd, 269 Rubidge street. During the evening a happy feature was introduced when the teachers and officers of the school paid their respects to Dr. M. A. Morrison, the assistant superintendent, and presented him with an address and a handsomely bound edition of Rev. C. H. Moulton's Modern Bible. The evening was delightfully spent, the host and hostess doing everything possible to add to the enjoyment of those present.

After a Dozen Years.

Mr. James A. Ellis, formerly with the C.P.R. here, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Buller. They were called here by the death of Mrs. M. Armstrong, but did not arrive in time for the funeral obsequies. Mr. Ellis left town about 12 years ago, to accept a responsible position on a railway at Marshalltown, Iowa, where he has remained ever since. "Jim" looks as young as ever, and is being greeted by many of his old friends. He thinks Peterborough has improved very much during his absence, and says he would rather live here than in the States if he had a chance. Mr. Ellis expects to return on Monday.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO
LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

A Disloyal Bellevillian.

Sergt. Farrier Harper spent Sunday in St. Catharines. On his way down he took the same train as the Belleville hockey team. With the hockeyists, but not a member of the team, was a Belleville man, who cursed the British and spoke insultingly of England's Queen. Harper punched the rebel's head, and did the job to perfection. He was congratulated by the passengers, and was a hero the rest of the trip down. Belleville papers should publish the name of the traitor.—Stratford Beacon. We have a few such individuals in Peterborough. But, they are fairly well known, however as they have been doing considerable mouthing.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Ontario Parliament will meet on Wednesday next.

The bakers of Orillia charge six cents a loaf for bread. In Peterborough it is ten.

Regular meeting of Y.M.C.A. Board will be held at the room 168 Birch St. Monday 12th, 3.30 p.m.

With Mr. McWilliams out of the Council the Town Engineer should have things pretty much his own way

The Town Engineer must have considerable of a pull with the Council in order to hold his job after last season's bungling.

COUPON
The Times
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 3
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

Lindsay expects to receive its first installment of power from its new municipal electrical transmission plant in about two months.

In using the town teams to pull away the rubbish on the streets left by the contractors shows how necessary some kind of a pull is to the Town Engineer.

Song service followed by study of Sunday School lesson, Saturday 8 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. rooms. All young women welcome. A letter from a Japanese girl will be read.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands. Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way.

Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Editor of the Guide, Port Hope, Samuel Staples, Cavan, and Mr. Graham, Manvers, have been re-appointed License Commissioner for East Durham for 1900.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Matthews, of Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. Douglas Pettigrew, Norwood, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call.

Miss Jennie Spenceley, Auburn, left last night for Hinsdale, N.H. On Thursday night she was met at her home and presented with an address and beautiful gold ring, by a number of her friends.

Mr. F. W. Walden entertained the members of his Bible class of the George street Sunday school at the residence of Mr. Wm. Belleghem, 523 Bethune street, Thursday evening. There were about thirty-five present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. W. L. Baptie, of Bathgate, Dakota, dropped off on his way from the Montreal amateur races, to see his native town, after an absence of 19 years. Mr. Baptie is a guest of his cousin, Mr. John D. Baptie, market clerk. He says that Peterborough is a bright town, and one that our people need not be ashamed of.

It is a Common Mistake to Over-Eat GRAPE-NUTS

Letters are coming from all over the country saying that the writers have been lead to eat double or more than double the allowance of Grape-Nuts because of the fascinating flavor.

The result of overeating this food is the same as in overeating candy, or any other delicacy, the system gets more than it requires, and there follows a spleening against it for a time.

Confine your allowance of Grape-Nuts to three heaping teaspoons for the cereal part of your meal, and the food will be a daily delight to you.

If you have been overeating, try Grape-Nuts in the proper quantity, and our word for it, you will stick to them, and obtain day by day the valuable elements or particles which nature uses to rebuild and nourish the brain and nervous centers all over the body. A definite feeling of strength and reserve power comes with the use of this food. Have the cook dry in a pan in the oven if it has been exposed to, and gathered moisture from the air. Grape-Nuts should be crisp and brittle.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

There are over 40 hockey clubs in Greater New York.

•• • ••

W. M. Bradley and C. J. Burnup, who by their effective bowling helped Kent to defeat the Australians last summer, were last month presented with the two cricket balls used in that match. The balls had been mounted with broad bands of silver, which bore inscriptions recording the victory of Kent and the excellent bowling of the recipients. Bradley, by the way, is the fastest amateur bowler in England. He takes a long run and gets the largest proportion of his wickets by catches in the slips or by the wicket keeper standing well back.

•• • ••

An English team, under the auspices of the Marylebone and Melborne clubs, is to visit Australia at the close of the coming season in England. This agreement will knock out Prince Ranjitsinhye's team.

•• • ••

The Amateur Athletic Union boxing and wrestling championships, at which Chris. Graham makes his debut before an American audience, will take place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, before the Broadway Athletic Club in New York. There are nearly 300 entries and things will have to go with a hustle if the programme is to be finished. There are supposed to be a few ringers trying to crowd themselves in.

•• • ••

San Francisco has been selected as the battle ground for the heavyweight championship contest between Jeffries and Corbett and it will take place on April 10.

•• • ••

On Jan. 1, when the Victoria and South Australian elevens were playing their intercolonial championship game the thermometer was 114 in the shade and 516 in the sun, and it stood at that point for several hours.

•• • ••

The thermometer is liable to go 30 degrees below zero before our Monday's paper is issued.

•• • ••

Lakefield won the double rink competition at Campbellford this week and Norwood came out ahead in the single rink games.

•• • ••

Frank Snyder, well known among the baseball players throughout Ontario, blossomed out into a first-class hero at Reading the other day. Frank always was a good catcher, but the way he caught those unfortunate girls, who had to drop 15 feet to get out of a burning building, was a caution to snakes. There were 500 girls employed in the factory of whom nearly 100 were injured; and Frank stuck to his self-imposed task until the last girl was caught as she jumped. He was injured so badly by hot bricks and other debris that he had to be taken to the hospital.

•• • ••

D.R.—He is allowed to peg two holes for the fifteen, and one for the last card.

L.—From your statement of the case the dealer was wrong. The discard pile cannot be shuffled except when the cards have run out.

F. M.—The dealer was out, the Jack counting as soon as turned up.

R. C.—He was wrong, as we explained before. When a player makes a build and his opponent declines to build it higher, the first player cannot alter his build, but must take it with a card of the same denomination; but he may make another build, or he may pair or combine any other cards, or capture an adversary's build, before taking in his own build.

F. T.—John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fought seventy-five rounds at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889.

CAMP LIFE IN HALIFAX.

Corporal Percy Price Writes to a Friend in Peterborough.

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mr. H. Goldey, from Corporal Percy Price, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, now at Halifax—

Halifax, Feb. 3rd, 1900.

Dear Harley,—Your very welcome letter to hand to-day and am very glad to hear from you. I am as well as could be and have not missed a parade, which many of the boys cannot say. To-day has been a bad day in camp. One horse fell and rolled over its rider and he is not expected to live. Another horse fell and broke its leg and had to be shot. Luckily neither of them were in our troop. We have nearly all our kit complete, which is an awful pile of stuff and as we have no place to keep it and are very crowded, things are always getting lost.

We had our first mounted parade with our long rifles slung across our backs and sword bayonets and great coats and I tell you there was some fun. These puttiee for our legs are an awful nuisance. They are always coming undone and you can see a fellow going along with about eight feet of cloth flying behind him.

Hayward is a sergeant in the 3rd troop of A squadron. He is sorry that he is not with us. Among the non-commissioned officers whose rank has been confirmed are Terrill, Willoughby and myself. Spence is getting along well and is a good rider. I received the cash from the squadron and from the county all right.

The police and cowboys came and left us in a whirl. They were a fine lot of men. Some of them looking pretty wild and wooly, but did not do any harm here About forty of the police were left over for some reason I do not know, and and I suppose they will sail with us on the Milwaukee on the 18th. We have not yet got a trumpter, but I expect there will be one down from Toronto when the other troops come.

Our kit consists of two uniforms, a saddle complete, boots and shoes, holdalls, housewives, mess tins, underclothes, rifles, bayonet and many other things too numerous to mention.

About half of our horses are laid up with distemper.

There is a hockey match just starting an I must close now with love to all the boys.

Yours truly,
Percy R. Price.

A Boer.

The Times' circulation manager yesterday canvassed a prominent business man and was told that he would not take the paper because he was a "Boer" He admitted that it was the best paper in town, but frankly said that it was too much British to send to him. Our friend should subscribe for some of the "yellow" journals of New York, who supply most of the manufactured press notices to the evening newspapers of Canada.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS
OF THE
TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Company was held at the Head Office of the Company, 437 George St., Peterborough, on Thursday February 8th, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox having taken the chair, the Manager, Mr. W. G. Morrow was requested to act as Secretary to the meeting.

After reading the notice convening the meeting, the Secretary read the annual Report and the accompanying financial statement

The Directors submit herewith their Fifteenth Annual Report showing the results of the business for the past year, accompanied by the Financial Statement.

The gross earnings for the year amounted to $94,945.39, showing an increase over the previous year of $3,707.60, and over the year 1897 of $6,300.63.

After the payment of interest on Debentures and Deposits there remained a net profit of $43,622.45, which has been appropriated as follows—

1st—In payment of two half-yearly Divid-ends of 3 per cent. each (equal to 6 percent. for the year) on the paid up Capital of $600,000.00	$36,000 00
2nd—Transfer to Reserve Fund, increasing same to $120,000.00	5,000 00
3rd—Transfer to Contingent Fund, increasing same to $9,219.29	2,622 45
	$43,622 45

The Debentures show a good increase since the last report notwithstanding the reduced rate now paid by the Company. The rate of interest on Deposits was also reduced to 3 1/2 per cent. on the first of July last.

The interest payments which matured on the Real Estate Mortgages have been satisfactorily met, and the rentals from the Company's properties have also been promptly paid.

The Books, Accounts and Securities of the Company have been carefully examined by the Auditors and their report is appended to the Financial Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. COX,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899

ASSETS.

Net value of Mortgages and other securities	$1,740,468 27
Cash on hand	676 97
Cash in Banks	14,561 06
Sundry Accounts due to Company	2,901 29
	$1,758,608 16

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:			
Deposits and Currency Debentures with accrued interest	$1,002,532 00		
Sterling Debentures interest	7,300 00		
			$1,009,832 00
Sundry Accounts due by Company			1,356 28
To the Shareholders:			
Capital Stock subscribed	$1,000,000		
Upon which has been paid		600,000 00	
Reserve fund Dec 31 '98	115,000		
Added from profits of year	5,000		
		120,000 00	
Contingent Fund, Dec. 31, '98	6,596 84		
Added from profits of year	2,622 45		
		9,219 29	
Dividend No. 27, due 2nd Jan, 1900	18,000 00		
			747,219 29
			$1,758,608 16

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dr.		Cr.	
Interest on Deposits, Currency and Sterling Debentures	$39,071 45	Interest on Investments, rentals, etc.	$94,945 39
General Expenses, Taxes, Repairs, Insurance, etc	12,251 49		
Balance carried down, being net Profit	43,622 45		
	$94,945 39		$94,945 39
Half-yearly Dividends Nos. 26 and 27	$36,000 00	By balance brought down, being net profit for year	$43,622 45
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000 00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	2,622 45		
	$43 622 45		$43,622 45

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1899. All disbursements have been properly vouched for and the postings and balances of the Company's ledgers have been checked and found correct.

The above statement of Assets and Liabilities shows the position of the Company on 31st December, 1899, and the Profit and Loss account is a correct showing of the operations of the Company for the year ending on that day.

We have also examined the securities and find everything in order.

JAS. A. HALL,
E. R. WOOD,
Auditors.

Peterborough, 11 January, 1900.

The President in moving its adoption said;—

Gentlemen,—

I have now much pleasure in presenting for your approval the fifteenth annual statement of this Company, printed copies of which have been in the hands of the Shareholders for some days, and, from which you will be pleased to observe that the results of the year's operations have enabled your Directors to pay the usual half-yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent., to transfer the substantial sum of $5000.00 to the Reserve Fund, making it $120,000.00, equal to 20 per cent. of the paid up Capital and to carry forward to the Contingent Account $2,622.45, increasing that Fund to $9,219.29.

The steady growth of the Company from the date of its organization up to the present time, must I am sure be very gratifying to the Shareholders, and indicates careful management as well as prosperity in the Country. Circumstances that have not been unobserved by the community enforce upon us ever increasing care and watchfulness in the investment of money. I am pleased to be enabled to assure you that the most rigid carefulness is exercised in respect to every transaction of the Company so that we do not anticipate that any change in the circumstances of our borrowers can in any way endanger the value of the Company's securities. This course will be persisted in and only prosperity for the Company is anticipated.

The confidence of the Community in the Company is manifested in the continually increasing number of depositors, and the greater sale of currency debentures, and though the rate of interest to borrowers is low, this is met by economy of management and the lower rate paid by the Company on deposits and debentures.

I now move, seconded by Mr. Hall the adoption of the Report and the statement herewith submitted, and that they be printed for circulation amongst the Shareholders, Depositors and Debenture Holders of the Company. Before asking your assent to this resolution, I shall be glad to answer any question or furnish any information that may be desired by any person present.

The report was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Cluxton, Messrs. Jas. A. Hall and F. W. Baillie were appointed auditors for the year 1900.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Richard Hall, Peter Hamilton, Wm. Cluxton, A. L. Davis, H. J. LeFevre, D. W. Dumble, A. A. Cox and Jas. Stevenson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President, and Messrs. Richard Hall and A. A. Cox Vice-Presidents.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

When Britain mobolizes her fleet Commodore Harry Calcutt he thereof

The Uxbridge Times tells its readers that Mayor Tudhope, of Orillia, has ordered that when tidings of the relief of Ladysmith is received the joyful news will be announced by the ringing of the town bells, and adds that if things don't soon pick up, the bells will be tolling.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL, 26.--NO 36. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

JOUBERT IS MARCHING TO OUTFLANK BULLER.

The Boer Commander is Taking the Initiative for for Cutting Communications Off.

THE BOERS SHELL BRITISH CAMP AT RENBSURG.

Boers Bring All Their Big Guns From Makefing to Shell Kimberley. Naval Guns Shell Magersfontein But the Boer Guns All Remain Silent.

London, Feb. 12, midnight.

The War Office has issued the following despatch dated to-day from the general commanding at Cape Town.

"Clements reports from Rensberg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flank but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties small.

"Kimberley reports that the Boers' fighting force was apparently increased on Wednesday Feb. 7. Next day the Boers commenced the copstrution of trenches to the east, nearly parallel to the Glacio and 4000 yards from Premier Mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley carrying with them a six inch gun and a quick firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley.

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Modder River, Feb. 10.

Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley. Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein but the Boers guns were silenced. It is supposed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowign up the permanent way beyond Morton siding.

The Boers still remain in their trenches but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone toward Kimberley or toward our flank.

Rensburg, Feb. 10.

The Boers to-day shelled the British camp but with little effect.

Modder River, Feb. 10.

The Highlanders returned last night. Before returning they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British because it is known that in addition to the dead ones, several had been buried.

Durban, Feb. 11.

It is rumored that Gen. Joubert is marching with a column of 6000 men to outflank Gen. Buller.

London, Feb. 12.—4.40 a.m.

The latest despatches from the front showing the real reasons for the retirement of General Buller, and his intention to try again, quite destroy the conflicting and ingenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which acceptance largely because of Mr. Balfours misleading statement to Parliament.

No word has yet been issued from the War Office regarding Gen. Buller's latest attempt although he correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and,, thus far only estimates of casualties have been published. The dating of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that General Buller has withdrawn all his forces there.

The London newspapers having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone; but the situation is much more threatening than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the rumor that General Joubert is taking the initiative with the object of cutting General Buller's communications are in no way reassuring. Even the most sanguine persons begin to see that it is quite hopeless to expect the relief of Ladysmith, while it is clear that if it is impossible for Buller to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the garrison, exhausted by sickness and privations, to cut its way out.

Reports of the Boer advance through Zululand are disquieting. If they should be able to strike at Greytown, General Buller would be compelled to turn his attention to the eastern side of Natal. The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspection of the chief commands and that the main advance is not so near as has been supposed.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers just received by mail in London. It appears that since January 8 the rations at Kimberley have ben efor the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat it. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River and the apparent preparations for an advance from that point.

The mention in the despatch from Lord Roberts to the War Office yesterday of Gen. Clements as commanding at Rensberg is interpreted to show that General French with his cavalry has gone to join Lord Roberts, and that considerable changes in the distribution of troops in that district have occurred.

The unexpected strength and activity of the Boers at Rensburg, where they are rather pressing the British than being pressed by them. causes anxiety.

There is no confirmation of the report of a sortie from Ladysmith. The latest despatch from there, dated Wednesday last, reports that all was quiet then and that instructions had been issued to beware of the possible approach of Boers in the guise of a British relief force.

To-day sees the beginning of the fifth month of the war.

Although the British will soon have [illegible]00,000 men in South Africa the Daily Mail and other papers are still asking for more troops.

Cape Town, Feb. 11th

Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a squadron of 1,000 picked Irish-picked Irishmen for special duties. Sir Henry De Villiers, Chief Justice of Cape Colony, will sail for England next Wednesday.

Every available truck on the western system of railways has been secured by the military authorities.

COMMUNICATIONS INSECURE.

London, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the London Times from Springfield Bridge, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says—

"Our force at Vaal Krantz entrenched itself as well as possible, but nevertheless we continued to lose men, and no advance was made. But the Boer artillery fired incessantly and as Wednesday proceeded it was increasingly apparent that, although the infantry might, by a very determined assault, force its way through the centre of the Boer position, it would become impossible during subsequent operations to maintain the security of the lines of communication, and the evacuation was decided upon. The retirement commenced at nine o'clock at night, the pontoon bridge being removed after Gen. Hildyard's force had crossed this morning. The whole fore retired beyond the range of the Boer guns, which continued shelling.

WHERE IS THE CONTINGENT?

The Canadian contingent has not gone to Modder River after all. A special cable from Belmont, under date of Feb. 9, says—"The Canadians who left here a few days ago under orders toproceed to the front, have been unexpectedly detained at Gras Pan."

TOO HARD TO MAINTAIN.

Headquarters Camp, Springfield Bridge, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela River proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing tothe great strength of the Boers in the Brakefontein hills to the left it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss.

Boer Artillery Practice.

The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several long tom shells fell among the transport train and four burst on Zwartz Kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed to silence the long tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work their Nordenfeldts on the British infantry entrenched on the hills. The fire was severe at times.

The Retirement.

Wednesday afternoon General Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaal Krantz. On Wednesday night the guns on Zwartz Kop replied to the Boers' shelling. When they commenced to shell the transport train the Boers got a large number of cannon into position. Their heavy shell fire rendered the advance impossible.

ENSHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts' plan of campaign remains an inscrutable mystery. He has gone to the front with Lord Kitchener, and the foreign military attaches have started from Cape Town to join him there, but nobody outside the innermost circles of the War Office knows where the front is. Extraordinary pains have been taken by the censor to conceal Lord Roberts' destination, and the only message given out from him for several omits to mention the place from which it was sent, for that would supply a clew to the direction of his main movement. The distribution of reinforcements amounting to over 20,000 men has been artfully concealed, so that the new concentrations are unknown.

Much Speculation.

The theories of military writers for the press respecting Lord Roberts' campaign are based upon the slenderest possible inference.

The censorship has been so scientific that Lord Roberts' planof campaign cannot be inferred from anything that has come over the wires.

CLERY IS GOING HOME.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph announces that Gen. Sir Francis Clery is on his way to England invalided.

General Clery had charge of the Ladysmith relief column until General Buller arrived on the scene, since when he has been in commadn of a division.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, in a despatch dated February 9, says—"General Clery is here. He is indisposed, not wounded."

AN ADVANCE BY MONDAY.

London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Chas. Williams, a military writer of the Morning Leader, who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritive opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange River before Wednesday next, possibly by Monday.

Mr. Henry V. Lucy says that the health of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from the prolonged strain, and his friends fear he will break down.

BOTH ALIVE AND WELL.

London, Feb. 10.—The Central News says, respecting the reported shooting of the Englishmen MacLachlan and Robbins in the market place at Harrismith on Christmas day because they would not fight against their countrymen, that the Colonial Office has received information that both men were seen alive and well on January 15 by a lady who is now in Pietermaritzburg.

RETIREMENT TEMPORARY.

London, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, Friday, Febuary 9, says that General Buller's retirement was merely temporary, owing to a determination to change tactics. The force, it is added, will resume operations. The casualties were mostly slight wounds.

BOERS CAPTURE INKANDLA.

Durban, Feb. 10.—The Boers have taken Inkandala, a Zululand magistracy. The magistrate the night previous exploded the magazine, and with his staff and the police evacuated the place and proceeded to Eshowe.

WHAT IS BULLER'S PLAN.

London, Feb. 10.—General Buller is once more south of the Tugela river, and Gen. Macdonald is back at the Modder River. Yet to-day's news by no means cause the acute disappoinmtent attending on the failure to relieve Ladysmith. This can be attributed to three causes: First, there is a strong belief that General Buller's last attempt was only a demonstration on a large scale; the second, the wiser critics had warned the public not to expect the immediate relief of General White; third, the nation has settled down to the realization that the war will last al ong time, and they are not swayed as at first by minor reverses and victories. The second and third reasons are self-explaining. The first requires considerable elucidation. In favor of the opinion held by Mr. Spencer Wilkson, the military critic of the Morning Post, that General Buller did not intend immediately pushing on to Ladysmith, there is overwhelming evidence to show that Field Marshall Lord Roberts ordered systematic activity upon the part of all the forces. On this basis General Buller's may only be a repetition of General Macdonald's and General French's reconnaissances.

Balfour's Statement.

Mr. A. J. Balfour's statement about awaiting the completion of plans is another strong reason for believing General Buller never intended to make the main advance via Vaal Krantz, but was acting under the orders of Lord Roberts. It is also curious that the news of General Buller's retirement first came from the Boer Head Laager near Ladysmith, and that the British correspondents were freely allowed to send despatches before anything from General Buller was published. The unusual appeal of Mr. Bennett-Burleigh, war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, asking the public to suspend judgment and rely on General Buller also has considerable significance. On the other hand, General Buller's recent speech to his troops, in which he said he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, tends, some people claim, to throw doubt on the belief that he has only been demonstrating in force.

In Complete Order.

The latest news from the Modder River shows that General Macdonald's retirement from Koodoosberg was effected in complete order. The most reasonable explanation of his movement is that it was undertaken more to restore the confidence of the Highland Brigade, still nervous from their terrible experience at Magersfontein, than to gain any important objective. With this important unit General Methuen's force is rehabilitated for a vigorous attack on General Cronje, and an attempt to relieve Kimberley may be looked for—more than likely superintended by Lord Roberts—while the seventh division and part of General French's cavalry are occupied in a turning movement east of Jacobsdal.

Only Held in Check.

A despatch from Rensberg, dated Friday, Feb. 9, reports much aggressive activity against all the British reconnoitering, and declares that the Boers are in no sence surrounded at Colesberg, but are simply held in check by a series of camps forming a semi-circle from east to west. The Boers, it is added, are still in full possession of their lines of communication with the Free State, and hold strong positions around Colesberg.

Bombardment at Colesberg.

During the morning of Feb. 9 a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensberg, and the Boers' Maxim-Vickers guns are believed to be silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found on the kopjes.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts is contemplating some great move upon which the destinies of the campaign may depend. The intense activity which has prevailed in all the campaign areas during the past week was undoubtedly premediated on his part to keep the Boers in play in every direction and thus prevent reinforcements being sent from any part of the Boer line to another. In other words Roberts has hit upon a plan to checkmate the mobility of the enemy, and will take advantage of the thin line which they have spread all round their borders. A strong British force is undoubtedly being concentrated on the border of the Free State, probably in the neighborhood of the Orange River Bridge, and when this force is ready the egg shell will be pierced.

General activity in all other war areas will effectually prevent any Boer concentration to oppose the advance. This is clearly the explanation of the activity of Buller, Macdonald, French and Gatacre. It places the Boers in the power of the British, and for the first time enables the latter to use their overwhelming superiority of numbers. The mobility of the enemy is of no value when attacked simultaneously at points hundreds of miles apart, and it is upon this great central idea that the strategy of Lord Roberts is based, and which is the cause of Buller's seemingly incomprehensible conduct of the past few days.

ATTACK ON BIRDS RIVER.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 10.—An attack was made by the Boers upon Birds River camp on Thursday, the shelling resulted in five casualties. When reinforcements arrived from here the Boers retired toward Dordrecht. Molteno was also threatened. A patrol of seven men of Brabant's Horse was captured near Penhoek, also one man of the Cape Rifles.

THE NATIONAL DEFENCE.

London, Feb. 9.—Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The obsolete guns at various coast defences are being replaced with modern naval guns. The Government is preparing a plan to be submitted to Parliament for the conversion of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well organised and properly equipped army for home defence.

GATACRE'S VICTORY CONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 10.—A War Office despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, confirms the reports that Gen. Gatacre has repulsed the Boers an Pen Hoek and Bird's River, and that the security of both outposts is established.

BRITISH FORCE SUBDUES NATIVE PIRATES.

Natives in Nigeria, Who Intercepted Traders, Are Taught a Severe Lesson.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Particulars hav been received here of an engagement which the Niger Company's forces had up the Benue River, in which a large number of natives were killed. It appears that between the towns of Yolo and Ibi, on the Benue River, there are about seven villages and towns, the natives of which have for some time past intercepted the canoes trading between the two places named, seizing the contents of the canoes and taking the occupants prisoners. The marauders were warned, but, nevertheless, continued their acts of piracy. A force under Captain Crawley was consequently despatched to punish them. The Niger troops numbered about two hundred, and beside Captain Crawley there were two white officers. The expedition was taken to the place in one of the Niger Company's light draught steamers, and on arrival met with a determined show of opposition. The troops first of all fired from the steamer. The natives were armed chiefly with poisoned arrows, and consequently were practically powerless before the disciplined and well-armed troops. Captain Crawley afterwards landed his men, and marched on the first town, which was taken, the natives fleeing in every direction. Finally the whole district was subdued. There were no fatalities on the British side, but it is said that considerably over two hundred of the native pirates were killed. It was believed that after the salutary lesson the marauders would not again attempt to interfere with the native traders between Yolo and Ibi. Captain Crawley is reported to have manoeuvred his troops with great skill.

MACDONALD'S OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL.

Boers Fled From Their Position in the Night to Avoid Certain Capture.

Modder River, Feb. 9.—Noon Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodoosberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the north bank of the river.

As it was impossible to hold the whole summit, General Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre, which was held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, the Ninth Lancers patrolled the left towards the river General Macdonald's plan being to repel attacks.

Things went on quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards, mounting two mountain seven pounders, which were invisible from the plain. They also held a smaller drift three miles to the west. On receipt of this news, General Methuen despatched a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries under General Babington, with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan, General Macdonald adopted merely defensive tactics. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which move might have resulted in their general retirement too soon.

General Babington left Modder River at 11.30 in the morning, and arrived within two miles of Koodoosberg at 4.30 p.m., too late to attempt the turning movement.

The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill—which they also left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers.

The whole British force is now returning to camp. This little affair reflects great credit upon General Macdonald's tactics, and proves that the Highladers have thoroughly recovered their old go, dash and courage.

ASTOUNDED HIS ENEMIES AND FRIENDS.

Joseph Chamberlain Looms Large in the Public View, the Man of the Hour

London, Feb. 10.—This has been Chamberlain's week, and if, disregarding his past political manner and methods, he could live up to the high standard of his speech in the Commons on Tuesday, there is no limit to his possibilities. His frank non-partisan facing of the situation astounded his enemies and friends alike—and no English politician has more enemies—and his earnest words urging the British Empire forthon its first united struggle, have awakened an echo throughout the country such as Chamberlain never awakened before.

As the session proceeds it will show whether advancing years (he is over sixty) and the storm and stress of adversity have, as this speech suggests, combined to turn the creator of the Birmingham caucus and champion political bagman of English politics into a sober constructive statesman.

One exception that Chamberlain's friends do hold out is his triumphant exit on Tuesday week from the cloud of suspicion resting over him ever since the Jamieson raid. On that day the Commons will debate a Radical motion for the disclosure of telegrams and other documents which Chamberlain's accusers openly hint prove of Chamberlain and the Colonial Office in the raid. Chamberlain and his friends say no small surprise is in store for some of his opponents when he comes to open out the mysterious dossier.

DIPLOMATS SEE PERIL FOR BRITISH EMPIRE.

They Are Discussing Nothing But Clouds That Are Hanging Over Britain's Horizon.

AN EVIL OMEN IN RUSSIA'S MOVES IN THE EAST.

Suspicious Movements of Russia on Persian and Afghan Frontiers and Reinforcements of Men to China is Regarded as Menacing the World's Peace.

Special to The Times.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Paris, which is normally in the throes of party strife, is hardly recognizable this week, so devoid has it been of political excitement. This momentary absence of internal conflict has given the press and the political world a chance to concentrate attention upon the European situation evolved from the crisis which the British empire is now traversing. Diplomats are discussing nothing but the clouds which are hanging over Great Britain's horizon. Beneath the insubordination of Egyptian troops in Khartoum, as reported from Cairo, is dimly discerned the intriguing hand of an enemy of England.

Unusual activity among the embassies here is manifest and there are signs of a highly strung condition of the nerves of every European chancellerie.

Evil Omen in Russia's Moves.

The suspicious movements of Russia on the Persia and Afghan frontiers and the despatch over sea of important re-enforcements of men and material to the Chinese country, which continued this week, is interpreted as an evil omen to the world's peace.

It can be said almost certainly that no surprise would be occasioned in diplomatic circles if the near future saw some act of aggression on the part of Russia toward the fulfillment of her dream of reaching the open sea, probably through Persia. It is universally recognized that Russia never had a better moment than the present, when she has the sympathy of France and when the hands of her only redoubtable opponent—England—are tied in South Africa.

The Paris press sees this reputed Russian design and does not conceal its hearty approbation, not an inconsiderable portion of the press even urging the Government to join hands with Russia, despite the fact that it would mean ruin to the exposition.

Japan Opposes Trade Treaty.

According to information published here the Franco-American reciprocity treaty is arousing keen anxiety in Japanese commercial circles. The silk producers of Japan are especially alarmed, fearing that the treaty may hit them hard. It is said that the Japanese minister here has been instructed to make representations to the French government with a view of preventing the ratification of the treaty. He paid visits to both the foreign offices and the American embassy Friday.

The details of the government bill to lay purely French cables between the French colonies have been made public. The bill provides for four new lines. One is to run from Oran, Algeria, touching Tangier and Teneriffe, to St. Louis, Senegambia. The second cable is to run from Uahue, Tonquin, to a point north of Hong Kong. A third cable is to connect Tamatave, Madagascar, with Reunion island, one of the Mascarine group. The fourth line will be between Benin, in upper Guinea, and the French Congo possessions.

Suggestion for American Exhibit

As the time approaches for the opening of the exposition the work which devolves upon the American commission taxes the abilities of its officials and employes. The details are enormous and the mails exceedingly heavy Professor Benjamin B. Woodward, assistant United States Commissioner to the exposition, went to Rouen to-day to see if it is possible for the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie to reach that port. If this can be done it will save much time and be an economy in freight charges.

For the first time the French commission has made a suggestion regarding the American exhibit, announcing its wish that the United States would take part in a retrospective exposition of army, navy and historical relics. The idea is on account of the presentation of the La Fayette monument and other events significant of the good feeling between the two countries, thus recalling the American revolution, when the bonds between France and the United States were so close. It is hoped that America will make an exhibit of army relics of that period.

Famous Adventurer is Expelled.

There was a sensational announcement this week of the arrest of a German officer as a spy. This proved incorrect, however, the man being arrested at a Paris hotel and escorted to the frontier under a previous decree of expulsion.

Inquiries have brought to light the fact that the man expelled was a remarkable adventurer, whose career is bound up in the history of France and Germany. He was formerly an officer in the German army. He comes from an Irish family and is a wonderful linguist and an accomplished scholar. He was at one time tutor to Emperor William of Germany, but was dismissed owing to his infliction of corporal punishment upon the future emperor for the slightest faults. He then became a lieutenant in the army fought in several actions and gained a captaincy in the Franco-German war. A financial scandal led to his retirement from the army and he entered the Germany espionage service and came to France. He was shortly afterward expelled. He led a checkered life, having been imprisoned in both France and Germany and was last heard of when he escaped from a madhouse in Loraine. He now springs to life again in Paris and has been again expelled.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and Intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.42 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
F. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, S. M Sager, John Corkery, J. B. Olm, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clisbrable.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

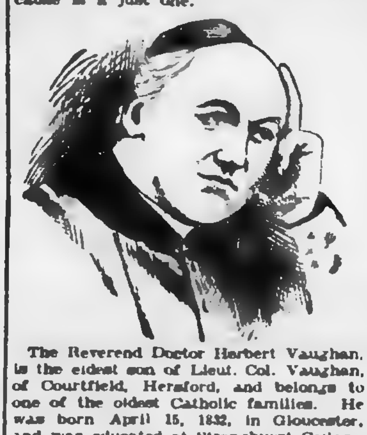
DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

It has been remarked that while the British navy has been furnished with every up-to-date appliance, as the arm of the service on which the Empire mainly depended, the army has been suffered to fall behind. Its armament in South Africa, when the emergency arose, was found to be unequal to the Boer attack. Ladysmith has been saved thus far by the naval guns and the British bravery behind bayonets. If the army has been suffered to lag in modern equipment in comparison with the armies of other nations, it has been the result of the system of Government in free England, under which nothing can be done without open discussion in Parliament and constant reference to the state of the Exchequer over which the Opposition of the day watches with often too jealous an eye when Imperial concerns are in jeopardy. To provide efficiently on the scale commensurate with foreign armaments, there should be independent control under proper restrictions. While the Transvaal question was pending no adequate preparation could be made for the situation which was inevitable, because of the system of control which gave the Opposition power to block every movement and hinder the voting of supplies. It was necessary in order to prosecute such a war as was easily foreseen to have the nation united, and this could not be effected until the enemy was at the gate. Mr. Chamberlain in his speech in Parliament Monday referred to the "system and those administering it," and where between them the blame for mistakes should lie. And he bravely said—"Let the Government bear the brunt until the time comes, when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned." He had reference to the system of party government in England, and the military system which has sprung from it, as being too much hampered with 'politics." The time may come when the party system may give way in great part at least before Imperial needs, in the way indicated by Professor Courthope, in a recent letter to the Times—"When the British people," he says, "with God's aid, 'have seen this business through,' shall we, who in the past 20 years have had to endure, as the fruits of the party system, the surrender of after Majuba, the death of Gordon, and the recent sacrifice of so many of our best and bravest, be content to confess pitifully that this system is the only one we can devise for the purpose of Imperial self-Government? I do not wish to disparage the pary system. For more than 200 years it has done admirable work in helping to develop our society internally on the safe lines of constitutional freedom; and in every British community, as far as local self-Government is concerned, it seems the best instrument available for solving the social and political problems that never cease to arise. But, as applied to Imperial affairs, we have been taught by a stern lesson that its effects are disastrous. When the war is over, instead of tinkering at the War Office or the Cabinet Committee of National Defense, I hope that we shall set ourselves to devise on statesmanlike lines some kind of representative machinery which shall provide for the defense of the Empire as a whole. Of course, we shall hear the thread-bare expostulation—the worst kind of argument from 'the inevitable'—'What can you have in a free country but party government? It was not by the party system that Cecil laid the foundations for the union between England and Scotland; nor was it is this way that Canada and Australia solved the problem of colonial federation. And, premature as it would be to offer any solution of the still wider problem of Imperial federation, every man in the British Empire must now feel that this is a question which has been 'brought within the range of practical politics.' When it is once realized that the representation of the British Empire for the purposes of Imperial defense means the union in one body of the best experts sent from different parts of the Empire, all that we have further to realize in grasping the situation as a whole is that the centre of Imperial representation does not lie necessarily in the British Parliament any more than in the Canadian Parliament, or the Australian Parliament, but in the British Crown. So to develop the British Constitution as to form a representative council of the Empire, with functions open to the criticism and control of the various Parliaments of the Empire, should surely not be a problem too great for solution by the wit of the British people."

CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

Who so Ably Upholds the British Cause Against the Boers.

Cardinal Vaughan recently gained much notoriety through his fearless and outspoken utterances concerning the British and Boer war. He has an utter contempt for the latter, and is not backward in saying so. He says that Britain's cause is a just one.



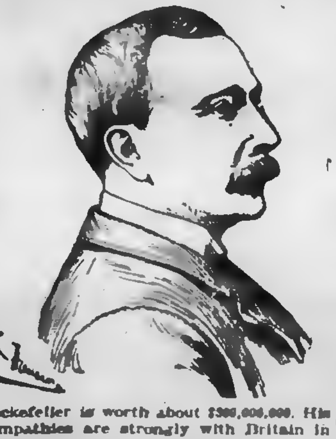
The Reverend Doctor Herbert Vaughan, is the eldest son of Lieut. Col. Vaughan, of Courtfield, Hereford, and belongs to one of the oldest Catholic families. He was born April 15, 1832, in Gloucester, and was educated at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, and in Rome. He founded and was president of St. Joseph's College at Mill Hill, Middlesex. He was one of the band of priests who came to America in 1871 to work among the negroes in the South. In 1872 he was nominated Bishop of Salford by the Pope.

He is a thorough man of the world, of varied talents and brilliant intellect; proprietor of the London Tablet and Dublin Review, the former said to be the best catholic organ in the world.

As he is so entirely opposed to Home Rule in Ireland, it is probable that he will never be so entirely in touch with the Irish in London as was his predecessor, Cardinal Manning.

John D. Rockefeller.

who recently resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company, the greatest corporation the world has ever seen. Mr.

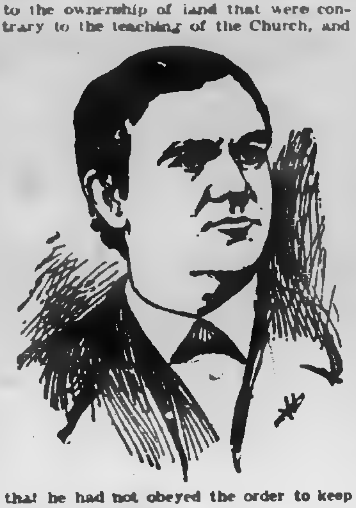


Rockefeller is worth about $300,000,000. His sympathies are strongly with Britain in her war with the Transvaal.

FATHER M'GLYNN.

Who Recently died in New York.

It will be remembered that Dr. McGlynn was removed from St. Stephen's Church, New York, in December 1886, on the grounds that he held doctrines as to the ownership of land that were contrary to the teaching of the Church, and



that he had not obeyed the order to keep out of politics.

He was excommunicated in July 1887, and since then has been prominent as a public speaker, addressing the Anti-Poverty Society on Sunday evenings, and restored to his church a few years later.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

Wo would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price four goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

NORWOOD.

Rain! Rain! Rain!

Inspector Hudson paid the High School a visit on Thursday and Friday.

On Wednesday night the High School Hockey Club defeated a team from Fulley's factory by a score of 9 to 4.

Norwood curlers journeyed to Campbellford to play for the beautiful trophy, but were unsuccessful in winning it, winning the first round from Campbellford and losing the second to Keene.

Joseph Anderson, Manager of the Union Bank, has been removed to Moosomin, N. W. T. Mr. Waddell of Merrickville has taken his place here. Mr. Anderson will be greatly missed as he was both a good manager and a courteous gentleman.

Mrs. A. B. Greenbanks is visiting friends in Peterborough this week.

Mrs. Robert Wilson has returned from spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Lillie McGregor left this week to attend the Peterborough Business College.

Invitations for the annual assembly at the Breuman House, Norwood, are out. It will be held on February 20th.

The Norwood foundry has changed hands. Mr. Hayden having given up his position. Mr. McLean is the new proprietor.

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Norwood Cheese and Butter Factory was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Moved by Mr. Buck,—That Mr. Oakley get 11-2c. per pound for cheese, he to pay all expenses except salesman's insurance and auditors.

Mr. Buck received the whey at 40c. per standard.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See those young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

South African Social Amusements.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box, or 6 for $5.

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..
460 George Street

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

SUPERB ! SUPERB !

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontplace—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflection.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.
TORONTO, ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

CANADIAN PACIFIC
OPENINGS
For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS
Write
L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the
INVENTIVE AGE
Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
[illegible]
AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St., Peterborough, On

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
325 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY, Proprietor
TELEPHONE 66, Night or Day.

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each
Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 166 444 GEORGE S

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Soudanese Look Serious.

London, Feb. 9.—A special despatch from Cairo says the mutiny of the Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

UNDERGROUND EUROPE.

LONDON, PARIS AND ROME ARE HONEYCOMBED.

Nearly as Much Traffic Being Carried on in the Former City Below the Ground as Above It—The Danger Lurks in These Excavations.

Among the most remarkable features of the 19th century has been a revival after more than a thousand years of that disposition to burrow beneath the surface of the soil which seems as instinctive with man as it is with the mole. In England Parliament is about being called upon to institute measures for the purpose of putting a stop to the process of honeycombing the foundations and subsoils of the metropolis. The peril that threatens London and that is about to lead to statutory actions in Parliament is serious. But it is one by which Paris, Rome and a number of other great cities of the old world are menaced in the same way. One hundred years ago there was practically no underground London, save along the river's edge, where wine cellars centuries old extended for several miles. To-day there is almost as much life and traffic beneath the surface of the British metropolis as above it. Two and even three tiers of underground railroads, with their underground stations and shops, as well as other huge conduits, tunnels, sewers and subways of every description, honeycomb the subsoil of London to the depth of more than 100 feet, and unless some check is offered to this form of enterprise there is no knowing where it will end.

Grave Reasons for Alarm.

The results of this tampering with the foundations of London are beginning to be felt, and are giving rise to no end of alarm. A goodly portion of the metropolis appears threatened with subsidence, and the gravest fears are entertained for Westminister Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and other historic edifices. In fact, no one would be surprised to learn that their safety had become affected by the imprudent interference with their foundations. It was only the other day that the London papers placed on record an alarming subsidence in Hyde Park, where the ground suddenly showed a rift several hundred feet in length, and a week later the sinking of about a hundred yards of the roadway on one side of Fleet street, while the police reports and the weekly returns of the building inspectors are said to furnish sensational reading with regard to the large number of big edifices in the city and mansions both great and small in the residential districts, that show cracked walls that are tottering, or that are actually wrecked by the subsidence of the ground.

A curious feature about the whole affair is that, in spite of all these burrowings, no one seems to possess any definite knowledge as to their extent, and it would appear that they are, so to speak, uncharted.

Underground Paris.

The same ignorance prevails in regard to the underground portion of Paris. It is asserted that more than a third, indeed nearly one-half, of Paris is underrun by the quaries out of which the stone that went to build the city in ancient times was extracted. These underground passages and tunnels bear the name of catacombs, but were not originally intended as such. Indeed, it was only at the close of the last century that the government conceived the idea of converting a portion of these tunnels in the stone to sepulchral use, and from 1786 until the end of the revolution all the bones of the dead were collected from the various churches and cemeteries of Paris, where they had been accumulating for centuries and were deposited in these vaults. It is calculated that the remains of over three million human beings were thus disposed of, the bones, as a rule being laid closely in order, with their ends outward, while at regular intervals skulls are interspersed in ranges so as to prevent alternative rows of the back and front part of the heads.

Protecting the Bank of France.

The real extent of underground Paris is unknown. Tunnels and subways, the presence of which has been unsuspected, are constantly being found, and it is no exaggeration to state that it is almost impossible to make any excavation along streets built before the present century without finding subterranean passages and vaults. Of the advantages which all the latter offer to the criminal classes it is hardly necessary to speak, and many a robbery has been perpetrated by burglars making their way into the cellars through tunnels the existence of which was unknown to the owner of the house.

It is with the object of protecting the Bank of France from burglaries of this kind that the institution has been provided with a most ingenious system of tanks, which would have the effect of discharging an enormous volume of water into any tunnel thieves might endeavor to bore from the secret subways beneath the city into the vaults of the bank. The disappearance of the water from the tanks has the effect of starting off a burglar alarm.

At the close of the Commune a number of the insurgents are known to have sought refuge in this underground portion of Paris, and, owing to the absence of any charts or plans, the authorities were soon obliged to give up the search. It is understood that the majority of the fugitives got lost below ground and starved to death, although some are known to have escaped. But even to this day, the so-called catacombs, or carriers, afford a hiding place for the criminal classes, where they are relatively safe from intrusion on the part of the police, who venture into the outer galleries, and do not attempt to invole themselves in the maze of passages and subways, which remain to them terra incognita.

Rome is another city honeycombed like Paris with subterranean passages, which, according to St. Jerome, were in existence already in the earliest period of the Christian era, but which were closed up and forgotten for hundreds of years, until, in the 17th century, their existence was unexpectedly brought to light by excavation. There, too, they are uncharted, and no one knows their extent, the official figures of the mileage of these underground passages varying from 300 to 900 miles.

Napoleon Burrowed.

There are two sovereigns in the present century who displayed taste for subterranean passages, namely, Napoleon III and the present Kaiser of Germany. Napoleon III had a secret underground passage constructed at Paris leading from the Elysee Palace, beneath the Rue 'Elysee, to a private house on the other side of the street. This house belonged to his chamberlain, Count Bacchiochi, and whenever the Emperor wished to undertake some secret excursion without the knowledge of his jealous consort he would proceed from the Tuilleries to his former residence at the Elysee for the alleged purpose of working quietly there with his ministers, and then, while his wife's spies remained watching at the gates of the palace, he would quickly pass from his private room through the subterranean passage to Count Bacchiochi's house, enter the latter's carriage and drive off.

Kaiser Uses a Secret Passage.

Emperor William has in the same way spent a considerable sum of money recently in the construction of his subterranean passage extending from the opra to the "Zeughaus," where a strong military detachment is always on duty. Thanks to this, the Kaiser is able to reach his box in the opera and to leave it without being observed. The subway in question affords a significant demonstration of the little confidence which the Emperor reposes in the loyalty of his Berliners. Possibly he recalls the fact that his granduncle, King Frederick William IV, was forced by the people of Berlin to stand bareheaded on the balcony of his palace while the corpses of all those who had been shot down by his soldiers in 1848 were carried past him to the cemetery; while his grandfather, old Emperor William, then Prince of Prussia, was compelled by these same Berliners to flee for his life to England.

Tried a Lone Hand.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park Pavilion, West Madison street, late last night by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Sommerfeldt, the barkeeper.

The dead robber was 38 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, and moustache streaked with grey. His hair was cut in football fashion. The letters "R.S." were marked on the dead man's linen.

Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and in the struggle the robber fired twice at his victims, one of the bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm. Sommerfeldt and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet. In the pockets of the dead man was found $165. Barum and Sommerfeldt was arrested.

K&K K&K K&K K&K
WAGES OF SIN
A Book for Young and Old.
OUR RECORD Estd 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED
WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES
250,000 CURED
YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.
CURES GUARANTEED
"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.
DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....
and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering
Furniture at almost Half Price
Here is a Sample:
Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90
Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25
All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.
J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....
OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID • HEALTH
Nothing so rare as charity, easily impaired and difficult ... envy of all and the grandest jewel in the crown of ... vivid health. Many a man has sold the fee ... of ... the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot ... the ... ranged liver, the ... Every pulse beat of ... impoverished blood ... weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the ... of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death ... in his cheques.
CO BO
Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will
Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evident ... tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach ... undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and supplies ... and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists
... from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 156 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hasri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

LAYING UP A COMPETENCE.

Something That Practically Any Man Can Do Through Self Denial.

"There are some men of genius," said Mr. Nippingly, "who accumulate great fortunes by great strokes, but by far the greater number of fortunes, including those of moderate dimensions, and these form the great majority of all, are made by the very simple process of living within one's income and investing the surplus with more or less wisdom, but always where it will be safe.

"The older I grow the more amazed I am that more people don't lay up a competence for themselves, as most anybody can do, by beginning early in life to live within their income and sticking to that course faithfully. Did I do this myself? No. Am I, however, having learned the wisdom of this course, now making a beginning? I am obliged to say 'No.' I am still spending all I get and laying by nothing.

"There are some lessons that we all easily acquire, but never turn to our own advantage. One of these is of the benefits that arise from the exercise of self denial. We get from this at once the direct benefit of what we save, and self denial nourishes, strengthens and broadens the will and enables a man constantly to do and to earn more and more.

"There's simply nothing like self denial. It is the key to every one of life's treasures, and everybody has one of these golden keys in his possession, eager to help him and waiting only for him to bring it in use."—New York Sun.

An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth $2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying it in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at $2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of $6,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other.—China, Glass and Lamps.

In using the town teams to pull away the rubbish on the streets left by the contractors shows how necessary some kind of a pull is to the Town Engineer.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting Repairs and Other Matters.

The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held Wednesday evening.

There being present Chairman Quinlan and Messrs. Dr. Moher, O'Brien, Kylie, Sheehy, Gosselin and Hickey.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey, Superintendent of Separate Schools, also being in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were presented as follows and referred to the Finance Committee—

Peterborough Hardware Co	$11	70
R. Hagley		45
A. McDonald		35
C. Halpin	1	00
W. Stocker	2	00
W. A. Sanderson	2	25
A.H. Stratton & Co	15	74
J. McCabe		75
J. Shannahan		75
J. Murty	21	50
R. Clinkscale	1	30

These accounts paid on order of the Property Committee were confirmed—

C. B. Routley	3	75
D. W. O'Brien	2	00
Devlin & Co	17	40
D. Shannahan	3	50
P. Kearns	5	00
M. O'Brien	3	25

The reports of attendance for the several schools for the month of Jan. are appended—

LAKE-ST. SCHOOL.

	Reg.	Ave.
1st Form	46	38
2nd "	55	46
3rd "	53	47
4th "	45	42
	199	173

THE CONVENT SCHOOL.

	Reg.	Ave.
1st Form	66	56
2nd "	40	34
3rd "	47	44
4th "	28	36
5th "	38	30
	219	201

MURRAY-ST. SCHOOL.

	Reg.	Ave.
1st Form	45	34
2nd "	57	44
3rd "	46	40
4th "	32	29
5th "	31	29

TOTAL ATTENDANCE.

	Reg.	Ave.
Lake-st. School	199	173
Convent School	219	201
Murray-st. School	210	181
Totals	628	555

Dr. Moher, chairman, presented a report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of an account of the Review Printing Co. for $3.14; two accounts were held over until the next meeting.

On motion of Dr. Moher, seconded by Mr. Kylie, the report was adopted.

The Property Committee, through Mr. Gosselin, chairman, reported recommending the acceptance of tenders for wood supply for the schools. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Gosselin, seconded by Mr. Sheehy.

On motion of Mr. Sheehy, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, the Property Committee were authorized to order payment for wood supplied according to tenders, when the proper measurements are made.

On motion of Mr. Kylie, seconded by Mr. Sheehy, the Property Committee were instructed to get tenders for repairing of ceilings in Murray-st school which it is necessary to have done and report to the Board the cost for same.

The Board then adjourned.

It is stated that the citizens of Port Hope raised $100 for a volunteer who signified his intention of going to South Africa with the second contingent. When he got the money the lobster bade his friends adieu and started for the Northwest.

Gen. Lawton Buried.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Major-General Henry W. Lawton was buried to-day in the National cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant, in this city, where President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College, New York, delivered a funeral oration.

Never in the history of the capital has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. Flags hung at half mast. The President and his Cabinet representatives of the Supreme Court, of the House, and Senate, and of the army and navy all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost. Great crowds surrounded the church and lined the streets along which the procession passed. Lawton was to the people the ideal American soldier.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
26 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
126 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
159 Reveries of a Bachelor.
163 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Sketch Book, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Stickit Minister.
179 Story of an African Farm.
182 Surrender at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
203 Undine.
205 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Departure of Leinsters.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Answering a question put by Col. Prior in the House this afternoon, Hon. Dr. Borden said that the departure of the 100th Leinster Regiment is now the subject of correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments.

A Western Wind Storm.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—A windstorm, which almost reached the velocity of a tornado, swept western Indiana and eastern Illinois early this morning. The storm was most terrific at Collinsville, Ill., where, according to the latest information, several houses were destroyed.

Postal Note a Success.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—There is no doubt as to the success of the postal note introduced a little over a year ago.

The revenue therefrom which started at five or six thousand dollars, has now almost touched the eighty thousand mark. By the end of the year it is expected that the revenue will reach $125,000.

The heart of Hon. Wm. Mulock is also gladdened by the almost phenomenal growth of the general postal receipts. When the rate was cut to two cents it was thought that the deficit a year hence would be between seven and eight hundred thousand dollars. As a matter of fact, the deficit is only about $400,000, and while it was expected that it would be four years before the receipts would attain their normal size, it now seems probable that the revenue will have entirely recovered within two years.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable lands situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
Temple Building, Montreal, Canada.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the "Standard Mining Exchange"
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinhorn property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The [illegible] has a better showing than the Old [illegible] at [illegible], and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

MINING STOCKS
We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Moore, Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim adjoining it on the north, consulted the leading [illegible] and W. H. Scowell reports on this property $16.50 in gold, immediately upon this result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent, [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company [illegible] authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3 cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $2.40 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share.
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver	15c "
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

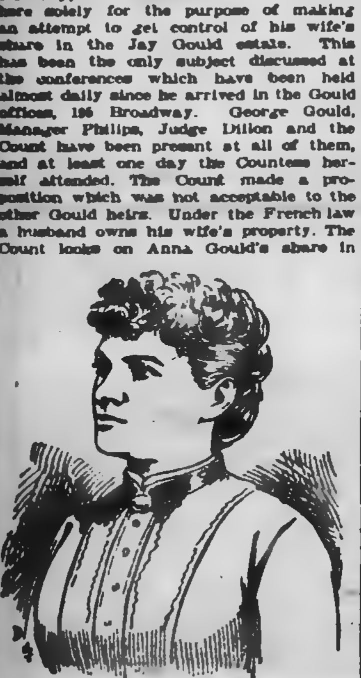
George Street

RESTRAINED BY "DEAD HAND."

A Codicil in the Gould Will Prevents the Alienation of Countess Castellane's Property by Her Husband.

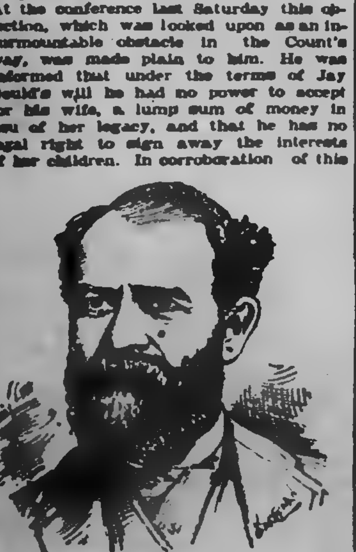
New York, Feb. 9.—Rumors that Count Boni de Castellane has come over here, for money continue, despite all denials, and the New York World has found a person who is in close touch with the situation and able to speak with authority, who says—

"No matter what may be said to the contrary, it is a fact that the Count is here solely for the purpose of making an attempt to get control of his wife's share in the Jay Gould estate. This has been the only subject discussed at the conferences which have been held almost daily since he arrived in the Gould offices, 195 Broadway. George Gould, Manager Philips, Judge Dillon and the Count have been present at all of them, and at least one day the Countess herself attended. The Count made a proposition which was not acceptable to the other Gould heirs. Under the French law a husband owns his wife's property. The Count looks on Anna Gould's share in the estate as his own. He wants to get it in his own control, and to convert at least a portion of it into cash. The Gould estate, which was valued at seventy millions when Jay Gould died, has been so wisely invested that it is now worth nearly one hundred millions. The heirs are loath to disturb investments which are bringing in such good returns.



Countess Castellane

"Anna's share in the estate is something like $15,000,000. Apart from the natural objections of the other heirs, George, Edwin, Howard, Frank and Helen Gould, to the Count's proposals, a legal obstacle of great moment has been encountered. At the conference last Saturday this objection, which was looked upon as an insurmountable obstacle in the Count's way, was made plain to him. He was informed that under the terms of Jay Gould's will he had no power to accept for his wife, a lump sum of money in lieu of her legacy, and that he has no legal right to sign away the interests of her children. In corroboration of this claim section V. of the first codicil to Jay Gould's will was read to the assembled conferrees. It is as follows—



The Late Jay Gould.

"Fifth. The beneficial interest of each of my daughters in the trust property and in the trust hereby created is hereby declared to be for her sole and separate use, entirely free from any right, estate or control of her husband, and her separate receipt and acquaintances shall be sufficient without the assent or joinder of her husband.

"No beneficiary under my said will and this codicil shall have any power to dispose of or in any way encumber or charge by way of anticipation or otherwise the rents, interest and income from the part or share set apart for his or her benefit, or to dispose of, charge or encumber the part or share itself, or of his or her interest therein or in any part thereof, or any beneficial interest therein or right thereto, be liable or changeable prior to the actual receipt thereof by such beneficiary from the executors and trustees under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the trusts created and declared in that behalf in my said will and this codicil thereto."

"Further conferences are to be held this week, and the Count still hopes to make some arrangement which will enable him to return to France with at least a portion of the money he came for. This is the truth about the Castellanes' visit to New York."

FALSE MESSIAHS.

Large Numbers of Them Have Appeared Since the Christian Era.

The number of alleged Messiahs who at one time or another have found deluded followers in astonishingly large bers. One of the first of these and apparently the greatest was a man named Simeon. He appeared in the middle of the second century, and claimed to fulfill in his person the prophecy of Balaam as given in Numbers—"God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath, as it were, the strength of a unicorn; he shall eat up the nations of his enemies, he shall break their bones, and shal ipierce them through with his arrows."

Simeon was a bit fond of spectacular effects. In reality, he was one of a band of bandits who at that time infested Judea and wrought violence against Roman persons and property. He assumed the name of Bar Cocheba, the son of a star. His enemies instantly showed that they had a pretty wit, and promptly dubbed him Bar Cozeba, which in the plain language of the land meant the son of a lie. In order to fulfill the prophecy of one who shold "go before," Bar Cocheba chose a forerunner, a sort of second John the Baptist. Then he raised an army. Hundreds of thousands of the Jewish people flocked about him, and hundreds of thousands more believed implicitly in his divine origin. The son of a star went to Bither and there set up his standard. Hadrian was Emperor of Rome. He sent an army and beseiged Bar Cocheba and his followers. Finally, a successful assault was made, and the Jewish leader and more than half a million of his followers were put to the sword. It was one of the most terrible disasters which ever befell the Jewish people.

The next leader to arise came centuries later and claimed to be a sort of reincarnation of Moses, whose duty it was to deliver the Jews of Crete. To a few of those who were especially under his influence he stated that he was the long-expected one, and that in him all prophecy should be fulfilled. As a Moses, the Jewish Cretans fully believed in this man, whom they soon found to be the most cruel of imposters. The name given him in history is Moses Cretenis. He told his followers that as his namesake of old divided the Red sea, so would he separate the waters which lay between them and the mainland, and through the walls of waves he would lead them dry shod to the Holy Land. So thoroughly did his dupes believe in his promises that they sold their lands, houses and other property, and prepared to follow him. On the day set for the going out he had them to the top of a high rock overlooking the "Great Sea." There he told them to have faith in him and to jump in the waters below. The waves, he promised, would roll back, and they would alight as softly as down upon the dry bed of the sea. With a mighty rush hundreds threw themselves headlong from the cliff. Not one in a score escaped drowning. The multitude saw the fate of their relatives, and with their eyes opened at last, would have torn the prophet to pieces, but he escaped from their midst, and from that moment disappeared from history.

In the reign of the Emperor Justin another self-styled Messiah, named Dunaan, arose. He made things interesting for a time in Arabia Felix, where he operated, but his forces were defeated finally by an Ethiopian general, named Elesban, and he was captured and put to death.

In 1137 in France another Messiah appeared and collected quite a following. He was finally defeated and he and a horde of adherents were put to the sword.

The next year a Persian Jew who made Messianic pretensions succeeded in collecting a vast army with which to uphold the cause of his people and to reinstate them firmly in the land of their fathers. His army was defeated and the leader was put to death with the most shocking cruelties.

The Jewish people were almost completely exterminated in Spain in the year 1157. In that year, at Cordova, a man claiming miraculous powers appeared, and promised the deliverance of Jerusalem. Many believed in him and followed him about. The cruel people of the peninsula, however, claimed to see a danger to the state and to religion in the actions of the minority of the Jews, and, taking the supposed menace as an excuse, they killed all the Jews in the land.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand pian in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

We all covet strength and admire it. We look at the marvelous muscular development of a Sandow with envy and straightway resolve to buy a pair of dumb bells and get strong, as if the secret of strength lay in muscles.

Strength begins in the stomach. It begins there because there the strength elements are manufactured, and from there they are distributed to blood, bone, brain, muscle and nerve. If you want to begin to be strong, start with the stomach. Put the digestive and nutritive organs and blood making glands in perfect working order. That is the foundation of strength. Exercise puts on the superstructure of development.

To establish the stomach and the digestive and nutritive functions in perfect health, there is no medicine so sure and so satisfactory as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, enriches the blood, nourishes the nerves, and regulates the functions of every vital organ of the body.

"About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight," writes O. S. Copenhaver, Esq., of Mount Union, Huntingdon Co., Pa., (Box 228). "It would grow more severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages illustrated, is sent free for 31 one-cent stamps (cost of customs and mailing only) for paper edition, or 50 stamps for edition bound in cloth. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1898, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

Religious Services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 278 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 428 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nature Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature [illegible]. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 436 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET. next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book—on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 275 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this, Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. [illegible] COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 8, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 10, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

To Be Double Tracked.

The Times has good authority for stating that the C. P. R. is to be doubletracked between Toronto and Ottawa at an early date, and that work on the Peterborough section will beginthis season. Later on the line betwene Ottawa and Montreal will receive similar treatment. This will mean the expenditure of a large amount of money in wages, &c.

40th ANNIVERSARY
One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.
J. T. STENSON.

Saturday Market.

Saturday's market was fairly well attended. There was plenty of wood offered at from $2.50 to $4.50. The following prices ranged—Beef, 5 to 6 cents; pork, 7 to 8 cents; turkeys from $1 to $1.50 each; chickens from 40c to 60c per pair; eggs, 20c, and butter, 22c.

Wedding Stationery.

The Times has just received a supply of the latest Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work and get prices.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

Modern Equipment.

Mr. Tate has put in machinery for the grinding of lenses, in the rear end of his premises. The enterprise of Mr. Tate deserves recognition in the way of increased patronage. The facilities for surface work are very complete, and there are only two such establishments in Canada, in Montreal and in Toronto.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

New C. P. R. Locomotives.

In speaking of the relative hauling capacity of the locomotives now in use on the different Canadian railways, a railway engineer said the other day that the new compound locomotives being turned out of the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Hochelaga, near Montreal, where the nearest approach to perfection that has yet been seen in this country. These engines are capable of hauling from fifty to sixty loaded cars, each car having a capacity of sixty thousand pounds with ease, there being no difficulty whatever experienced in getting over the road with this load.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Church Notes.

Mr. Sorsoleil addressed the men's meeting yesterday, the subject being "The Man in Society."

Rev. R. P. McKay, Foreign Missionary Secretary, Toronto, preached in St. Paul's church yesterday morning and in St Audrey's church in the evening, on the subject of missionary work.

Rev. Dr. Avison, returned missionary from Corea, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, and St. Paul's in the evening. His addresses had special reference to missions.

The sermon to young people on "Sowing and Reaping," postponed last Sunday evening on account of the storm, was given last evening by Rev. Mr. Bastown, in Murray street Baptist church.

At St John's and All Saints' churches yesterday there was special services of intercession on behalf of our soldiers in South Africa, this service having been ordered throughtout England and Canada.

At the George street church yesterday morning the children of the George street and Grace Sunday schools assembled in a body and attended the eleven o'clock service. The sermon was a special one for children, Mr. Rev. J. G. Potter, of St. Andrews, being the speaker.

How about the Sherbrooke street bridge, Mr. Mayor? Do you (of course we also mean the Council) intend to pay $2700 or $3,000 for a bridge that the Town Engineer said would only cost $1700? The people are watching you, and we warn you that you will be held accountable hereafter for any direlection of duty in this matter.

The Military Concert.

Arrangements are progressing favorably for the concert that will be held on or about the 27th of the month in the opera house under the auspices of the Veterans' Association and the 57th Battalion. The affair will consist of tableaux, bayonet and physical drill and a military farce. The musical part of the programme will consist of selections by one of Toronto's most talented lady soloists, and quartettes of a patriotic nature. The 57th Battalion band will also be in attendance. Altogether the affair will be high class in every particular.

Merchants to Meet.

An important meeting of the retail merchants of the town will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the Y.M.C.A hall. It is for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the mercantile community, chiefly regarding legislation which will come before the legislature at the session shortly to ensue in regard to trading stamps and departmental stores. The rapid and radical changes in the industrial and mercantile world during the past few years have resulted in conditions which are unsatisfactory in many ways and ever merchant should be interested in possible reforms. A representative of the "Retail Merchants Association of Canada," will be present from Toronto and will deliver an address. A full attendance of the merchants is expected. Mr. R. S. Davidson will occupy the chair.

Missionary Conference

A Missionary Conference will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St.P aul's church, and in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8, to be address by Rev. R. P. McKay, B.A., Foreign Missionary Secretary, Toronto; Rev. Principal Wilkie, of Indore College, India, and Dr. Avison, returned missionary from Corea. Dr. Avison was a successful practitioner in Toronto before taking upmission work under the American Board of Foreign Missions. All are eloquent speakers familiar with every detail of missionary work and the conference is sure to be of great interest and benefit. The public are invited to both meetings.

Death of Mrs. Shorey.

Yesterday about two o'clock, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mrs. Shorey, mother of Rev. S. J. Shorey, passed away, at the age of 68 years. The deceased lady was in her usual good health up to a week ago, when she caught a heavy cold, from which erysiplis developed. The deceased lady had come from her home near Picton on a visit to her step-son, and her untimely death is therefore particularly sad. The interment will take plac ein Napanee to-morrow.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. K. Griffin, Lindsay, was in town Saturday.

Miss Julia Greenan, of Lindsay, is the guest of the Misses Ryan, town.

Mrs. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Mr. T. Gadbois of Montreal, shipped a car load of horses from the C.P.R. station here Friday.

Capt. Martin leaves to-morrow morning for Atlin, B.C., where he will remain for the summer.

Miss Lyle McMillian, after an extended visit with friends in town, returned to Nelson, B.C., Saturday.

Miss Emeline E. Miller, formerly of Keene, and Miss Wilhelmina Gumpright, town, have returned from the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, where they successfully passed their examinations in piano and harmory. They are to be congratulated on passing with honors.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The new sidewalks are under water in many places.

The creek is in an angry mood, and threatens to overflow its banks .

The regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Board will be held at the rooms, 168 Brock street to-day at 3.30 p.m.

The Bell Telephone Company has been granted a monopoly for five years by the Orillia Council, the town to receive Other use of six free telephones.

Mrs. Richards, mother of Mrs. S. R. Armstrong, wife of the town clerk, died in Belleville on Friday morning, and was buried yesterday. The deceased lady had been an invalid for years.

Mr. Wm. Might has received an invitation to attend a Red Cross entertainment at Millbrook this week, at which the Millbrook veterans of 1866 will be presented with their medals, Mr. Might being one of the number.

At the police court on Saturday morning James Babcock, who comes from Napanee, was up on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He declared that it was his first offence and that it would not be repeated, and he was allowed to go .

COUPON
The Times
JANUARY, ... 1900
PORTFOLIO 3
Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 3 of **"Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announment on another page*

The fourth Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League Convention will be held in the Methodist church, Port Hope, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1900. The programme promises a very interesting convention.

It was in the worst of mudtime. A tall, gawky youth from Lindsay came into Ed. Brown's store and asked the clerk to put him up a quarter of a pound of the best black tea. "I'd take half a pound," said the fellow, "only the goin's so bad I don't want ter load down my horse."

Ward Colby, who was sentenced to a term in the Industrial School, by Police Magistrate Dumble, was formerly a resident of Norwood, and Norwood will have to foot the bill instead of Peterborough. To Chief Rozzel is due the credit of relieving Peterborough of this burden.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Hardware hockey team would like to secure a game for to-night with some local team. They have secured the ice, and had a game arranged with the Business College, but the latter have backed down, so the rink is left on their hands. Any club wanting a game, inquire at the Peterborough Hardware Co., and they will get the best of attention .

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed Times.

Well Pleased With the Times.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am one who for years felt that three papers was too many for Peterborough. I took the evening papers, and felt that this was all I could afford or all I needed. A few weeks ago I was indured to subscribe for the Times and I cannot refrain from writing you a line to say that I would not be without the paper for double the money. It gives a better summary of the war news than even the Toronto papers.

I cannot conclude without telling you how amused I am to see the way the evening papers are "hunting their holes."

While "everybody" may not be now reading the Times, if you keep the paper up to its present standard as regards news, I am sure it will not be long until "EVERYBODY reads the Times." From a

FRIEND OF THE TIMES.

Peterborough, Feb. 9.

[Reply—Thanks for your kind letter. That the little evening fellows are rattled is evident. But this g.f.j. is not disposed to lose its head because it had added a thousand or so to its list of subscribers. We expect to place four or five thousand more on our list, during the present year, when we will be in a position to issue a paper in every way equal to the best in the land.—Ed. Times.]

The Dominion Elections.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—When does the present parliament die? I mean, when will the govern ment be forced to bring on th eelection? I see some of the papers predict an early dissolution—either June or early in Autumn of the present year. Who will likely be the candidates in East and West Peterborough?

By giving me an early reply you will oblige.

A CONSTANT READER.

Reply.—Parliament has a life of five years. Only in one instance did a Parliament live its full term. As regards dissolution, the Times is of opinion that this will take place this year—probably in the fall. The candidates in West Peterborough will probably be Mr. J. McWilliams, Liberal; and James Kendry, Conservative. In the East Mr. John Lang will doubtless again be the Liberal candidate. The Times would not be surprised if Mr. E. A. Peck, of Ashburnham, was chosen as the Conservatice standard bearer—Ed Times.

The Chalk Gave Out.

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—I heard a very good story the other day, which is worthy of a place in the Times. It appears that the city editor of one of your local contemporaries had a dream in which he thought he was in Heaven. When inside the pearly gates, St. Peter handed him a piece of chalk, and pointed to a blackboard and told him to write out his sins. On the way to it he met the editor of the Times, who asked him why he was going out. "I am not going out," he replied, "I am going after more chalk."

This is a true story; if you don't believe it, ask Dan. Burritt.

JOB.

Peterborough, Feb. 9.

A Fraternal Visit.

A special train containing the visiting Lindsay Oddfellows will arrive this evening at eight o'clock. They will be met at the station by members of Otonabee Lodge and escourted to the lodge rooms. After an exemplification of degree work a social evening will follow, consisting of supper, music, songs, speeches, &c. Visiting brethre will be cordially welcomed.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Worthy of Imitation

For many years previous to his death Mr. Tobias Fitzgerald adopted the practice of each winter giving the old people of the Peterborough Protestant Home a sleigh ride and much to the delight of the inmates, Mr. J. E. A. Fitzgerald, who now owns the business, thoughtfully remembered them in the same manner on Wednesday afternoon last. Such acts as these go a long way to brighten the declining years of those who are in a position to thoroughly appreciate the attention.

Peterborough Machinery.

The Rossland Miner in an article on the Nelson mines, states that the Granite mill site has been a busy scene during the summer, while the new mill was being built. The mill, which consists of 20-stamps and eight grating vanners, a new patent, was supplied by the William Hamilton Co., of Peterborough, Ont., and installed by Mr. D. J. McNally. The mill is considered a very fine one by competent experts, and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular."

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up............ [illegible]
Reserve Fund............ 115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund...... ...... [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. [illegible] Manager

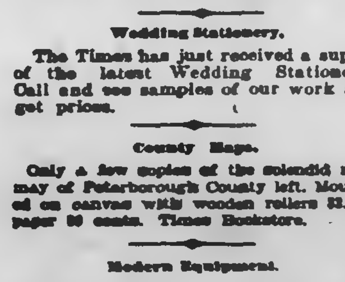
MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH



Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 37. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. LORD ROBERTS WITH A LARGF ARMY

Purposes Turning Leif Flank of the Magersfontein Lines Near Jacobsdale.

A PRO-BOER MEETING IN LONDON ENDS IN RIOT.

A Hostile Crowd Invaded the Hall Shouting "Down With the Boers" and Singing National Anthem—Terrible Death-rate Reported from Kimberley.

London, Feb. 13.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday says: "A despatch from Eshowe reports that a large commando of Boers is encamped near Ngula with eighty wagons and nine guns. It is rumored that this force intends to besiege Eshowe, the intention probably being to fortify the Tusuzi hills in order to prevent the British traversing Zululand to relieve Ladysmith."

London, Feb. 13.

The socialists tried to hold a pro-Boer or peace meeting at Mile End, London last evening. A hostile crowd invaded the hall, shouting "Down with the Boers," and singing the national anthem. Mr. Henry Hindman, the Socialist leader and others attempted to speak and they were roughly handled and scattered. The utmost violence prevailed and the police were compelled to intervene and clear the streets in the neighborhood of the hall.

Kimberley, Feb. 9.

There was a heavy bombardment yesterday and to-day the fire of the Boer big guns at Kampers Dam has been very trying.

London, Feb. 13.—4.15 a.m.

Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lives near Jacobsdale, entering the Free State, compelling General Cronje to raise the siege of Kimberley and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein.

Yesterday Lord Roberts' announced the appointment of General Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed and will consist, probably to a great extent, of colonial troops. General Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew.

London, Feb. 13.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next few days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus, says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that something is about to happen.

Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder River position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 18 blacks, the mortality was sixty whites and 136 blacks per thousand. The infantile death rate was 617 per thousand among the white and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

The frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much if at all since; and the fighting power of the garrison must have been been greatly diminished.

Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased and there is imminent danger of the town falling. It is believed in circles close to the War Office that Lord Roberts will move at once.

Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution of the Boer forces.

In Natal, the Boer commandos south of the Tugela occupy Bold's Farm and several mines west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand towards Natal.

The War Office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers by similar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim enable England to secure 100 Maxims.

Two thousand men are constantly engaged at Woolwich arsenal, and four gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute Government orders. The weekly output of four firms is four million rounds.

Outside of the requirements for South Africa, Great Britain is accumulating immense stores of war material. Considerable divergence of opinion exists as to the adequacy of the Government's military proposals even now.

SOME LIVELY SKIRMISHING.

Rensberg, Feb. 12.—The Boers attempted to outflank the British here on Friday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communication between Rensberg and Slingersfontein, 12 miles away, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillings and twenty Australians from Slingersfontein the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to shel lthe British camp. The Australians, having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 900 yards from the camp Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view to preventing their retirement, Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance.

Sergeant Edwards and two men made a dash, and galloping under a hot fire passed a number of hills held by the enemy, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay and getting out after dark, which eventually they did.

The Inniskillings prevented the enemy getting their gunin position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded. The convoys have been successfully gotten to Slingersfontein to-day, the British escourt having had several brushes with parties of from twenty to thirty Boers infesting the region. Lt. Col. Page, with a section of artillery and 150 horses, got one large convoy through by shelling the enemy out of the road. The Boers also tried to outflank us on the west, placed a gun in position at Bastar's Nek, and fired on one of our outposts, driving off 1,000 sheep.

In Wednesday's brush two correspondents, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, and Mr. Lambie, of the Melbourne Age, fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two prisoners.

MAY ARM THE NATIVES.

Durban, Feb. 10, 6 p.m.—A despatch is published here stating that 6,000 Boers are marching to outflank General Buller. It does not state where they crossed the Tugela River.

The movements of the enemy in Zululand are creating uneasiness here. It is expected that Eshowe will be attacked, and Greytown is apprehensive.

It is reported that the Natal Government is seriously considering the movement of arming a section of the Zulus to repel the invasion, and forming a native reserve.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The first contingent of Strathcona's Horse is expected to arrive here from Winnipeg on Thursday or Friday next.

AN AMBIGUOUS ANSWER.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords to-day, replying to a question as to whether Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington was destined for a command in South Africa and whether Geral Methuen was still in command at the Modder River, Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War, answered that portion of the query referring to Genral Carrington in the affirmative, and added—

"General Roberts is now at Modder River and in command of the whole forces there."

A PRO-BOERP UNISHED.

Port Huron, Feb. 12.—Dan Conway, United States customs officer stationed at Sarnia, Ont., against whom charges were preferred of having too publicly expressed his pro-Boer sympathies, and who was also alleged to have spoken disrespectfully of the Queen, has been found guilty of the indiscretion upon investigation by the authorities at Washington and suspended without pay for thirty days. The penalty amounts virtually to to a fine of $90.

HEROISM OF VILJOEN.

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday noon, describes a daring feat on the part of Boer General Viljoen. A Maxim-Vickers gun abandoned by the Boers in a Donga was about to fall into British hands when the fearless Viljoen himself brought back a team of horses and escaped with the guns, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds of Lyddite shells which the British artillery concentrated on him. During the night Gen. Hildyard fortified himself continually with much skill, building traverses and head cover Consequently though exposed to a terrific shell fire all of the seventh, he only lost 41. In twelve minutes sixty-three shells exploded on the hill and 240 were counted in two hours besides smaller shells from Maxim-Vickers guns, which were innumerable.

Prince Christian Victor, aide-de-camp to Gen. Hildyard, was knocked down by the concussion of a 100-pound shell bursting on a rock by which he was sitting. The Prince behaved throughout with extreme composure.

FOR DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Land Forces of Great Britain to be Re-organized and Total Half a Million.

London, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day in anticipation of the statement of Mr. Geo. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, in regard to army measures. Mr. Wyndham said the country would soon have over half a million men. Mr. Wyndham rose, amidst cheers, when the House went into committee on supply, and said that he di dnot propose to deal with the question of the prosecution of the war, but would proceed immediately to outline military measures necessary for placing home defence on a satisfactory footing, The Government had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely un necessary in view of the activity of recruiting for the auxiliary forces. Since the war 10,000 recruits had joined under the existing conditions, and if improved facilities were offered he anticipated that the voluntary auxiliary forces if their efficiency were increased would easily suffice for passive defence and to garrison the sea ports and *other positions*.

Embody Militia.

They might even be qualified for undertaking more onerous duties. The Government proposed to put the pay of the militia on the same scale as the regulars and embody the whole militia.

During the spring and summer the volunteer artillery would be re-armed and a higher capitation grant would be given the volunteers, coupled with the demand for higher efficiency.

A mounted infantry volunteer corps would be formed and the Yeomanry would be treated on the same broad principles.

The artillery, army service corps, and engineers necessary fo rtwo additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely thirty-six field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also sai dit had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions.

Commissions to be Offered.

Mr. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces also would be extended, and that commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies, great cheering, and to the universities. At present there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces, and it was estimated that the increase would be 50,000 men. So altogether the country would soon have at least 517,000, and Mr. Wyndham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million.

The Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, furnished the House of Lords with a statement similar to that of Mr. Wyndham.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were interested listeners in the House of Lords.

ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

Modder River, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before th etroops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade this morning and complimented General Macdonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift.

DECEIVED ON THE VELDT.

London, Jan. 30.—A correspondent with Gen. Gatacre's force writes on December 21:

"To give an idea of how deceptive is this veldt on a mist day I need only to mention that a flock of sheep which thet hunderstorm has caused to close up in a block was actually mistaken for a Boer laager. This misconception was not dispelled until after our scouts advancing with the utmost caution, had approached within 400 yards. At double that distance all of us were prepared to certify that we could see wagons, oxen and mounted men."

CANADIANS IN GOOD COMPANY.

First Contingent Brigaded With Gordon Highlanders and Other Fighting Corps.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 10.—The Canadians have been brigaded with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Shropshires, and the 1st Gordon Highlanders, to form the 19th brigade and with a 2nd brigade to constitute the 9th division. The other brigade of this division will be formed of the third—militia—battalions of the Highland regiments. It is understood that *Major-General Smith-Dorrien* will command the brigade to which the Canadians are attached.

Major-General Smith-Dorrien saw service in the Zulu war of 1879, Egyptian war 1882, Nile campaign 1885, Soudan 1885-86, N.W. fronteir, India, 1897, Khartoum 1898. He holds the distinguished service order and many medals and clasps. The brigading of the Canadians undoubtedly means that the Canadians will take an important part in the active operations pending on the western border. The Cornwalls and Schropshires have been on the line of communication between Belmont and Modder River for several weeks. The Gordons have been in action at Enslin and Magersfontein. The militia battalions of the Highland regiments are now arriving in South Africa.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times says: The statement which will be made in Parliament this afternoon will deal with a matter of great national importance. The lesson has been taught that our land forces are inadequate to the wants of the empire. Campaigns between regular armies are decided in these days with a rapidity which leaves no opportunity to redeem its initial errors. Only because of the special character of the Boer war is such an opportunity offered us. In this case the defects of our military system have cost reverses and, under other conditions might have brought upon us disaster. We have in our navy, it is true, an invulnerable defensive force, but in an empire like ours offensive operations may become indispensable. Realizing, as we do, that our military system has proved seriously deficient, we have made up our minds to amend it with the least possible delay, but that does not mean that a reform so vital and extensive should be attempted without a thorough investigation and mature deliberation.

TALK OF INTERVENTION.

New York, Feb. 12.—The World's Rome correspondent says:

"I am most reliably informed that a special representative of the Czar arrived to-day, incognito. His is a secret mission from the Czar to secure Italy's support for a Russo-Germany intervention in the British Boer war.

"The Marquis Visconte Venosta, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, favors European intervention in the war, but fears to wound British susceptibilities."

LIEUTENANT TAIT DEAD.

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Modder River, announces that Lieutenant F. O. Tait, the amateur golf champion, died of the wounds he received during General Macdonald's reconnaissance at Koodoosberg.

Met a Terrible Death.

Ashton, Feb. 12.—At 10 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Thomas Simpson, aged 27, son of the late James Simpson, was killed while attending a wood sawing machine on the premises of Mr. Robert Drummond who lives near the home of the unfortunate victim, about two and a half miles from Ashton. While the machine was being operated, the balance wheel burst, and a piece of the flying iron struck Mr. Simpson in the body with terrific force, tearing its way with the speed of an exploding shrapnel through his vitals, and almost disembowelling the man.

Trouble in Martinique.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 12.—Elections were held yesterday in Fort de France and Fort Graindiers, and in the evening there was some disorder. Early to-day incendiary fires were started.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Feb. 12, via Haytian, Cal.—The white inhabitants of Le Francois, being threatened with death by the rioting strikers, have sought refuge here, the Governor having declared it impossible to guarantee their lives.

A band of rioters marched yesterday through Fort de Frace without molestation, shouting, "Vive la Race Negre" (long live the negro race), "A bas les assassins" (down with the murderers), "Vengeance." Placards provoking pillage and murder and incendiarism were posted at Saint Pierre.

He Once Lived in Toronto.

New York, Feb. 12.—Frederick Thorpe died yesterday at Flushing, Long Island, after a lingering illness. He was in his 81st year. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. He was born at Hastings, England, and came to America in his youth. He settled in Toronto when a young man, and later went to Flushing, where he resided more than 50 years. He was an Oddfellow. He had a successful business career, but for the last ten years lived in retirement.

Lincoln on a High Pinnacle.

New York, Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, in a sermon on Abraham Lincoln yesterday, fixed the attention of his large audience by saying—"Leaving on one side the central character, the Nazarene, there is no man mentioned in the Bible, from the first verse of Genesis to the last of Revelations, who for one moment can be compared with Lincoln, either for greatness or for goodness."

Liberal Whips.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—It is understood that Mr. Wm. Gibson will succeed Hon. Jas. Sutherland as chief Liberal whip. Mr. Frank T. Frost, M. P., for Leeds and Grenville, is mentioned as successor to Mr. Gibson.

WHY BULLER RETIRED ACROSS THE TUGELA.

He Spent Two Days Trying to Entrench the Position, but Without Success.

BULLER ADMITS IT IS AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

Without the Hill Being Securely Held, It Was Impossible to Advance to the Relief of Ladysmith—Gen. Buller Reports Directly to Lord Roberts.

London, Feb. 12.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River, Sunday Feb. 11:—

"I have received a despatch from Buller as follows, dated Feb. 9:—

"It was necessary after seizing Vaalkrantz to entrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days that, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Mongersdrift to hold Vaalkrantz securely, and accordingly we are not pressing the advance by these roads, as I find we cannot make it secure."

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, Feb. 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder River has at last explained the meaning of the ambiguous "to the front," contained in the announcement of his departure from Cape Town. Where Lord Kitchener is has not been announced, and it must be assumed that he parted with his Commander-in-Chief at some point between Cape Town and the Modder. This may explain a good many things. It is evident that the blow which is about to fall upon the Boers will be directed by the heroes of Sherpur and Omdurman, and is inalterably connected with their movements. It is evident that the first care of Lord Roberts is to be the relief of Kimberley, the dispersion of the Boers at Magersfontein, and the consequent freeing of Methuen's army for operations elsewhere. It is evident that these objects can best be accomplished either by a turning movement or by an attack upon the enemy's base at Bloemfontein. A reasonable theory is that Lord Roberts intends to direct operations against the entrenchments at Magersfontein, while Kitchener, who has remained in the rear, will execute one of the movements referred to, probably from Belmont or Gras Pan, or some other place in the neighborhood of the Orange River station. There is an easy route by which the Boer kopjes at Magersfontein can be turned and their lines of communication severed. A British force might march from Belmont, cross the Riet River at Koffyfontein, twenty miles east of Modder River, march northeast across the veldt to Paarde Berg, whence a road leads to Kimberley by way of Kordoes Rand. The distance to be covered is only about 100 miles. A march direct across the veldt to Bloemfontein would be slightly longer. Both movements would accomplish the raising of the seige at Kimberley. In the one case the Boers could not hope to hold their ground with a British army at Kimberley and another at Modder River. In the second place they could not maintain their position with their base of supplies in the hands of the British. One of these moves is assuredly about to be made, and Lord Kitchener will probably take a prominent part in it. The concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Modder River clearly indicates an important move in this direction. The long expected invasion of the Orange Free State is about to be made and Lord Kitchener may head the invading column. In the meantime Buller, French, Gatacre and Kelly-Kenny will keep the Boers in play and await the time when, the enemy's base having been occupied, he is compelled to fall back. In such case the capture of many Boers and the collapse of their campaign in more than one locality may be looked for.

A new departure has evidently been made in the capaign in Natal. Not long ago it was announced that Gen. Buller had assumed sole direction of this part of the war and his despatches were sent direct to the War Office. The latest despatch received from his camp, has passed through the hands of Lord Roberts, which indicates that the Commander-in-Chief is having a voice in the operations tending to the relief of Ladysmith, and that all the generals are co-operating in some strategic combination of importance.

HOPEFULNESS IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 12.—Not a line of war news having been received since yesterday Great Britain remains waiting anxiously to learn which side will succeed in striking first. But the feeling is much more confident that at the opening last week in consequence of the widespread belief that the hands of Field Marshall Lord Roberts and General Kitchener are firmly gripped at th ehelm, and that whatever happens the campaign will now be waged under careful, comprehensive plans, in which all the forces will co-operate. Both sides seem to be collecting themselves for attack.

If reports are to be believed the left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand, and threatening the British right and at Chieveley, Gen. Joubert, with 6,000 men is reported to be endeavoring to attack Gen. Buller. Boer aggressiveness has already developed and has been repulsed at Rensburg, while from what now becomes the most important point of the campaign, the Modder River, comes the news of ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance.

These reports crete hopefulness in Great Britain, rather than anxiety for the impression exists that the Boer aggressiveness will give the British troops their long yearned for opportunity, and tend greatly to assis the broad plan of campaign which Lord Roberts may shortly be expected to set in motion at the Modder River. In the meanwhile Ladysmith must await the exigencies attendant upon the more important military movements now on foot. It is said positively that General Macdonald's withdrawal from Koodoosberg was ordered by General Methuen, under Lord Roberts instructions.

Molineux Found Guilty.

New York, Feb. 12.—Roland B. Molineux, after a trial of extraordinary length, was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the first degree, the victim being Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, who died from poison sent in a bromo seltzer bottle through the mails by Molineux. The woman died on December 28, 1898, and Molineux was arrested on Feb. 24, 1899. He was indicted in March, 1899, and re-indicted in June.

Molineux was brought in from the prison, walking jauntily and smilingly, as if without a care. The usual questions were asked and the verdict given, the prisoner scarcely flinching. General Molineux pressed his son's shoulder hard, and the convicted murderer put his own hand on his father's shoulder. The jury was polled and the great case ended, except for the sentence, which will be delivered on Friday.

For a Canadian Commander

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The first detachment of Strathcona's Horse passed Medicine Hat this morning and are expected here on Thursday evening or Friday morning It consists of 216 men. The department has not yet been advised of the number of horses.

It is understood that the Government will introduce a bill to amend the Militia Act so as to allow a Canadian officer to allow a Canadian officer to hold the position of General Officer Commanding. This will require the endorsation of the Imperial Parliament under the terms of the British North American Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The secretary of the Patriotic Fund announces that he is now ready to receive applications for assistance which can be forwarded to him at Ottawa postage free. The applications can be made either by the intended recipient or friends.

A Heroic Woman.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21,—Miss Steele, aged 16, neice of Mrs. Farrell, of this place, was burnt to death while attempting to save her aunt's little son from the flames which destroyed two homes. Miss Steele had rescued three children, dropping them out of a window to their mother below. She had gone back to save the little boy, but both were burned to death.

Lively Scene at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—Joseph Martin created a scene in the Legislature yesterday by charging Finance Minister Cotton with being a defaulter from Colorado, and upon Cotton giving him the *lie*, Martin declared he would move a resolution for a committee to investigate the criminal record of the Finance Minister, stating that he was prepared to substantiate his charges.

Mr. Martin had been speaking on Chinese immigration, and was making a point in an argument that persistency would force the Dominion to recognise a province's right, as in the case of Manitoba and the railway question when he was Attorney-General. Then Mr. Cotton made a remark derogatory to his former colleague, and the charges then flew thick and fast.

Four Hundred for a Secret

Woodstock, Feb. 12. — Magistrate Field will resume on Wednesday, the hearing of evidence on the charge of counterfeiting against Anthony Decker, Hans Kuntz and Paul Decker. Two witness have already been examined—Julius Steiner, of Baltimore, and Mr. Turquand, former clerk at the Oxford Hotel. Steiner knew Decker as Dietjon, boarding with him at the same house. For $400 Decker said he would let him into a secret by which he—Steiner—could make a great deal of money. The secret was a plant in Canada for manufacturing bank notes. He showed Steiner a counterfeit Molsons Bank note which he had made. It was just as easy to make American money. Mr. Turquand testified to finding a telegraphic code in the room occupied by Paul Decker, son of Anthony Decker.

Mrs. Decker Re-arrested.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Decker, wife of Paul Decker, was acquitted here on Saturday of the charge of having in her possession material for engraving counterfeit bank notes. She was, however, shortly afterwards re-arrested on a charge of conspiracy, and taken to Woodstock for trial.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
E. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. L. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corbery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Cuickshank.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

SIGNIFICANT.

Comment on the following incidents would seem to be wholly superfluous, says the Ottawa Citizen.

Louis Gabriel, a local pro-Boer speaker, engaged the Trades hall, Winnipeg, to deliver a lecture there on Tuesday night, but when the labor men learned the nature of his speech they refused to let the hall for such a purpose. Upon his arrival the speaker was notified of this decision. He then attempted to retire from the hall but was rotten-egged and followed by a crowd of upwards of a thousand indignant citizens, shouting maledictions on Kruger and the Boers and singing Rule Britannia, Scots Wae Hae, and other patriotic songs. The police succeeded in rescuing the hapless lecturer from his pursuers. A Union Jack was then hoisted and an immense procession formed, which paraded the streets for some time, singing the Maple Leaf Forever and God Save the Queen, with an intense enthusiasm. Gabriel had been lecturing at several points throughout the country.

Wednesday Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal M.P. for Northampton, proposed to address a peace meeting in the hall of that town. The announcement of the meeting drew together a large audience which packed the hall before the opening of the proceedings, and passed the interim in singing patriotic songs. When the speakers arrived they abandoned this peaceful method of enjoying themselves and devoted their entire attention to a successful attempt to prevent the meeting being held. They stormed the platform on which the intending speakers were assembled, smashed the furniture, and otherwise acted in a most riotous manner. Several fight occurred and a number of persons were injured. Mr. Labouchere was hit several times on the head, but was not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit escorted by the police. Ultimately the opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform and declared that Northampton had joined York city in repudiating the critics of the government. The significance of the York election lies in the fact that a Unionist majority of eleven for Lord Charles Beresford, one of the strongest candidates possible, was increased to 1,430 for Mr. Fabre, the new member.

The lion is roused, and the cubs, too, and it will be just as well that speakers and writers lay to heart the lesson contained in the foregoing.

KRUGER'S QUESTION.

"I will admit that until Mr. Kruger issued his proclamation offering war to the British empire unless his terms were complied with on the very briefest notice, there was room for doubt. I will admit that if we had been called on to contribute a contingent toward the invasion of the South African Republic, to an attack upon them, there might have been room for doubt. But an attack on the South African Republic is one thing, and the invasion of the British Empire is another and a very different thing. Sir, in the proclamation to which I refer, Mr. Kruger put a question, and the question rightly understood was neither less nor more than this—shall the British flag continue to float in South Africa at all? Shall South Africa and the huge domains which have fallen under the control of the British sovereign in that great continent, shall they be British or shall they be Boer for evermore? I say to such questions so put there could be but one answer. From the Yukon to New Zealand, from Vancouver to Halifax, from Hudson Bay to Sydney Head, wherever the British flag floats, wherever the British tongue is spoken, wherever British subjects dwell and British institutions prevail, to such a question there can be but one answer, and that answer is, 'Never, or over our dead bodies first.'" — Sir Richard Cartwright.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If General Macdonald succeeds in getting within striking distance of those two isolated commandoes, his Highlanders will take a terrible revenge for the slaughter of their comrades at Magersfontein.

•• • ••

Turn on the light on the Sherbrooke bridge matter, Mr. Mayor.

•• • ••

The auditors are now at work on the Town accounts. It is their duty to call a spade a spade.

•• • ••

An auditor who can bring out the facts is worth his salary; the other kind isn't worth his salt.

•• • ••

A witty western lady suggests that the most symbolic and appropriate name for the new senator from Brockville would be Pillford.

•• • ••

Round-trip tickets to Ladysmith have not yet been placed on sale at the London railroad offices.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price foor goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

Baby's Pretty Curls.

Yesterday a traveller who happened to be on the Lindsay train, told the Times of a funny incident. A well-dressed woman with a beautiful baby in her arms attracted the attention of the passengers Everyone was fasinated by the baby's pretty and smiling face, and particularly by two golden curls which hung down her cheeks. After a while the child became nervous and began to tug at one of the curls which protruded from her hood. The woman—presumably her mother—quickly stopped her, but a few minutes later she looked out of the window. No sooner was her face turned than the child seized her bonnet with both hands and pulled it off. It offered little resistance, but to the astonishment of everyone on the car the curls came with it, and the supposed golden-haired baby showed that in reality its head was without the semblance of a hair. The child swung the bonnet to and fro and laughingly held it up for the inspection of the other passengers. It was almost a minute before the woman turned around. When she saw what the baby had done her face flushed, and without a word she picked up the child and walked sedately out of the car into the next one, with the baby tucked under her arm like a sack of oats, but still holding tightly to the bonnet and cooing — "see my poorty hair ?"

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

PETERBOROUGH.

There is a good demand for all kinds of produce and at good prices.

Below are the latest quotations.

Wheat, spring, 63 to 65c.
Oats, 25c.
Barley, 35 to 38c.
Peas, small, 60 to 62c.
Peas, mummies, 75 to 80c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Rye, 50 to 52c
Cattle, live, shippers, 3 1/2 to 4c.
Cattle, live, stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c.
Beef, quarter, per cwt., $5 to $6.
Beef Hides, per cwt., 6 1/2 to 7c.
Mutton, per pound, 7 to 8c.
Veal Calf Skins, 6 to 8c.
Wool, sherlings, per pound, 12c.
Southdown wool, 18c.
Fleece wool, 13c.
Deacons, 25 to 40c.
Flour, bakers, per cwt., $2 to $2.10.
Flour, Kingarden, per cwt., $2.25.
Dressed Hogs, 120 to 200 lbs., $5 to $5.50.
Hogs, live weight, 4c.
Hogs, heavy, fat, $3.75.
Hogs, light, fat, $3.75.
Spring Lambs, $3 to $3.75.
Stags, $2 to $2.50.
Sows, $3.00.
Pork, quarter, per lb., 6 to 7c.
Ducks, per pair, 50c.
G Geese, each, 50 to 70c.
Turkeys, each, 60c. to $1.
Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c.
Butter, fresh roll, per lb., 18 to 20c.
Butter, crock, 17 to 18c.
Butter, firkin, 13 to 15c.
Hay, per ton, $7 to $8.
Straw, per load, $2.50 to $3.
Potatoes, by the bag, 50 to 75c.
Carrots, per bushel, 12 1/2 to 15c.
Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c.
Turnips, per bag, 30 to 35c.
Common Apples, 60 to 75c.
Choice Apples, $1 to $1.25.
Lard, 10 to 12c.
Parsnips, per bag, 50 to 60c.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

CHURCH AND CHURCHMEN

The old "Second church" in Boston celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary recently.

The Universalist church reports 1,003 parishes and 47,471 families, an increase of about 1,200 families over last year.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will not occupy the pulpit of his church in Boston again until spring. Dr. Lyman Abbott will be the supply for the month of January.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber of Youngstown, O., who has been chosen rabbi of the Emanuel synagogue of Chicago, is 45 years old and a native of Austria. He is a doctor of the Royal college of Vienna and has written a number of religious works.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Glassware should be washed in warm water with a dash of soap powder, rinsed off in clear, warm water and polished with soft linen towels.

Hot or cold water cans or jugs should be turned upside down when not in use, so that they can drain and dry thoroughly. If left damp, they will rust inside and be spoiled, because rust eats holes in the metal.

For dishwashing kerosene oil has been found to form an emulsion with the grease, so that a few drops of kerosene dropped into cold or tepid water will keep knife handles from being injured, as in the case where soap and hot water are used.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, [illegible]

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible]

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflections.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Port folio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1[illegible]

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse

SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry. TORONTO, ONT

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

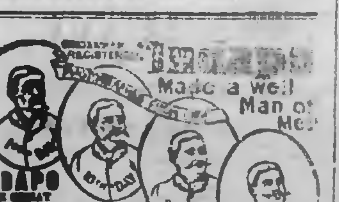
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1 a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.


INDAPO
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St., Peterborough, Ont.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY, Proprietor

TELEPHONE 405, Night or Day.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED

Telephone 108 444 GEORGE S

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War. A Splendid Set of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Soudanese Look Serious.

London, Feb. 9.—A special despatch from Cairo says the mutiny of the Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement became affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions. Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley." Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and tends his whole mind to thought, that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental perception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of War News from Peterborough's Modern Suburb.

The village has been quiet of late, work on the canal having been practically suspended.

The Times is the popular paper in Lakefield. Everybody here reads the Times.

The veterans of 66 received their medals a few days ago.

Mr. Wellington McDonald left on Thursday for Pittsburg, where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Wallace Calder is visiting friends at Hamilton.

Miss Hagarty, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. LeFevre.

Mrs. Way, of Barrie, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Tate.

Court Lakefield, No. 43, C.O.F., will celebrate their twentieth anniversary by giving a concert in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

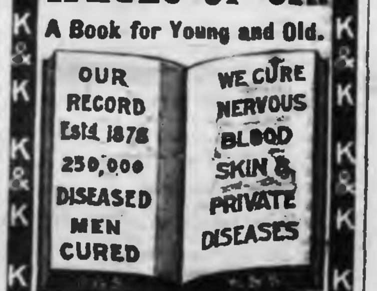
ATTACK ON BIRDS RIVER.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 10.—An attack was made by the Boers upon Birds River camp on Thursday, the shelling resulted in five casualties. When reinforcements arrived from here the Boers retired toward Dordrecht. Molteno was also threatened. A patrol of seven men of Brabant's Horse was captured near Penhoek, also one man of the Cape Rifles.

K&K K&K K&K

WAGES OF SIN

A Book for Young and Old.


OUR RECORD Est'd 1876 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED
WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED

YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

CURES GUARANTEED

"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

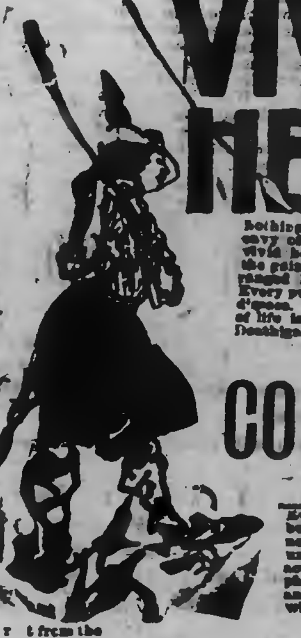
I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

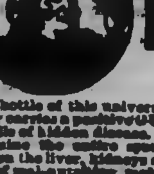
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH



Nothing as rare as charity, [illegible] envy of all and the proudest jewel in the crown of life: vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. [illegible] ranged liver, the [illegible] the [illegible] stomach. Every pulse beat of an [illegible] blood carries [illegible] Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his chequers.

CO  BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of non-[illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 125 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS. Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

"LITTLE BOBS"-AND HIS BIG LIEUTENANT, GEN. KITCHENER.

How Lord Roberts Won the V.C.—The Men on Whose Shoulders Now Rests the Responsibility of the Campaign Against the Boers in South Africa.

England has called Lord Frederick Sleigh Roberts and Sir Horatio Kitchener to her aid in the Transvaal. Each in his own fashion is a remarkable man. Each has seen more fighting, more bloodshed, more facings of death in combat than ever the most warlike of Englishmen have dared to dream of. It is something more than opportunity which makes a man. The mother's milk which sustained him in infancy must have had certain potential qualities for him to be genuinely great in after life. Kitchener and Roberts both come from old English stock with a fair mixture of Irish Kitchener was born in Ireland, while Roberts was born in India of English parents. They call the sirdar "the man of certainties." In India Roberts is called "Bobs Bahadur," that is, "Bobs," the hero or champion. Kitchener is more than six feet in height, a strapping big fellow, with phenomenal endurance and a will power that knows no mastery. Roberts is small, wiry, nervously energetic, more of a diplomat than the other, but none the less a fighter. This is the second time he has been supreme in command in South Africa. When General George Colley was killed at Majuba Hill in 1882 Roberts was ordered out to succeed him, but he saw no fighting as peace came quickly. He will now be commander in chief of all the English forces in South Africa, and Kitchener will be his chief of staff.

General Roberts, in the event of the death of Sir Garnet Wolseley, is in direct line to become the head of the English army. He is popular with the rank and file of the Empire, the people who pay the taxes and furnish the fighting private. There was a time in 1878 when the Afghan uprising appeared to threaten as seriously the integrity of the British Empire as the Transvaal war does now. Roberts was in India, and in the campaign against the Afghanistan he performed a series of feats which showed him to be one of the ablest commanders and most brilliant soldiers in the service of the country. He commanded the column sent to operate through the Kuram Valley, and surmounting the dangers and difficulties of the Peiwar Pass, gained a decisive victory as Charasiah and entered Cabul.

At the end of July, 1880, another British column under General Burrows, which was attacking Ayoob Kahn, was defeated and literally cut to pieces at Maiwand. Burrows barely managed to save a small remnant of his force, who fought their way to Candahar, where they joined the garrison under command of General Primrose. Ayoob Kahn prepared to attack the city.

General Roberts, who was several hundred miles away, was apprised of the danger at Candahar and gathered a force of 9,000 picked men. These he marched with almost incredible rapidity across the trackless region between Cabul and Candahar and descended upon Ayoob Kahn before the latter was aware of his presence. The Afghans received a defeat from which they have not recovered to this day and England a respite from rebellions for many a month. Roberts fought his Afghan battles with weakened forces. In order to strengthen a column sent through the Khyber Pass many companies were detached from his command, and what he accomplished was with less men than any other commander in Afghanistan had at that time. It is indicative of the courage of the man that before he moved his forces he represented to the authorities that he considered the number of troops at his disposal inadequate to the task they were expected to perform. He did not receive the re-inforcements desired.

Roberts is the man who lived for twenty-one years in India as an English soldier, rising from the position of subaltern to that of commander in chief of all the English forces there. He was 20 when he landed at Madras. His father for years was commander of the Lahore division. In the Indian mutiny of 1857 he was conspicuous by being found wherever there was heavy fighting. His gallantry was always conspicuous. He has seemed to lead a charmed life. Friends and comrades have been killed by his side, but he has always escaped. He won the Victoria Cross by recapturing from several Sepoys a British flag. In 1892 he was elevated to the peerage, and in the following year resigned his Indian command and returned to England. He was then placed in charge of the forces in Ireland. The privates of the English army call him "Little Bobs."

Kitchener made England supreme in the Soudan. In the deserts of the Soudan the loser of a battle is looked upon with the utmost contempt. Kitchener is looked upon by those who survived his attack as God-given. When future generations come to read the history of modern Egypt, and the story of the Soudan no name will figure in it more prominently than that of Kitchener, the third sirdar of the Egyptian army. His father was a colonel in the British army and his son chose soldiering for his profession. He was educated at Woolwich, and entered the Royal Engineers as a lieutenant in 1871. Love of adventure caused him to leave the army in 1874 to join in the survey of western Palestine, under Major Condor, but after the attack on the party at Safed, he returned to London. The roving life of surveying and exploring suited Kitchener's nature admirably and he went out to the Holy Land on surveying expeditions three times, on the last occasion as sole commander of the expedition for the survey of Galilee.

In 1878 Cyprus was taken by Great Britain, and a strong man was needed to organise the land laws there. Kitchener was chosen for the work, and did it well.

Egypt was in a state of anarchy, and its army was ruined. Kitchener learned that this army was to be reorganized by English officers, and he volunteered for the service. His past valor was not forgotten and he was accepted. He became governor general of the Red Sea Littoral and commandant at Suakim.

In 1888 he defeated Osman Digna at the seige of Suakim. He commanded only native Soudanese battalions, but his faith in them was unbounded. He led them within 200 yards of formidable breastworks without firing a shot, but when he did give the word to go they poured a withering hail of lead into the Arab's position and then carried the trenches with a rush that would have done credit to the guards, completing with their bayonets the destruction of the enemy.

Kitchener fought again at Gamaizah, at the battle of Toski and at Dongola. He has been twice shot at by bedouins, nearly murdered in Palestine, narrowly escaped being hanged as a spy, besides the ordinary risks in a dozen different battles.

At Omdurman, in his eagerness to get where he could see the progress of the fight he came a trifle too near the lines of fire of his own men, and a bullet cut through the sleeve of his coat. The scene after the battle, which he won, is described by eye-witnesses as frightful.

This victory of Kitchener left him the controlling power of the region that comprises the bases of the Niger, Lake Tchad and the branch of the Nile that is called Bahr-el-Ghazal. His sphere of influence covered an area of 950,000 square miles, with a population of over 10,000,000.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

DIED ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

They Kept Company 25 Years But Were Disappointed at Last.

The death of Daniel H. Muphy at his hotel in Lynn, Mass., Wednesday afternoon of last week, was a surprise to every one who knew him, but few realized at the time that his demise was the culminating point in a romance that finds its beginning about a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Murphy was one of the largest and most successful real estate operators in New England, having extensive interests in all parts of the state. He began life as a shoemaker and gradually rose to the position of foreman and then became a manufacturer of shoes. Later he gave up the shoe business and devoted himself to real estate. He was neve marrried but for 25 years he had kept the company of Miss Mary A. Herrick, of Lynn. Everybody who knew them expected they would get married sometime. Murphy was a Catholic and Miss Herrick was a niversalist, and this was said to be the cause of the delay in their marriage. A week ago last Sunday Murphy was taken ill with pneumonia at Miss Herrick's house. He got to his hotel and gradually grew worse. He saw that he was in a dangerous condition and sent for attorneys to make his will. They came and he gave them instructions. They came next morning to get his signature, but he had changed his mind during the night and wanted some alterations. The lawyers went to their offices to make the changes and about the same time a gentleman called on the city clerk for a mariage license for Mr. Murphy and Miss Herrick. But both came too late. His hand was cold when it should have signed his will, and he was dead when he expected to marry the woman who had been his choice for 25 years.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
209 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Russian Craft Overdue.

London, Feb. 9.—The new Russian steam dredger Devolant, which left the Clyde Dec. 21 for Odessa, is overdue, and has been given up as lost. It is surmised that she foundered in the Channel. There were nineteen persons on board the Devolant.

Brought From the Wreck.

New York, Feb. 9.—Fifteen of the 47 persons aboard the steamer Gate City, which went ashore in the sand off Moriches, L. I., last night, were brought ashore in the breeches buoy to-day. Those necessary to the working of the steamer remained aboard.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM. Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

HUTTON LEAVES CANADA.

The General Commanding Selected for Service in Africa.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Minister of Militia denies that any announcement was made from his department that Major-General Hutton had been selected by the War Office for special service in South Africa. Other members of the Cabinet are equally uncommunicative, but there is a well-held rumor here that the matter is all settled, and that General Hutton will not remain long in Canada.

People say that the General is being let down easily. The Colonel Hughes episode is said to be not the greatest of the differences between the commander of the forces and the Minister of Militia. It is understood that General Hutton will first proceed to England and thence to South Africa.

Mr. Sorsoleil addressed the men's meeting yesterday, the subject being "The Man in Society."

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Memoore Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 60 in gold, immediatel. upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 2½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Look Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

LAZY MAN'S PARADISE.

FAIR SUNNY ISLES WHERE LABOR IS UNNECESSARY.

And Where the People Grow Fat on the Fruits That Nature Has Plentifully Provided—No Poverty and No Crime.

There are places on the earth where a man may live comfortably all his life without doing any work, says Lemuel Cooper, who was born on the island of Ruatan, one of the Bay group, a little chain or key lying some 30 miles off the coast of Spanish Honduras. To starve there would be simply impossible; it would be like trying to drown a fish. We have no beggars and no pauper class to maintain. There has never been a murder, theft is unknown and locks are unnecessary. Last year our mortality was one-fourth of one per cent.

Ruatan, continued Mr. Cooper, is 40 miles long and three miles wide. It has a population of about 3,000 people, mostly Carib Indians, and I doubt whether there is in all the world a more beautiful and prolific spot. The people are lazy simply because they don't have to work. Cocoanuts form their mainstay and there is nothing easier to grow. To start a grove one merely burns off a piece of land and plant the nuts in rows 20 feet apart In from four or five years' time the trees are a dozen feet high and beginning to bear and after that the planter is fixed for life. He may bid adieu to care. The nuts are never picked, but as they mature they drop off, and this shower of fruit goes on steadily month after month all the year round. How long a tree will bear nobody can say, but there are some on the island that are known to be over half a century old and are still dropping their harvest of nuts.

Labor Is Unnecessary.

When the native needs something at the store all he has to do is to gather together some nuts and trade them for what he wishes. He hulls them by striking them on a stake driven into the ground and a man can easily hull 3,000 a day in that manner. My two brothers and myself shipped 1,100,000 nuts last year, and the total shipment fromm the islands would average about 8,000,000. Elsewhere the hull is a valuable by-product and is manufactured into mats and brushes and all sorts of fibre ware, but no attempt has ever been made to utilise it on the Bay islands. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of material has thus been allowed to rot on the ground. Everybody admits that a fibre works would be a profitable industry, "but what is the use?" the people say. "Havn't we everything we want already?" It is the indolence that gets in the blood. The longer you live at Ruatan the less you approve of toil.

Other fruits grow just as easily as the cocoanut and the only reason why that especially is grown is because it furnishes an easy crop, for which there is always a ready maket. We have plenty of bananas, oranges, mangoes, plums and pineapples, and they are all delicious. They grow wild, without the slightest cultivation, and all one has to do is to pick them. Vegetables are equally prolific, and our native yams easily average 40 or 50 pounds in weight. A piece of cane stuck in the ground takes root and renews itself perennially for years. A stranger who comes to the island is invariably amazed at the prodigality of nature and the apathy of the natives—that is before the lazy feeling gets into his blood. "Why don't you grow this?" and "Why don't you cultivate that?" he asks. The natives simply smile. "Why not take things easy and be happy?"

Valuable Islands.

The next island to Ruatan is Utilla, which has a population of about 600, and is touched by several steamship lines. There is a good deal of trading from the island along the Honduranian coast and the owners of the larger sloops and schooners make considerable money that way, but the main business is in cocoanuts. The first island of the chain is Bonacca and has about the same population as Utilla. Then there are two very small islands—Babarat and Morat.

Attractive to Strangers.

The strangers who occasionally drift to the Bay islands, through one chance and another, rarely leave. They are like the lotus eaters in Tennyson's poem. The American consul at present is Mr. Johnson, who comes from Wisconsin. He was delighted with the spot and sent at once for his wife and daughter. They are all there together now and insist that they will never leave. The climate, by the way, is singularly equable. The thermometer has never been known to fall below 66 or to rise above 85. Being part of Spanish Honduras, we are, of course, under the government of that republic, but we are too far away to ever be disturbed by the storms of revolution, and at present things are peculiarly serene.

The Bay islands have the distinction of having the largest sharks in the world in their waters. They are found three or four miles from the coast and frequently grow to a length of fifty feet.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade—Perils That Beset the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth $9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1886, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

Sometimes They Impair the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men.

Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered in the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the traith of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home.

"Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his neighbors nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack," he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy, energetic man, and he thought it his duty to lash every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a goad. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged anybody. His wife and children probably never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might.

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather, of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family did or did not do. When he came into the room you felt that a chilly fog had closed in upon you.

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God. He probably never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack, "if he knew, when he wakened in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?"

"And I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

Clean earth is a first class disinfectant and purifier. As long as it is dry it can surely be used to [illegible].

Until your experience and accommodations [illegible] yourself to one [illegible]

"I have long thought it my duty to write you a few lines to let you know what Dr.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "I am twenty-seven years old; have been married ten years. I am the mother of four children. My first two babies were still born, and I suffered everything but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child, I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast, I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. He is four years old. My baby girl is two years old. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds and when I begin to feel badly I take 'Favorite Prescription' which always helps me. I always tell my neighbors what helps me and a good many have taken your 'Favorite Prescription' with good results."

The "Favorite Prescription" has cured more women than all other medicines for women combined. It is the only preparation of its sort devised by a regularly graduated physician—a skilled and experienced specialist in the diseases of women.

Other medicines are sometimes sold on the plea that they are "just as good as the 'Favorite Prescription.'" Don't believe it. Don't be imposed upon. Counterfeits are never as good as the genuine.

Over 250,000 women have endorsed "Favorite Prescription." They say there is nothing "just as good" and they know. Would you rather have the say-so of one dealer who makes an extra profit on the substitute, than the *provable* words of 250,000 women whose only object in recommending the "Favorite Prescription" is their desire to help their suffering sisters?

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
  Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
  "From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
  Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
  And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
  Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
  That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
  He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
  And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
  Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
  One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Got up!" she said; "got up!. You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Roseville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 278 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 433 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson. Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to-5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience, male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c, at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALSO UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 526 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotel.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 66 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licences. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurseymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a carrycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedeed; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLARENCE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times
PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 12, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

BIRTH.

CARMICHAEL.—To Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael, a daughter, Sunday, Feb. 11th.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Broken Arm.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Thos. Rutherford slipped on the ice in the yard adjoining her residence, Union street, and the fall resulted in a fracture of the left forearm.

Opera House.

The Anderson Theatre Company appeared at the opera house last night in the great play, "The World." There was a fair audience.

Bell Telephone Co. Subscribers.

The company are about to issue a new subscriber's directory. Anyone desiring a change from the present list, or requiring a phone put in please let the company know at once.

Almost a Fire.

Mr. James Stubbs, a teacher in the George street Methodist Sabbath School, entertained his class on Saturday evening to tea. While the girls were playing and enjoying themselves a lamp, which was standing on the parlor table, was accidentally upset, and with serious consequences. The shad stook fire, as also did the carpet, and it was with the greatest difficulty that it was extinguished.

Charity Board.

The inaugural meeting of the Charity Board took place last night in the Town Clerk's office. There were present Ven. Archdeacon Casey and Messrs. R. Innes, J. J. McBain, W. Bamford, W. Yelland, W. Aldridge, Jos. Batten, W. Fowler, F. W. Miller and F. Brownscombe and Ald. Sawers. The election of officers resulted as follows—

R. Innes—Chairman.
J. J. McBain—Vice-President.
S. R. Armstrong—Secretary.
Wm. Yelland—Treasurer.

A number of accounts were passed, after which the Board adjourned .

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST ?

Who is your druggist ? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound ? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

LOST HER BABIES.

HEARTLESS CONDUCT OF THE CHILDREN'S AID AGENT.

A Stormy and Indignant Meeting of the Children's Society Managers - Mr. Miller Likely to Resign.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Council Chamber to consider the action of the agent, Mr. F. W. Miller, in reference to the McConnell children. It appears that Mrs. McConnell has been living in town for some months with her twin daughters, three or four years of age, having been obliged to separate from her husband on account of brutal treatment. She has been living with her married sister, and has been working to support herself and children.

On Tuesday last in her absence her husband appeared upon the scene, accompanied by Mr. Miller. The husband seized one of the little ones and ran out; the other was lying asleep on a lounge, ill and under the care of a doctor. Mr. Miller asked for the other child. The aunt refused to let her go, telling him that the child was very ill. Mr. Miller then told her that he was the agent of the Children's Aid Society, and had authority to take the child. Fearing the law the aunt offered no further resistance. Mr. Miller then took the sick child, bareheaded and with no wraps, and the two children were placed in the Shelter. They were kept there until about six o'clock, when they were given to the father and are supposed to have been taken to his home in Hamilton township, about 16 miles from Peterborough.

Mrs. McConnell belongs to a most respectable family, and is broken-hearted at the loss of her babies. We understand it can be shown that the children were well housed, well clad and well fed. A brother of Mrs. McConnell was for several years a teacher in our Collegiate Institute.

We understand that great indignation was expressed by the large number of members of the committe ewho were present, among whom were many of the leading men of the town. Another meeting is to be held in a few days in regard to the matter.

WILL YOU HELP ?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

CHIL TURNER TO GO.

He is ordered to Leave For Halifax to Night.

Last night Mr. J. J. Turner received a telegram from Major Greenwood stating that he had secured a place for his son on the second contingent, and ordering him to proceed to Halifax to-night. Chil. was out spending the evening when the despatch arrived.

"Chil" will spend the day in making preparations and in leave-taking. To-night he will be escourted to the train by his friends and those who will turn out to do honor to the lad who is going to fight his country's battles. We hope the band and battalion will be on hand. Let everybody turn out and give a brave lad a royal send-off.

Merchants' Associations.

A meeting was held last night in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A., for the purpose of organizing a Merchants' Retail Association the object being to assist in securing legislation in regard to Trading Stamps, departmental stores, etc. There was a fair attendance of merchants and others.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Missionary Meetings.

The Missionary Conference in connection with the local Presbyterian churches was continued yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Paul's church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. P. McKay, Missionary Secretary, Toronto, and Dr. Avison, a returned missionary from Corea. The meetings were fairly well attended.

Successfully Performed.

Miss Maggie Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Gillespie, living at 32 Division street, has been discharged from the hospital after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Halliday, assisted by Drs. Boucher and Scott, just three weeks ago today, and was a success in every way.

THE BRIDEGROOM CAME NOT

AND THE WEDDING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

Disgraceful Conduct of an Emily Man—He Leaves for Parts Unknown Just Before His Wedding.

Special to the Times.

Omemee, Feb. 12.—A young man named Lowes, son of a well-to-do farmer residing in the township of Emily, was engaged to be married to one of Emily's fairest and most respectable young ladies. The wedding was to have been solemnized on Wednesday last, the guests being invited and every preparation having been made. The day arrived without indication that anything was wrong, and the guests arrived. The hour for the ceremony was at hand but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance. The guests began to feel uneasy as time wore on, and when an hour or so had passed it was decided to declare the wedding off.

Investigation followed, when it was discovered that Lowes had disappeared with a horse and buggy belonging to his parents. Although he left on Monday no word was sent to his affiancied that he had done so. The young lady bore the disappointment with bravery, and much sympathy is felt for her. She has the consolation of knowing that a man who would commit such an act is not likely to make a desirable husband, and is therefore better off without him.

LIEUT.-COL. BELL.

The Popular Commander of the 57th Leaving Town.

Lieut. Col. R. W. Bell, M.D., has been appointed to the responsible position of assistant physican at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, and will leave town about March 1st. He succeeds Dr. Stafford, and will have his residence in the building.

For upwards of 23 years Col. Bell has been a resident of Peterborough, during which time he has been identified with the local battalion, as well as with many other local institutions. In the Independent Order of Oddfellows he has been more than of local prominence as he has occupied the Grand Master's chair in Grand Lodge. In the local lodges he has also been a valued member. He is a charter member of Otonabee lodge and has been one of its most faithful and energetic members and his services have been a factor in the lodge's success. In St. Andrew's church he has been a leading member and has been chairman of the Board of Managers for years. He was also President of the West Peterborough Reform Association and a member of the Hall Poor Trust. Thus it will be seen that his departure will be felt in many circles of a more or less public character, as well as socially and among th emedical fraternity Mrs. Bell's departure will also be felt a loss in many good works in town. Their Peterborough friends, however, will wish them health and happiness in Toronto. We understand that steps will be taken to give the Colonel a send off, worthy of the occasion. Just what the nature of it will be we do not yet know. The citizens, without regard to politics or creed, will, we know, join in honoring a citizen who is so worthy as Col. Bell.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY. 1900

PORTFOLIO 3

Glimpses of South Africa

In Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of **"Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

PERSONALS.

Miss Higgins, of town, is visiting with friends in Lakehurst.

Miss Ridley, of Bowmanville, is the guest of Miss Stethem.

Rev. Father Scanlan, of Downeyville, was in town yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Toole is now living in Manitoba, being engaged in farming.

Miss Fraser, of Barrie, is visiting with Mrs. R. A. Dutton, 221 London street.

Miss Minnie Ryan, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell, 588 Water street.

Mr. James A. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, of Marshaltown, Iowa, left for home yesterday.

Messrs. H. P. Kennedy and Marvin Kennedy, returned on Saturday from a business trip to the western States.

Miss Lillian Stanley, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Stanley, Hunter street, having arrived on this morning's train.

Captain Jack Martin leaves to-day for Atlin. He will return again in the fall. Jack's many Peterborough friends will wish him all kinds of good luck.

Mr. E. H. Wilson, late of Sunderland, has come to live in Peterborough, and will be a valuable acquisition to the 57th Battalion band. He is a first-class clarionette player.

We were pleased to see our old friend, Mr. H. H. Smith, of Winnipeg, on the street yesterday. Mr. Smith has been in Ottawa on business and stopped off on his way west to renew old acquaintances. He is a guest of Mr. R. M. Dennistoun.

Hon. Donald Farquharson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, was in town on Saturday in connection with the peat fuel industry, in which ex-Mayor Davis is interested. Mr. Farquharson stated that there is large quantities of peat in his province. He was a guest of the Hon. J. R. Stratton while here.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Crescent Athletic Club have virtually won the hockey championship of New York and Brooklyn, not having lost a game. Harty, Dobbey, Wall and Garvin, of Canada, are on the team.

•• • ••

The entries for the Dog Show in New York are more numerous than they have ever been before. Ther ewill be over 2,000 exhibits, some of them from England. The show begins on the 20th in the Madison Square Gardens.

•• • ••

The official games of the Olympian games to be held during the Paris Exposition is before us as we write. The games will begin on May 27th and will continue until October 28th. Amateurs and professionals are well provided for in both track and field games, hockey, cricket, baseball, lacrosse, golf, croquet, bowling, lawn tennis and football.

•• • ••

To-day the annual competition for the Ontario Tankard will begin in Toronto, if there is ice. Fifty-four clubs were entered in the preliminary district competitions and the eight winners meet in Toronto. They are London, St. Mary's, Galt, Harriston, Parkdale, Hamilton Asylum, Orillia and Toronto Granites.

•• • ••

The competition for the Governor-General's prize will begin on Wednesday morning. There are twenty-two clubs eligible for this competition, one of which is the Peterborough Thistles, who, we believe, will be on hand.

•• • ••

Last night in the Calidonia rink, Toronto, saw the beginning of the end of the O. H. A. games for this season. The semi-finals in all three series will be started this week, the senior game being between Wellingtons and Stratford. To-night the intermediate representatives—St. George's, of Toronto, and London, will play and on Wednesday night our own Colts will battle with U. C. C. in the junior series. The Toronto scribes think that the boys will be lost on a large rink—perhaps they will. We shall all know by ten o'clock Wednesday, but they must not be too sure up there in Toronto.

•• • ••

Cornwalls and Capitals play the deciding match in the eastern district to-night—the winners to play Queens in the semi-finals.

•• • ••

The Upper Canada College team got into Uthe semi-finals of the junior series without playing a game.. That was easy.

•• • ••

The final match in the Trent Valley League is booked for to-night between Keene and Campbellford at Keene .

•• • ••

The Electrics want a game of hockey with some local team, the hardware men preferred.

•• • ••

The final game in the Colts' competition was played yesterday afternoon between Peterborough and Lindsay. The home team under the leadership of D. Davidson and J. S. Knapman, took the lead at the start and finished winners by six shots. The cup is the property of the Peterborough Colts, this being the second they have won.

•• • ••

The first game for the Lindsay-Peterborough Cup was played here yesterday afternoon and evening, six rinks a side The first three rinks played in the afternoon and were up 23 points divided as follows—Sam Ray, up 17 points; J. S. Knapman, up 7 points and D. Davidson, 1 point. The evening game resulted as follows—Rutherford 14, Ferguson 24, Fitzgerald 13. Lindsay won with a score of 10 to their credit.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

There was no police court yesterday morning.

A diptheria card was placed on a Simcoe street house yesterday.

Large quantities of ice are being cut at the Little Lake and stored away for summeruse.

Lindsay Oddfellows paid a fraternal visit to Otonabee lodge last night, coming in on a special train.

It is proposed to turn the old Victoria College buildings at Cobourg into an asylum for the insane.

Mr. Robert Stewart, our enterprising local drover, purchased 800 hogs on Saturday for the Geo. Matthew's Company.

The little child of Mr. W. H. Anthony, which was taken to the hospital a week ago with diptheria, is doing nicely.

A meeting of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 6 company will be held in the battalion rooms this evening.

There is no concern in this part of Canada that circulates the amount of money that is put into circulation by the Matthews Company.

The anniversary of Frazerville Methodist church was celebrated last night. The Charlotte street choir drove out and gave a concert.

The 57th battalion band has been strengthened by the addition of two new players, H. Clarke, of Stratford, slide trombone, and E. H. Wilson, of Sunderland, clarionet.

The granolithic walks are becoming more and more unpopular. They are dirty in summer and slippery in winter. Besides they are mostly covered with water in wet weather.

Messrs. J. J. Turner & Son have bought out the tent and awning business of Mr. James Stone of Port Hope which they will run in connection with their Peterborough business.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular review of Peterborough Tent No. 69 Knights of the Maccabees of the World, held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were installed—

Sir Knight Commander ......S. W. English.
" " Past Com.........R. Morrison.
" " Lieut. Com...........J. Dunford.
" " Record Keeper.R. F. McGregor
" " Finance Keeper...J. Titterson.
" " Chaplain......J. Hetherington.
" " Physician
......Dr. Mars. McClelland.
" " Sergeant..............G. Collins.
" " Master at Arms...A. Stewart.
" " 1st Master of
Guards...........B. Dormer.
" " 2nd Master of
Guards...............C. Laing.
" " Sentinel...........A. Morrison.
" " Picket..............W. Wilson.

A degree team was also organized and several candidates initiated. The Maccabees intend starting a ladies' hive in Peterborough, and expect to have an organizer here this week.

Fatal Accident in Stanhope.

On Tuesday last ,while chopping in the woods near his residence at Maple Lake, Stanhope, a falling tree caught Mr Jacob Clancy beneath it, and having only a boy with him, he had to remain in that position until help could be secured. It was about an hour and a half from the time the tree fell upon him until he was got to his house, where he expired in a few minutes after his arrival.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Verna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co , Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE !

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TEAMS WANTED.

Ten first class heavy teams wanted at once, to go to Sudbury for McLeod & McCormack. Wages $2 per day, and fare paid both ways.

For further particulars apply to

T. CAVANAGH,
at Dunn's Hotel.
Peterborough, Feb. 12, 1900.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

B. W. BELL, M.D.
Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1,000,000.00
Capital paid up	600,000.00
Reserve Fund	115,000.00
Contingent Fund	6,[illegible].84

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security ayable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Medical Profession

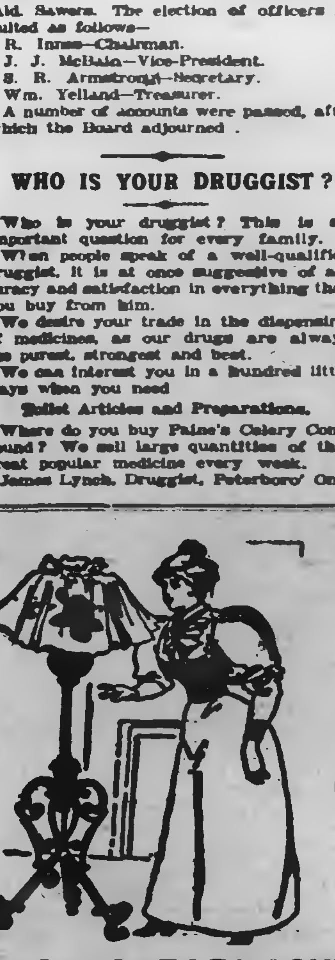
DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE :
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL.



Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 37. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH RETIRE FROM COLESBERG

Outposts Around Colesberg District Are Attacked by Strong Bodies of Boers and After Hours of Severe Fighting Compelled to Withdraw to Rensberg. Zulus Anxious to Fight the Boers. Gen. Buller Remains Silent.

London, Feb. 14

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rensberg, dated yesterday, says—"There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesburg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupys strong positions from Achertang through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jasfontein.

"The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters to the southeast of Colesburg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known.

"On the left the West Australians, the Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable.

"Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching the camps all of the latter were vacated last night and the troops withdrawn to Rensburg. The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock."

London, Feb.. 14, 4.30 a.m

The news of the day is the retirement of the British from the Colesburg district under heavy Boer pressure and probably after brisk fighting. Thus at a time when Lord Roberts is apparently about to push an army into the Free State the Boers make a counter stroke in an unknown but seemingly great force not far from the vital line or railway connecting De Aar and Orange River.

Military observers do not regard this as more than a menace. Nevertheless the news produces an unpleasant impression here. Gen. French manoeuvred the Boers out of Rensberg in December. On Jan. 1st it was reported that he could take Colesburg in two days with reinforcements. These were sent but the Boers were also reinforced. Since then the British lines have been extended east and west so at the opening of the week they constituted a great horseshoe 25 miles in length. The lies were not continuous but all the strong positions were held.

Gen. French, when he joined Lord Roberts, presumably took most of his cavalry. Gen. Clements was left with the infantry to hold the Boers in check but commandant Delarrey with a double turning movement has compelled the British to concentrate at Rensburg besides threatening Lord Roberts communications.

London, Feb. 14.—4.20 a.m.

The indications as to General Buller's immediate intentions are contradictory. One informant who has intimate relations with the War Office predicts a movement within the next two days. A number of correspondents who have been with Gen Buller, however, have gone to Durban for a few days rest under the impression that nothing is to be done immediately. The War Office has directed the eight division of 10,000 men to prepare to go out.

TO REPLACE THE LEINSTERS.

London, Feb. 12.—Instead of sailing for Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 10th instant, as arranged, to relieve the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, the 6th Militia Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers will embark for South Africa today.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS PATRIOTIC.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12.—At the special session of the Legislature, called for February 19, the Government will propose a vote of $20,000 toward the Imperial Patriotic fund, as the colony is unable to send any volunteers to South Africa.

All political parties have signified their approval of the measure extending the modus vivendi with respect to the French treaty shore.

BRITISH OCCUPY ZOUTPAN'S DRIFT

London, Feb. 12.—A telegram received here says that the "force commanded by by General Wood has moved up from the southward and seized Zoutpan's Drift, which it now holds."

Zoutpan's Drift is ten miles from the Orange River Station and about a mile over the border of the Orange Free State. It has been the scene of one or two skirmishes between the British and parties of Boers menacing the line of communication.

It is possible that the occupation by General Wood, if an actual fact, is to prevent the Boers crossing from the south of the river and interfering with such communications. There is also a possibility that the movement may be to protect the flank of a British advance over the Orange River upon the rear of the Boers operating at Colesberg and Stormberg.

FOUGHT FOR THREE DAYS.

Rensberg, Feb. 11.—On Saturday the Boers drove in the pickets at Hobkirk's Farm and Bastard's Nek, fourteen miles northwest of Rensberg. The enemy still hold the farm and Bastard's Nek, but the kopje overlooking the former was retaken by the Australian Mounted Infantry and Inniskilling Dragoons. The British loss was two Australians and one Dragoon killed. To-day the 4th Field Battery, supported by the Australians and Inniskillings and a company of Wiltshires, fought the enemy for two hours. Our loss was nil

POSITIONS REOCCUPIED.

Rensberg, Feb. 12.—Hobkirk's Farm and Bastard's Nek, which the Boers took possession of Saturday, have been reoccupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

BRITISH AGAIN DRIVEN IN.

Rensberg, Feb. 12.—Evening.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobkirk's, Windmill and other points, retiring to Meader's Farm. There were several casualties, but details have not yet been received.

PAGE COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Feb. 12.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensberg. The British force under Lieutenant-Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which reached Slingersfontein Feb. 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensberg owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

BOER RAID ALARMING.

London, Feb. 12.—All England is waiting eagerly for news from Modder River, and the fact that Lord Roberts is there in person adds to the great interest in the events which it is believed will soon be reported from that point.

A despatch received in London late last night from Durban says that the Boer raid in Zululand is assuming alarming proportions. Natal colonists in London declare that the natives will break away and fight the Boers on their own account, as the country where the Boers are is the best grazing land in South Africa, and the Transvaalers will be able to seize vast quantities of cattle.

Modern Methods Changed.

The London Daily Mail has received a letter from Julian Ralph, who is at Modder River. He tells in clear language of the new problems in warfare which the English are nowforced to solve. He says—

"British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due to the feact that the methods of modern warfare have been brought to a pause by the demonstrated power of the weapons of to-day. The essential qualities of the army of twenty years ago are no longer the supreme necessities for success. The man behind the gun stands more supreme than ever. Dig a trench and line it with good shots supported by modern artillery and no enemy can advance in the face of them. They may be outflanked or starved, but while their ammunition holds out none can oust them, for they can fill the whole plain over a radius of at least 4,000 yards with such a withering blast of shrapnel and rifle bullets that no troops can stand in the open before it."

THE SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Feb. 13.—The War Office has posted a despatch from Colonel Kekewich, dated Sunday, Feb. 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout February 8. During the morning of Feb. 9 a small infantry engagement lasting two hours occurred at Alexandersfontein. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

FRESH MEAT PLENTIFUL.

London, Feb. 13.—Latest advices from Ladysmith are that fresh meat is plentiful, theirty oxen being slaughtered daily. It is also said that the Boers have over one hundred guns between the Tigela river and Ladysmith, the guns being mounted in almost impossible places.

SHELL STRUCK JOUBERT.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Reay, war correspondent of the Melbourne Herald, under a flag of truce and blindfolded, was allowed to enter the Boer lines yesterday to make enquiries regarding two correspondents, Lambie and Hales, who have been missing since the recent fight near Rensberg. Commandant Delarey informed him that Lambie had been killed during the action and that Hales was a prisoner. Reay states that Delarey gave him the impression that the Boers were very confident as to the ultimate result of the war.

The Cape Town Gazette prints the official list of Boer prisoners captured since the commencement of the war. The list contains 428 names. A despatch from the Hague says official news has been received from Pretoria that General Joubert was wounded at Colenso on December 15. A fragment of a bomb shell struck him in the right thigh, and it was not extricated until December 18.

IS THE TRANSPORT COMPLETE?

London, Feb. 13.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, discussing th emilitary situation in the Morning Post to-day, refers to a Cape Town letter dated Jan. 23, which asserts that Lord Roberts will allow no movement until the transport organization is complete, and says:—"It is probable, therefore, that the transport is now ready, and that the arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder River is the signal for action. It is possible that before the beginning of his movement he wishes to ascertain from Lord Methuen how matters stand in his part of the theatre of war, and this would account for a pause of a few days.

Mr. Wilkinson then discusses the question of tents or no tents, basing his observations upon a letter from Mr. Winston Churchill, in th ecourse of which the writer explains that the immobility of the British army in Natal to the fact that i drags a huge train after it, mainly of tents.

"The question," says Mr. Wilkinson, "is mainly on eof climate, and the choice lay, perhaps, between slow movements and entric fever. But a protest against too much comfort coming from an experienced campaigner like Mr. Winston Churchill deserves consideration."

ORGANIZING AN ARMY CORPS.

London, Feb. 13.—Apparently Lord Roberts is organizing at Modder River a complete army corps. A telegram from the Chronicle correspondent states that Major-General Colville, who has till now commanded the Guards Brigade, has been given the rank of Lieutenant-General and the command of the ninth division. There are already seven divisions in South Africa, and the eight is mobilized at Aldershot.

ROBERTS TO THE HIGHLANDERS.

Modder River, Feb. 10.— General Lord Roberts visited the camp of the Highlanders this morning, and made a brief speech to each battalion. He recalled their association with him in India, and declared that they had helped to make him what he is. He added that he had never made a campaigy without Highlanders and would not be without them. He was glad that General Macdonald reported well of them. He referred to an arduous march the Seaforth Highlanders had made with him, and added that the brigade would have a shorter march now. Though it would not be a walkover, he did not have the slightest doubt of its success.

A DISAPPOINTING SCHEME.

London, Feb. 13.—The only point in the War Office plans that meets with universal approval is the announcement of the creation of forty-three batteries which Lord Lansdowne has explained are to consist of 15-pounders of th enewest and most modern type, and the further announcement that the reserves of stores and ammunition, which Lord Lansdowne has admitted have been kept far too low, are to be rushed to th elevel required by modern improvements an dmaintained there.

The Times, which thinks the scheme not very satisfactory, says: "No amount of searching through its intricacies and conjectures can lead to the discovery of any guiding principle or definite object. This is scarcely the way to meet a great emergency. Lack of principle and a fine display of imagination are the leading characteristics of this disappointing scheme."

BOERS NEED MONEY.

Berlin Feb. 12.—The report that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal's Minister at Brussels, had for his object in coming to Berlin th eraising of a loan to carry on the war, received confirmation in a responsible quarter here to day. The loan desired was a big one, and, although Dr. Leyds held long conferences wioth th edirectors of the leading banks, he was unsuccessful.

It is also learned that the probable reason why Dr. Leyds' projected visit to St. Petersburg was abandoned likewise was financial. He had asked M. de Witte, Russian Minister of Finance, to grant the sam eloan which he endeavored to place in Berlin, but the Russian declined to do so.

BOERS NOT PROSPERING.

London, Feb. 12.—Writing from Frere on January 4, the Times' correspondent says:—"Despite their activity, the condition of the Boers does not seem to be very prosperous. The week after the battle 120 Kaffirs, men, women and children, who had been working for the Boers, deserted and came over to us, many of them being in a starving condition. They complained of getting neither food nor money, and, above all, of the loud lamentations of th eBoer women in camp for their husbands and relations who had been killed in the battle. All Kaffirs have a superstitious horror of illness or mourning in any form. They said the Boer loss had been heavy, almost entirely owing to the effect of the lyddite in the trenches. The power of these shells, they said, was terrific, several of them having been knocked down by the force of the explosion 200 yards away. The following week some more Kaffirs came in telling the sam estory On January 3, twelve Boer deserters came in. They, too, complained of lack of food and ill usuage, and said that the Boers were both short of food and forage. All these point to the fact that the long waiting here is telling heavily on the Boers.

"Many of them are withou ttents, a seriou shardship now that the heavy rains are beginning, and the supply of rations to a constantly moving force must be exceedingly difficult."

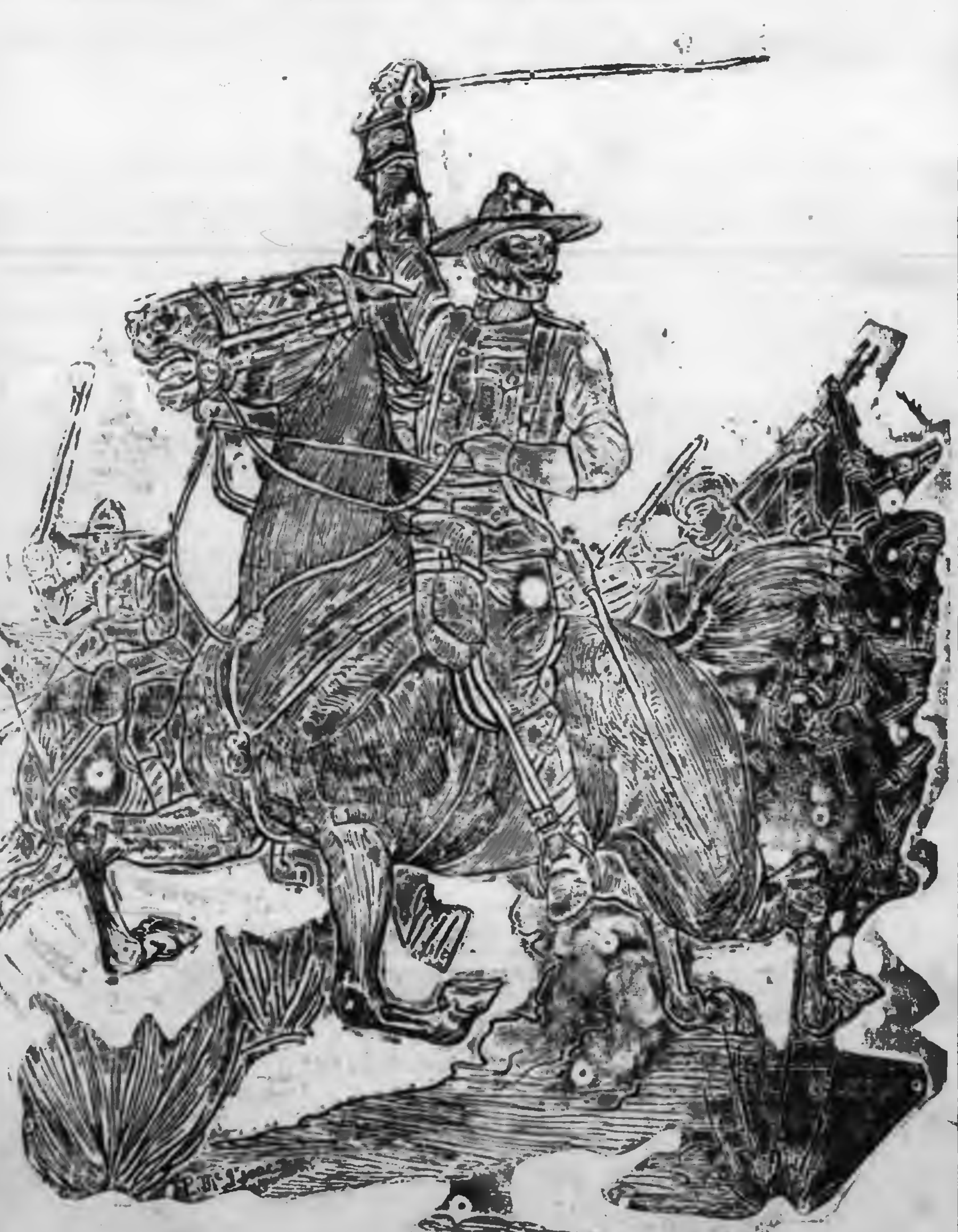
WILL DEPART THURSDAY.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The second contingent will parade to-morrow morning, leaving Stanley Barracks at 11 o'clock. The biograph pictures which were to have been taken to-day will be taken to-morrow at the corner of Strachan avenue and the lake shore road leading to the barracks. The route of th eprocession will be: Strachan avenue to Wellington to Church, along King to Bathurst, thence through the Old Fort to the Barracks. The men will be fully accoutred, bearing rifles and all the pomp and paraphernal of war, and will—if the weather is fine—dispense with the large cloaks so that the citizens may see them in their new uniforms.

The departure will likely take place on Thursday afternoon; definite instructions are momentarily expected from the D.O.C. at Ottawa. The men will walk to the Union Station accompanied by the Queen's Own bugle band and the Governor-General's Bodygaurd band.

Orders may com efor the shipment of the horses to-morrow, in which case it is quite possible that the parade may be rendered impossible. The chances are, however, that nothing will interfere with th elast opportunity the citizens will have of seeing the men before their departure.

COLONEL BADEN-POWELL.



The defender of Mafeking as he urged his men to capture of Boer fort at Game Tree

Trooper Abbot, who came from the Yukon and was unfortunate enough to contract the measles, has fully recovered and will take th eplace left vacant by Morris' retirement.

Trooper Pudifin had his collar bone fractured by a fall on Sunday last and will not likely be able to go. There are men held in readiness, however, to fill his place.

Both Went to Shoot Ducks.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 12.—Clayton Sullivan, son of Augustus Sullivan, of Yarmouth, was on a short visit to his uncle, George Beveride, at Little River. This morning before dawn young Sullivan and his uncle, each unknown to the other, started for the pond to get a shot at some ducks. They got on different sides of the pond. The uncle, seeing a black mass among the rushes on the opposite side to him fired, and young Sullivan received the entire charge through the head, killing him instantly.

Over the Ice Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, and a party from the Government House, are here stopping at the Prospect House. This morning the Countess made a trip over the ice bridge in a downpour of rain. This afternoon the party took a ride in a private car over the Canadian Scenic Line. To-morrow the Countess will probably go to Buffalo, where she will lunch with President Caryl Ely, of the International Traction Company.

Destructive Flood.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Damage to the extent of many thousand of dollars was done this morning by floods, as the result of the great rain storm which set in last evening at eight o'clock.

Horton Law in Peril.

Albany, Feb. 12.—In the Assembly this morning the bill of Mr. Lewis to repeal the so-called "Horton Law," which permits prize fighting in the State, was advanced to the third reading without objection or debate.

His one Chance for Life.

New York, Feb. 13.—A morning paper prints the following anent the Molineux case—

"There is a chance, an added one, which Roland B. Molineux has for his life. The Legislature is to be asked to pass a bill doing away with capital punishment in this state, and there is a probability it may pass both branches and become a law. The bill has been introduced, and there are many up-state legislators who are strongly in favor of it, and it is said to be aided by the influence which will result from the Molineux trial."

Election in Armagh.

London, Feb. 13.—In the elections held to-day for the Middle Armagh District for representative in Parliament to succeed Mr. Dunbar Plunket the vote resulted:

Mr. J. B. Lonsdale, 3,213; Mr. John Gordon, 1,811. Both candidates are Unionists, and the election was fought on local issues. Mr. Barton was recently appointed to a judgeship.

An Effusive Welcome.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William of Germany, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad station by His Majesty and a large suite. Immediately after the train stopped Prince Henry jumped out and hurried to the Emperor, who met him half way. The two brothers embraced and kissed each other affectionately the bands played and the guard of honour presented arms. In honour of the event all the schools were closed and the city was decorated with flags.

Will Not go to South Africa.

Kingston, Ont. Feb. 13. — Thomas Conley, manager of the Kingston skating rink, and for twelve years tailor instructor in the Kingston Penitentiary, died this morning of heart failure. He was 68 years old, and leaves a widow an dsix children.

Seven members of "C" Field Battery, through their own indiscretion have been refused transport to South Africa. Five have been dismissed from the ranks, and two, Sergt. Aldcroft and Corp. Eaton, have been sent back to "A" Field Battery. The men were warned by Lieut.-Col. Stone to conduct themselves with circumspection else they would be left at home. "C" Field Battery will leave here for Halifax on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Grand Old Army.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 13.—A deputation of the Grand Army of the Republic will wait on Dr. Borden to-morrow and offer to supply a corps of two hundred men for service in the Transvaal.

Cigar Maker's Request.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The cigar maker's deputation will meet Sir Henri Joly tomorrow morning and Hon. W. Paterson in the afternoon. It is understood that from th eformer they will ask legislation to prevent tobacco growers selling to any person outside manufacturers, and from the latter an increase on th eduty on imported cigars.

A deputation from Port Hope will shortly meet Hon. J. I. Tarte to ask terminal facilities, so as to bring that town into lin ein th egrain carrying trade.

Shouldn't wonder if Gen. White and Ladysmith should elope.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago..........	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.06 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and ...West ...	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	9.06 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.06 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	6.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
R. E. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
F. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Boszel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sowers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Cliakmale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Among various national antipathies there is none more persistent than that between the French and English. They were intermittently at war for centuries and the last war between them was one of the longest and most eventual in history. Neither nation has ever quite forgotten Bonaparte and Waterloo. Even the temporary alliance against Russia was not a hearty alliance on either side, and with all the amelioration of international manners in recent years the French and the English have wholly ceased from saying disagreeable things about one another.

Occasional diplomatic rivalry and the clash of colonial interests have been really of less importance in maintaining this international jealousy than the unfriendly comments of the newspapers. Perhaps no one thing did more, in this generation, to excite the French against the English than the censorious attitude of the latter in the Dreyfus case. Their neighbors across the channel were still boiling under this assumption of moral superiority when the South African imbroglio developed, and they would have had to change their nature if they had not improved the opportunity to retaliate in kind and to call the English all the hard names they could think of. And if they could take advantage of England's present embarrassment, nothing would delight them more.

That this antagonistic attitude of the French is giving the English some uneasiness just now is a good moral lesson upon the advantage to a nation of keeping a civil tongue in its head. But serious results are not likely to come of it. Those charged with official responsibility, in any country, are much less apt to rush into controversy than those whose responsibility ends with the utterance of their opinions. The French Government probably has no present wish to provoke England, and it would not be allowed to do so if it did. While this may be an uncomfortable season for British diplomatists on the continent, the common interests of Europe will not permit a disturbance of the general peace—just at present.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The course of the Hon. Edward Blake in voting for Redmond's amendment in the English House of Commons the other day has brought the blush of shame to loyal and patriotic Canadians, and, thank God, there are very few Canadians these days who are not both loyal and patriotic. Of course, Mr. Blake is entitled to his opinions, and as he has already declared that the war is on Britain's part "an unjust, greedy and oppressive war," it is not extraordinary to find him joining by his vote that band of English traitors and miscalculated Irish patriots, who openly rejoice in any and every British disaster or reverse, and who have in their spokesman Timothy Healey, a man who reviles not only the living English generals, but the memory of the dead Gen. Symons. Mr. Blake, as we say, is entitled to these opinions, but we in Canada on our part are entitled to repudiate his utterances as distasteful and loathesome to his former fellow countrymen, Conservative and Liberal alike, and to express our sense of shame that one who still speaks of Canada as "home" should so malign by word and vote the land that gave him birth and bread. It is, we conceive, a public duty that we owe to ourselves and to the mother land to let it be known far and wide in every part of the Empire that the name of the one time prominent Canadian statesman has become, by this action, a stench in the nostrils of the people of his native land, and the premier colony of that Empire.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Veteran Statesman Passes Through o Saturday.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative chieftan, passed through Peterborough on his way to Toronto on Friday evening, returning Saturday.

To a Times representative Sir Charles said he had been west on private business. When spoken to in regard to the war, the veteran statesman said that Canada would do its duty as regards both men and money. He felt that the tide would soon turn in favor of Britain.

In regard to the political outlook at Ottawa, Sir Charles said it could hardly be better for the Conservative party.

Sir Charles looked well, and was exceedingly cheerful.

The Price of Bread.

Orillia bakers are delivering the "staff of life" at 8c. a large loaf, and it is selling over the counters at 7c. One dealer is selling at 6c., giving customers a choice of brands. The price of bread in Peterborough still remains at ten cents per loaf, notwithstanding that flour is said to be cheap in Canada.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

2 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

Conflict of Authority.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—There is every probability of a lively tilt between the Attorney-General of Ontario and Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, as to the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario to deal with the punishment of debtors who refuse to answer questions regarding the disposition of their property. In the case of C. E. Tanner, of Lucas, Tanner & Co., private bankers, Blyth, Ont., who is appealing against an order for his committal to jail for two months. Chief Justice Meredith pointed out that the Ontario Assignment Act, under which Tanner was committed, was in conflict with section 368 of the Criminal Code, and ordered counsel to cause the Dominion and Provincial authorities to be notified that the question of jurisdiction will be decided when the case comes up again for argument. This is being done, and the notices have already been prepared. Should the provincial legislation be set aside the present proceedings against Mr. Tanner will be useless.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflection.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

A YONGE STREET BARBER.

A barber of Toronto, whose chair in a fashionable hair-cutting studio on Yonge street is in constant demand, told an interesting story of the manner of his illness and subsequent recovery from it by means of Hutch. In effect, he said that he had been indulging—overly much—and his entire system, stimulated by the potency of "John Barleycorn," recked not of the morrow. But, alas, time is inexorable, and the after-effects follow surely, and when he awakened from a sound, if not refreshing, slumber, his sickness was—frightful. "I had such a headache that I was fairly blinded," he said. "My stomach seemed full of a sour, bitter, fermenting mass, that filled my mouth with its nastiness. My tongue clicked against the roof of my mouth as though it were metal, and my nausea was rendered more nauseating by not being able to get relief. I had to work, so came down looking like a corpse. When I entered the 'boss' said 'Hutch!' I thought I was discharged and turned to go, when he said 'Hutch' again and held out something towards me. I took a small tablet and he told me to swallow it. I did so. It was only about six minutes before I became relieved—the headache stopped, the saliva in my mouth produced a clean, sweet taste, and my whole stomach seemed to be relieving itself of the rotten stuff which caused my distress. When I went to my lunch at noon I was good and ready for it, and I don't do a thing now but carry a vial of Hutch Tablets with me."

The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, do not publish the name of the barber herein described. His name and address will be furnished at their office, 11 Colborne street, on application.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1800

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.
The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.
Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane. Wash

PROFESSIONAL LEG BREAKER.

Man Who Made Money by Bringing Suits for Personal Injuries

"One of the strangest characters I ever met in my life died last week in a little health resort in West Virginia, says a lawyer. "He was a professional leg breaker ,and to, the best of my knowledge and belief ,earned a living for nearly 20 years by following that vocation. His scheme, briefly told, was to go to a strange city, break his leg or pretend to break his leg by falling on some bad pavement, and then sue the municipality for damages. He usually gets compromises ranging all the way from $1,200 to $5,000. The way I became acquainted with the man and his methods was rather peculiar. He came to me in the winter of 1898 and engaged me to bring suit against one of the most prominent merchants of this city on two notes aggregating $6,300. which, he claimed, had been given him in connection with a patent for refining raw sugar by a new process.

"The merchant admitted the genuineness of the signature, but said the paper had been procured by fraud and intimated that he would spring a big sensation on trial. Ihad confidence in my client, who, let me say right here, was one of the most plausible and fascinating men that ever lived, and I was prepared for a red-hot legal battle when one day I received a letter from his divorced wife, living in Sioux City, Ia. She gave me in detail the history of the man's life, cited 11 of 15 leg-breaking exploits giving names and dates and full particulars in each case, and wound up by saying that she had mailed similar information to the lawyer on the other side. I was thunderstruck and sent for my client, and as soon as he saw the letter I knew by his face it was all true. He made a blustering denial, promising to return next day with proof and left town that night. I know positively that he swindled different cities of this country out of over $35,000. His wife claimed that he never really broke a limb in any instance."

Mining Properties For Sale !

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario. Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mea sirt Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 80 in gold, immediatel. upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. through our agent there, Texa. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorised me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	„
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	„
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	„
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	„
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	„

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

BATTLE COURAGE.

THE INHERENT BRAVERY OF EVERY MAN.

Individuals who at Home Are the Most Peaceful of Men Become Demons in the Face of an Enemy.

Among the millions of citizens whose lives have run along in peaceful channels and who have never been urged by duty or inclination to forsake the ordinary routine of life for the camp and battlefield there is a sentiment of warm admiration and love for the soldier who performs daring deeds in time of war. It matters not the nationality of the warrior, or on which side our sympathy may be placed, the announcement of some daredevil act of heroism calls forth our hearty applause. Any why should it be otherwise? It is natural. It is the strong heart that wins. The slashing blade or free lance who with his life in his hands faces death calmly is to be respected, for in most instances really brave men are always true men.

The great majority of people who have casually noted and dissected this universal applause for feats of military prowess have completely misunderstood the real meaning. The performance of a great tragedian may thrill us and bring forth our unstinted admiration, an admiration perhaps increased by the knowledge that we ourselves have none of the qualities he possesses, and that a century of training would not bring us an inch closer to rivaling his wonderful genius. And not one man in a hundred who has read the

Stories of Heroism

that have come from Cuba and the Philippines, or later from South Africa, but places the possibility of his ever performing similar deeds just as far above him. He is in error. The inborn genius of dramatic fire is the property of the favored few, but the recklessness and courage of the soldier on the battlefield is simply an outcropping of the common heritage of mankind.

At home, in a progressive community, a man may be a merchant or a bank clerk, but whatever his station, the environment of civilizing influence is strong upon him, and most of his chances for the display of courage come to the moral side of his nature. But out in the open, with most of the trammels cut off and the enemy in front, with the ripple of the colors about him, and, more than all, the feeling that comes from companionship in a common danger with many of his fellows, it is the

Animal that Gains Supremacy.

And man, being by nature a brave and fearless animal—the most fearless of all the animal species—simply remains true to his birthright and goes through the ordeal in the natural way.

What can be the deduction? There is only one. It is that battle gallantry and battle brutality, springing as they both do from the same source, must necessarily be allied. You cannot slip the leash of a bloodhound and stop him half way to his scent. If any proof were needed to make the fact of inherent bravery and—the other thing—certain, it is to be found in the marvelous change in face, such conditions will have no difficulty nearly every man when engaged in battle. Those who have seen their fellows under manner and even speech that comes to in calling to mind what this change means. Refined men, and rough, uncultured men, too, for that matter, with the tenderest and most humane feelings, men who would

Shudder and Turn Sick

at the sight of a slight accident on their home streets, have been frequently known to stand and deliberately watch the writhings and death agonies of their comrades who have been hit and torn to pieces by bursting shells, as if it were the commonest sight in the world.

It may be urged that the excitement of being under fire would be sufficient reason for this callousness, but such an explanation will not account for the entire subversion of a man's whole life training. The real reason is that at such times it is the animal nature that takes full and complete possession of the human body.

THE MODERN BULLET.

One Man Got Shot Through the Leg and Didn't Know It

"The modern rifle, while it greatly exceeds in range, accuracy of fire and general effectiveness its immediate predecessor," says a soldier, "is not so likely to kill at certain ranges as was the old Springfield. A Mauser or a Krag drills an exceedingly small and perfectly clean hole, and there have been many instances of men being wounded and remaining unaware of the fact until long afterward. One major in the battle that preceded the capture of Manila was knocked heels over head in a trench, but immediately got upon his feet, and, after making a minute examination of his person, could find no evidence of a wound. There wasn't much time to speculate just then on the cause of his tumble, but he was certain he had not been knocked over by a shot. That night, however, when undressing, he discovered a hole in his trousers, between the knee and hip, and close examination revealed a corresponding one in the rear. He then for the first time became conscious of a slight stiffness in his leg. A surgeon was called in, and his practiced eye discovered that a Mauser bullet had gone clean through the major's leg., but he never suffered in the slightest degree from that wound. I only give you that as an instance of a Mauser wound that came under my personal observation, but the medical records of the war abound in cases of wounds received more curious than that."

How a Run on a Bank Was Stopped.

A Tonawanda bank employed ingenious means to stop a recent run on the institution. While several hundred depositors were in line to withdraw their money, three barrels of silver dollars were unloaded in front of the building and carried in by the bank [illegible]. The sight of $75,000 being dumped into the bank in this wholesale manner had a reassuring effect on the depositors and the run ceased.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER
—IN—
Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax. N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—68 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.
Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.
Montreal Office—118 St. Peter Street.
Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.
Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.
Revenue of this company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company.

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc , have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Cariboo Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.
Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.
Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.
New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.
East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.
Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.
Gold Lake Mine, 20—stamp mill.
Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.
Tecumseh Mine, 90 tons ore gave [illegible] ounces gold.

Total, 105 stamps milling capacity: others to be added as development will warrant, until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—
Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines
Silver Links, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.
Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.
Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.
Yucca, 17 copper mining claims.
Argus, 4 copper mining claims.
Alta, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.
Montana:—
Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.
Mexico:—
Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15 000,000 ounces silver has been taken.
Occulta, gold and silver mine.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely,
Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street

A. Ross McInnes
Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 100 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible]

E. G. SIGGERS, [illegible] F St., N. W., [illegible]

BY-LAW NUMBER

A By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in re-building the Bridge across Chemong Lake.

Passed the....day of....1900

WHEREAS by the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Ontario passed in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter Seventy-one, it was enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Town of Peterborough by By-law passed with the assent of the Electors in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by such By-law to assist the Corporation of the County of Peterborough in rebuilding the Bridge across Chemong Lake by payment of a bulk sum not exceeding three thousand dollars or by payment of an annual sum not exceeding two hundred dollars a year for a term not exceeding twenty years.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-law to provide for the payment to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of an annual sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS a year for the term of twenty years, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt is the sum of two hundred dollars.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is the sum of $4,394,145.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Municipality, exclusive of the Debentures payable by Local Assessment only is the sum of $254,049.00.

The Corporation of the Town of Peterborough by the Council thereof, enacts as follows:—

1. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

2. Upon the completion by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough of the Bridge across Chemong Lake hereinafter referred to and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained there shall be paid by the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough to the Corporation of the County of Peterborough the sum of two hundred dollars a year for the period of twenty years, the first of such annual payments to be made within one month after the deposit with the Clerk of said Town of the certificate of the Engineer in charge of the construction of such Bridge of the completion of the same in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared or to be prepared for the same and approved by the Town Council and showing the actual cost of the construction of such Bridge at not less than the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars.

3. For the purpose of paying the said debt there shall be raised and levied each year commencing with the year 1900 by a special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable property in the Town of Peterborough liable therefor the sum of two hundred dollars over and above all other rates and taxes. Provided that if the construction of the Bridge shall not have been commenced before the first day of June next and shall not be prosecuted with sufficient vigor as in the opinion of the Town Council will ensure the completion of the same within the present year the Council of the said Town may by By-law or resolution postpone the raising and levying of such first annual sum of two hundred dollars beyond the present year.

4. This By-law is made subject to the following terms and conditions and it shall be inoperative and void unless such terms and conditions are complied with.

(a) The said Bridge shall be actually commenced on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY next, and the same shall be fully completed on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, provided, however, that the Town Council may by By-law or Resolution extend the time for such commencement and completion but not as to either beyond the 31st day of December, 1901.

(b) The said Bridge shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications already prepared for the purpose and of the width of eighteen feet or such other plans and specifications as may be approved by the Town Council.

(c) The said Bridge shall be constructed upon the site selected for the purpose and shall be of solid construction on each side of the Lake so far as the shallow water extends and to be a floating Bridge for the remainder of the distance, and the actual cost thereof shall not be less than twenty-two thousand dollars.

(d) The said Bridge shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Corporation of the County of Peterborough and the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough shall not be responsible for the maintenance of the same in whole or in part, and upon the failure of the Corporation of the County of Peterborough to maintain and keep the said Bridge in repair no further payments shall be made and no further moneys shall be raised or levied under this By-law.

5. The TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the Council will sum up the number of votes given for and against the By-law and the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON at the office of the Town Clerk are hereby appointed as the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of the By-law respectively.

The votes of the Electors of the Town of Peterborough shall be taken upon this By-law on the

22nd day of FEB., 1900

Commencing at the hour of NINE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON and ending at the hour of FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of the same day at the following places and before the following Returning Officers respectively, that is to say:—

Ward Number One

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at M. H. HALPIN'S SHOP, corner George and Perry streets, A. Williams to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at T. LAPLANTE'S SHOP, Rubidge street, Joseph Lundy to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Two

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at the TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER, Chas. Cameron to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 4, at GREENE BROS'. STORE, corner Charlotte and Downie streets, J. M. Greene to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Three

Polling Sub-division No. 5, at J. & W. METHERAL'S SHOP, Aylmer street, Joseph Metheral to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Polling Sub-division No. 6, at W. McCALL'S SHOP, corner McDonnel and Reid streets, John Irwin to be Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward Number Four

Polling Sub-division No. 7, at WM. LEE'S SHOP, Smith street, Geo. W. Powell to be Deputy Returning Officer.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Town of Peterborough (in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Morning Times newspaper, the date of which first publication is the 31st day of January, 1900, and at the hour, day and places named therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the polls will be held.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER

Almost Had a Fit When Rhodes name Was Mentioned.

I have recently had an opportunity of a chat with an American gentleman who met "Oom Paul" before the war began in a semi-official capacity, and being of an enterprising turn of mind, like most of his countrymen, he interviewed the president, and told me exactly what Kruger said to him.

"We will fight," said he, with earnestness of manner, "until not one Boer remains to defend our flag and country. Our women and children will also fight for their liberties; and I, even old as I am, will take the gun which I have used against the English before, and I will use it again to defend the country I love. But I hope, even now, that war may be averted. I prefer peace, and do not care to end my days in conflict, though we are all ready for it."

The American gentleman, who is also an amateur journalist, protested that he did not believe there was an inland country on the face of the earth better prepared for war than the Transvaal. He said; 'Four years ago, when the Boer government learned that the outlanders of Johannesburg were planning a revolution, it commenced the military preparations which have ever since continued with increasing vigor. A staff of German experts were employed to formulate plans for the defence of the country, and European artilleries of various nationalities were secured to teach the arts of modern warfare to the men at the head of the Boer army.

"Kruger sent for several of my countrymen (West Pointers) of military training to become instructors in the National Military School at Pretoria, and even the women and children were taught the use of arms. Several million pounds were annually spent in Europe in the purchase of the armament required by the plans formulated by the experts, and the whole country has been placed on a war-footing.

"Every important strategic position is made as impregnable as modern skill and arms can make it, and every farmers' cottage is supplied with arms and ammunition, so that a volunteer army can be mobilized at any moment."

I remarked that it was strange that the English war minister or the cabinet had not been made aware of these extensive preparations. I asked the American about the position of Pretoria. He said—"The city lies in the centre of a square, and at each corner of a hill surmounted by a strong fort, which commands the valleys and the surrounding country. Each of the four forts has four heavy cannon, four French guns of 15 miles' range, and 10 heavy Gatling guns. Besides this extraordinary protection, the city has 50 light Gatling-guns, which can be drawn by mules to any points on the hills where an attack may be made. Three large warehouses are filled with ammunition, and the large armory is packed to the eaves with Mauser, Martini-Henry, and Wesley-Richards rifles. Two extensive refrigerators, with a capacity of 2,000 oxen each, are ample provision against a siege of many months. Kruger made no secret of his belief that the city would withstand a siege of two years. In fact, he desired I would say as much in the American journals."

In addition to the fact that the approaches to the mountain passes on the border have been fortified with ordnance, a further element of difficulty in the way of an attacking force lies in the uncertainty as to the attitude of the native races.

Before we parted I asked the American, whose sympathies are with England, what he thought would be the ultimate outcome of the war. He said—"I am of the opinion that the Boers will be able to resist and prolong the campaign to perhaps a year, but they will be finally conquered and humiliated. It will cost the British empire much treasure and many lives; but it will satisfy those who caused it—the politicians and speculators."

I asked a personal description of Kruger and my informant said he is about six stature, measuring about five feet four inches. His head and body are bulky, but his legs are thin and short. The small eyes are surmounted by bushy eyebrows, which extend half an inch on to his temples. "When he is not sitting for a photograph," pursued the speaker, "his hair is not so smartly arranged as it appears in the published pictures, but hangs limply down over his forehead. When he smiles the fat circles above his cheeks are pushed upward and shut his small gray eyes from view. When much pleased he laughs hilariously and then his eyes close for a few seconds. His nose and mouth are the marked features of his face. Both are on a more extensive scale than even his ample face demands."

"Did you ever mention Cecil Rhodes to him?" I inquired.

"I did, and I thought the old fellow would have a fit. His hatred of that man is too deep for words. It is Kruger's firm conviction that he is at the bottom of all the trouble."—London Sketch.

A Valuable Periodical.

The Times has received a copy of the Canadian Horticulturist, published under the authority of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. It is the first work in fruit and flower growing published in Canada. The Canadian Horticulturist is a well illustrated monthly magazine which is every year growing in size and value. A very valuable series of articles on Fruit Culture begin with February number. A sample copy sent free on application to L. Woolverton, Grimsby, Ont.

IT PAYS TO GET The Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McCall Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Radford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1896.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 88/100 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

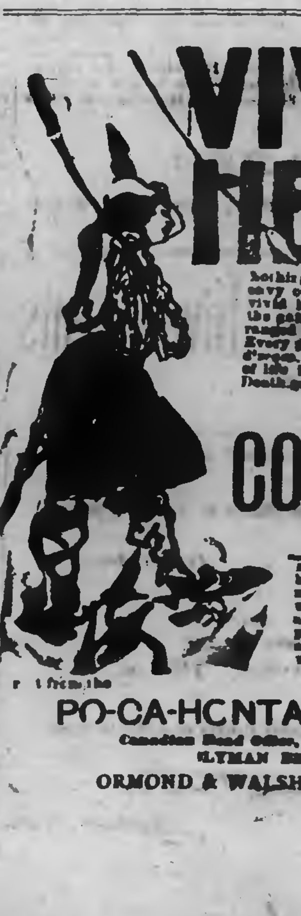
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID · HEALTH

Nothing so rare as chastity [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] Every pulse beat of [illegible] Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood purifier and life builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of [illegible] A [illegible] stomach [illegible] undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

FOUR LIVES FOR ONE.

TRAGIC END OF A MISSISSIPPI GAMBLING ROW.

Son Sets Out to Avenge the Murder of His Father and After a Long Chase Exacts the Bloody Penalty.

Back in the 50's, says an old southern planter, gambling was general in the south and there was hardly a passenger steamer on the lower Mississippi, Red, Ouichita or white rivers that did not carry a bar and upon which gambling was not permitted. Cheating then was a dangerous business and I well remember the fate that overtook a quartette of gamblers who had added murder to their victimising of players. They were Leon Parado, Jack Hellerig, Hans Smart and Jose Severn.

These four were traveling on the cotton boat Rebecca in '56, when Henry Travis, a planter on the Ouichita, and an old friend of my father, got aboard at Memphis on his return from that city, where he had sold his cotton. The men apparently were strangers to each other, and all said they were planters in different parts of the south. In the evening the four men seemed accidentally to meet at the same table, and during the game for some trifling amount Travis stood looking on. One of the men politely invited Travis to come in, saying that they were merely playing as a pastime. Travis was entirely unsuspicious, and when he sat down the rascals knew they had a victim.

The play was raised in the course of an hour or two from a two-bit limit to a dollar, and from that to five, then to ten, and finally, at the suggestion of one of the four, and under protest of one or two, the limit was withdrawn. Travis had been permitted to win right along, and was several hundred ahead. At last the unsuspicious planter held a hand of four kings and an ace, and the betting ran up to $500. Three of the others threw down their hands and the fourth stayed and raised Travis another $500. Each man had contributed his money, and Travis was about to raise his opponent when his eye caught something suspicious. He immediately arose and exclaimed, "You are a —— scoundrel, sir!"

The planter's words were scarcely out of his mouth before a pistol was fired, and Travis fell, shot through the heart. In an instant all was confusion. The four gamblers declared that the dead man had drawn on his opponent first, and as a pistol was found by his body, they were permitted to leave the boat at the next landing. Unfortunately, the only man on the boat who knew the gamblers was asleep at the time, and when he was awakened and before he was informed of the situation all the men had left the boat. When he did hear the story the man wrote a note containing the information of the identity of the murderers and had it forwarded with the body of the dead planter.

Travis had only one son, a young fellow about 18, who was at home when the body arrived. When young Henry Travis heard the story and read the stranger's note, he changed in almost an instant from a boyish, jolly, careless lad to a determined man. For a year after his father's murder young Travis stayed on his plantation, and never was seen half a dozen miles away. He was my nearest neighbor, and in that year I often visited him, but all our boyish pranks were laid aside.

I always found Henry in a little glade near the home building, practicing with his pistols or knife. I often, at his request, stood several paces from him and threw silver quarters into the air for him to shoot at, and he hit them every time. Before the end of the year Travis became so expert with his Derringer's that he could jerk one pistol from his vest pocket and hit a quarter flying through the air, and before it struck the ground pull another pistol and hit the second. He was fully as expert with the bowie knife, some of his feats bordering on the marvelous.

One day, about a year after the death of his father, Henry sent his body servant, Jack, with a note, asking me to come over. When I arrived Travis invited me into his office.

"LeClerc," he said, "I have sent for you first to ask you to take charge of my place in my absence and to explain to you the meaning and intent of what I have called my hobby. I determined to avenge my father's murder the minute I read that stranger's note. I didn't start then because I thought I was too young, and because I wasn't expert enough with weapons, but now I am ready."

Of course I consented, and the next day Henry Travis started out with boy Jack in search of the four men who had murdered his father.

Travis traveled up and down the Mississippi, the Red, Ouichita, and the White rivers over three months before he came across any of the men for whom he was looking. At last one day he found his first man, Jack Hellerig, on a steamboat at Napoleon. That evening, while Hellerig, Travis, and two other men were playing cards, Travis, who had been watching the gambler keenly, caught him cheating. A second later the gambler was lying on his back, knocked out of his chair by the young planter. The gambler would have been thrown overboard but for young Travis, who protected him from violence at the hands of the indignant passengers, but only on the agreement of the gambler to fight it out with pistols at the next landing.

The next landing was at a wood a few miles below Napoleon, and when Travis and Hellerig were placed 15 paces apart, and before the signal to fire was given, young Travis held up his hand and said: "Gentlemen, this man," pointing toward his opponent, "is Jack Hellerig, an infamous scoundrel and murderer. He and three others, thieves and scoundrels like himself, deliberately murdered my father a year ago, and now I am going to kill him. Ready!"

Only one pistol cracked, and that one was Travis's. Hellerig fell, shot squarely between the eyes. A week after the killing of Hellerig young Travis learned that Leon Parado, another of the quartette of gamblers, had been seen at Shreveport, La. Two weeks later Travis and his man Jack found Parado on the Osceola at Baton Rouge. A dozen or more men were sitting on the forward deck of the boat, smoking and talking, when young Travis stepped in front of the Spaniard and with the heel of his boot trod on the Spaniard's foot. Parado sprang to his feet and instantly drew his knife, but was prevented from using it by the passengers.

"Let the Dago go," said Travis, quietly. "He's a thief, a liar and a murderer. I suppose he wants to fight and although he is too low a dog to notice I will accommodate him. We land a few miles below, gentlemen, and Capt. Barron will arrange with the Dago's second, whoever he may be." When the seconds met it was found that Parado insisted on the battle being decided with knives. Capt. Barron refused to concede until he saw his principal, but a few minutes later, after talking to Travis, knives were agreed upon.

Men who saw the fight told me that they never saw anything equal to Travis's expertness and rapidity. From the time the blades were crossed to the finish Travis's movements were so rapid that only flash after flash of his blade was seen until the Spaniard fell, cut to pieces. The young planter escaped without a scratch. As before, Travis told the spectators the story of his father's murder, and everybody was glad when the young fellow escaped without injury.

After the death of Parado the two remaining partners in the murder of old man Travis learned of the death of their comrade, and of young Travis's pursuit. They became terrified at the fate of the other two men, and fled. Smart went to Texas and worked along to Galveston. Travis had paid a detective at each one of the principle towns to keep a lookout for the men and in less than a month after the arrival of Smart in the town a young man calling himself Strange, but who was really Travis, arrived in Galveston. On the next night Strange and Smart sat opposite each other at a table in a gambling den. No one knew exactly how the trouble began, but only one shot found its billet and that one lodged in Smart's brain.

"Jose Severn was now the only one of the original quarter alive. He was somewhere in Texas at the time of Smart's death, and, of course heard of it. Severn fled the county, and it was nearly a year before Travis got a clew to his whereabouts. When he did hear of him it was to learn that Severn had gone to Mexico, where he had enlisted in the navy. Travis got to the city of Mexico as quickly as possible, and learned that Lieutenant Jose Severn was at Matanzas. They met at a pulquera, but Severn and the Mexicans with him did not dream that the stranger was other than what he assumed to be—an Englishman. Severn deliberately insulted the supposed Englishman, and was challenged, of course.

The men met a mile out of town, and an American was Travis's second. Before the signal to fire was given, Severn's opponent said to the enemy:

"Jose Severn, your time has come. Your three partners in the murder of the old planter Travis, have fallen at my hands, and you are the last. I am Henry Travis, and I've been looking for you for over a year. Say your prayers you devil."

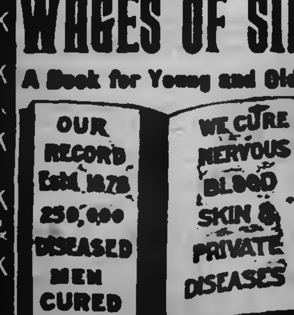
Severn was so terrified that he would have fled had he got a chance, but he could not. Like Hellerig, he was shot between the eyes.

After the duel the American second of Travis hastily led him from the scene and hid him in his own private quarters, for, had the young fellow been arrested at that time, he doubtless would have been shot for killing a Mexican officer. As it turned out, young Travis got safely out of the country, and two months later he turned up at the old plantation, having accomplished all he started out to do.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

WAGES OF SIN

A Book for Young and Old.


OUR RECORD Estd. 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED
WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED

YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

CURES GUARANTEED

"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

RUSSIA'S HOARD OF GOLD.

When a Gold Coin Enters That Realm It Never Comes Out Again.

In the vaults of the Russian treasury is said to be something like $676,000,000 in gold, the accumulation of many years. A considerable part of it is bullion from the government mines in Siberia. More has been obtained by the natural laws of trade, and a considerable part of it by the sale of bonds. The Russian government always buys gold when it can do so to advantage, and during the drain upon the United tates treasury two or three years ago many millions went into the war chest of the Czar. The Russian government had a financial attache, Mr. Routkowsky, connected with the embassy at Washington, and he was very busy at that time securing for his national treasury the coin that the Americans lost. When a gold dollar goes into Russia it never comes out. Sooner or later it reaches the place of deposit, and is kept as a safeguard for the future.

The reason for this accumulation is that the money markets of the world are controlled chiefly by Germany and Great Britain, the enemies of Russia, and the persecution of the Jews by the Russian government would be very likely to prevent its obtaining any financial aid from that race of money lenders, who practically control the banking business of Europe. Some years ago the Czar sought the intercession of the Prince of Wales to obtain financial favors from the house of Rothschilds, but they were granted only upon the condition that the restriction placed against the Jews should be relaxed. While it would be doubtless possible for the Russian government to obtain credit somewhere in the world in case of a foreign war, the financiers of that empire have made it unnecessary, believing that it would be better for them to have the cash.

One hundred pounds of dynamite is said to be used sometimes in a single blast, a the lift lock.

DROPPED DEAD.

The man with heart trouble never knows when his time may come. When he leaves home for work he may never return alive. He may drop dead on the street, in his pulpit, in his office, over his work bench. Heart disease is no respecter of persons. The Christian minister is liable the same as anyone else. Rev. C. L. Mundell writes:

"I suffered from that dreadful tired feeling and weakness, and in 1893 I lost my health altogether. I went to one of the best doctors in the state and he said I had heart, stomach, liver and kidney trouble. His treatment did me no good. I tried different kinds of patent medicines but got worse all the time. If I walked up hill or a little fast it seemed as though my heart would jump out. I had almost given up all hope, and my money was all gone; was scarcely able to make a living. Finally I wrote Dr. Pierce and following his advice I purchased at my nearest drug store a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a bottle of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' This was a year ago and now I am happy to say that I am in the enjoyment of perfect health. I am so glad of my health that I cannot say too much. I first return my sincere thanks to Almighty God and then to Dr. Pierce.

"I would not do without your 'Pellets' for *one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month*

"Do not think I am exaggerating. My statement is true and if any doubt it they can write to Pinegrove, Ohio, where I live, and if any should think this an assumed name and that such a man as *C. L. Mundell* does not exist, they may look in the minutes of Providence Association, or in the Baptist Year Book, in the list of Elders, and they will find my name."

Constipation and biliousness are radically cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 2.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 278 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 425 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. H. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, 776 Bond Street. Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Wanted.

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. Address Box 20, Times office. x

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21. Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

..ing the same thing? is it not there-
.re a dangerous institution, and a
.enace to the community? We all
.iow of course that the officers of
.e society are men who really mean
.do what is right. They are actuat-
.only by philanthropic motives, and
.ive the best possible intentions.
.ill they should know that they

...terborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 538 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 515 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building. Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given Hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.26 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24. Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for them stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unpreceded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER."Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 60 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Rev. S. J. Shorey's step-mother, whose death has already been noted in the Times, took place at the George street parsonage, 541 Water street, yesterday at 11 a.m., Revs. D. O. Crossley and J. E. Moore taking part in the obsequies. Mrs. Purdy and Miss Gifford, sisters of the deceased lady, arrived on Monday, and with Rev. Mr. Shorey accompanied the remains to Colborne, where Rev. Mr. McLeland conducted the last rites and the mortal was laid to rest in hope of a glorious immortality.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Union Development Co.

Four of the properties in this proposition have produced nearly fifteen million dollars up to this time, being three times the capitalization of the company. They are the Goldeville, Leontina, Cariboo and East Mine. There are some 20 properties in this consolidation. Read carefully the ad. in this issue of the Times. A safe investment. First block of stock offered at par, one dollar. William E. Bremner, 9 Toronto street, Toronto.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Retail Merchants Organize.

A branch of the Retail Merchants Association has been formed in Peterborough, with the following officers:

President—Robert Fair.
1st Vice-President—J. H. Connal.
2nd Vice-President—Jas. Lynch.
Treasurer—Alex. Gibson.
Secretary—A.W. Cressman.

A Cathedral Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral Monday afternoon, when Mr. Archambault and Miss Mary Carew were united in matrimony. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of grey broadcloth, with hat to match. She was assisted by her sister Miss Fanny, who wore a costume of cadet blue, while Mr. Ed. Hickie performed like service for the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's brother, the Carew House, Hunter St., where a very sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of numerous and costly presents. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Archambault left for their future home, No. 29 *Division street*, followed by the heartiest congratulations of their many friends including the Times.

Wedding Stationery.

The Times has just received a supply of the latest Wedding Stationery. Call and see samples of our work and get prices.

Ashburnham Briefiets.

Rev. Mr. Moore and his two sons have been quite ill with La Grippe for more than a week.

Mrs. M. W. Matchett has resigned the position of organist of Mark St. church, and Miss Katie Hooper has been appointed by the Board.

The official meeting of the Mark street church at its regular quarterly business meeting, confirmed their former action inviting Rev. Mr. Moore to remain their pastor for a fourth year.

The revival services are being continued in Mark street church, with increasing interest. Rev. Mr. Shorey will preach on Thursday and Friday evenings. Afternoon prayer meetings are being held at the houses, yesterday it was at the Mark street parsonage.

OFF TO THE WAR.

Chil Turner Leaves Last Night for Toronto To Report.

Mr. Achilles Turner left last night for Toronto, where he will report to Colonel Evans for duty on the second contingent to South Africa. "Chil" expected to have taken the C. P. R. east, but a despatch received yesterday morning directed him to go to Toronto instead. He left on the 9 o'clock train via Port Hope, being escorted to the station by a large number of his friends, headed by the bugle band of the 57th Battalion. "Chil" was carried in a chair draped with a Union Jack borne on the shoulders of seven young militiamen and was given a royal send-off at the depot.

Ald. Denne, chairman of the Town Finance Committee, waited on the young volunteer yesterday morning and handed him a cheque for $25, being the sum voted by the Council to each of the town boys who went with the contingent.

Before leaving Grafton & Co. presented Mr. Turner with a purse of twenty-five dollars accompanied with their best wishes for good luck and the promise of his position with the firm at any time on his return, which they trusted would not be any lengthy time. The hope was also expressed that he will return none the worse of a few months rough life in South Africa.

The employees of Grafton & Co. also made a suitable presentation to "Chil—accompanied by the following address—

Peterborough, Jan. 5, 1900.

Mr. A. W. H. Turner,

Dear Sir,—Your faithful services since you have come among us have been fully appreciated, and now you are about to leave for scenes which are better imagined than described, we feel we are losing one whose place it will be hard to fill.

We are honored to think one of our number has volunteered to leave his home for the love of his country, and we admire the spirit of patriotism which prompts you in this matter.

On behalf of your fellow-employees who cannot allow this opportunity to pass without in some manner showing our esteem for the manly spirit which you have always shown, allow us to present this small memento, not for its value, but when you are in far Africa and look upon it, remember those at home, who are wishing you God-speed and a safe return.

Signed, W. E. Conway, F. Allison, T. Rush, Miss M. Johnston, J. Mahar, H. Hook, Miss E. Thornton, H. Conway, S. Rush, Miss Fitzpatrick, W. Staples, H. Walkey.

The presentation was a gold locket, suitably engraved and studded with diamonds and rubies.

THE M'CONNELL CHILDREN.

Mr. F. W. Miller Writes a Letter Stating That He Acted Unofficially.

The following letter appears in our local contemporaries—

and rapidly that augur
furure. The public must
y for the result of these
remembering that the discovered is considerable and
eat. Possibly enough there

AUSTRALI
Cape Town,
alian infantr
was done bec

The Times will be glad if Mr. Miller can throw light on this unhappy matter that will clear him from blame. We understand that affidavits are being prepared intending to prove that he demanded the children in the name of the Children's Aid Society. If this is true, his denial will not avail him anything, although the Times would be glad to know that he is not at fault. The public are now thoroughly interested in this case, and will await the action of the Society with impatience.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

St. Valentine's day.

The C.M.B.A. held an important meeting last night.

Belleville is talking of purchasing its street railway.

Here's to you Mr. Shaughnessy: You did well last year.

The Times yesterday added fourteen new subscribers to the lists.

The Board of Works met last night and transacted some routine business.

A chiminey blaze on Water street yesterday afternoon gave the brigade a run.

For bargains in nick-nacks and bound books, by best authors, go to the Times Bookstore.

The rain has made the walks almost impassable. On Water street they are covered with water in many places.

The Anderson Theatre Co., appeared again last night to a fair audience. Their entertainment is highly spoken of.

The Times received a letter dealing with the state of our streets. As it bears no signature it cannot appear.

See the north window in the Times Bookstore—just a wonder—articles only 15 cents each. It is worth taking a walk to see.

A number of trainmen, who were boarders at the house infected by small-pox at Toronto Junction, have been quarantined at Havelock.

The high wind last night disturbed the water on the granolithic pavements on Water street that it was really dangerous to venture out in a boat.

Messrs. Wm. and James Greer, of South Monaghan were presented with a fine Astrican overcoat and a purse, by their friends, on the eve of their departure for the northwest.

The choir of St. Paul's Church drove out to the residence of Mrs. Hugh Davidson, Smith, last night, when they were most hospitably entertained. Mr. Charlie Brown acted as chaperon.

At the police court yesterday morning John Murray came up for sentence, pursuant to remand a few days ago. He was found guilty of being a vagrant and ordered to leave town forthwith.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the Riverdale Hall, North Monaghan, on Monday evening it was decided to hold a grand entertainment in the hall on Feb. 20th, the concert to be of a patriotic character, and the proceeds to be applied to the Governor-General's Patriotic Fund. Fuller particulars will be given later.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Pill Drivers and the Screw Drivers will play hockey to-morrow night.

•• • ••

Eustace Miles, the amateur racquet champion of England, won the amateur championship of America on Saturday in Boston.

•• • ••

The Victorias, of Winnipeg, won the first game for the Stanley Cup, beating the Shamrocks 4 to 3. It was a fast game and was witnessed by over 8,000 people. This cup is emblematic of the championship of Canada.

•• • ••

Stratford seniors made a poor showing against the Wellingtons in Toronto on Monday night and were beaten by a score of 8 to 0. The team that puts Peterborough out generally gets into the finals.

•• • ••

Lionel King had his hands full in Cornwall on Monday. He was referee in the deciding game of the eastern division between the Caps and Cornwall. The latter won, an extra half hour being required to decide the game, as the score was a tie, 1 to 1, at the end of the regular time.

•• • ••

The Rugby Football Union of Ontario has embodied the "residence rule" in their rules. This affects Peterborough as one of their best men lives in Norwood now.

•• • ••

J, D.—"In a two-handed game of crib, A to play first, the cards fall in the following order—3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 2, 5, 2. What is the proper pegging for each side?"

B plays 4 holes. When he plays the first deuce then A pegs 5 holes for another run, and B takes the last card.

•• • ••

R.—No. Sequence made in play must always be single. When B reached the duplicate 4, played by himself in the first place, his run stopped. This shuts out the 7 and the run is 4, 5, 6 only.

•• • ••

R.—A has no remedy, because he is equally at fault himself. The rules of the game require all hands in the call to be shown to the board and the best poker hand wins. When A called B he should have laid down his hand face up, and not thrown it in the discards until he was sure he was beaten.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 3

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 3 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. O'Leary, of Lindsay, dropped in to see the Times yesterday.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong and bride arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday.

Mr. Robert Stewart, our well known drover, has returned from a business trip south.

Mr. George Lytle, editor of the Lindsay Watchman-Warder, was in town with the Lindsay Oddfellows.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr. D. O. Roblin, Belleville, in town yesterday. Mr. Roblin reports business booming.

Miss Kirkland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Bradburn, on Union-st., left yesterday for Brandon, Manitoba.

Captain Jack Martin left yesterday for Atlin, B.C., where he expects to arrive in about eight weeks if he has good luck.

Miss Ella M. Walsh, of Peterborough, graduated as a nurse from St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, and received her diploma from Archbishop O'Connor.

The Times yesterday received a call from Mr. Harry McNeil, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. McNeil left Peterborough in 1868—32 years ago—and naturally sees many changes in the old town.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

The Oriental or Bumper degree was conferred on a large number of candidates on Monday evening, Bro. Macdonald, of Ottawa, acting as High Commander.

The newly made members all expressed a high opinion of the degree.

Mr. George Lytle, proprietor of the Warder-Watchman,, Lindsay, came down with the boys.

Capt. W. H. White, of the steamer Sunbeam, Lakefield, attended the Otonabee-Lindsay meeting on Monday evening.

The train with the Lidsay members, also the Lindsay curlers, pulled out at 2 o'clock a. m., amidst the cheers of the Peterborough boys.

The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the dinner served, and all present voted Mr. Dixon W. Jewett, who was in charge, as the right man in the right place.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of News from Peterborough's Northern Suburb.

A regular meeting of the Council was held in the town hall on Monday evening at which all the members were present.

After reading and confirming the minutes of the last regular and special meetings the following correspondence was taken up.

Application for grant from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

From the Public Library Board requesting an appropriation of $100 for the current year.

A letter from Poussette & McWilliams on behalf of J. P. Strickland re drainage and threatening proceedings.

On motion of Messrs. Fraser and Strickland the appropriation for use of the Library was granted.

Councillors Trude and Fitzgerald moved a grant of $5 to the Children's Hospital and it was carried.

The drainage matter was referred to the Road and Sidewalks Committee to report on.

The Auditors' report for 1899 was received and adopted.

The Finance Minister recommended payment of accounts amounting to $528 and they were passed accordingly.

There being vacancies on the Public Library Board, on motion of Messrs. Trude and Fitzgerald the following were appointed for one, two, and three years respectively, viz., Messrs. Hilliard, Mc Camus and Lillicrap.

The use of the town hall was granted to Court Lakefield, No. 43, C.O.F., for 22nd instant, for the purpose of holding a concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Madill addressed the council on the subject of the Electric Light Co., requesting a *five years'* franchise previous to changing the present system He announced that the option held by the Burleigh Falls Power Co., had lapsed.

The Council resolved to obtain full information as to the electric lighting in other villages before dealing with the matter and the clerk was instructed to obtain the same.

The ladies of the village held a meeting on Monday afternoon to organize a club of workers to furnish articles of clothing, etc., to the Canadian troops in South Africa. The following officers were elected and work commences at once: President—Mrs. J. C. Sherin, Vice-President—Miss McEwen, Sec.-Treasurer—Mrs. LeFerre, Committee—Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. L. Madill, Mrs. E. A. Tanner, Miss J. Strickland.

The very handsome cup won by the Lakefield Curling Club at Campbellford last week is on exhibition in Messrs. Graham's store window and is much admired.

The club next week, weather permitting, plays a series of inter-rink matches for four medals, kindly presented to them by the patroness of the club, Mrs. Tate.

COST PER HEAD.

What it Costs to run our Municipal Government.

From the annual report of the Bureau of Industries we have been able to compile some figures that will be of interest to our readers. It will be seen that the cost per head for all municipal purposes is very high in Peterborough. The Times has all along contended that the rate of assessment does not fairly represent the condition of the finances of the corporation. Peterborough's is fully 25 more than it should be. Many properties are assessed for more than they would bring if offered for sale. It is the duty, therefore, of the assessors in making the assessment this year, to reduce the amount.

The following shows the total amount required per head of population in the municipalities in this county.

Peterborough, town	$ 6 87
Chandos	2 81
Douro	2 96
Ennismore	3 90
N. Monaghan	4 22
Smith	4 03
Ashburnham	3 74
Lakefield	3 65
Norwood	4 34

Other Places.

The cost per head for municipal government in other municipalities is as follows—

Wallaceburg, town	$ 4 34
Wingham, town	5 67
Wiarton, town	4 43
Durham, town	5 04
Oarngeville, town	5 40
Oshawa, town	5 50
Uxbridge	5 96
Millbrook, village	3 14
Campbellford, village	5 31
Hastings, village	4 41
Lindsay, town	5 90
Bobcaygeon, village	3 27
Fenelon Falls	3 72
Omemee, village	3 54
Deseronto	5 36
Trenton	6 28
Peterborough, town	6 87

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

What Britain is Doing.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I am pleased with the way our leaders in Ottawa are treating the war matter. England needs the help of her sons, and we should be willing to drain our last drop of blood for that dear old land across the sea.

A friend of mine the other day got into an argument in which I took the opposite side. He said that England was wrong in South Africa, and that she would not be so mindful of her other children as she was of the African possessions, on account of the gold and diamond mines of that country. What do you think of it, Mr. Editor?

AN ENGLISHMAN.

Peterborough, Feb. 9.

[Reply—What Britain is doing in behalf of her colonies in South Africa today, she would tomorrow do for us in Canada, if necessary.—Ed. Times.]

Under Water.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—It is really too bad that our new sidewalks are so low. In many places they are covered with water, to the great annoyance of pedestrians.

The grades are all decidedly bad—some being too high and others too low. The Council should either stop putting down any more walks or hire a man that knows his business.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, etc.,

WET FEET

Another Object Lesson.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—For the past few days pedestrians enjoyed the privilege of skating around town on sheets of glare ice that covered the sidewalks. Dignified citizens who sat down suddenly, pretty girls who sprained their slender ankles and stout ladies who disarranged their internal economy by falls on the slippery walks all had it brought forcibly home to them that there is something the matter with the present system of snow cleaning. The snow ploughs can't do satisfactory work, unless supplemented by the labors of the snow shovel brigade, and history demonstrates that the snow shovel brigade won't work unless compelled by law to do so. Moral—Pass the necessary by-law.

PEDESTRIAN.

The Cock Fight.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—I see that steps are to be taken to punish those engaged in the cocking main at Fraserville on the night of January 9. This is right, and I for one will be pleased to know that the guilty ones will be punished. It is inhuman sport, and unworthy of the age in which we live.

But how is the gang to be found out? Who will claim the $100 reward offered? I conceived it to be the duty of the police to see that the parties are brought to justice without delay, and I am much mistaken if the chief is not already in possession of the names of all who were present.

In a late issue of the Examiner I notice the City Editor appears to know who was not there. He may also know who was there, as he is quite a sport, is Alf. Yours truly,

BULL DOG.

A February Excursion.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—As you are always ready to advocate anything in the interest of the public, I would suggest that you advertise a steamboat excursion down the granolithic sidewalks on Water street, under the management of the world-renowned engineering experts, viz. — Messrs. Langford, Hay and Davis. A steamboat excursion in February should be a good drawing card, and the proceeds might go to the Children's Aid Society or some equally worthy object.

I have no doubt, Mr. J. Hamden Burnham could be induced to deliver a lecture on the war, from a Boer standpoint. This would be a good drawing card, as it would give him quite a "pull" with the boys. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am &c.,

DUSTY RHODES.

Feb. 13, 1900.

A Sad Wail.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I, live on your street, and when day after day I saw ladies walking in the middle of the street, I looked in your paper to see what you had to say about it. It's just awful! The other night I was going to the party at the Oddfellows' Hall, and after dressing with care I set out, and was so taken up with my finery that I forgot about the walk. Well it was just about your door (on Water street) I found myself in water to my ancle—then my right foot went out to the west and my left foot to the east, and, Oh Lord! (There I'm a Methodist, too, but its enough to make a saint swear.) Well, I was nearly spificated, and as I screamed I came down hard. My skirts were not under me and the sudden splash into the ice water took my breath so that there was no scream in me. My sister helped me up and I managed to get home and into bed. Mr. Editor, they say this is an age of progress, but tell me, is it so that our sidewalks built by the modern engineers and important Boards of Works are to be built lower than the road so as to be canals?

If Judge Weller holds a commission next summer, as no doubt he will, I will be there—and don't you forget it!

PAMELA.

Feb. 12, 1900.

Losses in Previous Wars.

Editor Morning Times

Dear Sir,—The official records in the War Department at Washington, as published in the people's Cyclopedia, show that twelve battles were fought in the Civil War in which the losses of the Union army in each battle exceeded the total losses of the British army in South Africa. The list is as follows—Shiloh 13,582, retreat from Richmond, 15249, second Bull Run 7,800, Antietam 11,469, Fredericksburg 12,583, Muffresboro 11,578, Chancelorsville 16,020, Gettysburg 23,186, Chicamauga 15,851 Wilderness 37,437, Spotsylvania 36,441, Cold Harbor 14,981. Redpath, the historianm says that ten thousand Union soldiers fell in front of the Confederate entrenchments at Cold Harbor in the short space of thirty minutes. The number of deaths in the Union army during the war was 359,528, and the number of prisoners captured by the Confederates 212,608.

The German records of the Franco-Prussian war, published by Milner & Sowerby, London, show that 11,860 officers and 363,326 French soldiers were detained as prisoners of war in ermany, 84,000 in Switzerlad, 6000 in Belgium, and 170,000 officers and men surrendered at Paris who were not sent to Germany. The other German trophies of the war were 120 eagles, flags and standards, 2,400 field guns and nearly a million Chassepot rifles. The losses in killed and wounded were proportionately large.

In spite of these truly appalling losses the North was victorious, and France, although vanquished, retains her position as one of the world's great powers, and I predict that, in spite of the reverses sustained in South Africa, the enemies of justice, liberty and progress, as well as weak-kneed Britons, will find that the British colossus is made of sterner stuff than clay. Yours truly,

S. SMYTHE.

Tweed, Feb. 10.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular prise foor goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block.

Peterborough.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Soak flannels in cold borax water. If very soiled, make a slight lather. Souse up and down and rinse well. They must never be rubbed.

Scrubbing brushes should never be allowed to soak in water, either hot or cold. Shake them when finished with and stand them in the air to dry.

Shoes that are not in use need to be aired and cleaned once in a fortnight at least, or they will not wear as long as if they had been worn each day.

A broom that is plunged into boiling suds once a week will become tough, so that it will last much longer, will not cut a carpet and will always sweep like a new broom.

THE CENSOR.

The English government has just announced its regular semiannual refusal to pardon Mrs. Maybrick.—Kansas City Journal.

The European nations may finally come to blows in their frantic efforts to get into friendly relations with the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

The shooting season in the Adirondacks has closed, and the record shows that 23 men were killed. It is believed that fully as many deer perished.—Washington Post.

When in after years the Transvaal bard sets out to immortalize in stirring, heroic hexameter the deeds of his sires, he stands to be distressed by Pietermaritzburg.—St. Louis Republic.

A Rossville (Kan.) woman died just after filing a suit for divorce. What a warning this should be to other women who are wincing beneath the chafing of the marital harness!—Denver Post.

Now that a French scientist has invented a successful steering apparatus for airships, all that is needed for the solution of the airship problem is the invention of an airship.—Louisville Courier Journal.

The colossal statue of De Lesseps just dedicated at the entrance of the Suez canal is described by an enthusiastic admirer of the distinguished Frenchman as the grandest monument in Egypt. What's the matter with the sphinx?—Boston Herald.

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawin room would gladly store grand pian in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

The fir tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up............ [illegible]
Reserve Fund............ 115,[illegible]
Contingent Fund............ 6,[illegible].04

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 38. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH INVADE THE FREE STATE.

BRITISH INVADE FREE STATE AT TWO POINTS!

Gen. French Forced a Passage at Clip Drift and Gen. Gordon Another 4 Miles West.

THE GENERALS CAPTURE FIVE BOER LAAGERS.

Owing to the Rapidity of His Movements, Gen. French Met With But Slight Opposition and His Losses Were Small.

Battle May Occur at Any Time.

London, Feb. 14.—11.35 p.m.

The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts received this evening.

Dekel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8.10 a.m.

General French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder about 25 miles distant.

He reports by despatch dated 5.35 p.m., that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers with their supplies, while General Gordon of the 15th Hussars with his brigade who had made a feint at Roundyaal Drift four miles west has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two more laagers.

General French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust storm which raged during the latter part of the day. Owing to the rapidity of his movements, General French met with but slight opposition and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnston of the Inniskilling dragoons is the only officer reported seriously wounded. The sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Riet at Watervaal Drift and is moving to support the cavalry. The 7th division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

Rensburg, Tuesday, Feb. 13

Before dawn yesterday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcesters under Captain Hovel.

The artillery attack began at sunrise, the Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at 7 to 1. The British under good cover sustained the attack throughout the day. Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened up on the British at daylight and fired for half an hour, when a British Howitzer silenced them with lyddite, the British artillery firing with precision.

Then another gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the rifles had good cover. The shelling continued all day, and last evening the Boers brought up a forty pounder in order to bombard the camp from a hill to the north. The attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by 18 oxen. With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and having artillery, it then became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which the British evacuated under cover of the darkness, falling back upon Rensburg. The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected under the circumstances.

London, Feb. 15

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29—

The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, January 27, Boer women, warned by spies evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould Adams and Captain Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

London, Feb. 15, 3.30 a.m.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-day says—"There is good news to-day, for a new campaign has begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentration of action in tmei and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division makes Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than anyone had ventured to hope. Evidently he ordered General MacDonald's reconnaissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward away from the contemplated movement through the Free State. The Boer army is now barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein and even on the road by Bosbof, it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march.

"General Cronje on hearing of Lord Roberts' dispositions on Tuesday and yesterday must have had an interesting problem. He had to consider whether to hold on to his positions at Jacobsdale and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the siege and move off, and if so in what direction, whether to Bloemfontein or northward across the Vaal.

"These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign, which is being marked by concentration of purpose and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the furure. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly enough there may be no general action until Friday."

London, Feb. 15

The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Tuesday, from its special correspondent at Frere—

"On Sunday the Boers advanced down the Ladysmith road towards Potgieters. Three hundred men on horseback proceeded to a point where they began to construct new rows of trenches at right angles to the road. This was about two miles north of the Drift. A party of Boers also crossed the Tugela, about six miles below Potgieters, where they sniped the South African Light Horse, who repulsed them."

London, Feb. 15

A despatch received from Chieveley to the Morning Post confirms the report that parties of Boers have occupied the old British camp on Spearman's Farm.

Ladysmith, Feb. 8

Mr. H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith has been court martialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calumating the troops and for advising soldiers to desert. Mr. Foss who is a native from Natal resided for some years in the free state He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

London, Feb. 15.—4.20 a.m.

The British army for the first time since the war began is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts with at least 40,000 infantry, 7000 cavalry and 150 guns has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for ten weeks; and with half of his corps he is already operating on Free State territory.

A battle has not yet been fought but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measureable reach; and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

The despatches of Lord Roberts sketch three days work. The forward movement began on Sunday when Col. Hannay set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer supply bases.

On Monday General French with the cavalry divisions seized the crossing of the Riet river at Dekels Drift, south of Jacobsdal and 18 miles east of Honeynest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers and cleared the way for 20,000 infantry who followed across.

On Tuesday with his three cavalry brigades and the horse artillery General French roade to the Modder River, a distance of 25 miles and took three fords with high ground beyond the river and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse. Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronjes main line of communications with Bloemfontein and 20,000 infantry with 72 guns are being pushed up to support him there.

PAID PENALTY OF HIS TREASON.

British Bullets Pierce the Base Heart That Was Sold for Transvaal Gold.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Times correspondent in Durban sends an account of the execution of an English lighthouse keeper, who was a spy in the service of the Boers. One day while a troopship was passing the high promontory on which the lighthouse was situated, an officer's attention was attracted by a singular heliograph which was being made on the other side ofthe lighthouse.

The keeper was watched, and it was found that by the use of the heliograph code he signalled each new arrival of troops, each movement in port, and the number of men, cannon and horses embarked, to accompolices situated on the mountain, some distance away. These messages were repeated from post to post and reached Boer headquarters on the Tugela River in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time, since the outbreak of the war.

The keeper eventually confessed thate he was paid £60 for each telegram, and before beginning his operations had received £900 on account. His guilt was proved by an examination of his account at the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban, and which paid him the money.

He was a full-bred Englishman sixty years old and had been employed in the lighthouse for al ong time. His wife and five children would not believe in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board a man-of-war and was shot.

COLONEL HANNEY IN ACTION.

London, Feb. 14.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from General Roberts:

"Riet River, Feb. 13.—Colonel Hanney, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement Feb. 11, with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detached part of his force Colonel Hanney contained the enemy while be pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men were killed, 22 wounded and 13 are missing."

AUSTRALIANS MOUNTED NOW.

Cape Town, Feb. 14.—The entireAust ralian infantry has been mounted. This was done because most oft he men were fine horsemen. Only 15 per cent of the command needed coaching. The remaining 85 per cent werethoroughly at home on horses.

A brother of the wife of Commissioner of Public Works Sauer of Cape Town was among the Free Staters killed at Colesburg.

BOERS LOST TREMENDOUSLY.

Modder River, Feb. 12.—Refugeesfr om near Kimberley have entered the camp to the number of 1,400. They report that they were driven awayb y the Boers owing to their failure to enlist in the republican army or to take contributions. They left all property behind and travelled by Brown's Farm near Koodoogsberg, where the Boer wounded and dead lay in great numbers. Their cusualties altogether are reported to be 300. The Boers tried to persuade them that the dead bodies behind the house were British. The estimate is in all likelihood correct. The Boers are reported to have abandoned the drift altogether and to be concentrating at Camel's Hook.

MAFEKING CAN HOLD OUT.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch from Mafeking says the Garrison could hold out until June.

SKIRMISHING AT MAFEKING.

London, Feb. 14.—News from Mafeking is to the effect thatt he Boers on the 27th deliberately shelled the women's laager, throwing eight shells fromth eir big gun. Considerable shelling and sniping has been going on for the lastfo rtnight, and the Boers have of late been working hard on the western trenches. The fire of the big guns has caused many casualties, mostly natives. Shells were dropped into into the town in a desultory way, more trying because unexpected than a regular bombardment would have been. Of late the casualties have been less. The Boers tried to force Kaffirs into the town under a flag of truce on Jan. 17. Colonel Baden-Powell refused to receive them. The Boers fired heavily on the flag while retiring. This caused tremendous indignation, and Commandant Snynas subsequently sent an apology after a protest had been made. Protest has also been made against the Boers arming natives for offence. The Boer commandant answered that the armed natives were only used as cattle guards. He also said that the British forts had been made on Sunday, and if this were repeated he would open fire. Colonel Baden-Powell answered that the wire lines had been relaid, and that he had been vastly interested on Sunday in observing the Boers at work, completing a new work on the western front.

FROM BULLER.

London, Feb. 14.—The War Office has received a despatch from General Buller at Chieveley dated Monday, Feb. 12, which says:

The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that a squadron of the First Dragoons moving to the outpost line, covering the right flank of the camp met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of the hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired. The affair resulted in the wounding of Capt. Hamilton Russell, Lieut. G. Churchill and ten men. In addition Lieut. Pilkington and six men were captured.

Dundonald with 700 mounted men, a field battery and the first Royal Fusiliers on February 12 reconnoitred the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men after slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance the enemy returned in considerable number and kept up a heavy rifle fire resulting in the above casualties.

ROBERTS PAYING THE PRICE

London, Feb, 14.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, discussing the news from Rensburg says "This intelligence is the natural price paid for a blow elsewhere. The concentration at Modder River is apparently accompanied by a weakening of the force at Colesberg, and of this the Boers have taken advantage to assume the offensive.

"Meanwhile it looks as though the enemy had about withdrawn their forces from Magersfontein to reinforce those at Colesburg, where a Boer victory would threaten British communication between Cape Town and Modder River. Reviewing the whole campaign Mr. Wilkinson says that the type of the coming operations recalls that of the American civil war. Developing this thought, he remarks: "British strategy must be to crush, in succession, each of the principle Boer forces near Kimberley, Colesberg and Stormberg by bringing against them greatly superior numbers.

"Much depends on what happens in Natal. Gen. Joubert is not likely to abandon his present enterprise against Ladysmith, until disaster to the other Boer armies compels him."

BOERS WERE FIVE TO ONE.

London, Feb. 14.—The retirement from the Upper Tugela has been the natural sequence to Buller's sham attack, delivered for the purpose of covering Lord Roberts' movements elsewhere. The same tactics are employed by Major-General Clements at Rensburg. Major-General French with cavalry has disappeared from the scene, after drawing large Boer forces across the Orange River. Cole's Kop and the other British positions around Colesberg have been abandoned, owing to the pressure of this superior force, and the infantry battalions have fallen back upon Rensberg, and it is doubtful if Major-General Clements will make a strong stand there. Skirmishing is constant, an dthere has been sharp fighting, but the British retirement is orderly, and the forces are well kept together, serving the purpose of protecting the De Aar and Modder River lines of communications from a flank attack.

The Boers placed a forty-pounder at Bastard's Nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully shelled the Boer positions. The Boers numbered some thousands, and were five to one everywhere where fighting occurred. The British now have no camp west of Rensberg. They safely brought off the guns from Cole's Kop.

SILLY STORY FOR BELGIANS.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—Le Petit Bleu in correspondence from Pretoria publishes an extraordinary account of 3,000 British soldiers who, it is said, by the writer, arrived towards the end of December last, during the retreat from Dundee, at the river Maputa, the boundary between Swaziland and Portuguese territory.

BOERS LOSE A LARGE ARSENAL.

Their Mauser Cartridge Factory at Modder Blown Up and Workmen Killed.

Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 13.—Major Brasier Breagh, surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Mooi River, brought ninety-five wounded British soldiers here to-day. Six of this number were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom were shot in the thigh.

On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. They told him the Boers were fighting for their independence, and hoped they would win. They would make a good try, anyhow.

The wounded men stated that there were only a few German, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Boers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border, probably with Cronje at Modder River. The men said they had been in three British hospitals, and had been treated with the greatest kindness and consideration by the officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgeons.

One of the Boers said he had offered a guard £50 to allow him to escape, but the guard refused.

The Boer Mauser cartridge manufactory at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between sixty and seventy workmen were killed by the explosion.

STILL A CRY FOR MORE MEN.

A London Critic Advocates the Sending of Additional Troops to the Cape.

London, Feb. 14.—The Morning Leader's war expert to-day says—

"The South African military opinion calls for 50,000 or 75,000 more men as soon as possible, and this on the ground of mercifulness and ultimate economy. This would bring our strength there up, to nearly a quarter of a million men, and this force to put down two small republics whose unied white population is supposed not to exceed 450,000 men, children and Uitlanders. Nothing but this fact was needed to demonstrate the futility of the Ministerial scheme of army organization laid before Parliament on Monday.

"The precise nature of Roberts' movements on the Modder River and Orange River are wrapped in mystery. Certain it is that the cuntry which General French manoeuvered the Boers out of in inner North Cape Colony has been reoccupied by the Boers. Buller is keeping his own secrets, but we may look for another movement on his part in a day or two, probably to the east of Colenso."

The Morning Post's war expert says—'The announcement of new appointments confirms the supposition that al arge force has now been assembled at Modder River. The offensive cannot be carried on along the whole line, and the Commander-in-Chief must determine the point at which he will act.

"Itl ooks as though the Boers had taken their forces away from Magersfontein to reinforce the commanders at Colesburg, where a victory wouldth reaten British communications between Cape Town and Modder River."

The expert compares the situation to the American Civil war at the time when the army of the Potomac held all the Confederate forces in Virginia while the western armies moved down the Mississippi and through the heart of the Confederacy to Atlanta and Savannah, and thence north to Lee's rear."

SEIZURE OF CHILDREN A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE!

Taking of the McConnell Children to the Shelter Arouses Strong Public Indignation.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MUST ACT AT ONCE

If It Proposes to Retain the Confidence of the People—Affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Cuffe Which Show That the Babes Were Being Well Cared For.

The action of the Children's Aid Society in forcibly taking possession of the two little children of Mrs. McConnell has aroused intense feeling in town. As will be seen by the affidavits appearing below, Mr. F. W. Miller, the agent, acted in the matter in the name of the society. The society has taken no action to undo the terrible wrong which has been committed in its name. An effort is being made to have Mr. Miller resign his position as agent of the society, but even if this is accomplished, it will be far from satisfactory. The society must restore the children. Nothing short of this will be acceptable.

The local evening papers, for some reason best known to themselves have said nothing about the outrage, simply publishing a letter from Mr. Miller which is intended to shield the society. But the shallowness of the excuse is seen when the affidavits below are read. If the society will enter a peaceful, happy home and take Mrs. McConnell's babies, who are well fed, well clothed and well cared for, what is to prevent it going into your home and doing the same thing? Is it not therefore a dangerous institution, and a menace to the community? We all know of course that the officers of the society are men who really mean to do what is right. They are actuated only by philanthropic motives, and have the best possible intentions. Still they should know that they occupy a position of trust and grave responsibility. In a crisis of this kind no half-hearted action will do. They must restore the children.

It is all the more incumbent upon the society to take action upon this matter from the fact that he children have been taken from the arms of a pious and devoted mother and placed in a home where, in which, from all accounts, the influences are of the worst possible nature. This man McConnell not only brutally illtreated his wife, knocking her down, kicking her and using the most vulgar and profane language in the presence of his children, but according to the accounts of his neighbors he beat and abused his poor old father, finally driving him from home to travel through the country begging his bread.

The following is Mr. Miller's letter:

I wish to say that I am solely responsible for my connection with the McConnell case. The officers and members of the Children's Aid Society knew nothing of it till the children were out of town. I considered the case as one in which I could act as a private citizen.

F. W. MILLER.

Below we publish the affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Cuffe, the uncle and aunt of the children:

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario,
County of Peterborough.
To Wit:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEIZURE OF THE M'CONNELL CHILDREN

I, Harriett Cuffe, of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, do solemnly declare that I was in my home on the 6th day of February, when Mr. McConnell and Mr. Miller came to the house. When I opened the door McConnell rushed in past me, and Miller said he had come for the children. I forbade either of them taking the children, as they were in my care when the mother was away. Miller said—"I am the agent of the Children's Aid Society, and I have authority to do this." I then allowed them to go through the house to where the children were, and McConnell picked up one child and carried it out of the house. Miller went to take the other child, but I objected that she was very sick and not fit to be taken out of the house; and also wanted him to speak to my husband before taking them. He said it was of no use and that he would take the children and keep them until this matter was settled. I then allowed him to take the children, but only because I thought and he had said, that he was an officer of the law.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

HARRIETT CUFFE

Declared before me at the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, 1900.

R. F. McWILLIAMS,
a Notary Public.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario,
County of Peterborough.
To Wit;

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEIZURE OF THE M'CONNELL CHILDREN

I, Tarleton Cuffe, of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, do solemnly declare that I was at my home on the 6th day of February, being sick in bed with pneumonia, when I heard a knock at the door and called my wife. When she opened the door I heard a man say, "I have come for those children." I heard my wife forbid them to take the children, and then the same man said—"You must know who I am. You must have seen my name in the papers. I am agent of the Children's Aid Society, and have authority to take the children," and then they went through the house. Hearing a noise I got out of bed and tried to go down stairs, but could only go as far as the head of the stairs. I then called to my wife to ring the police up and have those men arrested. Then the same man said, "There is no use making all this fuss. I will take the children in my charge and keep them till the matter is settled." I heard my wife tell him that one child was too sick to be taken out, but he said they had lots of warm clothing in the cab.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

TARLETON CUFFE.

Declared before me at the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, this 14th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, 1900.

R. F. McWILLIAMS,
a Notary Public.

Mr. Miller denies that he used the name of the society in obtaining possession of the children. Mr. and Mrs. Cuffe, two most respectable people, belonging to good families, swear that he did make use of the society's name. Let the public judge for themselves.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.08 a.m	3.05 p.m
Hasting, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	3.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Oke, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 15, 1900

THE FUTURE ARMY HORSE.

The offer of ten thousand horsemen from Canada is a timely note from the North-west and British Columbia. At last the War Office is open for such suggestions, and looking to the Canadian North-west for remounts. The "caycuses" of the ranch lands are spoken of as the "upper ten" of the horses of the prairie—picked animals which have been trained by the ranchers, and know a good deal that is taught the cavalry horses, have generally been broken-in to rifle fire, and can do their forty miles a day for days in succession, while, at a pinch, they will carry North-west mounted police scouts eighty or ninety miles in a day. Commissioner White is purchasing 1,500 of them for the British army at an average price of $80. It is well known, says the Canadian Gazette, in London that the War Office is at last becoming alive to the uses of such horses for that mounted infantry work, the lack of which has cost us so many valiant lives in South Africa. It was to Canadian horses, even less well fitted than these, that the United States turned in the conflict of 1861—65 to meet the waste in actual fighting. The Field reminds us that "the Dominion of Canada was not only able to contribute a never failing supply of horses to its gigantic Southern neighbor during the last two years of the civil war, but it was found, by practical experience in the field, that the Canadian horses were more hardy than those which came from the Northern States." That was thirty-five years ago, when the ranch lands of the North-west were tenanted by the wild buffalo. To-day they are the home of the ideal army horse. Will the War Office persist in neglecting so promising a field of supply? Those who should know say that with 100,000 men in the field General Rogerts should have 50,000 horses. It is doubtful whether he has 12,000, and at this moment the War Office is at great expense sending its agents in hot haste into every corner of the world to pick up what it can to supply the deficiency. How much simpler and more economical it would seem to found and maintain Imperial stud farms in suitable parts of Canada and Australasia. The cost would, as the Field points out, be greatly smaller than in England, and the results infinitely more satisfactory. The pony which has given the Boer his startling mobility and enabled him to puzzle and baffle every British general is the army horse of the future; the belligerent with the largest and best trained force of infantry so mounted will in future wars ride rough-shod over its adversary and win the day. So predicts the field, and it warns the War Office that "the day is close at hand when all over the world there will be such a demand for stout, short-legged horses that England can no longer trust to chance to supply her needs as occasion arises."

A CANADIAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

The proposal to procure and equip a Canadian hospital ship for service in South Africa, to be called "The Maple Leaf," finds widespread approval. It was made some time ago in a letter to the mail from Major Keefer, late of the Bengal army, who offered to subscribe $1,000 toward the fund required. In this letter he says "It is a well known fact that in a campaign deaths from disease equal, if they do not exceed, those from battle wounds; this is particularly true when campaigns are of long duration; in fact, the longer the campaign the greater the mortality from disease." Major Keefer further says:—"I am rather diffident about making the suggestion (that Canada should subscribe to a hospital ship) because Canada has already come forward very nobly with men and money to help the other land, and her citizens have subscribed very liberally to a number of different funds in connection with this war. But this would be a distinct and complete affair, a unique gift, as it were, and its utility cannot possibly be doubted." It would cost the people of Canada but five cents per head to charter and equip a hospital ship. If one of the great steamship lines of this Dominion were to lend a ship for this service it would be an enduring claim to public gratitude, but why not the different lines unite in furnishing a ship which could be equipped by popular contributions or Provincial grants of money and materials. Such a vessel, as has been well suggested, would be an Empire ship, "a home of rest and help for any wounded soldier of the Queen, a transport to convey troops outward bound, a transport to bring back our men to us, and intermediately be a place where under the hands of skilful doctors and careful nurses, the wounded may find most necessary remedies, rest and help." Already two hospital ships have been sent to South Africa, the Princess of Wales and the Maine, and one hospital ship lying under the lee of Table Mountain can do more to aid and recuperate wounded men than three land hospitals in a country like South Africa.

A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

The employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway have gained enviable notoriety by the movement now practically completed whereby each one of them subscribe one half day's pay to the Canadian Patriotic fund. There are some thirty thousand employees and the sum will, it is said, reach twenty thousand dollars, a truly regal gift in common parlance—in reality much more so. The originality of this action is only surpassed by its nobility, for such rank and file patriotism, where every man donates his mite, is more inspiring than the individual generosity of the chieftains, though this also is highly praiseworthy. The Patriotic Fund has, since its inauguration, been swelled by subscriptions from all over the Dominion, the sums ranging from units to thousands, until at the present time it totals about one hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the C.P.R. employees' donation. And it is not closed yet. The result is of a nature to arouse pride. Canada has sent two thousand of her sons to the front, and she has established the noble precedent of guaranteeing their families from want. Can any other country show a better record than this?

The Children of Ladysmith

One of the war correspondents shut up in Ladysmith sends interesting particulars of the cheery manner in which the people in the besieged town spent Christmas day.

The children had an especially good time. Two hundred of the little folk were entertained at a feast at which they had abundance of the customary dainties and even luxuries. The feast was under the chief control of Colonel Dartnell and Major Karri-Davies, who gleefully distributed the good things with their own hands.

There were four Christmas trees, named respectively Britain, Natal, Canada and Australia. Sir George White and General Hunter were among the numerous company that witnessed the festive proceedings.

ENGLAND'S INDIAN ARMY.

Her Entire Force of All Kinds Number Over Half a Million.

The ever-increasing prodigality with which England is drafting upon her military resources, both at home and abroad, makes it pertinent to recall to mind that British India and her vast population of nearly 400,000,000 are practically kept in check by only 70,000 British troops. These troops usually serve ten years in India and are transferred from one military station to another every two years. "Tommy Atkins," at least when in India is very precious in the sight of the British government. As he stands in his uniform, a disciplined soldier in the prime of health and strength, he is said to have cost a paternal government the sum of $2,000 American money, and he is valued accordingly. His daily rations are carefully examined by medical experts, and his one quart of ale and one ounce of rum are served out to him with the greatest regularity. When the exigencies of the service permit he is sent in the "hot season" to the mountains, where he works on the roads and gets a laborer's allowance besides his pay. When on the plains everything is done that possibly can be accomplished by his officers to make his life pleasant, and if he behaves himself a good-conduct stripe is added to his coat sleeve and a penny a day (two cents of our money) to his income. When he gets drunk he goes to the cells for a week or he is given a five days' drill. In due time he returns to England and enjoys a pension—that is, if he does not fall victim to the climate. The biggest outdoor attractions at the Indian military stations are the cemeteries, the one at Peshawar alone containing the graves of 3,500 British soldiers.

The full strength of Great Britain's Indian army, in round numbers, approximates 300,000 men, of whom 230,000 are native and 70,000 British soldiers. In addition to this military force there are about 20,000 enrolled European volunteers, and a native police, officered by white men, nearly 200,000 strong.

Every regiment is divided into 10 companies, each of which is usually made up of a different nationality, such as Goorkhas, Sikhs, Dogras, Pathans, Punjaubis, &c. It is owing to this precaution that a combination of forces for the purpose of mutiny becomes almost impossible. The Gorrkhas and Sikhs, whose loyalty is rated the highest, are in some localities permitted to constitute entire regiments by themselves.

The pay of the Sepoy or native soldier is $3.50 per month, with a gradual increase after three years' good conduct service. The pension system is particularly liberal and is really the magnet which draws the native recruit. When a Sepoy soldier falls in action his wives—and there are four of them—are all pensioned, as well as their young children. As regards the artillery branch of the Indian army, white men only are employed, both as commissioned officers and in the ranks, and the guns of all forts are entirely manned by Britons.

Of the native soldiers the Goorkha is the best and many English experts believe that he is the best soldier in the world.

THEY DO NOT SHAVE.

Water Scarce at Camp Belmont and Toronto Boys Do Not Wash Often

Private Cecil Mackenzie of "C" company, Royal Canadian regiment, writing from Belmont, says—"We are three miles from water, so washing is out of the question and shaving is not allowed, so we cut a very funny figure. The station here at Belmont is as full of holes as a cushion is full of pins. The lead in the woodwork would sink the bed, so some one said. In the store room a shell was found, and if it had exploded there would have been no building to pile sacks of corn and fodder in. We find all sorts of things on the battlefield, but too big to send by post.

"We are attached to the Royal Horse artillery and have a jolly time riding the horses to water. As soon as we are ordered up country farther we will join our regiment. We are the only company that has been away from the main body since leaving Cape Town."

The Star's Success

The Toronto Star, under its new management, is already regarded as Toronto's leading evening daily. The paper is modern, having adopted all the modern methods employed by up-to-date newspaper like the Morning Times. Mr. Sam Hunter, the clever cartoonist, whose connection with the World did so much to build up that paper, is now on the staff of the Star. The Morning Times, Peterborough's brightest and best daily newspaper, whose circulation extends throughout Eastern Ontario, congratulates its contemporary on its great success.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

K&K K&K K&K

WAGES OF SIN

A Book for Young and Old.

OUR RECORD Estd 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED

WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED

YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY.

We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

CURES GUARANTEED

"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

The Polar Bear

Is not more warmly clad than the woman who invests in a fur garment here.

Warm, durable and exquisite in taste, style and finish, these goods are unquestionably the best offerings of the season.

We invite you to call and inspect the rare Furs we are selling at low figures.

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.".......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high-class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications. Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflections.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Mellton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 8 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

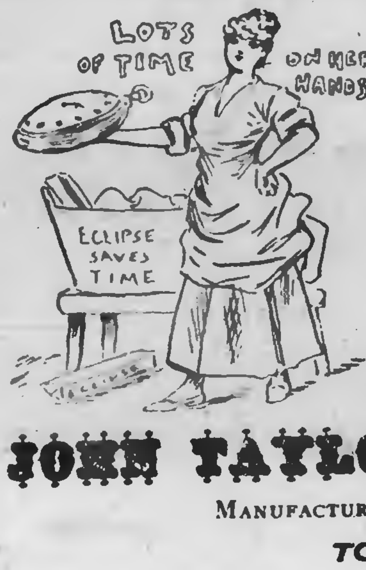
Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ...ARCHITECT..
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal, Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony.
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]



USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, A. H. NOTMAN,
Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry.
MONTREAL, QUE. TORONTO, ONT

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible] monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1 a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co., 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 400, Night or Day.

SHOT BY THEIR OWN MEN

HOW MANY ARMY OFFICERS MEET AN INGLORIOUS DEATH.

Soldiers They Have Humiliated Taken a Terrible Revenge—French, Spanish and German Officers Were Thus Slain.

The recent cruel and utterly unfounded rumors to the effect that Maj. Logan was killed in the Philippines by a bullet from the rifle of one of his own men recalls cases of this kind which really did happen. It seems a very unlikely thing that in the heat of a hard-fought conflict the origin of a man's death can be determined—that is to say, whether he died by the hands of one of his comrades or by those of the enemy; consequently men with a grievance against their officers have often made use of such opportunities to wipe off old scores and have gone undiscovered.

A notable instance of this occurred just before the battle of Woerth, in the Franco-Prussian war. A certain officer of considerable repute had got himself generally disliked by his perseverance in bullying those under him. A few days before this, the first great battle of the war, when the French were nearing the border in their hopeless endeavor to reach Berlin, a rumor ran through the camp late at night that the Prussians were advancing and would shortly be up. Instantly pandemonium reigned and scouting parties were sent out in all directions. One of these was under the officer in question, and when some way from camp was fired upon, the bullet bringing him down.

The Frenchmen, thinking they had got into an ambush, retired, firing at an invisible foe as they did so, but as no counter shots were received they grew courageous again and, after being reinforced, advanced to the fatal spot. The body of the officer was found, but not so that of his assailant, who had evidently escaped unscathed.

One of Many Tragedies.

On returning to the camp it was found that no trace of the enemy had been discovered; in fact, at that time the Prussians were far away from the spot on either side of the Boerth. Accordingly a post mortem examination was held on the officer's body and a French service bullet extracted therefrom, but the murderer was never detected, although he was doubtless in the camp and had slipped out unawared to commit the crime.

But this is only one of many tragedies which took place during the war, and it is said that at least two per cent of the French officers killed fell by hands of their own men, and a little over half that number in the Prussian army. In the former instance the crimes were due for the most part to the national failing of never forgetting a grievance and in the latter to the rigidity of discipline which sometimes amounts to bullying.

Even Marshal Bazaine was nearly murdered before he capitulated at Metz. He was by no means a popular man, and on account of this always stood in dread of the assassin, and his fears were not lessened when a plot was discovered to put poinson in his food, the scheme being hatched by his own men. The offenders, or some of them, were promptly tried and shot before many hours were over.

A rather sad case is recorded in connection with the Italion disaster at Adowa a few years ago. During the melee a man was seen to shoot in the direction of his captain, who at the same time fell mortally wounded. When the battle was over the man was charged with the crime and, after a scant trial, shot by his comrades, despite his protests of innocence, one of the chief reasons for his condemnation being that he was known to have a grievance against the officer. Neveertheless, the affair was soon forgotten till some nine months afterward, when a soldier came forward from the same régiment, self-charged with the crime.

He related the facts in detail, giving his motive as petty tyranny on the part of the officer some years previously, when he, the murderer, was a recruit, and stated that he would never have given himself up had not another man died in his stead. Needless to say, this did not excuse him, and he perished in the prison yard at Naples.

Frequent in the Spanish Army.

Not many months ago three Spanish soldiers were executed at Madrid for the alleged murder of an officer during the hostilities in Cuba, although the evidence against them was very meagre. Sufficient was it that subsequent to the battle of San Juan the officer was found dead some way from the battlefield with a Mauser bullet in his brain, and the three men referred to were seen in the vicinity at about the time the affair must have taken place. Of course, they may have been justly condemned, as tragedies of this kind were especially frequent in the Spanish army throughout the war, but at the same time he authorities failed to take into account that there were many so-called "loyal" Cubans attached to the Spanish forces and also present at San Juan, who had been given Mauser rifles and ammunition by their oppressors, but whose dislike to Spanish officers was proverbial.

Although such crimes are more common in continental armies than in the British, we must not imagine that similar cases have never taken place in which Tommy Atkins has participated. In the ulu Zwar, just prior to the battle of Ulundi, a young lieutenant in one of the line regiments was found shot some way from the camp, and after the campaign a soldier on his death bead at Devonport confessed to having been his murderer.

Similarly, too, during the hostilities in the Soudan in 1885, an officer of some repute was found to have been mysteriously killed by an English bullet, but the affair was hushed up and put down as the work of the dervishes.

A CONSIDERATE EMPRESS.

A Faithful Servant's Illness Prompts Her to Send Him a Gift.

The Empress Dowager of China is a very considerate woman and among the recent edicts published in the official gazette of Pekin is the following—"I, the Empress Dowager Tsi-Hsi-Tuan-Yu, etc., hereby acknowledge the receipt of a memorial from Tan Chun-Lin, viceroy of the two Kuang provinces, stating his prolonged illness and praying to be allowed to resign his post. I have always had a great respect for the said viceroy's energy and diligence in attending to his duties as chief of a great province, and therefore feel reluctant to deprive myself of the services of such a faithful officer. Instead of retiring, therefore, the said viceroy is given an extra period of leave from his duties, and I hereby send him as a mark of special grace four ounces of ginseng to help him in regaining his health and strength."

Ginseng is one of the largest articles of export from the United States to China. Last year $840,686 worth was sent. Although the Chinese consider it one of the most valuable of drugs, it is seldom used in this country. It is a root that is found growing wild in the forests of the central States, and costs only the labor of digging it. The finest ginseng used in China comes from the province of Manchuria, and forms part of the regular annual tribute paid by the inhabitants to the throne. The Manchurian ginseng is a monopoly of the crown. Persons found selling it in the markets are severely punished. The price is therefore purely nominal, but the tribute is credited at the rate of 100 taels an ounce.

A Blessing to the Homes of Canada

No invention of the century now coming to a close has done so much for the homes of Canada as the Diamond Dyes. These reliable and never-failing dyes have saved more money for our Canadian families than all other combined agencies.

Diamond Dyes, with their magical recreating powers, give to faded and dingy looking dresses, skirts, waists, blouses, shawls, capes, jackets, coats, vests, pants, and all fabrics, light or heavy, a second life—a condition of richness and beauty, in the majority of cases far ahead of the original colors and shades. It simply means that a new dress, coat, jacket or other article of wearing apparel is obtained at a cost of from ten to twenty cents. This work is now successfully carried on in tens of thousands of happy and prosperous homes in our Dominion.

If you have not yet tested the re-creating and economizing powers of Diamond Dyes in your home, you are losing money every month. To achieve the victories that come to others in money-saving, you should try what Diamond Dyes can do on your faded and cast-off clothing.

As there are imitation package dyes sold in some stores for the sake of extra profit, avoid these colors, as they are ruinous to any material; see that you get the Diamond Dyes that make old things look as good as new.

His one Chance for Life.

New York, Feb. 13.—A morning paper prints the following anent the Molineux case—

"There is a chance, an added one, which Roland B. Molineux has for his life. The Legislature is to be asked to pass a bill doing away with capital punishment in this state, and there is a probability it may pass both branches and become a law. The bill has been introduced, and there are many up-State legislators who are strongly in favor of it, and it is said to be aided by the influence which will result from the Molineux trial."

Grand Old Army.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 13.—A deputation of the Grand Army of the Republic will wait on Dr. Borden to-morrow and offer to supply a corps of two hundred men for service in the Transvaal.

Cigar Maker's Request.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The cigar maker's deputation will meet Sir Henri Joly tomorrow morning and Hon. W. Paterson in the afternoon. It is understood that from th eformer they will ask legislation to prevent tobacco growers selling to any person outside manufacturers, and from the latter an increase on th eduty on imported cigars.

A deputation from Port Hope will shortly meet Hon. J. I. Tarte to ask terminal facilities, so as to bring that town into lin ein th egrain carrying trade.

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

LOVE ON THE FARM.

A potato went on a mash
And sought an onion bed.
"That's pie for me," observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red.
"Go away," the onion, weeping, cried;
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride,
You cantaloupe with me."

But onward still the tuber came
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose,
And you I've come to see,
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please,"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go think that you have never seen
Myself or smelled my sigh,
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your eye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed,
"My cherryshed bride you'll be;
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke
He caught her by surprise
And, giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.

—St. Louis Republic.

HE WASHED DISHES.

The Hard Job One Boy Had All the Way to Europe.

The girls who have complained in various keys because they had dishes to wash may be glad to hear of a young man who can look at the matter through their eyes, perhaps more so. He had shipped as "boy" on a cattle steamer for Europe because he wanted to save as much as possible on his transportation, and—but the rest of the story sounds better in his own words:

"About 4:30 in the morning I was awakened and told to go to work. I hastily dressed, for the first and last time on board, for during the rest of the voyage I took care not to undress. It seemed scarcely worth while. I arrived on deck and found the steward waiting for me. He showed me into the pantry, introduced me to 'Pants,' as the pantryman was called, and told me that my chief duty during the voyage would be to wash dishes.

"There was already a large pile of dirty dishes waiting to be washed, and I rolled up my sleeves, fixed the hot water and began to work. I had these almost done when another and larger lot was brought in from the dining room. This proved to be the daily programme. I no sooner had one pile washed than others were brought in, and I was never done. I don't think I ever saw so many dishes before in my life, and I hope I never shall again. There were 60 passengers aboard besides the cattlemen, and six meals were served each day. From the dishes that came out to be washed, I think that each passenger must have used at least six plates at a meal."—Detroit Free Press.

Destroying the Point.

Every one knows the man who is notorious for so telling a story as to destroy its point. An English nobleman, Lord P., was noted for his success in thus ruining the prosperity of a story. The author of "Collections and Recollections" exhibits a specimen of his lordship's peculiar art.

Thirty years ago two large houses were built at Albert Gate, London, the size and cost of which seemed likely to prohibit tenants from hiring them. A wag christened them "Malta and Gibraltar because they can never be taken."

Lord P. thought this an excellent joke and ran round the town, saying to every friend he met:

"I say, do you know what they call those houses at Albert Gate? They call them Malta and Gibraltar because they can never let them. Isn't it awfully good?"

Some one told Lord P. the old riddle, "Why was the elephant the last animal to get into the ark?" to which the answer is, "Because he had to pack his trunk."

Lord P. asked the riddle of the next friend he met and gave as the answer, "Because he had to pack his portmanteau."

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID • HEALTH

Nothing so rare or [illegible] of all and the [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gate of wealth. A [illegible] Every [illegible] blood [illegible] weakness and [illegible]. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

COBO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible] and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach [illegible] undermine the entire system. COBO, in its curative action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 136 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

DIED BY THE HUNDREDS.

GREAT HARDSHIPS ENDURED BY BRITISH IN THE CRIMEA.

Eight Thousand Wounded Cared for in an Improvised Hospital.

Perhaps one of the most terrible examples of privation and hardship in the history of modern warfare arose directly from Lord Rednor's decision, immediately after the memorable battle of Inkerman, that the entire army then on the scene of battle should winter in the Crimea. At that time, however, the troops had not been compelled to undergo any special inconveniences, as October had been mild and sunny, and the tents were able to be pitched on comparatively dry ground, rations at the same time being regular for both men and horses. The cheerfulness and field ability of the men were also good, notwithstanding the fact of the work being terribly heavy in proportion to the numerical strength of the army, and taking into consideration the still lingering cholera pest. In the midst of these favorable conditions there suddenly arose a terrific hurricane, accompanied with blinding rain, which, lodging in the billows of the tents, together with he pressure of the wind, prostrated the tents of whole camps, or else hurled them bodily in the distance. The effect of this was terrible, as all the hospital tents were also carried away, leaving the sick and wounded completely at the mercy of the storm, dripping with wet and perishing with cold, and causing at the same time the loss of enormous quantities of food and forage.

The devastation of the storm was not alone confined to the forces on shore, for in the harbor of Balaclava 21 vessels laden with stores most urgently needed by the army were totally lost, and eight others disabled. The morning after the whole harbor was strewn with wreckage and dead bodies. The storm was immediately followed by snow. The sick and weary and wounded were compelled to lie down, without floor or covering, in the half-frozen slush and mud. The treenches still held by the troops were deep in water and when the firing ceased at night they could only huddle together on the cold, wet earth until dawn, when began once more the ceaseless firing. The men seldom pulled off their boots, fearing lest they should be unable to get them on again; consequently their feet swelled in them, the circulation was impeded, and resulted on cold nights in innumerable cases of frost bite, ending at best with amputation. Add to this want of fuel wherewith to cook their salted meat, and the absence of vegetable food or lime juice to mitigate the ravages of scurvy and other diseases, and the extent of the sufferings will readily be seen. As men became incapacitated so much the more fell to those that remained well.

Gradually communication with Balaclava became partially cut off, and on account of sufferings among the horses, whose backs never quit of a saddle and half starving, died daily in scores, the men had to do their work, and the journey backwards and forwards through the quagmire which separated Balaclava from the camp. Rations were now fast getting short, and actually for one day the whole force underwent their usual routine of suffering and toil without an ounce of food. At other times the troops subsisted on half rations, and under these conditions, coupled with intense cold, it is not surprising that at one time nearly eveery man was suffering from scurvy in a greater or less degree. The suffering of the animals was indeed frightful, the animals falling in scores from cold, neglect and fatigue. The carcases, for there was no time or facility to bury them, formed a revolting and terrible additional feature to the desolate scenery. At the sound of the feeding trumpet the poor creatures, maddened with hunger, stampeded in the direction of the forage stores, undeterred by whips or stones, snatching the hay in their desperation even from each other's mouths. The pathos of the sight of their frenay in the first pangs of hunger was only exceeded by the patient misery of the subsequent exhaustion which followed. Many died while fetching their own forage from Balaclava. Daily their rank became thinner, and daily the roadways presented a more terrible spectacle.

Removing the Wounded.

Another very saddening feature was the removal of the wounded from the camp to the great hospital at Scutari —in all nearly eight thousand. To many suffering as they already were the journey proved fatal. Wrapped in wet blankets and covered with mud from the floor of the tents they were placed on horses, all the time moaning dismally with half-closed eyes and tired faces, and clinging desperately to their saddles, lest they should fall off in the mire on the road. Some, mad with fever, conversed with imaginary friends and sweethearts, quite unconscious of the desolate surroundings. Others in their quick and absent glances betrayed an absolute unconsciousness to everything. The horses scrambled and stumbled over their poor dying fellows which strewed the road. The eyes of the wounded riders met with the sight of carcases and skeletons half buried in the snow or perhaps with the wagons piled with dead Turks wending their way towards the huge pits by the wayside which constituted their grave. Their embarcation in the vessels which were to carry them to Scrutari presented fresh horrors as bad or worse than previous hardships. Through the fact of the ships laden with clothing never arriving, their covering in the crowded deck was of the scantiest and most meagre description, and huddled as they were on the bare planks, every lunge of the vessel meant agony and inexpressible torture to the wounded and fever-stricken. Closely packed, without rest, cleanliness, proper food, victuals, medicine or adequate attendance, the sounds that rent the air, the shrieks, groans, entreaties, prayers and curses, together with the straining of the timbers, and the tramping of the crew, the scene must have presented a veritable hell on earth Scrutari at last reached was found to be already crammed. The huge rooms and passages presented a mass of human beings closely packed feet to feet, cold, miserable, yet bravely suffering, there only comfort and consolation being in the sympathy and companionship to be derived from another at their side in a similar condition. Every day saw one hundred or more of these noble and brave heroes end their lives in such a way and in such surroundings, yet ready and willing so to do. Silently and patiently suffering, each surviving victim of the horrors of war saw ever fresh relays of wounded flocing in even faster than the dead were carried out—crowding, always crowding, until even this place overflowed. The news of this state of affairs naturally shook the nation with one mighty tremor, which expressed itself in two forms—one to furnish immediate relief in the shape of appropriate nourishment, medicine, shelter and clothing, and the other to find out, if possible, on whom the responsibility rested. Soon thousands throughout the country who could find time, set to work making warm clothing of every description. Presents, even as to-day, of little comforts as well as necessaries came pouring in, and last, but not least, Florence Nightingale, with the staff of 92 trained nurses arrived at Soutari on their errand of mercy, bringing joy and comfort and peace where before had reigned only misery, combining military precision with tender warmth of heart and impulsive kindness, and winning all hearts with whom she came in contact. Kinglake says: "Whilst she thus had great weight with the men in authority, her ascendant held good with the orderlies and other soldiers whose energies, whose patience, whose loyal devotion she often had to task hard. During all of that dreadful period, no one of them failed in obedience, in ready attention, in thoughtful, considerate delicacy. For her sake they toiled and endured beyond the measure of all that official words of command could well have sought to exact; yet "never," she gratefully wrote, "came one word or one look which a gentleman would not have used; and while paying this humble tribute to humble courtesy the tears came into my eyes as I think how, amidst scenes of loathsome disease and death, there arose above it all the innate dignity, gentleness and chivalry of these men, preventing instinctively the use of one expression which could not be uttered in the presence of a gentlewoman."

Both Went to Shoot Ducks.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13.—Clayton Sullivan, son of Augustus Sullivan, of Yarmouth, was on a short visit to his uncle, George Beveride, at Little River. The morning before dawn young Sullivan and his uncle, each unknown to the other, started for the pond to get a shot at some ducks. They got on different sides of the pond. The uncle, seeing a black mass among the rushes on the opposite side to him fired, and young Sullivan received the entire charge through the head, killing him instantly.

Over the Ice Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, and a party from the Government House, are here stopping at the Prospect House. This morning the Countess made a trip over the ice bridge in a downpour of rain. This afternoon the party took a ride in a private car over the Canadian Scenic Line. To-morrow the Countess will probably go to Buffalo, where she will lunch with President Caryl Ely, of the International Traction Company.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y

LIMITED

NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada

W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been s ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

An Effusive Welcome.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William of Germany, arrived here this morning. He was welcomed at the railroad station by His Majesty and a large suite. Immediately after the train stopped Prince Henry jumped out and hurried to the Emperor, who met him half way. The two brothers embraced and kissed each other affectionately the bands played and the guard of honour presented arms. In honour of the event all the schools were closed and the city was decorated with flags.

Will Not go to South Africa.

Kingston, Ont. Feb. 13. — Thomas Conley, manager of the Kingston skating rink, and for twelve years tailor instructor in the Kingston Penitentiary, died this morning of heart failure. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow an dsix children.

Seven members of "C" Field Battery, through their own indiscretion have been refused transport to South Africa. Five have been dismissed from the ranks, and two, Sergt. Aldcroft and Corp. Eaton, have been sent back to "A" Field Battery. The men were warned by Lieut.-Col. Stone to conduct themselves with circumspection else they would be left at home. "C" Field Battery will leave here for Halifax on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.

224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Election in Armagh.

London, Feb. 13.—In the elections held to-day for the Middle Armagh District for representative in Parliament to succeed Mr. Dunbar Plunket the vote resulted:

Mr. J. B. Lonsdale, 3,213; Mr. John Gordon, 1,811. Both candidates are Unionists, and the election was fought on local issues. Mr. Barton was recently appointed to a judgeship.

Destructive Flood.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Damage to the extent of many thousand of dollars was done this morning by floods, as the result of the great rain storm which set in last evening at eight o'clock.

Horton Law in Peril.

Albany, Feb. 13.—In the Assembly this morning the bill of Mr. Lewis to repeal the so-called "Horton Law," which permits prize fighting in the State, was advanced to the third reading without objection or debate.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,

Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c "
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c "
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c "
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c "

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,

5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Mcgrave Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 2½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,

Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Takingdate.

following are a few of the titles of which can be bought at the Times store at such remarkable low prices. of it! These books are bound in fancy cloth covers, printed on paper and are sold at eighteen the same titles in paper covers cents.

Addresses by Philips Brooks.
Addresses by Henry Drummond.
Auld Licht Idylls.
An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
Adventures of a Brownie.
A Study in Scarlet.
A Day of Fate.
Aesop's Fables.
After Bread.
Black Beauty.
Beyond the City.
Bracebridge Hall.
Bacon's Essays.
Beauty and Nature.
Bonnie Brier Bush.
Blind Musician.
Barrack Room Ballads.
Confessions of an Opium Eater.
Crown of Wild Olive.
Childe Harold.
Cranford.
Changed Cross, The
Child's History of England.
Dr. Ox's Experiment.
Dream Life.
Dreams.
Drummond Year Book.
Dickens's Christmas Books.
Dickens's Christmas Stories.
Dolly Dialogues.
Daily Food.
Devil's Pool, The
Departmental Ditties.
Editha's Burglar.
Ethics of the Dust.
Evangeline.
Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
Emerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
Education.
Flower Fables.
Frankenstein.
Françoise the Waif.
Fadette.
Fairyland Science.
Familiar Quotations.
Gold Dust.
House of Seven Gables.
Hiawatha.
Idle Thoughts.
Idylls of the King.
Imitation of Christ.
Intellectual Life.
In Black and White.
Jesus Only.
King's Stratagem, The
Keble's Christian Year.
Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
162 Reveries of a Bachelor.
163 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
185 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful.
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
206 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

NOT VERY ELEGANT.

Worked Like a Cow's Cud.

A gentleman in Northampton, Mass., who requests that his name be kept from print, had a curious experience with coffee drinking. He states that when he was accustomed to the use of coffee he would, after every meal, belch up gas and more or less coffee would come with it. A part of it would run back down his throat, and as he says, imitating in a way the manner of a cow chewing a cud. He deprecates the inelegant illustration, but knows of no other way to explain the condition.

He says further that he was puzzled for a very long time, to account for a sallow complexion and bilious condition, with a heavy, dull, miserable feeling after the meals, and no medicines or treatment would remove the difficulty. "A friend warned me that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I could not bring myself to believe this, until after a time I [illegible] the experiment of leaving off coffee altogether and took up Postum Food Coffee.

"To my surprise, the ills all quickly stole away and I am now healthy and in bright condition. I know what I am talking about when I say that with some people coffee causes belching of gas and most disgusting and disagreeable features. It also caused headaches, constipation, blotches and jaundice, with a general upsetting and breaking down of the nervous system, if persisted in. I know also that these troubles will disappear when coffee is given up and Postum Cereal Food Coffee used in its place."

The name of this gentleman will be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., upon application.

THE OCEAN GRAVEYARD.

Just What Sable Island Is—Where It Lies—Its Fight Against the Sea.

"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, is 145 miles from Halifax and 85 miles east of Cape Canso, writes Gustav Kobbe in Ainslee's for February. "It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave and of ever changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over a hundred feet high and is still growing. Other hillocks are gradually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of existence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a different manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand is blown over the grass, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger.

"The island itself is fighting for self-preservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand, thus to protect itself by a bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable Island was discovered by Cabot in 1447, it was eighty miles long and ten miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only forty miles long. Since then it has shrunk to but little more than twenty miles in length, and in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within twenty-eight years the western end lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of lighthouses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where once stood the superintendent's house is now under two fathoms of water.

"The island, rapidly diminishing at its western end, is slightly gaining at its eastern. Slowly, like a ship dragging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup-de-grace and plunge over the submarine bank forever into the depths? Unfortunately, its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sand bar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambuscade already some sixty miles in length—for a line of breakers extends sixteen miles from one end of the island and twenty-eight miles from the other."

THE BOER SLAVE TRADE.

Children Burned Alive and Other Atrocities Committed.

The extent to which the Boer dealt in slaves, right up to the time of our annexation, may be estimated by the evidence of Rev. Dr. Nachtigal of the Berlin Missionary society, who procured a copy of the register kept in the local magistrate's office. In this register was found a transaction by which one Boer sold to another no fewer than 480 men, women and children! The price of each was a goat, or a blanket, or an ox, according to their value.

As the Boers increased in number they naturally wanted more land; and so it became necessary, from their point of view, to pick a quarrel with the natives of the north of the Transvaal and then exterminate them. Men and women were impartially slain, and the children carried back to be brought up as slaves. With grim irony, they were officially described as "destitute." Rev. F. Ludorf, a missionary, stated publicly, and his statement was endorsed by the state attorney that "on a particular occasion a number of native children who were too young to be removed had been collected in a heap, covered with long grass and burned alive. Other atrocities had been committed, but these were too horrible to relate." And in 1876, the very year before we annexed the Transvaal, a Boer leader, after being helped by some Kaffirs in a raid on another tribe, secretly returned at night to their kraal, and of the very people who had shown him hospitality and rendered him aid, he slew the old men, wounded others, and carried off the women and children as slaves, together with all the cattle of the tribe. I ask, Was the Arab slave trader worse than this?—London Mail.

Early Use of Coal.

It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1234 Henry III granted a license to dig coal near Newcastle, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health.

In 1306 the London gentry petitioned the King against its use, declaring that, in spite of the royal order, certain malicious persons persisted in burning it. Coals began to be brought from Newcastle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 1400 coal was commonly burned in London as fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I, its use was far from general throughout England.

Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Connecticut blacksmith named Gore in 1768, and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1808.

C.P.R.'s Generous Act.

An order has been issued by General Superintendent Leonard, of the Ontario and Quebec division of the C.P.R., notifying the engineers and firemen who are called upon to run the large Mogul engines of an advance of wages, dating from February 1st, 1900. The increase to engineers is 15 per cent., and to firemen 20 per cent. The action of the C.P. R. is purely voluntary, as the wage scale is fixed by an agreement, which does not expire until May 1st, 1901.

When witnesses are examined the Court insists that they shall tell only what they know, not what they think or believe. Time and again the wandering witness is brought back to the point by the stern voice of the judge: "Madam we are not interested in what you think, we want to hear what you actually know." There's no such trouble experienced with the worthy women witnesses to the cures wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They know what they are talking about. Women who suffered from painful irregularities, from inflammation, ulceration, displaced organs, bearing-down pains, or any other form of female disorder, which undermines the health and shatters the nerves,—such women know when they are well and why they are well. They do not hesitate to say: "I know 'Favorite Prescription' cured me." There are half a million women witnesses like these:

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies," writes Mrs. Anne Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., (Michigan House). "I suffered very much with female weakness and other ailments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I am now a well and happy woman."

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness" writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

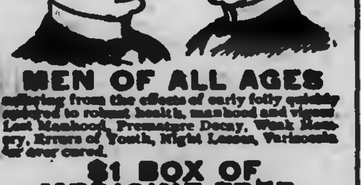
Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce without charge, and thus get the benefits of his long experience in diseases peculiar to women. Write freely. Write fully. Your letter will be treated as a sacred confidence, and its answer will be written with fatherly friendliness, as well as medical knowledge. Write without fear as without fee.

Hospitality Entertained

Mr. Harry Corby, M.P., Belleville, entertained a number of M.P's. on Monday in Belleville, amongst whom was Mr. James Kendry. Mr. Corby is a royal entertainer, and it goes without saying that his guests had a good time. During the day the party were driven around the city, visiting the points of interest. In the evening they attended a banquet at the Quinte Hotel.

Sleep on Your Back.

"To grow younger you have only to sleep upon your back and avoid pillows," says a physical culturist. Her theory is that since during the day the muscles of the face are inclined to drop, we should counteract the drooping with the head on a level with the body or even lower than the body. This practice is warranted to do away with that arch enemy of women, the wrinkle.



MEN OF ALL AGES

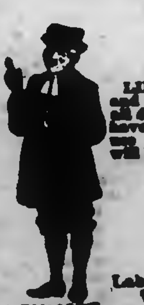
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, &c. every cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Tuberculosis and Sanious, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by its use, and countless thousands will be saved in future.

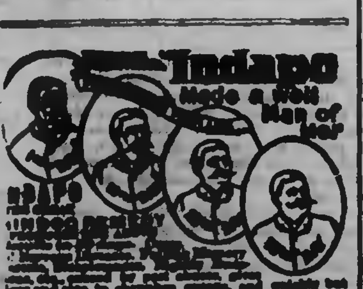
Dr. PIERSON."

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.



Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

[illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 181 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 168 444 1)(1)1)

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 432 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 176 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $8,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Personal

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 30, Times office. x

Situations Wanted.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F. Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 536 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 409 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 376 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 309 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 33 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 39 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 159, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

In Ladysmith.

Mr. Harry Grassett, of the Ontario Bank, has a cousin in Ladysmith—Col. Park. The gallant Colonel's friends did not know where he was until a despatch arrived from Col. White mentioning his name as worthy of reward for gallant conduct. Col. Park evidently is of the right sort.

Chris Graham a Winner.

Word was received early this morning that Chris Graham had knocked out Donagan in the third round, in the featherweight class at the amateur Boxing Tournament held in New York last night.

The Band.

The band has been making very satisfactory progress during the winter months. There has been lately added to the band five members, all good musicians, viz., three clarionette players, one trombone and one flute player. Mr. Gliddon has just reason to feel proud of his musical organization, which will now compare favorably with any similar institution in the country. The band will give another concert in the market hall on Friday of next week.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Up-to-Date.

Get a copy of the McCall's Magazine, the Queen of Fashion. March number is now in and will be found exceedingly interesting, as it contains many pages of home literature, household hints, fancy work, etc., as well as all the latest fashions. Only five cents a copy or 50 cents a year. Call and get a copy at Times Bookstore.

A Wedding Gift.

The members of the Town Council presented Town Clerk Armstrong, on his return from his wedding trip, with four very handsome pieces of furniture, a hall rack, two easy chairs and a settee. Mr. Armstrong is held in high esteem not only by the members of the council but by the whole community.

New Cars on C. P. R.

The six hundred series, as it is called is the last thing out in new rolling stock which the Canadian Pacific Rail way has placed on its main line between Montreal, Toronto and Detroit. They are new passenger cars, and several of them are now in use, while the company is turning out others as fast as possible from the Hochelaga shops, the idea being to use nothing but the new series on the Montreal-Detroit line. The cars that have been turned out are certainly magnificent in appearance. The woodwork is all mahogany, bright polished and inlaid. The passenger compartment of the car contains twenty-eight double seats, upholstered in terra-cotta plush, with extra high backs. The feature of the car is a new style of dome roof, with eight ventilators. All the furnishings are of the most modern style.

A Startling Report.

The genial proprietor of the Snowden House is ever read to supply his guests with the latest war news, and in his anxiety in this regard he frequently is imposed upon. A few days ago some unhung villain, who has no regard for truth or justice, brought in what purported to be a despatch from South Africa, and which was probably only a telegram from the Yellow Press Association of the United States, which furnishes the daily reports to our local contemporaries. The despatch read—

"Buller dead—Roberts."

It was short and to the point, but lacked that fullness which truth and accuracy would suggest. The despatch was written on a telegraph form, and was at once posted in a conspicuous place, where it was read by hundreds during the day. The despatch was probably intended for our boiler place contemporaries, and was so regarded, especially when it was not confirmed in next day's Times.

The Trent Valley Canal

A strong deputation from Port Hope, headed by Dr. L. B. Powers, president of the Liberal association of East Durham, Dr. Corbett, and Mr. G. M. Furby, waited on the Government Tuesday and laid before it the claims that Port Hope has for being the southern outlet of the Trent valley canal. It is claimed by the members of the deputation that by constructing the canal from Rice Lake to Port Hope instead of having it follow the Trent river around to Trenton, the cost would be greatly lessened as the engineering difficulties are comparatively few on the route advocated by the Port Hopers, whereas the difficulties are considerable if the plan now proposed is followed. Again, the deputation claims that by the canal running to Port Hope, the lake traffic would be sensibly benefitted as that town is on the lake front and centrally located. Therefore it would be more convenient of access from American and Canadian lake ports.

A Close Call.

One of the young ladies of the Anderson Dramatic Co., now at the Opera House, was unable to appear Tuesday night owing to the effects of an experience she had. She retired the night before with a small leak of gas from the jet in her room, and when found about eleven o'clock the following morning she was only roused by a doctor after much trouble.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Paxton, of Oshawa, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Eastwood.

Mr. W. H. Moore, barrister, was in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. McAdams, and Miss Little, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. McBain.

Rev. Mr. Potter returned yesterday from Wick, where he had been in connection with church work.

Mrs. Nugent and Miss Caldwell are Toronto, and occupied a seat on the floor of the House at the opening of the Legislature yesterday.

Mrs. Brandon, Fenelon Falls, has returned home after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robertson. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Mattie Robertson.

Mr. J. H. Carter, who has been acting accountant of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for some time, has been notified of his appointment to the accountantcy of the Dundas office. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be much missed in Peterborough, where they have many friends, whose good wishes will follow them to their new home.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

The band will give a concert in the Market Hall on Friday evening of next week.

Lamps

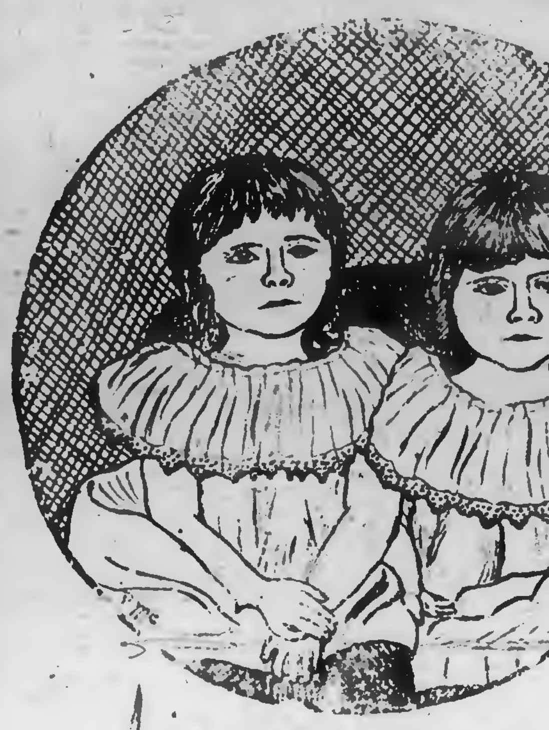
CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Banner.

THE McCONNELL OUTRAGE.



The McConnell Babes—Daisy and Pearl.

TORONTO AND THE WAR.

A Public Meeting Called to Discuss Sending more troops.

Special to the Times.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Mayor has issued the following announcement: To all whom it may concern:

Whereas, at a meeting of the City Council, held on the 5th day of February, 1900, it was:

"Resolved, that the Mayor be instructed to call a meeting of the citizens at an early date to discuss the matter of passing resolutions urging the Dominion Government to offer to the Imperial authorities an additional number of infantry, mounted or otherwise, as a further Canadian Contingent for service in South Africa."

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the foregoing resolution, I do hereby convene a public meeting of citizens to be held in the Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens on Friday the 16th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering such resolutions as may be offered in relation to the sending of Canadian troops to South Africa for service in the Transvaal war.

This means that Toronto is going to take strong action in regard to sending more troops to South Africa.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Epworth Leaguers will gather in Port Hope next week.

The weather yesterday was not conductive to going out and the result was a small market.

The Times wants a correspondent in Havelock, Campbellford, Keene and Omemee. Write to the managing editor.

See the north window in the Times Bookstore—just a wonder—articles only 15 cents each. It is worth taking a walk to see.

Nineteen candidates were initiated into the membership of the Woodmen of the World on Tuesday night. A purse of money and an address was presented to Deputy Commander Graves.

The Times is adding a thoroughly equipped engraving department to the paper, which will enable it to give illustrations of local as well as foreign subjects as perfectly as the larger city papers.

Keep Well with Good Food

Proper Selection of Food
The Sure Way to Get Well
And Keep Well. Use
GRAPE-NUTS

"While getting over the grip, and while my stomach was so irritable I could not eat anything without distress, I found I could take a dish of Grape-Nuts with rich milk, and feel built up like I had eaten a full meal, and yet have none of the unpleasant effects of indigestion. I wish people knew its worth.

"It seems to me trained nurses and physicians could use it to such good advantage. It is really the most nourishing and easily digested food I ever tried." Mrs. Myra J. Tuller, 1823 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Grape-Nuts Food is now recommended by physicians all over the United States. They know it contains the delicate particles of phosphate of potash obtained from the natural grains. This is the element Nature uses with albumen of the food to build the soft gray substance in the nerve centres, brain and solar plexus, in the human body. The effect is in some ways like a stimulant, but does not wear off, for it is a natural rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts can be made into a great many different and palatable dishes. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., the pure food manufacturers, offer to pay a reasonable sum for new and desirable recipes which may meet with their approval. Ladies are requested to experiment and send in their recipes. As an illustration—A most delicious mock pumpkin pie can be made from Grape-Nuts after the following recipe—Pour boiling water over 1-2 cup Grape-Nuts, let stand 10 minutes; add 2 eggs, 4 tablespoonful of sugar, 2 cups sweet milk, 1-2 teaspoon of ginger, 1 teaspoon mixed spices. Stir over slow fire until thoroughly boiled. Bake pie dough in deep pan. When done, put in prepared Grape-Nuts, return to oven and brown.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The long looked for game between U.C.C. and the Peterborough Colts was played last night in Toronto. A few minutes before time was called Lynch was sent to the fence and U.C.C. scored two goals in four minutes. Up to that time Peterborough was ahead but owing to the unfortunate lay-off of Lynch, U.C.C. won the game by the odd goal, 4 to 3. This necessites another game on neutral ice to decide the tie. The Colts showed that the larger ice was not such an advantage to Toronto as their papers tried to make out.

•• • ••

The London Free Press emits a great growl because the O.H.A. executive ordered London to play St. George home and home games. The executive is doing the work as well as could be done; but the Globe, in defending the executive, says that home and home games were provided for when the schedule was issued at the beginning of the season. The Globe insinuates that the Free Press is ill-informed and ignorant. The schedule reads that the executive "may order home and home games if time will permit." The kick of our London contem. was more on account of the short notice than anything else, and didn't deserve the Globe's strictures.

•• • ••

The Caps are a disappointed lot—they counted on having a look-in for the finals in the O.H.A. seniors, but Cornwall's victory put them out of it.

•• • ••

Was the Lindsay team which was so badly beaten by Fenelon alls on Monday night, the same team which was so anxious to play Peterborough seniors? They need not have looked for such high game.

•• • ••

The new baseball association seems to be a go after all. Pop. Anson was elected president and a lot of the old players have deserted the National League.

•• • ••

The Keene hockey club defeated Campbellford in the final game at Keene, but as they were 13 goals behind in the first match the margin of four was not enough, and Campbellford is the first champion of the Trent Valley Hockey Association.

•• • ••

The following rinks of Thistles went up to Toronto to play for the Governor-General's cup:—R. Neil, E. N. Brown, D. Davidson, W. G. Ferguson, skip; A. Blade, J. S. Knapman, C. McGill, S. Ray, skip.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price foor goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

Serious Fire at Lindsay.

About 8.45 last evening fire was discovered in the chop mill of the Sadler, Dundas and Flavelle Milling Co., of Lindsay. The brigade turned out promptly and in a few minutes had the fire apparently under control when the flames burst out afresh and the fire again made headway, and in spite of all efforts, completely destroyed the chop mill, pea mill, engine room and part of the oatmeal mill over the engine room. This part of the building has lately been remodeled. The main building was untouched by the fire. The loss will be considerable. Mr. Flavelle was in Peterborough when the fire occured and returned home at once.

IT PAYS The Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGlavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks-Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

STATEMENT OF

Receipts & Expenditures

Wm. Hall, Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

—YEAR 1899—

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Balance on hand		$ 62 85
Received Interest on Mortgages $1232 90		
Received Interest on Debentures	46 00	
Received Interest on Bank	10 35	1288 25
		$1351 10
Paid.		
General Expenses and Auditors ....$	142 27	
Relief paid for year ...	800 00	
Balance on Hand	408 83	
	$1351 10	$1351 10

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand ....$	12 36
Received on account of Principal...	640 00
Amount at credit, Ontario Bank, Savings Department	$652 36

Securities in Hands of Treasurer.

Mortgages ....$	13674 50
Debentures	12575 00
Cash	652 36
	$26,902 36

Certified correct,

J. H. ROPER, } Auditors.
JAS. A. HALL, }

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough
Capital Subscribed ... [illegible]
Capital paid up ... [illegible]
Reserve Fund ... [illegible]
Contingent Fund ... [illegible]
HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT
Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal. [illegible]
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Offices—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. [illegible]
W. R. PARKER, Acting Manager.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 38. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS.

BOERS DAMMING RIVER TO DROWN LADYSMITH.

Two Thousand Kaffirs Are Employed With the Work of Depositing Sand Bags.

REPORTED EVACUATION OF RENSBURG BY BRITISH

General Botha With a Small Force Encountered Fifty Lancers in a Deserted British Camp, of Whom Thirteen Were Killed and Five Wounded.

Boer Laager, near Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Yesterday General Botha with a small force crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered fifty lancers, of whom 13 were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch back their wounded.

London, Feb. 16.

The Daily Mail has the following from Lorenso Marques dated Wednesday:

"A prominent Pretoria citisen just from Ladysmith informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip river. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed with the work and they have deposited 10,000 sand bags already. They are only able to work at night as they would be under British fire. This citisen however believes that the operation will be futile."

London, Feb. 16.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing under date of Wednesday says:

"It is rumored here that the British evacuated Rensburg falling back to Arundel."

INVASION OF THE FREE STATE.

London, Feb. 15.—The invasion of the Orange Free State by Generals French, Tucker and Kelly-enny, which took place on Monday last, marks the turning point in the South African war. The steps which led up to the movement were strategically skilful and indicate adroit manipulation of the censorship by General Kitchener, acting under the orders of Gen. Roberts. Up to yesterday everybody had been led to believe that a concentration of British forces was taking place on the southern border of the Orange Free State. It was distinctly stated that General Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, had been sent to Thebus to connect the forces of French and Gatacre and the impression was carefully conveyed that the former was preparing a coup which placed the Boer position south of the Orange the Boer position south of the Orange River in peril. Simultaneously Buller and Macdonald assumed activity clearly without any other object than to bewilder the enemy, prevent his throwing men in the line of the contemplated advance and induce him to send reinforcements to the Colesberg district, where they might be isloated and cut off in due course. The plan worked admirably. The Boers fell into the snare. They hurried men to Koodoosberg to oppose Macdonald, and to Colesberg to oppose the threatened advance, while Buller's feint kept them busy in that quarter of Natal to strengthen the weakened lines at Magersfontein.

The next thing heard of is that French and Kelly-Kenny are in the enemy's country, the former leading ten thousand horsemen and the latter commanding one-half of an army of twenty thousand footmen. This was on Monday last, when French suddenly crossed the border of the Free State from some point midway between Modder River and the Orange River bridge, made a dash of forty odd miles to the crossing of the Riet, south of Jacobsdall, surprised the small Boer guard and held the passage until the infantry arrived to relieve him on the following morning. French and his division again took the saddle, and veering to the north-east, made rapid movement to Clip Drift, on the Modder River, twenty-five miles away. Before dark h ehad forced the drift and seized the enemy's positions on th ehills to the north, taking the Boers by surprise and capturing three depots of supplies intended for the army besieging Kimberley. At the same time General Gordon, who commands on eof the three cavalry brigades with French, and had been detached, occupied Rondeval, and an unnamed drift to the west, capturing two more Boer laagers. The enemy were surprised in every quarter, and the British cavalry held the three drifts until the arrival of General Kelly-Kenny's division, probably about last evening.

The effect of this brilliant piect of work, which confirms the reputation of French as the best cavalry leader in the British service, is to turn the left flank of the Boer army, now besieging Kimberley, to cut the several lines of communication of that army, and to threaten its base at Blomfontein, a three-fold strategical momement. With his large forc eof cavalry French is within easy striking distance of the lines from Boshoff to Kimberley, from Blomfontein to Kimberley, and from Fauresmith to Kimberley via Jacobsdal.

The Boers must either fall back from Kimberley to the north or attack the British upon groun dof their own choosing, for they can no longer maintain the siege with their lines of communication cut, their retreat threatened, and the prospect of famine staring them in the face. The drifts which have been seized are about twenty miles from Magersfontein and the same distance from Kimberley, which is easily approachable from there, so that it may be that General French in another dash may enter the beseiged town by skirting around the Boer lines whole the supporting infantry holds the enemy in check.

Simultaneously with the movement of General French Col. Hanney, with three thousand mounted infantry, advanced over the Orange River bridge, and after engaging a small body of the enemy on his right took up a position at Ramah, on the north side of the Orange River, and only a few miles from the station. This move is evidently to protect the right flank of the invading column from Boers who may return from the Colesberg district and assemble at Fauresmith. Moreover, the position at Ramah is only thirty miles from the railway line leading from Fauresmith over the Norval's Pont and Bethulie bridges to both Colesberg and Stormberg, and it may be th eintention of the British to cut this line of communication also effectually isolate the Boers south of the Orange River and prevent their advancing northward to interfere with the movement toward Kimberley. Be this as it may, th etwo advances are indissolubly connected, and one is to cover the other.

The faint show of resistance being made by the British around Colesberg, their gradual withdrawal before the Boers and the consequent withdrawal of the altter from the real scen eof operations around Kimberley cannot last much longer, for the enemy is bound to find out that he has been duped, and endeavor to return. By that time, however, it is to be hoped that the battle of Magersfontein will have been fought over again and Kimberley relieved The nature of the operations is such that a decisive battle or a hurried Boer retreat from Kimberley may be expected. This is an essential part of Lord Roberts' plan, for if the Boers are given time to effect a further concentration the advantages of General French's mobile tactics would be lost.

KILLED 11, WOUNDED 20.

London, Feb. 15.—The official list of the British casualties at Rensberg from February 10 to February 12 shows killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men.

The officers killed were Colonel Coningham, of the Worcester Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy, and Lieutenants J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians.

TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Feb. 14.—The total British casualty returns up to to-night are—

Officers killed, 152; wounded, 380; missing, 112.

Men killed, 1,447; wounded, 5,050; missing, 2,781.

Other fatalities from disease and accidents, 593.

Total killed.....	2,192
Total wounded.....	5,430
Total missing.....	2,893
Total losses.....	10,515

It must be borne in mind that out of the number of wounded reported a large percentage wer eonly slightly wounded and are probably back in the ranks, so that a considerable deduction may be made from the abov etotal, probably bringing it down to about 8,000.

LITTLETON SUCCEEDS CLERY.

London, Feb. 15.—A special to the Times from Chieveley, atal, dated Tuesday, Feb. 13, says—"General Littleton has succeeded to the command of the second division during the illness of General Clery, who is suffering from blood poisonong. Col. Northcoot, of the Rifle Brigade, tempurarily commands the fourth division."

CAMP ABANDONED.

London, Feb. 15.—4 a.m.—General Buller, in atal, seems to be inactive, except in making cavalry reconnaissance. Parties of Boers hav ecrossed the Tugela river, and occupied the abandoned British camping ground at Spearman's. They are constructing defensive works from Trichard's drift eastward to Hlangwane and Monteorult.

In a skirmish to the eastward of Chieveley, Tuesday, the South African Light Horse sustained a few casualties, among the number wounded being Lieut. John Churchill, a son of Lady Randolph Churchill, who was shot in the leg.

PLUMER STILL AT GABERONES.

Buluwayo, Feb. 15.—Mafeking was safe on the 4th of February. There is no danger of the garrison running short of either food or ammunition. Another 12-pounder gun has been sent from Tuli to Col. Plumer. There are now frequent exchanges of artillery fire between his force and the Boers, who occupy an extended position near Crockodile pools 600 strong. Col. Plumer's advanced camp is five miles south of Gaberones.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF BOERS.

London, Feb. 15.—A Durban despatch says that two hundred Basutos and Zulus reached there Feb. 13th from the Boer lines. They said they had been commandered from the mines for camp work and the building of trenches. They witnessed the attack on Caesar's Camp and Waggon Hill, near Ladysmith, on Jan. 6th, and also the fighting on Spion Kop. They tell the usual story of great slaughter in the Boer trencues caused by the British shells. These Basutos and Zulus offered their services to the British but they were not accepted.

IT STRAINED HIS FINE SENSE OF SFLF-RESPECT.

The United States Government Left Mr. Macrum in the Position of British Consul and Not American Consul.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A signed statement was given out last night by Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States Consul at Pretoria, in which he says in part::

"The situation in Pretoria was such that, first, as an official, I could not remain there while my Government at home was apparently in the dark as to the exact conditions in South Africa. Secondly, as a man and a citizen of the United States, I could not remain in Pretoria, sacrificing my own self-respect and that of the people of Pretoria, while the Government at home continued to leave me in the position of British consul and not American consul."

"I want to say right here that there was not a single request made of me through the Department of State looking to the care of British interests in Pretoria which I did not fulfil and report upon, according to my orders. On the other hand, American interests in South Africa were in that condition which demanded that the Department of State should be cognizant of them.

"I issued the statement received from the State Department that Americans must remain neutral. In the face of this, Americans were continually going to the front and taking up arms in the cause of the Boers. When affairs had reached that state my vice-Consul, Mr. Van Ameringen, closed up his business, took the oath of allegiance to the Republic, and went to the front as a burgher. I thought the time had come when I should make a report of these conditions.

"It was over four weeks from the time the war opened before I received a single mail despatch from my Government or a personal letter. The mail for the Transvaal had been all stopped at Cape Town by the order of the High Commissioner. When this mail was finally forwarded to me, the envelopes bearing the official seal of the American Government was opened and officially sealed with a sticker, notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban."

Mr. Macrum then relates his experience in delayed cable correspondenec with the Washington authorities relating to his desire for leave of absence from his post.

CHEERS FOR KRUGER.

Cork, Feb. 15.—The Irish populace once more showed its temper yesterday as troops were embarking on the transport Norseman for service in South Africa. Not a few cheers for President Kruger, mingled with groans for the Queen, were heard as the men trampled down the gang plank The detachments that took ship for the Cape were the following::

Drafts from the second and eighth Dragoons, the Fifth and Ninth Lancers and the second Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; 14 officers and 405 men of the Eighth Hussars, with 336 horses; 114 men, with their horses of the Fourteenth Hussars and the Clare Artillery Militia.

BOERS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

New York, Feb. 15.—The specials from London to the New York papers printed this morning all tend to the idea that the English military critics believe Lord Roberts to have General Cronje's Boer forces in a tight place, and they look for a decisive battle before the end of the week.

The exact situation is seen in London and put by the Herald correspondent in these words—"Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between Modder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement which up to the present time has proved successful. The Drifts referred to in Lord Roberts' official messages are all to the east of Methuen's camp, on the Modder River, and within Free State territory. With this large British force threatening his left wing on a position stretching from Spyfontein by Magersfontein by Jacobsdal. Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain or retire. If he elects to go Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay he will have to entrench in his rear or his works will be caryied. If his rear is entrenched he will probably be held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

"The news of Lord Roberts' move was not given out until 11 o'clock last night, but even at that hour the telegraph boards at the clubs and hotels were quickly surrounded by crowds of men who discussed the new advance which was felt to be marked by a concentration of purpose energy and rapidity that augur well for the events that are to follow."

The Standard's Opinion.

The London Standard's military expert says—.

"Clip Drift appears to be just above David's Graaf. The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boers' left and has a further point in his favor that the line of retreat of the Boers to Blomfontein is intercepted. Through the drifts which French holds with some eight thousand men the sixth and seventh divisions will advance and move against the Boer flank."

Scientific Strategy.

The London correspondent of the Tribune says of the operations—

"This entire movement, with its concentration of nearly all the British battalions outside Natal and slender columns left under Gatacre and Clements, has been brought about by scientific strategy under a rigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last. An army corps and strong auxiliary forces have been massed where the enemy are the weakest and the weakest and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been suddenly upset. This column on the Riet has a promise of potency for the relief of Kimberley and a subsequent advance upon Bloemfontein, and it is so great a diversion of military resources that Ladysmith may yet be rescued."

AMPLE FOOD AT KIMBERLEY.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Record publishes the following despatch from Cape Town—Three hundred native convicts have arrived at Umtata from the diamond mines. They declare that there is ampl efood at Kimberley and that Cecil Rhodes is incessantly active in aiding in th edefence of the city.

The convicts say that the Boers were in good humor and treated them with kindness, even donatin gfour oxen for their use.

RUSSIAN BEAR WOULD SQUEEZE THE BRITISH LION.

Correspondent of the London Times Says That the Russians Intend to Take Herat and are Massing Troops.

London, Feb. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, remarking that "it will not do to place overmuch reliance upon Russia's official assurance that nothing will be done to embarras England in the present situation of affairs" gives additional details, showing that the delays in the ordinary traffic on the Central Asian railway are not caused, as has been officially stated, by snowfalls, but are due to the passage of Russian troops, estimated at 20,000, who are being concentrated in the vicinity of Kushk. The correspondent adds that:

"Most Russians are convinced that Russia intends, sooner or later, to take Herat."

The Times, in an editoral upon the despatch, says:

"This may not portend any immediate action, but it can hardly be doubted that Russia has come to the conclusion that the psychological moment has arrived when pressure can be brought to bear on Great Britain.

"There is no reason to suppose that the estimate of the 20,000 troops is above the mark. It does not follow however, that this implies an advance on Herat. Probably the demonstration is intended to cover movements of a more practical kind in other quarters."

THE BLACK PERIL MAY BREAK LOOSE NOW.

Invasion of Zululand by Boers a Violation of an Agreement and Britain May Arm the Natives for Their Own Defence.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons to-day, during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, the Secretary of State for the Colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said that the Government had decided, if the native territories were invaded by the Boers, the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

Mr. Chamberlain's reply confirmed the report of the invasion of ululaZnd, and showed the consequences could not fail to be serious throughout South Africa, as the alarm and unrest of the Zulu was bound to spread to the Natal natives.

The Colonial Secretary also said that the Natal Ministry had notified the Home Government that it could not any longer be responsible for the peaceful attitude of the Zulus, as the invasion of their country was contrary to a tacit compact that none of the natives would be dragged into the war.

The fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a special despatch from Durban which says that a column of colonial scouts, after a forced march, has arrived at Eshowe. It is reported that they are in splendid fighting form. They were pursied several times by Boers during the march, but succeeded in repulsing them.

GENERAL HUTTON SAYS GOOD-BYE AT .OTTAWA.

The Late Commander Leaves Canada With Some Despondency and Much Regret.

HIS VIEWS DO NOT AGREE WITH GOVERNMENT'S.

Vast Strides Have Been Made in His Term and He Hopes the Progress Will Continue—General Hutton Was Well Liked in New South Wales.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—It now transpires that the retirement of Major-General Hutton was entirely due to conflict with the Government. Gen. Hutton first antagonized the Government by offering a Canadian Contingent for service in South Africa without consulting Hon. Dr. Borden or any member of the Cabinet. This offence the Government looked upon as a most unpardonable assumption of authority. When, subsequently, Gen. Hutton refused to sanction two or three appointments, the breach widened beyond repair. The Laurier Government asked the Imperial authorities to recall Major-General Hutton, a request which resulted in the Major-General sending in his resignation. The real cause of General Hutton's abrupt abandonment of his office is as above stated, and will be made plainly apparent when the papers brought down.

A FAREWELL SPEECH.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—At the farewell banquet tendered him by the local militia officers last night, General Hutton said, in part:

"I have been selected by the War Office for special service in South Africa, and I go with feelings of professional pride at the honor done me.

"I should not be a soldier, however, if I did not assure you that I am not abandoning my command from any selfish motives of ambition.

"I have very deep regrets atl eaving the various efforts at reform in the Canadian army unfinished.

"There may possibly be some among you who may think, in leaving Canada I do so with feelings of some despondency an dof much disappointment.

"If there are any such let me at once disabuse them.

"I feel that, thanks to the cordial co-operation of my staff and my comrades of all ranks of the Canadian militia, we have, during the last 18 months, mace vast strides. No efforts have been spared, whether by military church parades or by musical tattoos, to give the military service that elevating and refined form which is so essential.

"I have made no secret of the direction of my efforts while in command. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in one of his stirring speeches in England during the Jubilee year of 1897, especially emphasized the idea of 'Canada as a nation,' and as you are all awere I have used my utmost endeavor to create a national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are peculiarly its own, and which, to ensure success, must be placed upon a plane above all possibility of party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel and its military machinery.

"No one is better aware than all of you the measure of success which may have attended your efforts and my own in that direction.

"It is my earnest hope that, after my departure from Canada, the progress may be sustained.

"I should, however, feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the Government had ever shown active interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency or indicated their approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based.

"I would ask you, however, in all due seriousness, not to suppose that the severance of my ties with you is due to petty misunderstandings with the Minister of Militia upon minor issues of appointments or disciplinary matters, but that is due to broader wider and vastly more important issues.

"It is not in accordance with my duty as a soldier to discuss such matters. This I may perhaps be permitted to do, however, and that is to give emphatic denial to La Patrie, which accused me in October last of having instigated the demonstration of popular feeling which led to th efirst contingent of Canadian troops being sent and of having endeavored to force a policy upon the Government."

THEY LIKED GEN. HUTTON.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail publishes a cable from Sidney, New South Wales, which states that great satisfaction is expressed throughout the colony at Major-General Hutton's appointment to special service with the British army in South Africa. It was hoped, when the news of his retirement from the command of the Canadian militia came to hand, that the would be given command of the Australians now engaged in fighting for the mother country in Cape Colony.

Major-General Hutton was a great success as commandant of the New South Wales forces some years ago, and despite strong political opposition, though he was a strict disciplinarian, he succeeded in gaining the confidence, and even the affection of his men.

Forbids Trading With Boers.

The Imperial authorities' re-issue of the proclamation forbidding Britons from trafficking with the enemy, it is reported, is due to the attempt of capitalists ed. is due to the attempt of capitalists to approach Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay to renew mining leases.

Native Outbreaks Suppressed.

A slight disturbanc ehas been reported in Pondoland and in Fingoland, but it was quickly suppressed by the authorities, and the natives in these territories are now quiet.

TO AID THE BOERS.

New York, Feb. 15.—P. Louter Wessells, an uncle of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to aid the cause of the Boers in any way he can.

A Renegade Canadian.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—At a pro-Boer meeting held in the Turkish room of the Hotel Cadillac last night to arrange for a counter-demonstration to that recently made by the Canadian-American Club in the Chamber of Commerce building about thirty citisens were present.

The most notable utterance was that of Dr. Kenneth Gunsolus, who explained that he was born and reared in Canada, received a military education in the Canadian military school, and fought on the side of the Canadians at the time of the Fenian Raid. Continuing, Dr. Gunsolus said: — "I was a loyal Canadian, and now, after living in this country for several years, I am just as loyal an American."—Applause.

"To-day if I were called upon to select sides in the British-Boer war I would select the side of the Boers. If Buller ever goes to Pretoria I hope he will walk between Boer guards. If he ever eats a Christmas dinner or any other dinner in Pretoria I hope it will be in the stockade or in the jail."—Applause.

Off to the War.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15.—An enthusiastic farewell was tendered th emen of "C" Battery this morning, from 12,000 to 15,000 people gathering at the barracks, along the line of march and at the depot. The men were bid farewell on the barrack square by Mrs. (Colonel) Drury and Mrs. (Major) Huddon, after which Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., addressed them, saying he hoped to see them return covered with glory and medals. A telegram breathing patriotic sentiments was read from B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P.

Headed by 400 men of the locomotive works, 500 students and about 2,000 citizens, the soldiers marched to the Grand Trunk station, the 14th Battalion band playing appropriate marches. At the station again there was another enthusiastic ovation as the train pulled out.

Strathcona's Cavalry.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The first section of Strathcona's Horse arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning, and consisted of 206 men. As they passed to their temporary barracks at the Exhibition grounds, they appeared to be as good a body of men as the former Northwest contingent. They will be uniformed here, and before they leave it is probable that the whole body will parade and be inspected on Parliament Hill.

Many Wrecks Reported.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Advices from all the ports record wrecks and injuries to vessels. During yesterday's gale an unknown sailing vessel stranded on the reefs outside Brest, and four bodies have come ashore. A number of fishing boats were lost or seriously damaged along the north coast. The French battleship Admiral Duperre broke from her moorings in the Brest Roads and drifted shorewards, but was held up in the nick of time by her anchors.

Her Spring Trip.

London, Feb. 15.—It is stated that if the war news is favorable, as is expected, the Queen will take a trip to France this spring as usual.

Was Andree Murdered ?

New York, Feb. 15.—The following is printed here to-day under a London date:

"Letter received in London from Bishop Newnham, of Mossinee, dated October 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, says:

"The Eskimos came here this summer, travelling from the far north to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos there.

"I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to enquire. Sad, if this be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

Back to Coal Oil.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 15.—Brampton's electric light plant, situated at Huttonville, four miles west of the town, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The workmen did not leave until almost 2 o'clock, and one hour afterwards the building was in flames. The structure was of brick, and how the fire started is a mystery. The insurance carried was $3,000.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.40 a.m	3.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.05 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West ...	6.20 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.00 a.m	3.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.00 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.50 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.20 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunn, Tax Collector.
Geo. L. Round, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M. Roger, John Carbery, J. B. [illegible], John [illegible], C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. [illegible].

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 16, 1900

THE WAR AND BRITISH PRESTIGE

There is danger of accepting too readily seriously the statement, now frequently made, that British military prestige has been destroyed by recent events in South Africa. In the case of those who ignorantly imagined that, statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, Britain was a great military power, this may in a measure be true. Possibly also in the darker portions of the world, where very little is known with certainty of the strength of the various powers of Europe, news of the British checks in South Africa, distorted in the telling, may do us some harm. But it is difficult to see any reasons why Governments, with the ordinary sources of information open to them, should be amazed at what has happened to the British forces in this war, when they take into account the strength and preparedness of the Boers. With this later, they may have been amazed; but it is again possible that they know more about this latter feature of the case than did the British authorities themselves with their slender secret service provision.

The strength of the British army never has been a secret; and it cannot hurt our prestige to have it known now that it is really no stronger than reported. The transportation of the army to South Africa was a splendid success in its way, marred only by a few neglected details. It is not pretended, however, that any nation could have done as well. The colonial help may have contained some surprises for European Governments, who would never dream of looking to their colonies for enthusiastic volunteering in the event of war; but these surprises were of a kind to augment and not diminish prestige. There is nothing left, then, to criticize, but the conduct of the men in the field, and the extent of the failure, there may be written in a clause—an inability to take except at an enormous cost, well entrenched and admirable defended positions.

Now, there is not an authoritative military writer for the last decade who has not made it av ery foundation of this theorizing that hereafter the rifle to be put in the hands of all modern soldiers will make it practically impossible for men to cross a wide open space and carry an entrenched position by frontal attack. Here again then the expected has happened. The Boers have been able, when they insisted upon it, to hold their entrenchments, though British experts with the troops tell us that these positions could be forced if they deemed it worth while to pay the price. How this "destroys" the prestige of the British soldier, it is not easy to see. There have been some blunders through laxity in scouting; but again we have been long warned by military experts that against a foe of fair riflemen, scouting would soon become a hazardous if not a lost art. In South Africa, we are asked to spy upon irregular fighters, as mobile in many respects as guerillas, splendidly mounted, knowing the country weell, and fighting in the midst of a population generally favorable to them.

On the other hand, the British have shown themselves to be invincible behind entrenchments. The defence of Mafeking alone is a marvel of military prowess. Does this mean nothing for British military prestige? Whatever we may be called upon to fight on the defensive, it endows us with impregnability. The old bogy of an attack on India a bogy considerable faded since the powers became chiefly interested in China—implied an advance through the Afghan hills, which South Africa has shown us a small British force could hold against the greatest army Russia, or any one else, could put in the field. At what other point are British possessions open to land attack? The Canadian border lies open to the United States, but our neighbors are much less a military power than is the United Kingdom. Australia is girt by sea; even Egypt could not well be reached except by the Mediterranean; at the Cape there is no one but the Boer to reckon with. The great German army is locked up in Europe. A war with France would be a naval war. A close look at the situation gives very little reason for anything approaching a panic, and Lord Salisbury was, no doubt, perfectly right when he scoffed at the mention of "conscription." We have reason chiefly to be proud of our army in South Africa; and we may be very sure that none of those whose opinion is valuable has been tempted to consider Britain an easy prey through the developments of this campaign. During the continuance of the present war, there is, of course, always the possibility that some hostile power may act on the theory that Britain's fighting force is locked up in South Africa, or is badly smashed by the campaign. There is great need now that Britain's colonies show no lack of prompt and abounding loyalty. But when peace comes, it is doubtful whether we shall find Britain's military prestige at all the worse for the testing.

THE FALL OF EDWARD BLAKE.

"Evil communications corrupt good manners" is an adage that has seldom been more strikingly exemplified than in the case of Hon. Edward Blake, says the News.

When the honorable gentleman withdrew from Canadian politics he gave as a reason that his party was promoting a policy, which, if successful, could have no other result than the separation of Canada from the Mother Country. His famous Durham letter, in which he condemned the unrestricted reciprocity policy of the Dominion Liberals, was received as the expression of the views of a loyal Canadian citizen of the empire. Less than ten years has passed since that time, and we find him last week voting for a resolution presented by Mr. Redmond of the Home Rule party condemning the Imperial Government for prosecuting a war in Africa upon the success of which the very existence of the Empire depends.

In 1891 Hon. Edward Blake was so ardent an Imperialist that he refused to remain in the ranks of a party whose cardinal doctrine was closer trade relations with the United States. In 1900 he is found side by side with men who preach rebellion, whose one aim is secession from the British Empire, and who hate everything that is British. This remarkable change may be attributed to different causes, but in our opinion is more largely due to his "evil communication" with a body of men who are proud of their disloyalty and who glory in their hatred of the Saxons. It is strange company for Mr. Blake to be in, and it is even stronger to see a man of his strength of intellect following leaders of this kind so blindly.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There will be some amusing handsprings attempted by the Childrens' Aid management.

•• • ••

It is now said that Buller's advances were only feints. The old general must be somewhat of a flirt.

•• • ••

Buller's advances are hardly sufficiently advanced to win the heart of Ladysmith.

•• • ••

That a winter is open does not necessarily imply that the season is going to get through any quicker.

HAS RUN 2,500,000 MILES.

The World's Record Held by Engineer Preston of the Chicago & Northwestern.

After 46 years' service Augustus H. Preston, of Chicago, has deserted the engineer's cab and will hereafter be a pensioner of the Chicago & Northwestern road. Mr. Preston holds the world's record for length of miles traversed by any engineer, his runs during the 46 years summing up a total of 2,500,000 miles. Until very recently he was proud of the fact that he held a record for making the fastest run ever made in Illinois, 140 miles in 2 hours and 35 minutes over the road between Chicago and Clinton, Ia. This was on the occasion of the famous fast run of the Jarrett & Palmer train, which made the distance from Chicago to New York in 21 hours.

The record of Johnny Jackson, the engineer who took the fast mail train over the Chicago & Northwestern road a few days ago, so completely eclipses the fast feat of Mr. Preston that the old engineer might be pardoned if he felt chagrined over it. But he does not in the least, for the engineer who made a record of 90 miles in an hour was one of Mr. Preston's firemen, as indeed more than half of the engineers on the road have been before acquiring their present positions. In the parlance of the fraternity, to have fired for Engineer Preston is equal to a diploma.

A STRANGE ROMANCE.

A Pretty Story Affecting an Irish Family and a German Noble.

A strange romance has just come to a conclusion in County Antrim. Some quarter of a century ago a German Count, of high position and great wealth, was sailing about the northern coast, and came to grief upon the rocky shores of a certain island, owned by a family who bore the title of "Kings of —— Island"—not altogether in a figurative sense, though they were, and are, the quietest of country gentlemen, says the St. James Budget. The shipwrecked Count was hospitably entertained by the owner of the island in the one good house which it contained. During his stay he fell in love with the pretty daughter of the house, and ultimately carried her back to Germany with him as his Countess.

Years went on, the count and countess were dead, and their only daughter was maid of honor at a certain continental court, enjoying a high position, for, in addition to her father's own rank, she was a cousin of the young queen of Holland. Then came misfortune, loss of money, and it is rumored an affair of the heart that caused touble. The young countess fled from the court (where all were anxious to retain her) and came to stay with her Irish relations, whom she had never seen. Now the end of the story (according to the novelistic view) has come, for she is engaged to a gentleman living in Randalstown, County Antrim, and intends to give up courts, Queens and Counts for good, and settle down to a quiet country town life with her Irish lover.

The C.P.R. shows what Canada can do. The greatest railroad on earth is none too good for this glorious country.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

WAGES OF SIN

A Book for Young and Old.

OUR RECORD Estd 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED

WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED

YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure—EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

CURES GUARANTEED

"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to........................$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to...................$2.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to......$8.00
E. Seal and Askerine $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to....................$5.75
6. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to.........$3.50

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to...........$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to...........$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reducedt o.........$28.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to...........$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to.............................$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to.............$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to.............$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1899 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] [illegible] Ohio.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflection.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00 Hand-Made Shoes, they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE

Eclipse SOAP

and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone [illegible] a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications [illegible] Handbook on Patents sent free. [illegible] in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, [illegible] 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.

TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. } [illegible]

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN OR STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFREYS,

Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.

TORONTO, ONT

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling along the countryside in haymaking time, Mr. McCormick happened on a little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance away.

"I say," he called out to the nearest one when he got within hearing, "who runs this mill?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Well, who's the owner?"

"Why, I am, to be sure."

"Do you mean to say that the mill runs itself?"

"Cert. We start her up at 6 in the morning, and she runs till 6 in the evening. This mill's been weaned, stranger; she don't need a nurse. While I'm getting in hay she puts half a ton of paper on the roll. Gee up, Bess!"—Paper Trade Journal.

Table Talk.

Rather curiously Roxane in "Cyrano de Bergerac" belongs to the modern type which dates from the days of the Hotel de Rambouillet and has always had its votaries in France. To these precieuses mere conversation was une betise. They liked declamations; discussion, not on the right of woman to the ballot, but whether she should be held a little higher than the angels or consent to be beloved. This phase of preciosity led up to the French salon, where that hothouse fashion of preparing an intellectual bill of fare for guests found its most acceptable phase.

Mme. Campan, whose advice may be said to have formed a whole generation of charming women, used to prescribe the subject of talk for dinner tables, just as certain coteries of women prescribe it today. This was her system: "With 12 at table, talk voyages and literature; with eight, the fine arts, science, invention; with six, politics or philosophy; with four, sentiment, romantic adventure; with two, talk of yourself; egoism belongs to the tete-a-tete." — Ellen Olney Kirk in Lippincott's.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 12 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience your further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Peculiar Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dickens's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
113 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillytom Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever [illegible] no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts PETERBOROUGH

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further information, apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,

General Manager

18 Hospital Street, MONTREAL

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERACE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY

OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use

. VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent

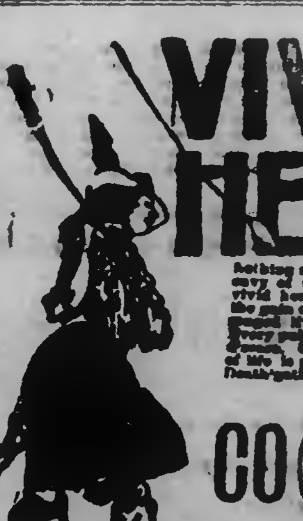
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's **OLD**

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

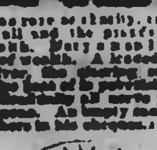
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough



VIVID • HEALTH

[illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. [illegible] of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.



CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood-maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO, [illegible] For sale from all druggists [illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

[illegible] BROS. Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A THRONE FOR A STAKE.

A MARVELOUS TALE OF AMBITION AND ADVENTURE.

How a Russian Refugee, Now an American Citizen, Came Near Placing Himself and Sweetheart on the Throne of Bulgaria.

There is living in New York city a man whose career has been so astounding that were it printed in a romance it would be rejected as preposterous and beyond belief. For years his wit was pitted against the almost omnipotent power of the Russian Czar and the great Alexander dreaded him more than he did the combined deviltry of all the Nihilists in his empire. He played for gigantic stakes—nothing less than a royal throne, with all the power and splendor which that implies—and he lost by a hair. The same cool effrontery and undaunted nerve put in nerve in the Orient or in any of the Spanish American States of the American continent would have made him the ruling potentate or the military dictator over the people, according to the location of the field of his operations. Men have gambled for high stakes before have won or lost immense fortunes by the turn of a card, but few have played a pure game of bluff with a crown for the stakes.

Thus unequaled adventurer's name is Nicholas Erasmus Savine, and he claims to be the hereditary Count of Toulouse Lautres, through his mother, the last of a noble line. Russia, however, has always laughed at his claim.

His father was a general in the imperial Russian army and Nicholas was himself trained for a soldier. He graduated from a military school and obtained a commission in the Imperial Guards.

But the young man was not one to accept blindly the authority one whose right to rule rested on his birth only. He had no sympathy with the unlimited power of his imperial master. He looked about him and the sufferings of millions appealed to him. He took an interest in the Nihilists of his country. He studied their aims, their theories. He became acquainted with some of their leading spirits and—then came the wrath of the Czar. For 10 years he was a fugitive, ever hounded, ever persecuted, ever followed by the wrath of the Russian government. Of the details of these years of wandering, of hiding, of persecution he tells little. In a book which he proposes to publish he will give the thrilling details of this interesting decade of his life.

A Throne for a Stake.

According to Savine's own story he was in Venice in 1886, a fugitive nursing his hatred for the Russian despot. Without money, without influential friends, dogged by the emissaries of the Russian ruler, who had learned to fear and hate him, his one friend and companion, the light of his life and spur of his ambition, was a beautiful girl whom he refers to as Madelaine. She was a gifted woman, ambitious and beautiful, the most glorious creature he had met in all his travels. They loved. And loving, they planned for the future. What dreams of wealth and power came to them! And with these dreams what thoughts of vengeance against the Muscovite tyrant!

In beautiful Venice Nicholas met Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain. They had met before. Their families were not unacquainted. They had many things in common. But there was this difference, that, while both were ambitious to reach great heights, Don Carlos had wealth and a more-or-less rightful claim to an imperial throne while Nicholas was almost penniless and could make no such royal plea for recognition. Not all the advantage was on the side of the Spaniard, however. The other was swayed by an unquenchable ambition, though its purposes were as yet undefined, and he possessed a nerve, and audacity, a wit which, had he had Don Carlos' claim, would have placed him on the throne of his ancestors despite all opposition.

Prince of Bulgaria!

The two compared notes. Don Carlos was grieved that Nicholas was suffering for want of money. He had not the nerve to force his own claims, but he was fertile in suggestions for his friend.

"Bulgaria is the place for you, my dear friend," he said.

Bulgaria? Ah! The suggestion came like a thunderclap. Nicholas was no fool and he grasped the stupendous possibilities of the idea instantly. Bulgaria was at that time without a ruling prince. Prince Alexander of Batenberg, tired of being baited like a dehorned bull in an arena, had abdicated. The throne was vacant. The Bulgarians, with the great minister Stambuloff at their head, were looking for a prince—such a one as would in time bring forth their country from the inferior place to which its powerful enemies had forced it and make it a nation among the nations.

Why should he not aspire to the throne? Here was a grand opportunity for a cool head, a stout heart, a scheming brain. True, there was danger in the adventure, but what great thing had been snatched from unwilling fate without danger!

With what arguments could he approach Stambyloff? First, Bulgaria was poor. He would work out a plan whereby with himself on the throne, money could be borrowed from the great leaders of Europe—yes, even from those governments who hoped to see on Bulgaria's throne a prince inimical to Russia. Again, Stambuloff hated Russia. On this point Nicholas would not be found wanting.

The bold plan was canvassed from beginning to end, from end to beginning, the shrewd wit of the beautiful Madelaine aiding much in overcoming many of the difficulties in the way.

To shorten the story:

Nicholas obtained from Don Carlos a loan of 25,000 francs, and with this he fitted out a retinue of servants and purchased for himself and Madelaine a wardrobe almost royal in its splendor. Then the ambitious pair started for Sofia, armed with a French passport.

Reaching the Bulgarian capital, Nicholas was amazed to find Stambuloff awaiting him. Don Carlos had communicated with the Bulgarian king-maker in advance.

The whole plan was gone over with and Stambuloff fell in with the scheme. He was ripe and ready for anything which would place on the throne a prince unfriendly to Russia. Ambiguous reports were allowed to leak through the newspapers and to permeate through the people, and within a week Nicholas was hailed by the Bulgarians as the saviour of their country. He was the most popular man in Sofia and he and his beautiful sweetheart were dined and feted as though they were already of the ranks of royalty.

Help From Turkey.

But the harvest was not yet ripe. Russia would never consent to the elevation to the throne of Bulgaria of a man who was her avowed enemy. It was necessary to secure the support of some other nation. Which? Turkey? None better; none more likely to consent to any plan which would tend to lessen Russian influence in Europe.

To Constantinople then hurried the two schemers, their hearts beating high with hope. Prince and Princess of Bulgaria! their royal highnesses, Nicholas and Madelaine of Bulgaria! And then? Why not afterwards, with strong hands and brilliant minds, something greater? Bulgaria prosperous! Bulgaria with every male subject a soldier! Then, Bulgaria a kingdom! King Nicholas I of Bulgaria! Queen Madelaine!

Truly it was a dream of such stupendous possibilities as to have staggered any couple with less audacity.

Once more to shorten the story:

There was no trouble in meeting the grand vizier. Stambuloff's messenger had preceded them to Constantinople. A meeting was arranged with the Sultan. That monarch listened and was pleased. Another meeting was arranged for at which the details were to be discussed in full, and then—the fall! Russia had not been asleep all this time. The great white Czar never sleeps. His servants are everywhere—in every county of Europe. The time for him to strike had come.

To Nicholas' room in his Constantinople hotel in the dead of night came messengers ordering him to appear at the Russian embassy. He refused. He was taken by force. As a fugitive from Russian justice he was taken to St. Petersburg.

Then came the quick trial, the condemnation, the sentence to Siberia.

Then followed the long journey over frozen steppes, the cruelty and suffering which have made the very word Siberia hated the world over, and finally after two years, escape.

But meantime Bulgaria had found a ruler and Madelaine was dead.

Farewell, to princely ambitions! There remained America, and to America came the adventurer, to plot no more for thrones and crowns, but to settle down as an American citizen and devote his energies to the tamer but more profitable pursuits of trade.

But even in America it seems that Savine has not allowed his love for adventure to die out completely. A few days ago he was placed under arrest charged with an attempt to swindle an express company—truly a commonplace and unromantic incident in a life of daring and adventure.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an ear of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

He Set at Night.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Get up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Get up!" she said; "got up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SALISBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.83 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick ore vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27 $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FRFIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. E. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Menasco Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Seewell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediatel, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 2cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address
WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

2 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
28 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadetta.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
73 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
182 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful.
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
208 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
216 Wreck of the Chancellor.

THE CZAR.

CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE MIGHTY RUSSIAN RULER.

whose Peace Proposal Has Given to Him a Character That History Will Preserve Immortal—He is Steadfast, Frank and Fearless.

An admirable character sketch of Czar Nicholas II of Russia is drawn by the English journalist, W. T. Stead, in a recent number of the American monthly.

Nicholas II, says the writer, in stature does not resemble his father, who was a son of Anak. It is a mistake, however, to speak of him as if he were exceptionally slight. He is about the same height as Gen. Gordon, whom he resembles in other things besides the number of his inches. When he rides or sits the Emperor seems as tall as most men. When he stands he is a little taller than Lord Nelson or Napoleon Bonaparte. Good stuff, says the old adage, is often put up in little bundles, and the giant in popular legend is usually as dull as he is huge. In physique the Emperor is wiry and vigorous. One who sees him every day told me that physically Nicholas is a much healthier man than his father.

Frank, Fearless and Simple.

The first and most conspicuous characteristic of Alexander III. was the solidity of his mental temperament. He was by no means dull. But he was slow. He put his foot down like an elephant, and when he put it down he was not quick to take it up again. The characteristic of his son and successor is quite different. Alertness, exactness, lucidity, and definiteness are four excellent qualities in a man, and the Emperor has them all. With all this there is an absolute absence of anything even distinctly approaching priggishness. Many years ago Mr. Gladstone described the present Emperor as a charming type of the best of our public school boys. He was frank, fearless, perfectly natural, and simplicity itself. Nicholas II is no longer a boy. He has borne for several trying years the burden of one of the greatest empires in the world. But he is still as absolutely simple and unaffected as he was when Mr. Gladstone met him in Copenhagen 15 years ago. There is still in him all the delightful school-boy abandon of manner, a keen sense of humor, and a hearty, outspoken frankness in expressing his opinions which makes you feel that you were dealing with a man whose character is as transparent as crystal. Add to all this is a modesty as admirable as it is rare, and it must be admitted that even if the net human product should fall short of being a great ruler, he has at least all the qualities which make men beloved by their fellows. The bright, clear blue eye, the quick, sympathetic change of feature, the merry laugh, succeeded in a moment by an expression of noble gravity and of high resolve, the rapidity and grace of his movements, and even the curious little expressive shrug of the shoulders, are all glimpses of a character not often found unspoiled by power.

Those who know him best appear to love him most and naturally enough each one thinks his only fault is that he is too ready to sacrifice his own convenience and his own wishes to oblige others. A more dutiful son never sat on a throne. He is singularly happy in his marriage and the Emperor of Russia will never lack one of the most intelligent and loyal of chancellors while his wife lives. As his parents before him set Europe an example of domestic unity and felicity, so Nicholas II maintains the honorable and happy tradition. He is loyal in his friendships and slow to part with any of those who are in his own or were in his father's service.

Distinctions of His Reign.

So far his reign has been distinguished by three things. First his frank recognition of the fact that until he found his feet and had acquired some experience in the business of governing it became him to serve his apprenticeship modestly and silently.

The second salient feature in his reign was marked by a significant blend of the two conflicting tendencies—the intuitive instinct which enabled him to divine the right thing to be done and the modest reluctance to impose his will upon the more experienced administrators who thwarted and crippled his policy. I refer to the generous initiative taken by the Czar in the direction of an amelioration of the harshness of the Polish regime as he inherited it from his father. In that he showed true insight and a keen sympathy with subjects who were suffering from undoubted grievances. But the forces of reaction and the jealousy of a dominant bureaucracy, aided perhaps by the somewhat unreasonable expectations of some of the Poles, checked the full realization of his designs. To some this may seem an admission that he is lacking in strength. It would be more just to recognize that he felt he was lacking in experience. He was young to the responsibilities of government. It was better to bide his time. Safely and slow—they tumble who run fast.

The Peace Rescript.

There is one thing about the peace rescript which no one can deny. It was splendidly audacious as well as magnificently ambitious. Wise it may be or foolish, but mean, petty or unworthy it was not. The response which he has elicited and will yet more elicit throughout the civilized earth is sufficient to show with what master hand the young Czar had struck a note that vibrated in every heart.

Will he have the nerve to stick to it? The resolution to put it through? The strength to overpower the immense forces which will be banked together to defeat his generous and most sensible design? That is the crux of the whole question. It is, of course, impossible to predict with any certainty what any human being may do under a test so severe as that to which Nicholas II is now being exposed. But in forming our estimate of the chances, let us look frankly at the position, against which it is easy to see the forces that are arrayed. The immense strength of the most formidable vested interest intrenched in every country, the cloistered mass of international jealousies and rival ambitions—in short the devil and all his agents everywhere are in the field against him. But on the other hand there are no inconsiderable forces to be counted on. First and foremost there is the inherent force and strength which lies in the autocracy itself. The solemn vows of consecration at the coronation are no mere idle form to a mind as highly attuned in the sentiment of duty as that of the present Czar. Nothing but the continued goading of the duty which every Czar owes to the unnumbered millions who look up to him as their terrestrial providence could sustain him in his daily task, and the same upward thrust will tend to stiffen his resolve and strengthen his will to put this thing through.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

What they are depends mostly on the condition of the eater.

Most anything is good to eat if a man is properly, healthily hungry.

Every man is properly hungry at more or less distinct intervals if he is healthy.

Corned beef and cabbage taste better to a healthy, hungry man than terrapin and *pate de foi gras* to the jaded appetite of a dyspeptic. The enjoyment of eating depends on the condition of the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. If these do not do their work properly there accumulates in them undigested, fermenting, putrid, blood poisoning matter. The appetite cannot be healthy till this is removed. A machine will not run if it is all clogged up with dirt. The stomach cannot appropriate food unless it is clean, and so healthy hunger cannot come. The stomach cannot be clean if the liver and bowels do not dispose of the food passed along to them. If poisonous, effete matter is allowed to accumulate and congest the liver and bowels more or less of it gets into the blood, and is carried all over the body. Is it any wonder that it makes you sick?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is designed to correct all disorders of the digestive and blood-making system and to drive all impurities out of the blood itself.

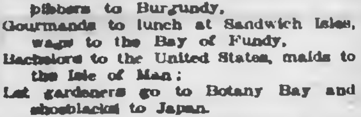
It restores lost appetite and vitality, builds healthy flesh and muscle, changes sickness to health, misery to happiness.

John A Calloway, Esq., of No. 218 26th Street, Columbus, Ga., writes: "I had catarrh for four years and also liver and kidney trouble. In 1894 I was working at night and I broke out in lumps all over and when these left, the skin peeled off. My eyes were sunken and I had pimples and brown spots on my face. Now these are all gone, and I believe I am entirely well. I have a good appetite, but before I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite at all. Now I am like a child—ready to eat at any time of the day or night."

A PLACE FOR ALL.

The brewers should to Malta go, the boobies all to Scilly;
The Quakers to the Friendly Isles, the furriers to Chili;
The little, crying, caroling babes, that break our nightly rest,
Should be packed off to Babylon, to Lapland or to Brest.
To Spithead cooks go or to Greece, and while the miser waits
His passage to the Guinea coast, spendthrifts are in the Straits.

Spinsters should to the Needles go, winebibbers to Burgundy,
Gourmands to lunch at Sandwich Isles, wags to the Bay of Fundy,
Bachelors to the United States, maids to the Isle of Man;
Let gardeners go to Botany Bay and shoeblacks to Japan.
Thus emigrate and misplaced men would then no longer vex us,
And all who are not provided for had better go to Texas.



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer. QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

"Lock Box 947 Montreal

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

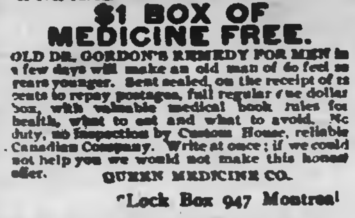
"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future. DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory: 91 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.



AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 4.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 435 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Frank W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Personal

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male, ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. x

Situations Wanted.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. E. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $3.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 136 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 376 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavering Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INTELLIGENNT LAD WANTED TO learn bookbinding. Apply to Wm. Lewis, Times Bindery. x

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 29 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecended; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER," Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 160, 195 or 215

NEW TERM AT THE
Business College
DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.
For further information call at the College address
W. PRINGLE, Principal.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Preparing to Excurt.

The joint committees of the Farmers' Institutes of East and West Peterborough was held yesterday morning for the purpose of arranging an excursion to the Agricultural College, Guelph, in June next. It was decided to make the trip, and the secretary was instructed to get terms from the railways and report at the next meeting. Our farmer friends are certainly taking time by the forelock.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Death of Mr. George Barry.

One of the oldest residents of Peterborough passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. George Barry, at the great age of 96 years. Mr. Barry came to Peterborough from Scotland 53 years ago, where he has lived ever since. He was for years an employee of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company. He was a remarkable man, physically, being a daily visitor to the post office up to a few days before his death. The funeral will leave the family residence, 310 Edinburgh St., on Sunday at 2 p.m. for the Little Lake cemetery.

A Sad Case.

Yesterday County Constable Cochrane arrested a woman named Sarah Munchan, who lives in Ashburnham. The unfortunate woman is said to be demented owing to the desertion of her husband and the loss of her children. She appeared before County Magistrate Edmison and was remanded for a week.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

A Gas Explosion.

Just as if Water street was not already sufficiently disfigured with the low sidewalks, which are veritable canals in wet weather, the gas had to get its work in yesterday, and explode. It appears that the gas main opposite St. Paul's church sprung a leak, and men were put to work to dig. The gas had worked up through the frozen ground, and burned when lit with a match. The fire was kept going in order to loosen the ground, when suddenly—piff! bang! and away she went. The manhole leading to the sewer was blown to smithereens, but nobody was hurt. It was a risky way of excavating, but it saved a lot of hard digging.

The Deer Hunting Season.

The following letter by Mr. G. E. Whitea, of town, appeared in the World of the 14th:

"Some deer hunters are having a petition signed to present to the Ontario Government to have the hunting season to commence two weeks later, that is from the 15th to the last of November. If that becomes law it means the hunters from the cities and towns will not be able to have their annual outing, as the northern lakes usually freeze up about Nov. 20th. After that the hunters could not cross the lakes to get home. It is to be hoped that no such law will ever be passed. I believe it would be a good law for all hunters if the open season were made from the first to the last of November; in every way leave the law as it is. In that case the still hunter living near the haunts of the deer could wait for the snow. Those that like hunting with hounds could go earlier. Then all would be satisfied, and it would lessen the danger, as there would not be so many hunters in the woods at one time.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

The custom of sending valentines is rapidly dying out. Very few people in Peterborough indulged in the fool practice.

THE McCONNELL CHILDREN.

The readers of the Times will be delighted to learn that the McConnell children have been brought back to town and are now in the Shelter. The Secretary, Mr. J. H. Burnham, telephoned the facts to the Attorney General, who instructed the Society to bring back the children at all costs. The management of the Society accordingly instructed Mr. George Cochrane, County Constable, and Mr. F. W. Miller, to proceed to McConnell's residence and bring the children back to town. They took a conveyance and started early yesterday morning, and the children were placed in the Shelter about one o'clock, where they will remain until Tuesday, when they will almost certainly be handed over to their mother. In the meantime the mother is permitted to see them as often as she chooses.

We cannot too highly commend the promptness with which the Society has acted in this matter, and special praise is due to Mr. J. J. McBain, the President, and Mr. J. H. Burnham, the active and untiring Secretary. The Times felt its duty to take strong ground in this matter, and regrets exceedingly if anything which appeared in its columns has given offence to any member of the Society. The public need not fear that anything of this kind will occur in the future. We are satisfied that Mr. Miller deeply regrets the part he took in the matter, and that it is a gratification to him to be an instrument in restoring the children to their mother.

OUR WAR NEWS.

The excellence of the Times' war news service is demonstrated almost every day. Yesterday for instance it gave even later news than the Toronto morning papers contained. This is accounted for by the fact that the Toronto papers go to press at 2 in the morning, whereas the Times is not printed until 4, thus enabling us to publish reports nearly two hours later than the city papers.

It is abundantly evident that the public are beginning to appreciate and value the services of this journal.

USED A KNIFE.

An Indian Said to Have Tried to do Some Scalping.

An Indian named Robert Taylor, belonging to the Chemong Reserve, attacked another Indian with a knife, and attempted to scalp him.

Mr. George Cochrane, County Constable, went out and brought the dangerous man in and he is now confined in the county gaol awaiting a hearing, which will take place next week. It is doubtful, however, if the injured man will have sufficiently recovered by that time to give evidence as he was cut quite badly around the forehead.

It is said that Robert Taylor is possessed of a mild form of insanity, and if the statement is true concerning his attempt to scalp Benjamin he should certainly be put under some kind of restraint.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The patriotic concert took place in Millbrook last night.

The C. P. R. is not getting any ice from the vicinity of Havelock this winter.

The Anderson Dramatic Company continues to draw large numbers to the opera house.

The Town has agreed to pay Mrs. Patterson $35 in final settlement of the paving matter.

Messrs. T. Brightman & Co. on Tuesday made a shipment of 200 beautiful fox skins to the States.

The various companies of the 57th Battalion are surveying the situation for the coming season's drill.

Messrs. T. Brightman & Co. intend to construct a suitable building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Sheehy has asked the Town to pay his lawyer's fees in connection with the investigation. The amount is $217.

Messrs. H. P. Kennedy & Co. intend shipping seven car loads of cattle to the western States this week. They will make a further and larger shipment the following week.

General Manager Hays, being shown the report in Toronto papers to the effect that he was to retire from the Grand Trunk, characterized the story as one of the most stupid flukes he had ever seen.

The amount of the collection taken up in St. Mary's church in Lindsay a week ago by the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, Peterborough, was $124.45. The collection is an annual one, and the total is considerably in excess of last year's contribution.

The band of the 57th Battalion, under the direction of Mr. Gliddon, will hold a concert in the market hall on Friday, Feb. 23rd, when the music loving public will have a chance to hear some very fine new selections which have been under practice for some time.

Lindsay Post—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager for the Rathbun Company, has received a small consignment of peat fuel for experimental purposes, and many of our citizens are evincing a deep interest in the trials. The curing processes are not yet perfect, but will be in the course of a few weeks, and it is confidently expected that the new fuel will come into widespread use.

PERSONALS.

Miss White, of town, is visiting friends in Lakefield.

Rev. Father Conway, of Norwood, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, of Brighton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mason

Miss Kate Carveth, of Millbrook, is the guest of Miss Maud Macfarlane, Homewood Ave.

Miss Frances Richardson of Prescott, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Adams of Ashburnham.

Mr. J. Gilloghly and Mr. E. O'Brien of Lindsay, have returned home after visiting Peterborough friends for a few days.

Superintendent Tiffin of the Grand Trunk passed through Peterborough at noon yesterday in private car attached to the Port Hope train.

Before Mr. Chil Turner left for the war Rev. Mr. Symonds presented him a beautiful book and his Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Ward, made him the present of a handsome Bible.

An assembly will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday, February 23rd, the proceeds being in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The lady patronesses are Mrs. (Hon.) Hamilton, Mrs. D. J. Lundy, Mrs. J. I. Davidson, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Mrs. Peter Campbell. Mr. H. Edmison is Honourary Secretary.

THE TRENT CANAL.

Arguments Used by the Port Hope Deputation at Ottawa.

The Port Hope deputation which waited on the Hon. Mr. Blair, in order to endeavor to induce the Government to survey a new outlet for the Trent Canal at Port Hope, told the Minister that as far back as 1834 a survey was made of a canal route between Rice Lake and Port Hope. The proposed route would be but twelve or fifteen miles in length, while the continuation of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton would be 46 miles in length. On the latter route, Dr. Powers, who was the chief spokesman said there would be extensive rock cuttings, while on the Port Hope route there would be nothing but clay and earth to be removed. The speaker estimated that about two million dollars would be saved by the adoption of the Port Hope route. He askes that the Government make a survey of the country between Port Hope and Rice Lake. Dr. Powers stated that the town of Port Hope could give adequate transhipment facilities for grain, there being already three elevators at that point. Messrs. Huyck, McColl and Quinlan also spoke endorsing the merits of the scheme. Hon. A. G. Blair promised to give the question his best consideration.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 4 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

A Bad Accident.

Yesterday shortly before noon, Mr. Geo. Heap, foreman of the press department of the Times, met with a very serious accident. He was working at one of the presses, and the ink distributor not working satisfactorily, he put his left hand in to fix it while the machine was in motion. The result was that his hand got caught between two bars of the machine, and was badly crushed at the wrist.

Drs. Caldwell and McClelland were telephoned for and arrived soon after the accident occurred. He was taken home and subsequently removed to the hospital, when the wound was dressed. Dr. Halliday being called in to assist. The wrist is crushed to a pulp, the hand hanging only by the small cords or tendons. Notwithstanding this, there is a possibility of saving the hand, and to this end the doctors are working.

Mr. Heap has the sympathy of a very large number of persons, as he is a very popular young man. Amongst his fellow employees his misfortune is regarded as a personal misfortune, a feeling which is also shared by the management.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

Re. "Medical Act of Canada."

Editor Morning Times

Dear Sir,—There is now before Parliament a bill entitled "The Medical Act of Canada," the purpose of which is to incorporate "The Medical Council of Canada," which shall have power to prescribe a course of studies, appoint and conduct examinations and grant licenses to practice medicine in any part of the Dominion under certain conditions. The importance of the subject is our excuse for addressing you.

At a meeting of the Kingston Medical and Surgical Society, held on February 5th inst. the provisions of the "Bill" were discussed. The members of the Society unanimously approved of the general principles of the "Bill" believing that a Dominion Council with power to issue a Dominion License is in the best interests of the Medical Profession and of the general public and recognizing that such a Council would be one more aid in unitying and solidifying our Dominion. Feeling thus and being desirous of having the Dominion Council established upon a basis of justice to all portions of the Dominion and to all interests and of injustice to none we were compelled to protest against certain provisions of the proposed "Bill." We desire to call your attention to these objectionable features of the "Bill" to submit "for your consideration what we regard as more equitable proposals and to ask you, if you agree with us, to use your influence in having the "Bill" amended.

By section 6 of the "Bill" it is proposed that the Council shall consist of twenty-four members, three representatives from each of the seven Provinces and three from the Territories. To us this seems unfair—Ontario and Quebec with an approximate population of four millions have only six representatives and the remainder of the Dominion with an approximate population of one and one-half millions have eighteen representatives—We do not ask for representation by population in its entirity, but we are of opinion that population should receive some consideration in arriving at the representation in the Council. We would suggest that the precedent adopted by those having in charge the clauses of the "British North America Act" dealing with the composition of our Senate should be followed in this case. As the Dominion for that purpose was arranged in three divisions and an equal number of representatives was alloted to each division, we would suggest that the Dominion Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories and six representatives allotted to each division. Thus the four millions of Ontario and Quebec would have twelve representatives and the remaining one and one-half millions would have twelve representatives.

No provision is made in the "Bill" for University representation on the Council. We believe this is unwise. As the proposed Council will have to prescribe the course of studies, appoint examiners and conduct the examination of intending liscentiates, we are of the opinion that those who are engaged in the teaching of medicine are by training and experience peculiarly fitted for the discharge of the duties of the members of the proposed Council. We would, therefore, suggest that the precedent established in the formation of the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Medical Council of the Province of Ontario should be followed in the formation of the proposed Dominion Medical Council. In accordance with this precedent we would, therefore, recommend that to each University in Canada having a Medical Faculty actually engaged in teaching there should be allotted one representative.

Subsection 2 of Section 13, reads as follows: "All practical and clinical examinations shall, until otherwise decided by the Council, be held in the cities of Montreal and Toronto alternately." As will be seen, no provision is here made for written examinations. This provision for practical and clinical examinations is, in our opinion, legislation in favor of particular institutions as against other similar institutions. We must, therefore, protest against this clause. As an amendment we would propose the following: "All written examinations shall be held simultaneously at all centres at which there are Medical Schools and that all practical and clinical examinations shall be held in succession at the same centres. Thus justice would be done to all and injustice to none, and no Medical School would be prejudicially legislated against. We ask for ourselves nothing which we are not willing to grant to others, but we strenuously object to advantages being granted to others which are denied us."

Trusting that you will give this communication a careful perusal and seeing that the "Bill" has been introduced into Parliament you will take such action as you may deem suitale with the least possible delay. We remain, yours faithfully,

Signed on behalf of the Society,

John Herald, M.A., M.D. President.
W. T. Connell, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., Sec.
Jas. Third, M.D.

Kingston, Ontario, Feb. 12, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

OPENINGS

For FARMERS, LAWYERS
GRIST-MILL
HARDWOOD SAW-MILL
CHEESE OR BUTTER
FACTORY
SPORTSMEN
PROSPECTORS

Write

L. O. ARMSTRONG, Col. Agt. C. P. Ry., MONTREAL, QUE.
A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., C. P. Ry., TORONTO, ONT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Heating apparatus, Drill Hall, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 21st February, 1900, for the supplying and placing in position a heating apparatus for the Drill Hall at Kingston, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Clerk of Works at the Drill Hall, Kingston.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 6th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

IT PAYS
GO TO The Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Redfern, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE
ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

STATEMENT OF

Receipts & Expenditures

Wm. Hall, Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

—YEAR 1899—

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Balance on hand		$ 62 35
Received Interest on Mortgages	$1232 90	
Received Interest on Debentures	46 00	
Received Interest on Bank	10 35	1288 35
		$1351 10
Paid.		
General Expenses and Auditors	$ 142 37	
Relief paid for year	800 00	
Balance on Hand	408 43	
	$1351 10	$1351 10

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand	$ 12 86
Received on account of Principal	640 00
Amount at credit, Ontario Bank, Savings Department	$652 86

Securities in Hands of Treasurer.

Mortgages	$13674 50
Debentures	12575 00
Cash	652 86
	$26,902 36

Certified correct,
J. H. ROPER,
JAS. A. HALL, } Auditors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 [illegible]
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	120,[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 40. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. CRONJE IS IN A TIGHT CORNER

GEN. FRENCH DRIVES BOERS BEFORE HIM.

He Relieves Kimberley and Captures the Enemy's Stores and Ammunition.

BRITISH CASUALTIES, ONLY TWENTY WOUNDED.

Boers Now Occupy the Position at Colesberg From Which They Were Driven by Gen. Frecch—Boers Appear in the Vicinity of Naauwpoort.

London, Feb. 17

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dtaed Feb. 15, says—"Heavy fighting has occurred at Ramba, in the Free State, not far from Hopetown, Cape Colony. The Boers say they hold lal the positions, the British retiling."

The Times h asthe following despatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday—"Two companies of the Wiltshires that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed in the parade, they were eventually cut off."

London, Feb. 17

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wiltshires.

London, Feb. 16, 11.30 p.m

The Hous eof Commons passed the supplementary army estimates, 13,000,000 pounds, by 213 votes to 32.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursdya, Feb. 15.

The road between Modder River nad Jacobdia is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements nad supplies. When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdla they were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating enemy. The convoy which was attacked at Riet River had been countermanded, but the order did not arrive in time nad the experience was a very warm one, though the Boers did little material damage. As Generla French with the strengthened division pushed forward towards Kimberley, he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position to Alexandersfontein, thus allowing aportion of the Kiberley garrison to occupy nad entrench the place.

London, Feb. 16

The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good authority to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape General French is scouting the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving toward Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 16.—9.30 p.m.

The foregoing despatch from Gen. Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier despatches.

Modder River, Feb. 16

The sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Rondevaal Drift to hold the crossing of the Modder River and leave General French free to act.

"Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children with four of our wounded men doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Maj. Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly line and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy have abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it.

"French has advanced as far as Abons dam with slight loss and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry."

General Roberts adds:

"Clements, having been pressed by the Boars has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

The War Office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch means some point on the Modder River other than the Modder River Station."

London, Feb. 16.—10.55 p.m

The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"Jacobsdale, Feb. 16.—7.45 p.m.—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by the German Ambulance Corps under Doctors Kastner and Hildebrand who with their staffs have shown the greatest kindness to our wounded as they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday.

Head Laager, near Ladysmith, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The British from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer forces at Blaauw Krantz east of Colenso since yesterday afternoon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers responded with rifle fire. Particulars are lacking. All is quiet around Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Feb. 13.

A smart rifle and artillery duel took place at Mafeking, Feb. 12. There was no Boer loss. The British attacked Fort Eloff, south of Gaberones, at daybreak, Feb. 12, but the Johannesburg men under Vendelweig forced the British to retire, leaving six dead and four wounded on the field. Capt. Friend was among the killed. The Boers suffered no casualties.

London, Feb. 17

The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch from Naauwpoort, dated Feb. 13 and delayed in transmission Very severe fighting occurred on both our flanks near Rensberg. The enemy ghastly outnumbered our troops being about 4000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire regiment on their hill and with desperate determination charged, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable. A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers and gallantly cut their way through without losing a man, but a company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry were unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets however bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes. Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy choose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

A stragetic nad concentrative move back to Arundel has been decided upon. Our guns from Coles Kop hvae been safely removed, one Maxim being destroyed to prevent its fillang into the hands of the enemy.

Nine wounded officers nad thirty-nine men were brought into the Naauwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known.

KIMBERLEY RELIEVED.

London, Feb. 16,—9.51 a.m.—The War Office announces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' message to the War Office.

Jacobsdale, Feb. 16.—2 a.m.—French with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday.

FRENCH'S ACTIVITY.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—General French in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery left Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet River, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekil's and Waterval drifts. After some hours' shelling, General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

Yesterday, Tuesday, the column continued its march to Clip and Rondeval Drifts on the Modder River, where again a short engagement ensued. General French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep.

From this point Gen. French made another dash of twenty miles to Kimberley, which he entered on Thursday evening.

The rapidity of Gen. French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him in spite of the difficulties of water transportation to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight.

POSITION OF LORD ROBERTS.

London, Feb. 16.—A remarkable feature of Lord Roberts brief cablegram is the fact that it is dated from Jacobsdal, which was Gen. Cronje's advance base of supplies, and there is no word explaining the British commander's presence there, nor word of any opposition which he or Gen. French encounted. Had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers, it is believed he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley. However, Gen French's entry into Kimberley has been effected and doubtless brings joy to the hearts of those who have been shut up in the city for 119 days. Their defenders number about 2,000, while General French's force is estimated at about 10,000 men. The sixth and seventh division have already crossed the river and one of them is probably with Lord Roberts at Jacobsdale, while the other has by this time occupied Clip Drift and enabled French to push on to Kimberley.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

London, Feb. 16, 7.44 p.m.—The War Office makes public a despatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts saying:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from General French was received this morning.:

"I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and are now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's laager and store-depot supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about 20 of all ranks wounded.

"Kimberley cheerful and well."

GRENADIER'S BAYONET CHARGE.

London, Feb. 16.—A mutilated despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some Grenadiers went through a body of eighty Boers four times and that only 17 of them escaped. As the Grenadiers form part of the Modder River column this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement.

BOERS LEAVING MAGERSFONTEIN

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, February 14, received this morning, says:

"The Boers are leaving Magersfontein to reinforce other positions. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 10,000 men remain there."

Lord Roberts' wide turning movement via Jacobsdale has cut of these troops from Bloemfontein. But while the British forces have intercepted the Boer communications there is a Boer column near Colesberg, trying to cut off the British lines south of De Aar. General Clements' retirement to Arundel, it is said, was undertaken for strategic purposes, and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Inniskillings charging brilliantly and inflicting great loss on the burghers.

A Boer despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg on Feb. 12, resulted in a Fedral loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded, and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp, and one of their Maxims was captured.

THE NEWS NI LONDON.

London, Feb. 16.—The news of Gen. French's entery into Kimberley was received on the Stock Exchange here today with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory strong undertone prevailed. De Beers rose 1 7-8, but subsequently receded 1 1-4 on a Paris rumor that General French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

BOER GUNS OUT OF ACTION.

London, Feb. 16.—According to a despatch from Chieveley dated Wednesday Feb. 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during last week's fighting rendered two large Boer guns and one Norden feldt ineffective.

TELEGRAPH IS NOW OPEN.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding 12 words."

CLEMENTS FALLS BACK.

Arundel, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—Gen. Clements withdrew from Rensberg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The Boers promptly followed, re-occupying their old position in the Taaibosch Hills, whence they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols ineffectually. The British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

BOERS NEAR NAAUWPOORT.

Cape Town, Thursday, Feb. 15.—There is considerable alarm at Naauwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill ight miles off that town.

Naauwpoort is in the rear of Arundel, whither Major-General Clements has retired, and is the base from which Gen. French acted against Colesberg.

HORSE AND MULE FLESH.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped February 10 and arrived at Durban, Feb. 14, sends the following, written before he left Ladysmith.

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cattle. Further away on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing that they have no idea at present of retiring from their position.

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of Gen. Buller, as from the severity of the fire every heart was glowing with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate relief; not that we are at all in the blues, for everyone capable of shouldering a rifle is confident of our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still, the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration—is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery have abated. The camp fever is not virulent, but is slighting increasing. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops. Luxuries are beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are thirty-six shillings a dozen; a small fowl is eighteen shillings six-pence; pumpkins twelve shillings each; small vegetable marrow six shillings; a tin of jam twelve shillings sixpence; a tin of milk seven shillings sixpence; a box of sardines three shillings; tobacco ninety shillings a pound. A case of whiskey was raffled for 145 pounds.

Smuggling Tobacco.

"The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausage, and another is making nourishing soup which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were served out."

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of February 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, who fired upon him. Escaping the patrol he crawled twenty-two miles over the roughest and stoniest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day, and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugela river, and reached Chieveley the morning of Feb. 13, where he took a train for Durban.

BOERS WERE TREACHEROUS.

Riet River, Feb. 14.—Colonel Hannay while on his way to Ramdam encountered 500 Boers with two guns holding a kopje commanding the valley leading to the drift. The fighting lasted all day long, and the Boers disappeared during the night. Thirteen men reported missing from Hannay's force are prisoners. They were captured treacherously during the fight. They were informed that an agreement had been reached between the British officer commanding the extreme left and the commandant of the Boer ambulance that half a company of the British should be permitted to fetch water from a neighboring farm house. The ambulance then retired, and the Boers rushed out of concealment and cut off the water party. The thirteen prisoners included an officer.

Plum Pudding Plentiful.

A letter has been received from Mr. Joe, Matthews, written to a friend in Lindsay, who is with the first contingent which was then at Belmont. On Christmas they had lots of plum pudding, but chickens were evidently scarce, one solitary bird being served amongst fifteen.

Kruger has become very despondent since he learned that the Strathcona Horse is composed of Steel and Belchers. He is even very tired of the way the British have been belching steel into him already.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL 10,515.

Fruits of the Campaign Up to the Commencement of the Real Work of the War.

London, February 15.—The total British casuality returns, as officially reported, up to last night, are—

Killed—	
Officers	152
Men	1,477
	1,629
Wounded—	
Officers	380
Men	5,050
	5,430
Missing—	
Officers	112
Men	2,731
	2,843
Other fatalities reported are	563
Making the total casualties	10,515

MORE KILLED AT RENSBERG.

The official list of the casualties at Rensberg from February 10 to February 13 shows—Killed, four officers and seven men; wounded, six officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men.

The officers killed were—Colonel Conyingham, of the Worcester Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieutenants J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians.

IN FAVOR OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Preference in Favor of British Imports May be 35 per cent Instead of 25 per cent as the Tariff Stands To-day.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—It is the intention of the Government to raise the tariff in one very important respect. For some time the advisability of increasing the preference in favor of British goods has been considered, with the result that a higher preferential tariff is practically assured.

What the increase will be is not openly suggested by any of the Ministers, but it will not be surprising if in the budget speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding announces that the preference in favor of British imports shall be 35 per cent., instead of 25 per cent., as the tariff stands to-day.

The Government's aim is to re-establish its tariff in the eyes of the public as indisputably pro-British. The proposed increase will oppose the Opposition's theory that the preference is not large enough to give Britain a decided advantage in the Canadian markets. Incidentally it will weaken the loyalty cry which the Conservatives were able to raise on account of the Government's tardiness in offering military aid to Great Britain in the South African war.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE IS IN GREAT DANGER

Earl of Rosebery Says the Government's Plans Are Insufficient.

LORD SALISBURY VERY CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

He Refuses to Discuss the Movements of Russia, and Says the Old Britons Were Not Discouraged—Some Treasonable Talk From Redmond.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Dunraven raised a question on the Government's military proposals, and expressed a doubt as to whether these were sufficient.

The Earl of Roseberry said he fully recognized the gravity of the situation, and agreed with the previous speaker in thinking that the measures adopted were inadequate to the circumstances. He also doubted whether the "paper force of 400,000 men in Great Britain," to which the Secretary of State for War had referred, would stand analysis. For the volunteers, Lord Roseberry said, he had the highest respect, but by no stretch of the imagination could they be called soldiers, as it was admitted they needed months of training annually to render them efficient.

Need For Haste.

"The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Roseberry, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but when fighting in our territory we have been unable before to advance an inch, and if another 50,000 men should be wanted for South Africa, I do not know where they would be got. It may be said that it is unwise to lay bare the weakness of the country, but depend upon it, other nations know our position as well as, if not better than, ourselves.

"I would like toa sk whether the fleet is to be strengthened or mobilized. It is not a time when we can leisurely discuss what we are to do a fortnight or month hence. The crisis is urgent. The danger is upon you, and you, at such a time, come to the House with proposals that in the month of May, if weather permits, you will put volunteers under canvas, and that thent his island and Empire will be safe. (Cheers).

"The crisis in South Africa is urgent," continued Lord Roseberry, "but we must not keep our eyes upon South Africa alone. Last December the Government made vigorous overtures to two great powers, Germany and the United States, for an alliance, but those overtures were not received with such cordiality as to encourage the Government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friendship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been recently witnessed in Persia about which England formerly would have had something to say, but which now she passes unnoticed.

"It becomes the Government to take a large grasp of the situation and to make adequate preparations.

Adequate Preparations.

"Time is the essence of the situation. The Government never realized it, out the burghers have, and the present situation in South Africa has arisen from this fact. Lord Blythswood has referred to the armies of the Northern States of the American Union in their civil war, and to the vast forces raised there within a year. Some on emight say that in the United States at that time it was a matter of life and death, aGnd I would tell Her Majesty's Government oow, that it is for a matter of life and death."

"If Great Britain were to lose South Africa, she woul dlose th emost important bas eoutside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given, because the colonies have believed that they were associating themselves with a powerful Empire, and thus the Empire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis I do not know what is."

Russia's Movements.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Robeberry. Although he would not ascribe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress which, if not menacing, showed possibilities of the future that were not absent from the Russian mind.

Premier Replies.

The Marquis of Salisbury, the Premier, in the course of his reply for the Government, said—

"I cannot enter upon the springs that guide the Russian Government or the course it is likely to take, nor can I discuss the health of the Ameer of Afghanistan. As to whether our forces are adequate for the work in South Africa, or whether it is true that the Government have always been too late and have neglected opportunities, I would gladly accept a challenge provided the words would not go beyond this chamber. The present troubles are not due to the expansion of the Empire, but to miscalculations made in 1881 and 1884. Our forefathers were not discouraged by bad beginnings, and we should follow their example and not be cast down. The Government are convinced now, as they always have been, that the issue will be brought to a successful conclusion. I do not think any advantage is to be obtained from taking a gloomy view."

Challenging His Critics.

In its leader to-day the Times says—"Lord Roseberry's criticisms upon the items composing Lord Lansdowne's total availavle r awmaterial for troops is the criticism of almost everybody who has given the matter nay serious consideration. In response to the demand for 50,000 more troops, the Government said they were sending that number, but in the number is included a o far asme, be seen, some already at the Cape, some on the way ando ome not yet ready to start. Lord Lansdowne's general defence of his scheme only amounted to a challenge to the critics to sya how hee ould do any better withth e resources in sight, and Lord Salisbury, whoset one was not at all to be desired,t ook much the same line. This, unfortunately, confirms what Lord Roseberry says lal anguage which we venture to sya will find echo everywhere."

Some Treasonable Talk.

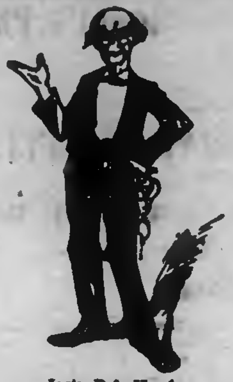
In discussing the supplementary estimates yesterday, Mr. Redmond said that England is now "engaged n a war which is an insult to God, a war waged by Christian England against a Christian people, who only desired to retain their own land. British reverses are due to the fa t that the British cause is unjust."

At midnight, the closure having been enforced, a division was taken and the House adopted the Government's military scheme by a vote of 229 against 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

THE LIME JUICE CLUB

A Long Way After
The Lime Kiln Club

The Hall of Wisdom presented an animated picture last week as the president ascended the dias. Every seat in the spacious building was held down by a member, while many were packed around the large double door way leading into the museum and library. It was evident that there was something more than ordinary on the tapis.



Jack Pot Hunt.

The Ball Opens.

Bro. Ed. Brown broke his suspenders square in two in his haste to read the following letter which had been placed in his hands on his way to the Hall by a stranger. The letter was addressed to Sir Ricchard and read as follows:

Dear President,—Judge Johnston will soon appear before your august body to enlist the sympathy and practical assistance of the Lime Juice Club in establishing a mouth organ factory amongst the Indians of Chemong. I would respectfully ask that you receive my compeer with due consideration for age, and give your earnest support to the measure presented.

J. HENRY SMITH.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1900.

Pile driver Riley, the Janitor, was called in and asked if he had seen any distinguished stranger hanging around the place, it appeared that he had. A person, who was probably Judge Johnston himself, had come up stairs soon after the opening of the session, but being taken for the person who stole three of the rat traps, he was given the bounce in a way to keep him mad for the next four weeks.

Forever Lost.

Darkness Ross, chairman of the Committee on Applications, rose and said that he desired to make a statement. Two days previous to the meeting his Committee had decided favorably upon a batch of 13 applications and he had tied up the letters with a piece of rope and placed them in his boot for safe keeping.

"And they are now missing?" said the President.

"Yes, sir. I conjecture at the time I was run over by a milk wagon and had two ribs splintered, these applications must have been lost in the snow."

"Brother Ross, no man's ribs must be allowed to interfere with the regular business of this great Club. Thirteen people anxious to join us are delayed and disappointed because you stopped in the middle of the street to hear a band play and was run over by a milk horse and left for dead. In the future all papers belonging to this Club must be left at the Hall, and can only be removed in case of fire."

The Librarian reported the receipt of two valuable almanacs of last year from Bro. Salisbury, who also announced that the roof leaked in twelve different places, and that much of the literature had to be placed in the oven and dried previous to being lent to members. He asked for an appropriation of $42 to stop the leaks.

"That's exactly the way with some folks," replied the President. "They buy a $500 carriage to be pulled by a $30 horse. When we spend $42 to preserve $19 worth of books, we shall have inaugurated a financial policy that will soon oblige us to rent post office boxes to relieve our dunning letters. This Club does not intend to be so generous to Col. Rogers, the postmaster, or to the public. Let other business at once proceed."

A New Bank.

"I feel it my duty," said the President, "to mention the fact that I am in receipt of a letter that I can't just make out. It reads as follows—

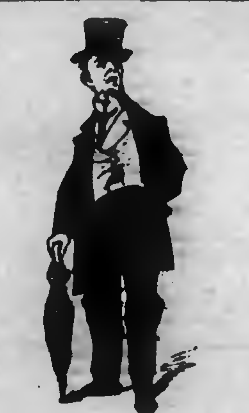
(Confidential)

Toronto, Feb. 14, 1900.

Hon Richard McBride, President of the Lime Juice Club, Peterborough.

Dear Sir,—I shall leave here on or about the 21st instant for Peterborough, where I propose to open a "bank," and the object of this letter is to secure your co-operation.

I have been engaged in the business for a number of years and feel assured that, with my long experience and knowledge of the business, I can offer you and the club a "system" that will command your confidence and support. By this "system," which is the result of years of constant study and practice, a carefully

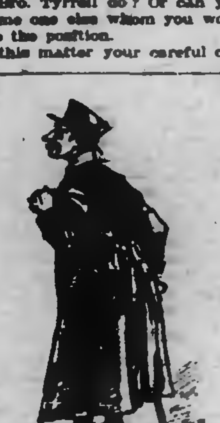


Going to the Meeting.

conducted "bank" will easily earn 300 per cent. per annum upon its capital stock.

It will be necessary to have some well-known and reputable citizen to act as President to inspire confidence and attract business. You are the man. A good, strong, sharp man will be required as doorkeeper, or, I should say, janitor. How would Bro. Tyrrell do? Or can you suggest some one else whom you would like to have the position.

Give this matter your careful consider-



A Member.

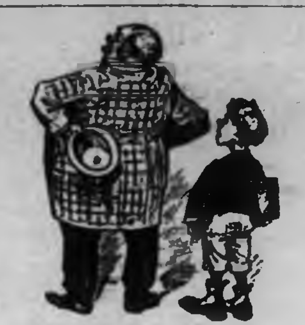
ation and be prepared to give me a definite answer upon my arrival.

Please observe this communication as strictly confidential, and whether you accept or decline, "keep mum."

Yours truly.

JACK POT LIMIT.

"There is the letter," said the President when he had finished reading it, "and perhaps some of the members can explain what it means. Seems to me that I have at some time in my life known a man named Jack Pot, but this person seems to have gone and got a 'limit' hitched to his cognomen. If a respectable person is going to arrive here to open a bank, I feel that he ought to be encouraged, but there is something about this letter which strikes me as ambiguous. I will appoint as a Committee of



Gazing at the Hall of Wisdom.

investigation, Bro. Wroughtiron McWilliams, Cautious Miller and Anvil McCann, with instructions to report at their earliest convenience."

The Harmony Club now filed in and rendered the following original lines written expressly for the occasion by Bro. Tyrell, junior poet of the Club—

Music.

This great club has now assembled
In the body of these Halls,
Here the trample of his footsteps
As they come within our walls.
Darkness' here
Eddy's here
Cautious' here
Jamfed's here,
Waiter! won't you bring along
Another glass of beer?

Hear the murmur of their voices
As they crowd the spacious aisles,
Rubbing, shoving one another
Some have walked for many miles.
Backup's here
Fardown's here,
Darkness' here,
Stepoff's here,
Waiter! won't you bring
Along another glass of beer?
The Council sits upon the sidewalks,
When the mayor and all the boys,
Are painting red this wicked movement,
With their powder, smoke and noise.
Wroughtiron's here,
Tiedup's here,
Razor's here,
Henroost's here,
Waiter! won't bring along another
Glass of beer?

Hear the rustle of the river
As it glides along its bed
Heaven help the weary reader
After these lines he's read.
Deacon's here,
Buckskin's here,
Windy's here,
Mozart's here,
We're all here,
Waiter! roll 'em in a barrel
Or two of beer!

The music was received with such volleys of applause that the bust of Pontus Pilate and Christopher Columbus which stood on the museum shelf, were upset, and seven length of stove pipe came tumbling down.

The Wind Up.

The Harmony Club again pealed forth in melodious strains, and rendered several selections from Mozart, Bro. Croft was aroused from his seventh nap and the meeting went home for a week.

Union Development Co.

Four of the properties in this proposition have produced nearly fifteen million dollars up to the present time, being three times the capitalization of the Company. They are the Goldenville, Leontina, Cariboo, and East Mine. There are some 30 properties in this consolidation, read carefully the advertisement in this issue of the Times. A safe investment; first block of stock offered at par, one dollar. William H. Bremner, 9 Toronto street, Toronto.

Now

Medicine methods differ with those of long ago. The old-fashioned paraphernalia of bottles, pestle and mortar, etc., with their mystic symbols, no longer create any impression on the people. The world has advanced. Medical science is enriched with new discoveries, and the people are educated.

Hutch

Is but the creation for a demand induced by the new order of things. Hutch cures dyspepsia and painful digestion. The tablets are heavily coated with chocolate, and they are delicious to take. Sealed in glass, their prime virtue is retained unimpaired by the action of moisture or the atmosphere. Their convenience insures a regular treatment—a regular treatment insures a cure. Ask your neighbor.

The fermentation in your stomach comes from indigested food. Gases are generated and poisonous liquids form, which empoison your entire system and tear down the essential and delicate functions of the stomach. Hutch induces secretion of the gastric juices, promotes assimilation, and by being slightly cathartic expels excrement. Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from THE WOODWARD MEDICINE Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

MRS. ALBERT WETTIN.

Such Would be Victoria's Name if She Were a Simple Commoner.

"It is a matter of common belief," says T. P. O'Connor, "that in the extremely unlikely event of the entire abolition of all titular distinctions in England, her majesty's present royal designation would be reduced to the simple formula of 'Mrs. Guelph.' This is an entire mistake. The Queen's legal name, were she by some mysterious process to become a simple commoner, would be 'Mrs. Wettin,' by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose name, stripped of territorial and other garnishings, was plain Albert Wettin.'

"Wettin is the patronymic of King Leopold of Belgium, of King Albert of Saxony, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar and the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, as well as of the Prince of Wales and his brothers and of Prince Charles of Portugal. Wettin, who died in 1156, was a descendant of one Wittikind, who was a contemporary of the great Charlemagne. The majority of the reigning princes of Europe claim to be descended from Wittikind.

"The Queen, prior to her marriage, was entitled to the patronymic of Azon—she was Miss Azon, in fact. The foundr of the house of Azon died in th eyear 964, and was Margrave or Marques or Este. It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain had sometimes made use of the name d'Este, notably in the case eof the Duke of Sussex, a younger son of King George III, who gave the name of d'Este, after marriage, to his morganatic wife."

Napoleon at School.

The first few months at school are certainly not the least unhappy of a great life. Papa Charles leaves his sons at Autun, the preparatory school for Brienne, two little waifs in a hostile world. All the other boys are French—enmies and conquerors— and these two, Corsicans and vanquished.

"What's your name?" says a little Frenchman to one of them, and according to that time honored formula of schoolboys.

"Nabulione de Bonaparte," he replies in his Ajaccian.

And there is a roar of laughter. They laugh at everything from the first—at his accent, his country, his Paoli, his poverty. One does not like to think of the passion of rage, scorn and hatred that surges into that childish heart. Little Joseph is a great deal more equable and soon takes the teasing pretty well for what it is worth. But Napoleon can't. He remembers now with a torrent of regrets the place where he was happy—Mammucia, easy going Papa, Mamma Letizia. He walks about the playground alone, angry, surly, wretched. He begins to learn French "with a frenzy." To laugh at him—no one shall laugh at him. "You Corsicans are des laches!" cries some little demon of a schoolfellow. The boy is white with passion, with his eyes blazing "It is you French who are des laches, with your 20 to 1," said he, and he fisticuffs the little Gaul in a fury.

Was Andree Murdered?

New York, Feb. 15.—The following is printed here to-day under a London date:

"Letter received in London from Bishot Newnham, of Mossinee, dated October 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, says:

"The Eskimos came here this summer, travelling from the far north to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos there.

"I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to enquire. Sad, if this be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

Write for samples and Price Lists (Sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER
BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions, Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last.—By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (special *attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders*.

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz., Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness.—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

A Rheumatic Cripple's Release

A "jury" of doctors, specialists and medicine vendors decreed that James Smith, of Grimsby, Ont., should spend the rest of his days in the agonizing chains of rheumatism

But common sense and modern medical science produced rebuttal evidence and procured his release.

The Great South American Rheumatic Cure turned the tables, relieved the pain in a few hours and healed, cured and freed.

To the man or woman suffering the agonies of pain produced by Rheumatism, of whatever form, no essay on its causes, its symptoms and its action, are idle; the one desirable objective point with the sufferer is the shortest cut to relief from the pain and the surest cure from the distressing, wracking, burdensome ailment.

No medicine of modern times has proved half so effective in giving almost instant relief, or has made as many cures bordering on the miraculous, as the great South American Rheumatic Cure. So often has it proved its efficacy in cases that were placed on the "no cure" list by doctors and specialists that many of the most eminent lights in the profession have been frank enough to make confession that South American Rheumatic Cure, without discussing its formula at all, has proved the most efficacious of remedies, and to back up their convictions, are prescribing it daily in practice; and doctors have always been the slowest to convince of the merits of any proprietary remedy.

South American Rheumatic Cure is powerful, potent, but harmless. It is a specific for all phases of Rheumatic Ailments; it goes directly to the seat of the troubles, dissolves and eradicates from the system the foreign matters which cause the excruciating pains which stiffen and swell the joints. It acts quickly and surely, and as proof of it there is ample testimony to show that in cases of many years' standing, where the patient was almost helpless, bedridden and so acute was the suffering that it was necessary to turn the victim in sheets, because it was torture to have even the gentlest touch of the hand on the body. In twelve hours after the first dose was taken all pain was gone, and inside of three days recovery was so marked that the patient walked without assistance. Many have had a similar experience and have testified to it.

James Smith, a dairyman of Grimsby, Ont., was a great sufferer from sciatica and rheumatism. He was almost helpless, could not walk without crutches. He had tried any number of remedies, and had been treated by almost innumerable doctors without any permanent help. He began using South American Rheumatic Cure. In a few hours the pain left him; in a few days he threw away the crutches and has never had a touch of the trouble since. You are at liberty to write him about his own case. No need for an hour's suffering. South American Rheumatic Cure can do as much for you as it has done for thousands.

South American Nervine is a wonderful tonic for the stomach. It cures all disorders of the digestive organs, repairs exhausted nerve-power, puts on flesh, and is a general health builder.

South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific; it cures Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the bladder and all disorders arising from imperfect working of the kidneys. It gives relief in six hours.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A $15,000 SHAKESPERIAN COTTAGE.

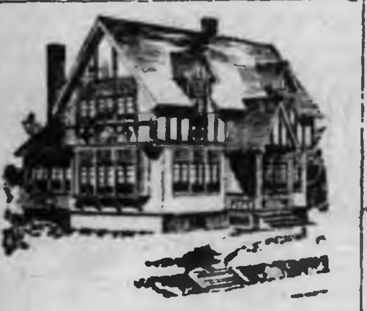
Build a New House not an Old Design.

Copyright 1899 by Charles Willard Leighton, Architect, N. Y. City.

This is the second in the series of the illustrated architectural articles running in our Daily and Weekly edition, prepared especially by the well-known architect, Mr. Charles Willard Leighton, for the Times.

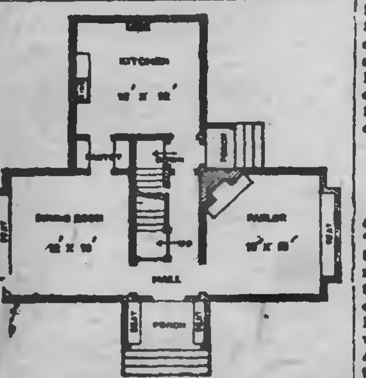
"There is "nothing new under the sun" but there is much improvement in the old, especially in the architecture of modern low cost houses.

The original conception of Gothic, Italian, Queen Anne, Colonial and other standard types of architecture were very crude and almost impossible to apply practically to the accomodation desired in small cottages and low cost residences for the suburbs and country building. But of late years as architects have exhausted their resources in patchy effects of "box" houses, they have drawn for detail on ancient designs. Much of this is meritorious as it has enhanced the picturequeness of our towns, much of it has been condemned by the owner home-builder who has not seen the goal of the architect's idea but derides a Colonial effect or a Shakespearean panel which is used only to enhance the beauty of an otherwise plain house, because the whole scheme of Colonial or Shakespearean architecture has not been carried throughout the design. If it had been, the effect might have been ludicrous whereas the simple design is attractive.



Perspective.

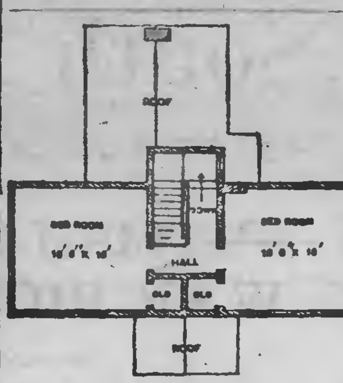
The design illustrating this article, (referring to the perspective view) will also illustrate the foregoing ideas for, whereas the cement or pebble dash panels of the second story and the bullseye leaded windows of the first and second story are pure features of the Shakespearean architecture, yet the entire design is not a pure example of the Shakespearean period. If the design was not enhanced by these beauteous effects, its appearance would be exceedingly plain and boxy. If, on the other extreme, the Shakespearean effect was wrought in every feature, the exterior would present anything but a pleasing appearance and the interior arrangement would not be accomodative to the resident. As it is designed, its exterior view presents a most pleasing effect and by reference to the floor plans, one sees a compact and commodious dwelling that can be built for less than one would suppose and which can be modified, altered or extended for a larger family than the floor plans show.



First Floor Plan.

The foundations are of red brick faced with buffor mottled brick above grade. Cellar under the dining room, hall and parlor, the floor of which is covered with concrete three inches thick with clay well tamped and a six inch cinder bed before receiving cement. The ceiling may be plastered, if required. The kitchen extension is placed on piers and the space between the piers filled in with lattice work causing a good circulation of air thus doing away with any dampness or wet rot which would certainly occur if the cellar were inclosed in brick walls. The wall of the first story are finished in best hard white plaster and the interior trim and doors are of first quality white pine free from all large and loose knots and rifts and well seasoned. In entering we find seats at the side of the porch; and here we might well state that the veranda could be enlarged by extending the porch both sides of the house and yet not detract from the beauty of the exterior but rather add to it.

Inside, the Hall is planned separate from the parlor. The design could be planned (if the partition between the parlor and hall were taken down) to make one large reception room. The staircase has a platform turn about half way up which is more attractive than a straight flight. The parlor has a large open fireplace with brick or wood mantle of stock design. In both the dining room and the parlor is a seat, detailed to come about 16 inches above the floor. These are not strictly "box" seats but simply window stools and should be upholstered and have a few pillows on them. The kitchen pantries are fitted up with all requirements of modern ideas,—butler's pentry, sink and range; an inside staircase to the cellar and a back entrance through the rear porch for the delivery of groceries, meats, etc.



Second Floor Plan.

dormar window which shows on the secdormed window which shows on the second floor plan. There are two bedrooms upstairs. The kitchen extension could be carried up another story giving bath room and servant's room if desired, though the house would cost about $200 more for such an extension and the plumbing for the bath. The windows in the main house have a stationary transom and are glazed with bullseye glass giving a very pleasing effect. Ample closet room, and plenty of light and ventilation have been provided for.

The exterior of all roofs are covered with sawed pine shingles laid five inches to the weather and made to be laid for weather stain or finished as detailed in the description of the design. The second story exterior panelling is that of weather proof cement or pebble dash. The stiles may be rough hewn two inch oak plank which has a very artistic effect. Chimney stacks are finished above roof with oud hard burnt squared edged brick laid up in cement and joints neatly pointed, colored the color of the brick. Most all the wood work for this design can be readily obtained of any mill from their stock, saving a good deal by not having it cut to order. The house may be heated by hot air furnaces if same is desired. A storage room is also provided for in the loft. A technical description of this design is given as follows—General Dimensions—Extreme width, 35 ft., not including porch. Heights of stories—Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 8 ft.; second story, 8ft. Exterior materials—Foundation, brick, first story, shingles; second story, cement panels; roof, shingles. Interior Finish—hard white plaster, Trim, white pine, painted. Flooring, N.C. pine in first story, white pine in second story. Staircase, N.C. pine, with ash rail. Colors—First story, dark red. Woodwork in second story and gables, dark red. Roof left natural. Cost—$1,500, complete. The estimate is based on New York prices for material and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

Off to the War.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15.—An enthusiastic farewell was tendered the men of "C" Battery this morning, from 12,000 to 15,000 people gathering at the barracks, along the line of march and at the depot. The men were bid farewell on the barrack square by Mrs. (Colonel) Drury and Mrs. (Major) Huddon, after which Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., addressed them, saying he hoped to see them return covered with glory and medals. A telegram breathing patriotic sentiments was read from B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P.

Headed by 400 men of the locomotive works, 500 students and about 2,000 citizens, the soldiers marched to the Grand Trunk station, the 14th Battalion band playing appropriate marches. At the station again there was another enthusiastic ovation as the train pulled out.

Many Wrecks Reported.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Advices from all the ports record wrecks and injuries to vessels. During yesterday's gale an unknown sailing vessel stranded on the reefs outside Brest, and four bodies have come ashore. A number of fishing boats were lost or seriously damaged along the north coast. The French battleship Admiral Duperre broke from her mooriage in the Brest Roads and drifted shorewards, but was held up in the nick of time by her anchors.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Lambezi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvelous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that today they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape Town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial center, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustible veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders," whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before though of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its characte, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Afrikander, whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman,—born in the Cape Colony, having travelled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Lambezi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been a ofavorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work,—will present South Africa as it is today, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collectoin of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this country. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Was Andree Murdered ?

New York, Feb. 15.—The following is printed here to-day under a London date:

"Letter received in London from Bishot Newnham, of Moosinee, dated October 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson Bay, says:

"The Eskimos came here this summer, travelling from the far north to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos there.

"I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to enquire. Sad, if this be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

Back to Coal Oil.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 15.—Brampton's electric light plant, situated at Huttonville, four miles west of the town, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The workmen did not leave until almost 2 o'clock, and one hour afterwards the building was in flames. The structure was of brick, and how the fire started is a mystery. The insurance carried was $2,000.

He Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:
$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9 33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinsle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Scowell reports on this cropping $[illegible] in gold, immediately, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent, Thos. [illegible] Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than [illegible] feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $[illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address
WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 · 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.45 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West		
Toronto, London, Detroit Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	2.35 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.35 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Bobcaygeon, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West ...	6.38 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.07 a.m	8.35 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.35 a.m.	2.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	5.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.00 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1899

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
E. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Deane, Tax Collector.
Geo. L. Russel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Sutherland, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL. 1900.

Mayor: Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, S. H Roger, John Corkery, J. R. Oke, John Graves, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 15, 1900

CANADA'S GREATEST RAILWAY.

In the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. After paying running expenses and fixed charges of every description, the company declared a five per cent. dividend on the common stock, after which there was still left a surplus of $2,203,874, which is carried over till next year. This surplus is equivalent to 3 1-2 per cent. in the common stock, so that the company really earned 8 1-2 per cent. on the capital stock.

This magnificent showing speaks volumes for the business of the country, as well as for the perfect system of management which Mr. Shaughnessy and the directors have inaugurated. The C. P.R. is the most representative Canadian business concern in the country. Its business extends in every part of Canada and over its immense roadbeds throbs the life-blood of the young Dominion. The showing for the past year will be published in all important commercial centres of Europe, and will be of great benefit to Canada.

President Shaughnessy and those immediately under him connected with the direction of the Company's affairs, have just reason to feel proud of the year's operations.

CIVILIZATION THROUGH CONQUEST.

Under this heading the Providence Journal of Jan 28th gives such a strong view of the war in South Africa that it will be read with interest by every lover of liberty. These words come with especial force from a contemporary in another nation at this particular time. The Journal says—

The Boer sympathizers in this country do not seem to be able yet to fix upon a consistent line of argument. On the contrary their views are so full of contradictions that it is impossible to see what they really desire us to believe. According to some of them England is an all-conquering tyrant that is menacing the liberties of the world; according to others England has run her race and is powerless at the hands of even so small a country as the little South African Republic. Both these views certainly cannot be right; and it would simplify the discussion which we are asked to take up if one or the other were fixed upon as the one to meet.

It makes no difference, however, which is selected; for either can be easily refuted by the facts of history. It is absurd, for example, in the light of history, to talk about England nearing the end of her race because of the difficulties she is now encountering. The history of England shows nothing more plainly than that of all the nations of the earth she is the most dogged in holding to her own side of a controversy. Her policy of expansion—a policy that has not so much been voluntarily adopted as it has been forced upon her by moral responsibilities that honor could not allow her to ignore—has sometimes involved long and bloody wars, but she has always stubbornly persisted, regardless of the cost in money and lives. Examples of this are to be found in the wars of aggression she has waged in Egypt, Afghanistan, India and other regions where early reverses or even apparent defeat have never turned her from her course. We cannot be convinced that she has now become discouraged and frightened by the reverses and delays in South Africa without first rejecting practically everything that history teaches us about the English people.

As for the assertion that Englands conquests mean death to liberty and a check to civilization, an examination of history refutes that view as well. It is the habit of those who have read little and thought less to jump to the conclusion that the stronger nation is always wrong and the weaker always right in any contest between them. But the fact is, of course, that the history of the advancement of the world has been one long session of conquests by the more efficient of the less efficient peoples. We need not go out of our own country to find an example. Every foot of American soil has been conquered from races and governments that had just as much right to retain their dominion as is now claimed for the Boers. Yet who can say that liberty has been crused or civilization retarded in consequence? On the contrary, it has been through these conquests that civilization has made some of its greatest gains in the last four hundred years. An intelligent American should be the last person to prate about the "tyranny" that forces a less civilized people to give way before the progress of the world. So, too, all who are familiar with English history must see that England's conquests have uniformly been benificent. Civilization through conquest has been the law of progress. The real liberties of today are built on the ruins of overthrown political systems which abstractly considered, had as good a right to continue existance as the systems that were put in their places.

It is nonsense to talk of possibilities of a reversal of the order now. The whole tendency of the human race is toward the goal of greater liberty and the more complete utilization of natures resources. It is a movement of too colossal proportion and irresistible force to be stayed by any nation, however powerful and however antagonistic to real progress. So, if England were the reactionary conqueror that some people would convince us, there would still be no occasion to fear her conquests. As a matter of fact, of course, she is far more democratic and progressive than the South African Republic; and her coming conquest, like those that have gone before, will make at once for liberty and civilization. It is freedom and progress that are being driven into the Transvaal by powder and bayonets, not tyranny and reaction. We may rejoice, then, and those American sympathizers with the Boers who believe that England hasbecome too weak to perform her mission are as wrong as those who believe that her mission is not one of benificence.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Kruger has become very despondent since he learned that the Strathcona Horse is composed of Steel and Belchers. He is even very tired of the way the British have been belching steel into him already.

•• • ••

The South Ontario briberman d bribees who were sentenced to pay fines and suffer imprisonment are appealing for remission of their penalties. The unexpected result of their action makes them feel like martyrs, whereas they are only common every-day offenders, but a class that should be severely punished every time they are caught.

•• • ••

The town auditors are now at work. Let them tell the whole truth.

•• • ••

On honor. What do you think of the Childrens' Aid Society.

•• • ••

The Canadian General Electric Company are contemplating a further attack on the town treasury.

Plum Pudding Plentiful.

A letter has been received from Mr. Joe. Matthews, written to a friend in Lindsay, who is with the first contingent which was then at Belmont. On Christmas they had lots of plum pudding, but chickens were evidently scarce, one solitary bird being served amongst fifteen.

ROYAL HANDSHAKES.

European Royalties Have Their Own Peculiar Ideas of the Matter.

Royal personages have their own ideas of handshaking. The soverign who is most democratic of all in this respect is King Humbert of Italy, who, while he will readily grasp the grimy hand of any laboring man or peasant, only manifests reserve in this respect when dealing with the partician houses of Italy. He is very cordial to foreign diplomats, and his attide toward the patricians of his own country is only to be explained by the circumstance that they have always manifested a disposition to question the blue blood and the superiority of the royal house of Savoy, of which he is the head.

Emperor Francis Joseph, on the other hand, although the kindliest of monarchs, rarely extends his hand save to the members of his family. He will often lay his hand in kindly fashion on a man's shoulder, or will pat him on the back. But he will not shake hands save on rare occasions, and then the efact of his having accorded a handshake to this or that personage or dignitary is considered of such importance that special mention is made thereof in the newspapers, and even in the official gazette.

Emperor William follows the example of his immortal ally at Vienna, and rarely shakes hands, at least in public, save as a demonstration of special regard and recognition to commanding generals at the close of reviews or maneuvers.

Queen Victoria seldom extends her hand, and then only to be kissed, while King Leopold is even still more reluctant than the rulers of Germany and Austria to shake hands with men, although he is always ready to extend his hand to women.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Oh, what's the use of working
And waiting day by day?
Let's watch the moments flying
And hear the music play.
For the sea is full of water
And the earth's a molten mass,
And they tell us an explosion
Is sure to come to pass.

So where's the use of striving
For greatness year by year;
Of dreaming and scheming
To improve this spinning sphere;
Of struggling 'mongst the million
For a drop from fortune's cup,
When a small leak in the ocean
Will blow the whole thing up?

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1786. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (48 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

WAGES OF SIN

A Book for Young and Old.

OUR RECORD Est'd 1876 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED

WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

250,000 CURED

YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider the fascinating allurements of this evil habit? When too late to avoid the terrible results, were your eyes opened to your peril? Did you later on in manhood contract any PRIVATE or BLOOD disease? Were you cured? Do you now and then see some alarming symptoms? Dare you marry in your present condition? You know, "LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON." If married, are you constantly living in dread? Is marriage a failure with you on account of any weakness caused by early abuse or later excesses? Have you been drugged with mercury? This booklet will point out to you the results of these crimes and point out how our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. It shows how thousands have been saved by our NEW TREATMENT. It proves how we can GUARANTEE TO CURE ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO PAY. We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases.

CURES GUARANTEED

"The Wages of Sin" sent free by enclosing 2c stamp. CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.		
S. Seal Caps	$6.00, reduced to	$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum	$4.50, reduced to	$3.75
Beaver	$8.00, reduced to	$6.00
Nutria	$4.00, reduced to	$3.50
CAPERINES.		
E. Seal and Bear	$12.00 reduced to	$8.00
E. Seal and Astrakan	$6.00 reduced to	$4.50
E. Seal	$7.50, reduced to	$5.75
6. P. Possum	$7.00, reduced to	$5.50
COATS.		
A. Coats	$45.00, reduced to	$35.00
A. Coats	$40.00, reduced to	$30.00
Coon Coats	$35.00, reducedt o	$25.00
Wombat	$20.00, reduced to	$14.00
RUFFS.		
A. Sable Ruffs	$10.00, reduced to	$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped,	$12.00 reduced to	$9.50
Mink Ruff	$6.00, reduced to	$4.50
Mink Ruff	$4.00, reduced to	$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars [illegible]
[illegible]
ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] London, Ont.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of
...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER
WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite English and Dutch Fortifications.
Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artistic Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflections.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson's Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
10 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,120 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,120 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,120. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,120 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Durn my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidæ and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 13 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

Four Doctors Failed.

Think of a woman being sick and suffering six years when she might have been well all that time! Think of her taking the treatment of four doctors and getting no better. Think of the pain she endured—of the uselessness of her life in those six long, dreary, miserable years.

Think of the distress of a refined, modest woman during the useless examinations and treatment of four different doctors who each and all failed to give her any comfort.

Think of all this and then think that she was finally cured—completely, wholly, permanently cured right in the privacy of her home without the abhorrent "examinations" and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by home physicians—cured just as she might have been six years before.

These are simply the facts in the case of Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Muenster, Cook Co., Texas, who writes:

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness. I tried four doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and eight of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I now feel like a new woman. I have gained eighteen pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a medicine made for just one purpose—to cure disorders or diseases of the feminine organism. It is the only preparation of its kind introduced by a regularly graduated physican—a skilled specialist in the diseases of women, whose thirty years of successful practice are a guarantee of health to all sufferers who consult him.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that the best medical advice in the world will be given to her, *absolutely free*.

In addition to this free advice Dr. Pierce will send a paper-bound copy of his great 1,000-page book "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," to any one who will send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing. French cloth binding, 50 stamps.

A PLACE FOR ALL.

The brewers should to Malta go, the boobies all to Scilly;
The Quakers to the Friendly Isles, the furriers to Chili;
The little, crying, caroling babes, that break our nightly rest,
Should be packed off to Babylon, to Lapland or to Brest.
To Spithead cooks go or to Greece, and while the miser waits
His passage to the Guinea coast, spendthrifts are in the Straits.

Spinsters should to the Needles go, winebibbers to Burgundy,
Gourmands to lunch at Sandwich Isles, wags to the Bay of Fundy,
Bachelors to the United States, maids to the Isle of Man;
Let gardeners go to Botany Bay and shoeblacks to Japan.
Thus emigrate and misplaced men would then no longer vex us,
And all who are not provided for had better go to Texas.

MEN OF ALL AGES

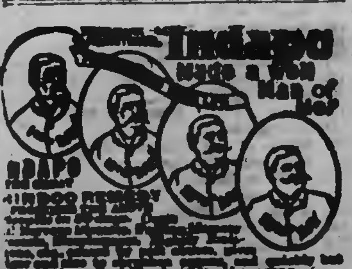
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular $1 dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Customs House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

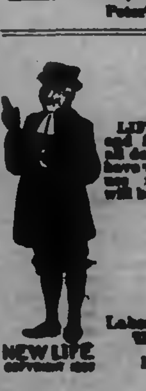
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal



Made a Well Man of Me

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 363 Hunter St. Peterborough, On



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE [illegible] beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and [illegible] thousands will be saved in future."

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory: 11 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a box six, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 163 444 GEORGE

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. F. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtrasses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer", care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 6 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Personal

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21. Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. x

Situations Wanted.

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 480 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 375 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 3, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last only year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 226 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 205 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. [illegible]) London.

WANTED—Salesmen pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $8 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 30 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. FEARLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamor for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions" "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cockburn, 39 Queen street. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND SLEIGHS. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

LOTS OF TIME ON HER HANDS
ECLIPSE SAVES TIME
ECLIPSE

USE
Eclipse
SOAP
and save time, temper and money

Your Grocer Has It

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....
and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE [illegible]
[illegible]
INVENTIVE AGE
E. G. SIGGERS, 918 F ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.
Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.
R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day. } Proprietor

MANITOBA
Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent.
TORONTO, ONT

PETERBOROUGH IN 1876

A FEW LIVE ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE TIMES OF 24 YEARS AGO.

The Ryan Murder and the Pathetic Scenes Connected therewith — Dr. Harvey makes a wonderful Catch.

On July 29 Dr. Harvey, a noted fisherman of that day, caught a 50 pound 'lunge at Buckhorn. The fish was weighed in the presence of Wm. Hall and John Ludgate, and measured six feet one inch in length.

In the Times of August 5th is the notice of the appointment of Mr. Jas. Stratton (father of Hon. J. R. Stratton) to the position of Collector of Customs. Mr. Stratton succeeded Mr. Chas. Perry, deceased.

On Monday, July 31 Mr. Robert Michalls asked the Council to furnish outdoor relief to the unemployed. Councillor Taggart moved that the application be received, and the Clerk was instructed to reply that the best solution of the subject would be for Mr. Michalls to build and endow a poor house.

At a target practice of the local volunteer companies held on the 7th of August I notice the following: Sergt. J. W. Miller made the highest score, 44 points out of a possible 60, thus carrying off the N.Y. gold medal for the second time. Sergt. Miller is now Major of the 57th.

The Times evidently did its duty in 1876 as fearlessly as it does now. I notice the following in the issue of Sept. 23rd: Lindsay Post—"The Times is just now criticising municipal matters with great vigor and fearlessness. It charges Mayor Toole with abandoning the dignity of his high office and occupying a subordinate place while others rule the roost."

I noticed the following startling paragraph: "Mr. Wm. Lech accidentally shot himself in the leg while cleaning a revolver." This wasn't our own Billy, however, who was never known to shoot anything, not even when he goes to the lakes.

In September Mr. Edward Clegg, father of Mr. Sam Clegg, purchased the Ontario Flour Mills from Munroe & Dawson. The latter is the father of Mr. Ed. Dawson, of the Canadian Express Co.

On the evening of Monday, May 8th, 1876, about 8 o'clock, a terrible tragedy was committed. James Ryan, a tanner, stabbed his wife to death in a drunken fit. Ryan lived just where Dr. Beatty's office now stands, on Simcoe street, in a frame house. Ryan was a well-to-do tanner, his tannery being in the rear of the house (the identical building that was lately used as a moulding shop for the Lock Works). He took a long tanner's knife and went from the tannery into the house and stabbed his wife through the heart as the poor woman was sitting at a sewing machine. The injured woman ran screaming into McDonald's hotel (now the C.P.R.) and dropped dead on the floor of the dining room of the hotel. Ryan was immediately arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to death, but was subsequently pardoned. A thrilling incident connected with this horrible affair took place just before the coffin lid was fastened down. The friends and relatives of the murdered woman were there in force when Ryan, who was undergoing a preliminary trial before Coroner Kincaid, asked to be allowed to visit his home and see the dead body of his wife. Permission was granted, and he walked over, accompanied by Chief Constable Johnston and a Times representative. When he entered the room where the dead lay, women screamed and fainted and men turned pale. He stepped up to the side of the coffin and gazed steadily on the face of his victim for a couple of minutes with tearless eyes and expressionless face. Then he stooped forward and kissed the cold lips twice, turned around, and without looking to the right or to the left, walked out and over to the Council Chamber, where the examination was under way. Ryan was defended by Hon. John Hillyard Cameron. After being sentenced to death the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was pardoned after about five years, strong influence, religious and otherwise, being used in his behalf. Amongst those who gave evidence at the trial were Messrs. James Stevenson, J. I. Davidson (Auburn Woollen Co.), J. Sherlock (bookkeeper at R. Neill's), Wm. Helen.

At a special meeting of the Town Council, held on October 16, at which Mr. J. H. Stratton acted as clerk, a petition was ordered to be presented to the Governor General in Council, praying for the commutation of the death sentence of James Ryan.

A paragraph appeared in the Times of October 21, stating that a bear had been killed on the farm of Mr. James Davidson Smith, by Mr. T. E. Fitzgerald. This was the plantation on which our genial and ever smiling townsman, Mr. R. S. Davidson, J. P. first saw the light of day.

On October 23 a petition bearing 1500 signatures was forwarded to the Minister of Justice, asking for the commutation of the death sentence of Jas. Ryan.

On Monday, October 30, 1876, the iron horse made its first appearance in Kinmount, the Victoria Railway having been completed to that point from Lindsay.

On Nov. 11, General Tom Thumb, Barnum's dwarf, was in Peterborough and while passing along George street, stopped to have a chat with Mr. Jas. Hogan, a man seven feet tall. It is not often that such extremes meet. They condoled with each other on the unequal way in which the world is divided, and it would seem that they had some reason to complain.

Bradburn's new Opera House was opened on Monday, Nov. 13, by the Ada Gray Company.

On November 18 Mr. Thomas Menzies consented to stand for Mayor against Mayor Toole, in compliance with a well-signed requisition signed by Messrs. W. Claxton, J. J. Lundy, Chas. Ormond, Wm. Walsh, Wm Fairweather, Isaac Robinson, W. J. Ferguson, Alex. Betham, J. T. Stenson, J. W. Miller, R. Kingan, Thos. Eastland, D. D. Galletly, John Erskine, A. Baptie, Geo. Claxton, F. Lemay, J. P. Metheral, Dr. Burnham, Dr. Boucher, H. LeBrun, Wm. Hamilton, J. T. Henthorn, J. P., and many others.

A notice appears in the Times of Nov. 25 of the late J. H. Rober's appointment to the management of the Bank of Toronto, succeeding Mr. J. Murray Smith, promoted.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, November 5, in Bradburn's Opera House, to organize for carrying the Dunkin Act. It was presided over by Mr. James Stratton.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1888:

"I must tell thee something droll. *Last* week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? *I did, I fear, somewhat* compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

A Renegade Canadian.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—At a pro-Boer meeting held in the Turkish room of the Hotel Cadillac last night to arrange for a counter-demonstration to that recently made by the Canadian-American Club in the Chamber of Commerce building about thirty citizens were present.

The most notable utterance was that of Dr. Kenneth Gunsolus, who explained that he was born and reared in Canada, received a military education in the Canadian military school, and fought on the side of the Canadians at the time of the Fenian Raid. Continuing, Dr. Gunsolus said: — "I was a loyal Canadian, and now, after living in this country for several years, I am just as loyal an American."—Applause.

"To-day if I were called upon to select sides in the British-Boer war I would select the side of the Boers. If Buller ever goes to Pretoria I hope he will walk between Boer guards. If he ever eats a Christmas dinner or any other dinner in Pretoria I hope it will be in the stockade or in the jail."—Applause.

Her Spring Trip.

London, Feb. 15.—It is stated that if the war news is favorable, as is expected, the Queen will take a trip to France this spring as usual.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
26 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
163 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

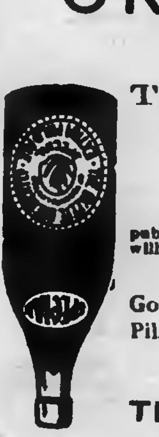
Strathcona's Cavalry.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The first section of Strathcona's Horse arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning, and consisted of 206 men. As they passed to their temporary barracks at the Exhibition grounds, they appeared to be as good a body of men as the former Northwest contingent. They will be uniformed here, and before they leave it is probable that the whole body will parade and be inspected on Parliament Hill.

Steamboat Travel
BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.
For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....
OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE



TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

I Love Everything That's OLD
OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

VIVID HEALTH
[illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness for the gain of wealth. A [illegible] liver, the [illegible] the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO-BO
Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of new tells of hidden disease. A deranged stomach undermines the entire system. CO-BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and supplies fat and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 138 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

THE PRO-BOER VOTE IN THE U.S. SENATE

The Resolution was Passed While the Members Were Asleep.

HAS BEEN RE-INTRODUCED

And Sent to a Committee Where It Will Undoubtedly Perish—Canada and the United States in British Markets.

By Telegraph From the Times Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The passage of a pro-Boer resolution in the Senate on Saturday last may be a cause of reproach to that body but cannot be considered as of any significance to the world at large. Those who have watched the sleepy way in which legislative bodies consider routine business will readily understand the situation Senator Allen, of Nebraska, a populist, who is always introducing resolutions on every subject in the world and out of it, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution which he sent to the clerk's desk. There were not more than a dozen Senators present and all of them were engrossed in other business and apparently none of them heard it read. It ran as follows: "That the United States of America extends its sympathy to the people of the South African Republic in their heroic struggle for liberty and popular government and believes it to be the duty of the Government of the United States of America to offer mediation to the end that further bloodshed may be averted and an honorable peace may be concluded between the belligerent Governments." The President of the Senate put the question and no one bothered to vote in the negative while Senator Allen voted in the affirmative. There was no one to call attention to the absence of a quorum and the President was forced to declare the resolution adopted. The next moment, some of the other Senators woke up and began to raise objections. But the resolution was passed and all that could be done was to ask its reconsideration. This was done, reconsideration was ordered and the resolution was sent to a committee, where it will undoubtedly perish.

The Kentucky Troubles.

The popular mind in this country was diverted from the Boer war by the troubles in Kentucky, and does not readily fly back now that the latter are at an end. It has pretty well settled down to the opinion that the British are bound to win in the end but that the end is a long way off. Meanwhile a good many papers are asking on what grounds the Canadians send their soldiers to aid in the war for the South African Uitlanders, while they are passing legislation to exclude other Uitlanders from the British Columbia gold mines at Atlin.

Colonial Soldiers.

Criticisms of the British soldier as compared with the colonials are also heard. J. J. Sommenbeg, a London wholesale tobacco dealer, who is in this city, has called attention to his. He says:

"The British soldiers all look very puny and weak, compared with American and Canadian soldiers. I have just returned from England, and while there, saw some of the soldiers going to the front. They were very ill looking. I asked a military man about it, and he told me that the physical requirements for the English army had been reduced three times within the past few years. The Highland regiments are now made up of about one-quarter or more cockneys. These soldiers are not the same grade of men physically that formerly made up these regiments."

Canada vs. U. S.

The farmers of the United States are beginning to take notice of the way in which the Canadians are driving them out of the British market for butter. In 1897 the average exports of butter from Canada to the English market were 392,000 lbs. per month; in 1898 the average was 616,000 lbs. per month. In August, 1899, the tremendous total was recorded of 1,624,-000 lbs., or 52,387 lbs. of butter per day. The butter is said to be prepared especially for export, brings a high price, and the demand for it seems almost unlimited. United States butter makers are watching the situation with concern.

Electrical Industries.

Consul Brush, at Niagara Falls, Ont., writes to the Department of State as follows:

"Electrical industries in Canada have fully shared in the prosperity now felt throughout the Dominion. The volume of business for 1899 exceeded by upwards of 75 per cent. that for 1898. More than half the output of these companies was applied to the extension and improvement of existing plants, the bulk of the machinery sold being for lighting and power purposes.

"Improvement and development have been quite as marked in the commercial as in the mechanical field. The workshops of the electrical manufacturing companies are said to be crowded with orders to such an extent that no promise of delivery at a specified time can be made, and prices are firmly maintained."

Miller's Arrest.

William F. Miller, the ostensible head of the Franklin Syndicate of New York, which duped thousands of credulous people into believing that they would get 520 per cent. on their money if they placed it in the hands of Miller's concern, has returned to New York and surrendered himself for trial. He has been in Canada since he disappeared, spending most of his time at Montreal.

The New Gold Fields.

United States Consul Morrison, at Dawson City, reports to the State Department that it is now generally accepted that the route to Cape Nome, via Dyea and Dawson, will bring the traveler to his destination fully four weeks earlier than by the sea route. Sea captains assert that spring floods drive the ice out of the Yukon River and away from the shore lines as far north as Cape Nome a full month earlier than the pack ice, which shuts out vessels from the South in Behring Sea goes out.

TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Type of an Impromptu Topical Song as sung in London.

Tommy Atkins will again advance,
  And try try again.
He'll lead the Boers a blooming dance
  When he tries again.
On to rescue General White;
In Ladysmith he's shut in tight;
Show them, Tommy, how you fight,
  When you try again.

If at first you don't get there,
  Try try again;
Don't lose courage, don't despair,
  But try, try again.
Buller knows what he's about,
He'll put the enemy all to route,
And turn the burghers inside out
  When he tries again.

Then for your country and you Queen
  Try, try again.
Don't let them say its clearly seen.
  When you try again
That British soldiers were too slow
To tumble to Kruger's little go—
He's only a blooming Boer you know—
  So try, try again.

Give them shot and give them shell,
  When you try again.
And with the bayonet you use so well
  Try, try again.
Though the fight may cost you dear,
You will conquer, never fear,
Then go home and get good cheer—
  Try, try again.

Now just a word to all Pro-Boers—
  Try, try again.
In all of England's little wars
  She'll try, try again.
And when old Kruger's had his pill,
And of fighting has had his fill,
He won't forget Majuba Hill
  Nor, try try again.

THE WRONG RECORD.

A Stupid Young Man Who Couldn't See the Point of a Friendly Hint.

"No, thank goodness, he isn't calling here any more!" exclaimed the pretty girl in blue with a stamp of her foot. "I verily believe that that young man wouldn't take a hint if it were willed to him with $50,000 in government bonds attached! As a shining example of what a wooden automaton would be in a trance he is a distinct success.

"He called here the other evening, as he has been doing for some time, and I thought I would see if I could awaken a little enthusiasm in him. I turned the conversation around to Hobson and asked him if he wouldn't like a chance to equal Hobson's record.

"'Wouldn't I!' he exclaimed, with glowing face, 'just think of his taking that boat in there and sinking her without losing a man!'

"That settled it! I yawned in his face and looked at the clock, and slowly but positively froze that young man outdoors. If by any chance he should ever call here again I'll call the police!"

Plum Pudding Plentiful.

A letter has been received from Mr. Joe Matthews, written to a friend in Lindsay, who is with the first contingent which was then at Belmont. On Christmas they had lots of plum puddings, but chickens were evidently scarce, one solitary bird being served amongst fifteen.

Banish All Sad Thoughts.

Despondency and Melancholia Result from Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Paine's Celery Compound Is the Unfailing Conqueror of All Physicial Misery and Suffering.

Prompt Relief and Speedy Cure Guaranteed

Dr. Phelp's Marvellous Prescription Makes the Old and Young Healthy and HappY.

The Great Home Medicine of the Civilized World.

When the great nerve centres are restored to perfect action by Paine's Celery Compound, then, and only then, can the liver and kidneys become healthy and perform their several functions with ease and regularity.

Your sad thoughts, depression of spirits, melancholia and hours of darkness proceed directly from a diseased condition of your liver and kidneys.

The best physicians in the world have openly indorsed Paine's Celery Compound as the safest and surest remedy for your troubles. Thousands in the past have found solid health and happiness from the use of the great medicine.

Do not accept any substitute for the great life giver. Insist upon having "Paine's," the kind that cures.

STRANGE AMERICAN LAWS.

Those in the District of Columbia Are a Queer Conglomeration.

The laws of the District of Columbia, says a writer, are a curious conglomeration of antiquity and modern times. First came the old common law of England, which was adapted to colonial times; then the laws of Maryland and Virginia, which apply only to those sections of the District of Columbia which were part of those States respectively; then the statutes that from time to time were enacted by the Legislature of the district when we had suffrage here and by the municipal Common Council; laws that have since been enacted by Congress; and finally regulations adopted by the District Commissioners. As a result of this state of affairs there is great confusion and contradiction and the courts have had to be very arbitrary. Many laws are intentionally and others unwittingly violated every day, and there are some curious customs and regulations regarding proceedings in court which do not prevail in any other part of the country. For example, the law provides that "every juror shall be entitled to 30 pounds of tobacco per diem, and every full panel shall receive 120 pounds of tobacco upon giving a verdict in any cause, the same to be paid by the party in whose favor the verdict is rendered."

Tobacco was a recognized standard of value, and 30 pounds represented a very fair per diem compensation for a juror, even more than the $2 which he receives to-day, particularly when he got a bonus of 10 pounds at the end of a trial. This law was passed in 1715. Some years later it was discovered that litigants were taking advantage of it to bribe the juries, and in 1719 the law was amended by adding a provision that any person who should give the members of a jury more than 30 pounds a day should be severely punished.

Along in the course of time—the old lawyers say about the beginning of the war—when tobacco ceased to be a circulating medium, it became the practice to pay the jurors in money, and that has continued until the present day, and so an allowance of $2 is made them, although under the law they can claim the tobacco if they prefer it. This is probably the only place in the country where the compensation of the jury is paid by the successful litigant.

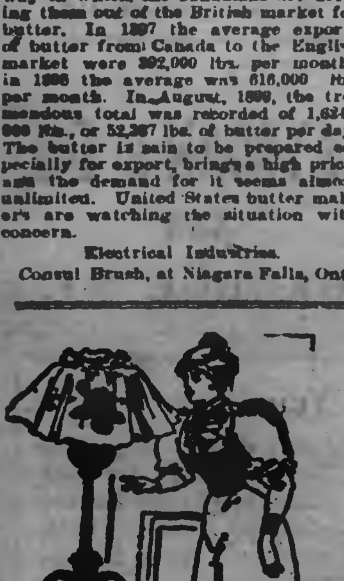
Another rule in force in the district is that the unsuccessful litigant in civil actions shall pay the fee of the opposing counsel; the sum is limited to $20 and it is regularly charged up by the clerk of the court and is collected by him.

Lost 2,000,000 in War Alone.

A statistician of Venezuela has just made public an interesting fact regarding the population of that country. His figures show that in the past 96 years Venezuela has lost 2,000,000 of its inhabitants in war alone, and he predicts that if such losses continue the republic in another century will be in the control of a foreign nation whose people are settling there.

To-day Venezuela has a population of about 2,000,000. Beginning with the war for independence in 1810, it is figured that more than 150,000 Venezuelans met their death in that struggle. Then in the five years' civil war, which began in 1866, another 50,000 men were killed. The other losses that make up the 2,000,000 occurred in the many revolutions which have continued to the month of October last, when another rebellion was started.

Of the foreigners in Venezuela the Germans predominate, and if the revolutions which have so greatly reduced the population continue for another hundred years it will be no difficult task for the German inhabitants, who increase at a greater rate than the natives, to acquire control of the country by reason of their greater numbers.



Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER

—IN—

Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax. N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—68 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.
Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.
Montreal Office—118 St. Peter Street.
Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organized for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.

Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.

Revenue of the company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company.

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc., have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Cariboo Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.

Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.

Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.

New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.

East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.

Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.

Gold Lake Mine, 20—stamp mill.

Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.

Tecumseh Mine, 90 tons ore gave 68 ounces gold.

Total, 105 stamps milling capacity; others to be added as development will warrant, until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—

Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines.

Silver Links, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.

Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.

Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.

Yucca, 17 copper mining claims.

Argus, 4 copper mining claims.

Also, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.

Montana:—

Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.

Mexico:—

Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15 000,000 ounces silver has been taken.

Occulta, gold and silver mines.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

– Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely, Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street

A. Ross McInnes Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

A $6.00 BOOK FOR ONLY $2.90

Magner's Standard Horse and Stock Book.

A complete pictorial encyclopedia of practical reference for horseowners. This book contains many valuable recipes hitherto unknown concerning, controlling and educating horses. Departments devoted to horses, cattle, sheep and swine; also poultry, dogs, bee-culture, including the care of fruit trees, etc. 1,300 pages, over 1,000 magnificent illustrations and absolutely the finest and most valuable farmers' book in the world. It also contains 17 special colored plates. If you desire this book, send us our special offer price, $2.90, and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory, return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.

(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without L've Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
233 and 233½ George St.
Telephone 122, 126 or 225

Lots

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, where one to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot. We have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10 00 cash and $10.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Addressed 125,000 People.

Mr. G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, leaves to-day for a tour of Haldimand and Norfolk counties. It has been a most successful institute season, about 125,000 people having attended the meetings throughout the province. There have been addresses by 36 agricultural experts, who are now winding up the work.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Cobourg After It Also.

A deputation has been appointed by Cobourg to wait on the Minister of Railways and Canals, to urge the claims of Cobourg for the outlet of the Trent Valley Canal. The deputation will consist of the Warden of the County, the Mayor of Cobourg and several of the leading citizens of the town. Are there any more towns along the front that want the canal? If so they had better speak up quickly, or forever hold their peace.

Off For the War.

Mr. Chas. N. Brown received intelligence that his youngest brother, Mr. A. S. Brown has received the appointment of Quarter-Master Sergeant in connection with the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Brown is an old member of the 57th Battalion and at present is a member of the Dragoons at Nelson, B. C., where he has resided for some time. It is 16 years since he left Peterborough, but he was home on a visit about 6 years ago.

C. P. R. Immigration Literature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest in the Canadian North-west or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

Mr. Heap's Accident.

The many friends of Mr. George Heap, who was so severely injured in the Times' pressroom on Thursday, will be pleased to know that he is doing nicely, and there is a good chance of saving the hand. The doctors are hopeful that amputation will not be necessary, as the main artery of the wrist is not injured. He passed a fairly good day yesterday, although suffering considerable pain. The wound, although at the wrist, broke the tendons of the arm at the elbow. The arm had to be opened up, and these tendons fastened together. George's host of friends will be pleased to hear that the outlook is so favorable.

NOT DEAD YET.

Is the Burleigh Falls Power Scheme of Which Mr. Culverwell is Promoter.

The Burleigh Falls Power Company has applied for letters of incorporation with a capital stock of $750,000, for the purposes of developing water-powers and transmitting electrical energy for lighting and power to Peterborough, Lakefield and Lindsay and district.

The following gentlemen are the petitioners and will act as directors:—Hon. Richard Harcourt, Toronto, Minister of Education; Hon. Senator Peter McLaren, Perth, capitalist; Eugene Coste, M.E., late Chief Engineer Geological Survey of Canada; Mayor Jas. Kendry, M.P., Peterborough, President Auburn Woollen Co.; R. J. McLaughlin, Lindsay, Barrister, director Victoria Loan and Savings Co.; F. W. Barrett, Toronto, manufacturer; Edward Adams, M.D., Toronto; H. J. Taylor, St. Catharines, brewer; H. E. Larkin, St. Catharines, Government contractor, and J. Alex. Culverwell, Toronto, Electrical Engineer, managing owner Burleigh Falls power.

Mr. Culverwell, the promotor, is evidently determined to carry the scheme through, and judging from the names of those interested. he has made good progress.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS—Cure Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Poor Blood, Catarrh of the Stomach, Sick Headache and every other disorder traceable to bad digestion. One tablet gives almost instant relief—they're nature's positive and delightful cure—60 tablets in a box for 35 cents. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Frightfully Burned.

A sad accident occurred to a Lakefield young lady now residing in Deseronto, named Mrs. John Smith, daughter of Mrs. E. Morin, of Lakefield. It appears that on Monday last she threw what she thought was coal oil on the fire to make it burn, it having gone down. The can contained wood alcohol, which her husband had been using for a particular purpose. The fire exploded the can, covering her with burning liquid. Her husband, hearing her screams, ran to her assistance and tried to smother the flames, and was also badly burned about the hands and face. His brother, who was near by, ran in and snatched the heavy quilt off a bed and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Smith was in fearful agony, her neck, right arm and hand, abdomen and lower limbs being burned in a terrible manner. The force of the fire can be estimated when it is considered that all her clothing was burned off, including her corsets and woolen underwear. When she was raised from the floor, great masses of flesh fell from her arm and hand. Dr. Passmore was called immediately and he done all that could be done to alleviate her sufferings. At first it was hardly thought she could recover, but at present he holds out a faint hope of her life being saved. The woodwork and curtains in the room were set on fire, but Mr. Wm. Smith put out the blaze without having to call the department.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Mr. Smith's Opinion.

The British lion is a great growler. However, it may all come right in the end and the spanking received will make a more modest and better old cuss out of John Bull. In the meantime bring in your cordwood to Peterborough and get $4.50 per cord f. o. b. (free on the banks) for it. In Peterborough the people spend their best moments in sitting on the pavements which have been very slippery. Many people go round with cushions in their garments where they will be most serviceable. Indignation is general. Bill Brighton says that the Boers are a Boer lot. William, you know, was a great wit 40 or 50 years ago. He said a man told him that the British ought to get behind the Boers. Yes, so I have heard. Give us an article on the peat industry, can't you? That will soon be a burning topic.

Destroyed her Eyesight.

Mrs. Martin McGivern who resides on Murray street, met with an accident a few days ago which may deprive her of her eyesight. She had been mixing some quicksilver with some acids, when the bottle exploded, and the contents got into her eyes. She at once lost her eyesight. Medical aid was summoned, and everything possible is being done to restore her sight.

Orillia Cheap Power and Light.

Here is something for Peterborough to ponder over.

After much discussion the terms which will be offered to new industries wishing to locate in Orillia were settled as follows: For a term of five years, light at $1 per incandescent light per year; power, $5 per horse power for every $300 paid out in wages annually, exclusive of management, up to 50 horse power, over which amount $13.50 per h.p. will be charged. If wages paid out only entitles factories to a less quantity than 50 h.p. the surplus used will also be charged at rate of $13.50 per h.p.; above figures to include water for drinking and fire protection purposes. For the second five year term the price of power will be increased to $7.50 per h.p.

Patriotic Entertainment.

The Patriotic Entertainment at Riverdale in North Monaghan, next Tuesday evening, promises to be of an exceptionally high class and pleasing character. The committee in charge met Thursday and completed arrangements satisfactorily. Through the kindness of Messrs Revington, Bell, Maybee, Anderson and Johnston, shed room and stabling for horses have been promised. Westlake's busses will run from the Post Office corner, leaving at 7.30 sharp, to accomodate any Peterborough people that want to go.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 4 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

Only One Cent per Day.

The Times, which gives the latest war news—not even excepting the Toronto papers—can be had for less than one cent per day. Who would be without a daily newspaper, delivered in time for early breakfast, when the price is so low? Call or send 25 cents to the office and have the paper sent a month on trial. We do not send the paper to points outside for the same. By mail our price is $5 per year, strictly in advance, or $7 if not so paid.

Will Probably Remain.

A letter was received yesterday from Corporal Percy Price, of the second contingent, now at Halifax, by his mother, stating that the boys were having a good time. They were being feted and royally entertained by the citizens of Halifax. "The Little Corporal" said that several horses belonging to his company had the distemper so bad that he feared the company would not embark on the first vessel. This would mean a delay of a couple of weeks or so. The boys are all anxious to get away.

Messrs. Winch Bros.

Messrs. Winch Bros., who for so many years conducted a large meat business in town, have sold out to Messrs. Joseph Goselin and Abraham Rose. Harry will be missed around the market, his kindly greeting and smiling countenance, being a sort of a landmark by frequenters of the market.

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Weatherhead were brought from Toronto for interment here. Mr. Weatherhead and children, and the deceased's sister Miss Katie Gormanly, who were here attending the obsequies, have returned to Toronto.

LIKE PIE?

Try one of

Grape-Nuts

tastes much like Pumpkin Pie

Savory
Winning
Healthful

Recipe

Pour boiling water over one half cup of Grape-Nuts, let stand ten minutes, add two eggs, four tablespoons sugar, two cups sweet milk, one-third teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon mixed spices, stir over slow fire until thoroughly boiled. Bake pie dough in deep pan; when done, put in prepared Grape-Nuts and return to oven to brown

CUT THIS OUT

This pie is digestible and wonderfully nourishing for it is mostly Grape-Nuts, the most scientifically made food in existence.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

A scarlet fever card was placed on a house on Park street north.

Mr. Ted Cavanah will ship a carload of horses to Northwestern Ontario, to-day.

The Times yesterday received a club of subscribers for the daily from the north.

Mr. J. J. Turner received a letter from Col. Evans in which that officer states that "Chill is every inch a soldier."

Mr. John Taylor, a former resident of Peterborough, and an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Hill, died at Niagara Falls South yesterday morning.

Mr. Hugh Waddell is spoken of as a possible Conservative candidate for the Dominion Parliament. It is said that Mr. Kendry is not anxious to run again.

A meeting of the members, directors and officers of the West Riding Agricultural Society is called for Wednesday evening, 21st inst. in the Council Chamber.

The George street choir have secured for their annual concert to be given April 16, the services of the Sherlock Male Quartette, of Toronto. This is the first appearance of this famous quartette in town.

Not the least promising event on the programme of the Patriotic Entertainment at Riverdale in North Monaghan, next Tuesday evening will be the Patriotic Address by the eloquent Rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A.

Thos. Rutherford, of town, arrived home from Rochester by the midnight express after completing arrangements with Mr. John Doty of Rochester, N.Y. owner of the famous summer resort, Idyl Wyld, at Rice Lake, for the erection of a modern up-to-date hotel, to replace the origonal structure destroyed by fire last fall.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. A. Baker has opened an office in Lakefield.

Mr. J. J. McBain has returned from a brief visit to Toronto.

Miss Irene Brignall, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. Alex. Elliott.

Miss Emma Morrow has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago.

Mr. F. D. Brady, of Smith's Falls, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R., was in town on Thursday evening.

Sergeant-Major W. H. Watson and Col. Sergeant F. McCorry left at noon yesterday for Millbrook, where they were presented with their '66 medals at a patriotic concert held there last evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone will sympathize with them in the serious illness of their little son, who is suffering with pneumonia. We trust that a change for the better will soon occur.

Mr. W. C. Scott, the genial, kindly and popular inspector of the Bell Telephone Company, was in town yesterday and gave the Times a call. Mr. Scott is an old newspaper man, and therefore a friendly feeling for his brethren of the press. Mr. Scott resides in Napanee.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

There will be some justification for the kicking we hear from different towns if the O.H.A. does not mend its rules. At a meeting held at the beginning of the season, the schedule was made up, and at the same time a new rule was made for the senior teams. The rule was that goals should no longer be a factor, but the club winning the majority of home and home games should be winners of each district. The clubs were then put in groups of three or four each; but in the junior and intermediate series the clubs were placed in pairs and the number of goals made in two games was to decide the round. The fact of putting all the junior clubs in groups of two showed that the paragraph on page 16 of the O.H.A. rules was to govern these contests. The referee, then, had no right to force our Colts to play after the game was over. The executive has to decide the question, but as the referee's decision was entirely in conflict with the rule above mentioned no one will be a loser by his decesion. There should be no trouble in the executive coming to a decision in favor of Peterborough.

•• • ••

To-night it is supposed that John Scholes and Chris Graham may have to battle for the championship of America in their class.

•• • ••

Just think of the feelings of those hardware men all day yesterday! After spending a small fortune in equipment and with those dazzling suits straight from Tammany Hall, the blow of their defeat almost killed father.

•• • ••

M.B.—It is not necessary for a man to be unconscious to be knocked out. If he cannot respond to the call of time after ten seconds have been counted, possibly through exhaustion or cowardice, it is a knock-out.

•• • ••

T.W.—There is no room for argument—if you leave it to the editor of the Times. Our decision is that we are still in the nineteenth century.

•• • ••

R.—Certainly any player can draw five cards, but if the dealer does it more than once he will bear watching.

What Does it Mean?

Editor Morning Times

Sir,—I am patiently waiting the action of the Council in regard to the Dalhousie Bridge matter. What can the Council mean by shilly-shallying with this matter? Their Engineer said that the bridge would cost $1700 and the Evans & Langford want nearly double that sum.

Mr. Denne, I understand, aspires to the position of Mayor next year. Let me tell him that if he allows this bill to be paid, it will tell against him. Either our Engineer is incompetent or the bill is a huge overcharge. Which is it? What means this delay?

The fact of the matter is the town has no use for a high-priced engineer. There should be an overseer of roads who knows how to go about his work. It is time for a change. Yours,

RATEPAYER.

SUBSCRIBE IN THE TIMES.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it...... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

IT PAYS Go to The Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McCall Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Cathalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

STATEMENT OF

Receipts & Expenditures

Wm. Hall, Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust.

—YEAR 1899—

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Balance on hand		$ 62 85
Received Interest on Mortgages ....$	1232 90	
Received Interest on Debentures	45 00	
Received Interest on Bank	10 35	1288 25
		$1351 10
Paid.		
General Expenses and Auditors ....$	142 27	
Relief paid for year ...	800 00	
Balance on Hand	408 83	
	$1351 10	$1351 10

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand ....$	12 86
Received on account of Principal...	640 00
Amount at credit, Ontario Bank, Savings Department ....$	652 86

Securities in Hands of Treasurer.

Mortgages ....$	13674 50
Debentures	12575 00
Cash	652 86
	$26,902 36

Certified correct,

J. H. ROPER, } Auditors.
JAS. A. HALL, }

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Heating apparatus, Drill Hall, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 21st February, 1900, for the supplying and placing in position a heating apparatus for the Drill Hall at Kingston, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Clerk of Works at the Drill Hall, Kingston.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 6th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed.............$[illegible]
Capital paid up.................. [illegible]
Reserve Fund.................... 120,000.00
Contingent Fund................. 9,219 39

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

You'd not

trust a druggist to prescribe for you, though he might safely prepare the prescription! So seedsmen understand seeds, but do they understand birds? We do. At least birds fed COTTAM Seed look and sing better than others.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. [illegible]

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.--NO 41. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. BULLER PREPARES TO STRIKE

BRITISH TROOPS STILL PURSUE FLYING BOERS

Kelly-Kenny Has Now Captured More Than One Hundred Supply Wagons.

UNCONFIRMED RUMOR OF CRONJE'S CAPTURE.

The Steamer Laurentian With First Artillery Section of the Second Canadian Contingent on Board Reaches the Cape.

Dr. Jrmeson Down With Fever.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.

General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons.

The Highland Brigade reinforced him after a forced march.

General French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army.

The Guards have occupied the Boer positions at Magersfontein.

Frere Camp, Feb. 16.

The Boers have abandoned several laagers. General Buller renewed bombardment of the Boer position without getting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent.

London, Feb. 18.

Rumors have been in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London this evening that General Cronje with an army of 7,000 has been captured.

Apparently they emanted from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

London, Feb. 18.—12 p.m.

The War Office has announced that it has no news from South Africa.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Feb. 17. — By heliograph, via Weenan.

The Boers have been very active here during the past few days and are evidently making a move somewhere.

The garrison is greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley and is in excellent spirits and fit for anything.

Cape Town, Feb. 17.

The British steamer Laurentia, Capt. Milnan, which sailed from Halifax, January 21, with the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent of troops for service against the Boers reached this port to-day. The troops were welcomed by Major John Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner on behalf of his excellency.

Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 15. — By heliograph and native runner via Chieveley.

Dr. Jamieson has the fever. The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the camp is excellent. Major Deveton's wife who was given a safe conduct through the Boer lines has arrived here to nurse her husband.

Ladysmith, Feb. 17.—By heliograph, via Weenan.

Major Doveton died on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Birds River, Feb. 17.

General Brabants Horse, 2,000 strong, commenced the march from Penhoek, Thursday morning over a track less veldt and through a mountainous and difficult country.

On Friday they were fired on and the firing kept up all day and well into the night, the British cleaning the Boers out of successive positions under a terrific rifle fire lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet, out of their position, an important one overlooking Dordreicht. The artillery duel was continued to-day.

The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Cralian and Lieut. Chandler, and eight wounded.

The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 17

Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good, rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been goin gon at a very slow pace, the animals being apparently dead beat. The latest reports show that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klip Kraals are undoubtedly disheartened.

General French's magnificent march is still the subject of admiration, especially in view of the dust storm that all experienced.

The work of shelling the Boers proceeded vigorously. Owing to the style of action the Boers are bound to show in the open whenever they are obliged to leave the kopjes.

Chieveley, Sunday, Feb. 17th

General Buller has established headquarters on Hussar Hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance and their infantry entrenched new positions in front of Hussar Hill with slight loss.

It is believed the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have removed their big guns back over the Tugela. The rifle fire has been very heavy at times. The whole country is thickly wooded. The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwana Hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they are shelling the British with great accuracy. The British infantry are now disposed along a line extending for seven miles to the small kopjes at the base of Monte Cristo Hill. From six o'clock Friday morning the British incessantly shelled Monte Cristo with the nek separatin git from Blaankrantz Hill on the right. The British infantry is making slow progress up the nek in endeavor to occupy Monte Cristo, which will enable them to enfilade the Boers on Hlangwano.

Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been about eight. The British forces have now probably ascended Monte Cristo Hill.

Bird's River, Saturday, Feb. 17

The position near Dordreicht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding position to the south.

Both are maintaining a firing of shells over Dordreicht.

CRONJE IN RETREAT.

London, Feb. 17.—Cronje is in full retreat; French has dined in Kimberley; Roberts and Kitchener are harrasing the flying enemy; ere long the ubiquitous victor of Elandslaagte retracing his march, may dash with his ten thousand horsemen among their disorganized ranks and cut them to pieces. The lines of Magersfontein, held since December 11, against the flower of the Queen's soldiers, are abandoned. The path to Kimberley is clear. The Boer campaign fo the Modder has collapsed and if the enemy can be intercepted upon the open plains which lie on his route to Kimberley, the backbone of his resistance will be broken and the war of 1899-1900 near its conclusion.

Never in military history have movements been attended with such prompt and splendid results. The vigor and intrepidity of Roberts with the organizing ability of Kitchener are visible in every part of the sudden blow which has been dealt the Boers. On Saturday last the formidable kopjes north of the Modder appeared as impenetrable as ever. To-day British patrols are among them unchallenged.

The full story of Roberts' strategy can now be told, though its results are not not entirely developed. The ride of French through the Boer communications; the movement of three divisions of British infantry in support, their converging advance toward the Boer position, with slight intervals between; the abandonment of that position, are momentous events which have been compressed into a week. The story of General Cronje's adroit and bold attempt to withdraw his force through the gradually closing intervals of the advancing British columns has yet to be told. Upon the success or non-success of this intrepid tactical move depends the scene of the decisive action which must be fought shortly.

Should the Boer general, th ebest that the Republic has, be able to accomplish so masterly a retreat, he will have earned the right to compare his act with the best deeds of Wallenstein, Tilly and Napoleon. In such case he would make for Blomfontein, nearly a hundred miles away and would there be besieged by the British after, in all probability, having effected a junction with General Joubert, who is now bound to fall back from Natal. If he should fail his army, would be caught in open country and dispersed, mayhap cut to pieces, with th eloss of all its baggage, guns and stores.

Indications are that such will be the culmination of British strategy. The genius of Roberts and Kitchener will undoubtedly have foreseen the retreat and formed plans to intercept it, preventing the junction of the two Boer armies and defeat them in detail. The fact that Kitchener is in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy with his old pertinacity supports this view. The conqueror of the Soudan with 20,000 men is hanging in the rear of the discomfited enemy. The Ninth Division, under Gen. Colville, and including the Canadian contingent, is moving up rapidly in support. Already Cronje has been [illegible] to halt, his beasts of burden having proved unequal to the tremendous pressure of a forced march. Around the laager which he has formed in the neighborhood of Paarde Berg will probably be fought a decisive battle, under the personal direction of Kitchener himself.

Kelly-Kenny, who is in charge of one of Kitchener's two divisions, has had a running fight with the Boer rear guard, and has captured 78 wagons loaded with valuable war material. The impossibility of defending his remaining transport while on the march has undoubtedly induced Cronje to turn at bay. Even now the shelling of his position is going on, and by the time it is finished the Ninth division, with the Canadians, will have come up, and he will be surrounded by 40,000 men so that the escape of the Boers would be a miracle stamping their general as a genius.

It is true that some of his men have retreated by different routes to the northwest or, north-east, but General French will look after these, and they have small chance of escape.

MACDONALD AT KOODOOSBERG.

London, Feb. 17.—The Boers, though retreating from Magersfontein, are active elsewhere. A special despatch from Orange River, dated Friday, Feb. 16, says they are attempting to cut the British lines of communication at Gras Pan. But it is said they are not likely to effect a serious result, though they are undoubtedly making a strenuous effort to cut the British lines to the Aar.

On the other hand comes the news that General Macdonald has again occupied Koudburgh. What precautions Lord Roberts has adopted against counter-attack are not yet known, but that the War Office and the public are thoroughly convinced that he is fully able to cope with all contingencies, and that if it is within human possibility he will inflict the defeat on Gen. Cronje that is so much more important than the relief of Kimberley, brilliant as was the latter achievement.

While General Kelly-Kenny's—or rather Gen. Kitchener's—despatch referred to the Boer rear guard as being General Cronje's it is still doubtful if that general is personally with it, and it is possible he may be employing more than one line of retreat.

LORD ROBERTS MAY WIN A DUKEDOM.

General Kitchener Seems Destined to Attatn the Position of Commander-in-Chief of Brittsh Army and to Reorganize the Forces.

London, Feb. 17.—The western border has been cleared by Lord Roberts' first stroke, since the relief of Kimberley carries that of Mafeking with it and secures the control of Barkly West district and Bechuanaland.

"Bobs'," halting in triumph at Jacobsdal, before turning eastward, is in a fair way to win a Dukedom, if he goes on without a check or reverse to Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

A Coming Commander-in-Chief.

Nor ought Lord Kitchener to be left out of view. He has transformed a British force, which was tied up to the railways into an army remarkable for its mobility, with a system of flying transport, and if all goes well he seems destined to attain the position of Commander-in-Chief and to reorganize the military forces of the British Empire. Lord Salisbury's intimate friends assert that this is what he intends as a sequel to the successful war, and that this was in the Prime Minister's mind when he sent Lord Kitchener to South Africa.

Lord Salisbury has considered Lord Kitchener the greatest organizer in the military service and expects that he will ultimately revolutionize both the War Office and the military system

Prominence for Colonials.

One feature of Lord Roberts' campaign is the prominence which he gives to the colonial forces. It recalls his remark made at the Queen's Jubilee, when he was at the head of the colonial contingents, that he hoped to have them under his command if he were ever called upon to take the field Brigadier-General Brabant, who now leads a strong colonial mounted force under General French, has been a prominent figure in Cape politics, and founded the South African League, which took up the Uitlander's petition from Johannesburg. He has had a long experience in South African warfare, and is a wide-awake, bronzed veteran.

Another colonial officer whom Lord Roberts has honored with his confidence is Colonel Schermbrucker, the last survivor of the once famous German Legion, raised for service in the Crimea, but conveyed to South Africa in 1856 to assist in colonizing the eastern province of Cape Colony. He represents King Williamstown in the Cape Parliament.

WILL EFFECT A JUNCTION.

London, Feb. 17.—The Chronicle also has the following despatch from Wegedlies, undated, via Modder River, Feb. 16 morning—

"General Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, has entered Jacobsdal. The Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were outflanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were few British casualties. The division then evacuated Jacobsdal, marching north in the track of French's cavalry, which crossed the Modder river and engaged the enemy, who retired with heavy losses.

"The seventh division crossed the Riet River east of Koffeyfontein and drove the enemy before them.

"General Tucker is now on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring. The ninth division, under Gen. Colville, is in the rear of the sixth division. The enemy so far has made no determined stand.

"We have captured thousands of stock."

BULLER KEEPS BOERS MOVING.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 14.—The The British from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer forces at Blaauw Krantz, east of Colenso, since yesterday afternoon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers responded with litle fire. Particulars are lacking. All is quiet around Ladysmith.

GENERAL FRENCH PROMOTED.

London, Feb. 17.—The Queen has promoted General French to be Majo-General. French heretofore has only ranked as a Colonel in the army, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General.

Lieut-Colonel Keckwich has been promoted Colonel for services in the defence of Kimberley.

CASUALTIES AT JACOBSDL.

London, Feb. 17.—General Roberts reports the British casualties during the fighting at Jacobsdal as one killed, 14 wounded and 3 missing.

BOER ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16.—General Cronje and the Boer army, which has been holding the line of Magersfontein, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein, with General Kelly-Kenny and the sixth division of infantry harassing his retreat.

TO COVER NAAUWPOORT.

London, Feb. 16.—Gen. Lord Roberts reports: "Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

CANADIANS CAPTURED OR IN HOSPITALS.

Five Members of the Regiment Succumb to the Heat or Fall Into Hands of Boers While Following Lord Roberts as Reserves.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 15, via Modder River, Feb. 16—delayed in transmission.—In the operations which have resulted in the occupation of Jacobsdal by the British troops, the hasty retreat of Gen. Cronje from Magersfontein, and the relief of Kimberley, the Royal Canadian Regiment was given a share.

In the advance from Wegedraal to Jacobsdal, several Canadians fell out on the march, and are either in the hospital or captured. Their names are:

Private James Drake, formerly of the 63rd Halifax Rifles.

Private T. J. Walsh, formerly of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of St. John, of H. Company.

Private Bordonneas, of D. Company, —Ottawa and Kingston.

Private A. W. Woodward, formerly of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry —London Company.

Private G. B. Corbould, formerly of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, of A Company—Northwest Company.

Note.—The name of Bordonneas, of D Company, which appears in the above list from the Star's special correspondent, is not recorded in the official list of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

When the order to make the forward movement was given, the Canadians, who, as I before have wired were brigaded in the Ninth Division, moved out from Wegedraal, on the right flank of our forces, as reserves, preparatory to the attack on Jacobsdal General French arrived at Wegedraal on the 15th. A brigade of the Seventh Division advanced upon Jacobsdal from the east on the afternoon of the same day. This movement was a part of a general advance ordered through the Free State for the relief of Kimberley, and the discomfiture of Cronje. During his advance General French captured Brown's Drift on the Modder River.

After the junction of forces at Wegedraal, and the advance upon Jacobsdal, it was seen that a sharp fight was in store. The City of London Volunteers formed the advance guard, the South Wales Borders were placed in the centre, and the North Staffords on the right flank. These latter were the first in Jacobsdal. They cleared out the Boers opposing them, after a gallant charge with their bayonets.

GAY SOCIAL LIFE IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA

The Washington of the North Bright With Elaborate Social Functions.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Departure of Major-General Hutton for South Africa—Delegation of Soldiers' Wives See Mrs. Hutton Off.

Skating Party at Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The annual whirl of gayety attendant upon the deliberations of Canada's "collective wisdom" is in full swing once more, and the woman who has the fortune, whether it be considered good or ill, to be in the swim, is having all she can do to crowd each day's engagements into 24 short hours. Dinners, teas, suppers and luncheons, balls and receptions, concerts and theatre, skating and driving, calling and receiving, till up every available hour of the day and there is no prospect of relaxation until the faithful commons conclude their labors. Lent will bring a change of change of social pleasures, but not a cessation of them

The opening, the state dinner and reception following it, and the drawing room are now things of the past and though they occurred only a couple of weeks ago, so much has happened since that they seem very long past indeed. Nevertheless people still continue to talk of them, the manner in which the different victims acquitted themselves in the terrible ordeal of the Courtsey and the still more awful ceremony of retiring from the vice-regal presence being quite a favorite topic of conversation. On the whole, however, the ladies acquitted themselves nobly and if an occasional debutante was frightened, it was no more than was to be expected, and was nothing to Canada's discredit.

Those who have seen the drawing rooms for the last five years say this year's was the prettiest they have witnessed during that time.

The first lady to be presented was Mrs. Travers Lewis, wife of the Archbishop of Ontario. Mrs. Lewis looked very stately and handsome in a gown of black velvet, with a court train She, of course, wore the regulation veil and feathers, Her Excellency wore a lovely gown of silver embroidered chiffon, with a court train lined with turquoise velvet, and magnificent ornaments of diamonds and pearls. Lady Laurier was in pink and green brocade trimmed with pearl passementirre.

Social Incidents.

At the opening, the usual brilliancy of the scene was so much enhanced by the sweeping trains of the ladies' dresses that one could not help hoping that whatever might be the next vagary of fashion regarding the length of the skirt, nothing but trained gowns might ever be seen in the Senate Chamber again. During the first few days after the opening there were a great many teas and receptions for the strangers in the city. Mrs. Clifford Sifton gave a large reception for Senators, members of the House, and their wives and daughters, no Ottawa people except those under this head being invited. Lady Laurier received with Mrs. Sifton and looked very handsome in pink brocade with jeweled trimmings. Another tea at which the guests were nearly all sessional visitors was given by Mrs. R. W. Scott, Lady Laurier and Mrs. Clifford Sifton being among the few townspeople present.

The first social event of the season other than the state functions was a reception at the home of Sir Louis and Lady Davies. Many hundreds of invitations were sent out and the affair was very brilliant.

As usual during the Session, Lady Laurier is at home every Thursday evening, to senators, members of parliament and their wives and daughters.

Much disappointment was expressed last week when the falling rain necessitated the postponement of a skating party at Government House, but when it took place at last, on Saturday evening, everyone felt amply rewarded for the delay. Owing to the rain and succeeding cold weather the trees on the grounds were all white with frost and with the beacon fires and Chinese lanterns used in the illumination the scene was like one from fairyland. His Excellency led the opening torchlight march with Miss Mary Scott, and Her Excellency led in the second march with Mr. J. A. Ritchie. The Countess was most becomingly gowned in black and red, and a great deal of red was worn bythe other skaters.

An event which has awakened considerable interest in society circles was a hockey match which took place last Saturday morning between two clubs of young girls, the Sandy Hills, Miss Jessie Gilmour, captain, and the Union Jacks, Miss Frankie Geddes, captain. The game resulted in a draw and a hockey breakfast was served at its conclusion. There is to be another match on Saturday.

The Humane Society.

In the midst of all these gaieties graver matters have not been forgotten. On the Tuesday after the opening the annual meeting of the Humane Society was held at the City Hall, and many of the leaders of society, including the president, Mrs. Gwynne, were present. Her Excellency the Countess of Minto remained through the whole meeting, and Mrs. George E. Foster left the House while her husband was speaking in order to be present; a number of the gentlemen also left the House for the same purpose. On the following Friday there was a sale of fancy work done by Doukhobor wo- fancy work done by Doukhobor women at the Russel, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and many of the visiting strangers were among the purchasers. The work will thus be scattered throughout the Provinces, and will be a means of diffusing knowledge regarding the resources of these remarkable women who can do anything from building a house to the finest drawn work and embroidery. The annual meeting of the Local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held this afternoon with the Countess of Minto present and Mr. Justice Burbridge in the chair, and the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will take place tomorrow night. The May Court Club have just had a lecture on Buddha from Dr. S. E. Dawson, and another one on Savonarola by Mr. J. F. Watters for next week. The Women's Historical Society held a very interesting and largely attended meeting last week at the Y.W.C.A. and the Home Reading Union met at the home of the Hon. Mrs. Lombart to discuss Richard III. Vladimir de Pachman, the great Russian pianist appeared at the Russell on the same evening as the State reception, and in spite of the counter attraction drew a large audience, and Mr. Ernest Sharpe's recital a few days later was equally well attended. On the latter occasion the boxes were all taken and their Excellencies were present. Yesterday evening, February 15th, the twenty-first annual exhibition of pictures by the Royal Canadian Acedemy was opened.

The departure of Major General Hutton and his charming wife has been the occasion of a number of farewell functions. A fairwell dinner was tendered to the General at the Rideau Club by a number of leading citizens on Wednesday evening, and the Women's Art Association, of which Mrs. Hutton is present, gave a farewell tea for her on the afternoon of the same day. Yesterday afternoon a delegation from the Soldiers' Wives League, organised by Mrs. Hutton, went to the station to bid her God-speed, a bouquet of flowers being presented on their behalf by Mrs. Cotton. Mrs. Hutton will be greatly missed in Ottawa, not only by society, but by the various organizations in which she was interested.

BRITISH CAPTURE BOER SUPPLIES.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the War Office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade on Friday captured seventy-eight wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to Gen. Cronje.

Following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch—

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5.50 a.m.—General Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured yesterday seventy-eight wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his message."

A BRITISH CONVOY CAPTURED.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 16, via Modder River.—General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard and harassing the retreat.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spyfontein going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers from Colesberg to the south captured a large British convoy of 200 wagons as a result of yesterday's, Thursday's, fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than thirty men were wounded, and but one killed.

General French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening.

The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops who are working splendidly.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—The Ninth Division under General Colville, is cooperating with General Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Tucker in cutting off the Boers retreat. The Ninth Division includes the Canadian contingent, who are now between the Riet and Modder Rivers, and likely to engage the Boers at any moment.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McCUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	2.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	5.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.28 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.00 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	2.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M. Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Cox, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 19, 1900

EUROPEAN WAR DISCUSSED.

It is a matter for profound astonishment, also regret, how the British reverses in South Africa have intensified the malignity of the European nations. Because the British army has been hitherto unable to cope successfully with the entrenched Boers in their natural rocky fortresses, armed with the most perfect modern weapons of precision, therefore the British nation is now in her decadence! If one Boer so entrenched is equal to five British soldiers not so protected—and even that is a small estimate—the reason is clear why, up to the present, non-success to rout the enemy from Natal and Cape Colony have attended British efforts. As we pointed out some weeks ago concerning the battle of Plevna about twenty years ago between the Russian and Turkish forces, it took the Russian army 143 days of continuous fighting against the entrenched Turks to capture the stronghold, and that, too, at a loss of 40,000 men. It is a little over eight weeks since the bulk of the British troops arrived at Natal, and though some tough fighting has occurred the British have held their own on the Tugela and Modder rivers, whilst the Boers have had to be on the defensive, fearing to retreat and unable to advance.

Foreign critics both in Europe and the States are too eager in their desire to belittle the British arms, and fail to take into consideration the enormous difficulties that have to be overcome before success ultimately crowns their efforts. Because of this failure, a failure soon to be remedied we trust, the very stability of the Empire is now called in question. "If," say the critics, "Britain is unable to put down the Boers with the enormous forces at her disposal, where would she be if the nations conspired against her?" Ah! where indeed! It delights the enemies of the Empire to advance these dogmatic theories, to propound these knotty problems for solution. If France, Russia, Germany, Austria and Spain were to form a quintuple alliance for the avowed purpose of crumbling up the British Empire they might succeed if they could only agree amongst themselves. But, their interests are widely diverse, and having succeeded (say for the sake of argument) what about the division of the spoils? Before such a catastrophe could come about, the British fleet would have something to say on the ocean. An universal war for the extinguishment of the British Empire as a political entity would bring untold calamities upon the human race successful or otherwise. All the pent up forces of revolution socialism would be let loose; liberty would expire; and absolutism become triumphant.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, one of the few respectable papers published in the States, speaks candidly of the hopefulness of the ultimate failure of the British in South Africa from a Continental point of view; it writes—"As a German critic has remarked, the fellings of the Continental nations of Europe at this moment are in an astonishing unision against England, and they are ready to greet with joy and measures that their Governments should happen to undertake against her." This is true enough as we are painfully aware; but to ameliorate the antagonism one has to balance facts as against mere desire. Our contemporary adds—"It is not at all probable that any European combination will be formed against England without the active participation or passive consent of the Emperor of Germany, and there is no evidence that Germany's neautrality at the present crisis is as much the result of her own self-interest as friendship. With Russia to the one side and France at the other she needs the moral as well as physical support of Britain to save her from being crippled. The hostile nations may threaten and jeer but that is about all they can do. As the contemporary we have quoted in summing up the argument observes—"The influences which tend to make a European combination against England improbable are, therefore, more powerful than those calculated to promote it. In the play of international selfishness, of mere greed and vindictiveness even, considerations of cautious calculation must have their place, even if it be assured on the Continent that England is the common enemy, and that it would be to the general interest that her Empire should be broken in pieces. It must be evident that the attempt to crush her would bring about one of th agreatest convulsions of history. Such a struggle would be attended by widespread financial ruin."

For these and other reasons that will occur to the reflective, it is evident that however much the Continentals may revile and hate the British Empire they are powerless to effect her ruin. There is no great Napoleon to lead France and Europe on as he did from 1803 to 1815 when he met his deserved fate; and there is no reason for a crusade against the Empire. "Malice, hatred, and all uncharitableness" underlie the hatred which manifests itself in Europe. The enormous military and naval preparations now going on, and which was so graphically set forth by Mr. Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the House of Commons on Monday, will act as a warning to the Powers not merely that Britain is not in her decadence, but that she will, in triumphing in South Africa, appear before the civilized world more powerful, more undaunted, more resolute than ever to defy her enemies and uphold the national flag. The Boer war has cemented in one solid phalanx the entire British race, at home and Colonial. It has united all classes in the common defence; it has stimulated the nation to make ungrudged sacrifices of men and money in the great cause of National defence. The opportunity will be seized to remodel the army, equip it with the most improved weapons and to place the navy in a condition of unparalleled fitness. All this is due to President's Kruger's vanity and ambition. In the words of Shakespeare—"We thank thee, Jew."

A Good Old King.

The old Emperor William was announced to pay a visit to Baden-Baden says a writer in Chambers' Journal, while I happened to be staying there in 1879. Shortly before his arrival he must have accomplished a feat in a railway carriage which a "change artist" at a music hall might have envied Only a few minutes before the train actually stopped I had at a point on the line seen him in a costume of an old gentleman en voyage. When the station was reached the kaiser stepped forth on the platorm blazing in a magnificent and bejewelled uniform A little later on the same day his majesty once more in unofficial costume was inspecting on foot the pretty things in the shops of the Baden kursal, rather suggestive, as they are, of a section of the Paris Palais Royal.

Two peasants from the neighboring Black forest, evidently a young man and his sweetheart, wistfully eyed some little object timidly asked the price, and on hearing it almost tearfully turned away. The grand and kind old kaiser had noticed it all. The peasant pair had just reached the exit from the inclosure when one of the people of the shop came up to them and placed the object in the arms of the young girl which had been bought for her by the Kaiser.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT HIM.

The Gravedigger Made Ample Provision for "Si" Johnson's Demise.

One day early in November a commercial traveler was walking aimlessly through the graveyard in a little village in Connecticut. It was a dreary-looking place. The commercial traveler was about to seek a more cheerful scene for the continuation of his stroll when he caught sight of a man carrying a spade coming through the gate.

"Business pretty brisk around here?" asked the drummer, throwing away his cigar and joining the man with the spade.

"Not very," replied the man, as he bent to measure off a parallelogram eight feet by four. "Only two funerals since August and one of these was a baby, so I only got half price for diggin' the grave."

The business of the grave digger was not exactly what the drummer had referred to, but he let the matter drop, and, seating himself on a large, flat stone in the vicinity of the parallelogram, watched the progress of excavation with apparent interest.

"By the way," said the drummer, "whose grave is that you're digging now?"

"Old Si Johnson's."

"Si Johnson," repeated the drummer. "Si Johnson! It seems to me I have heard the name before. Isn't he father of the man that keeps the store up at the Corners?

"Yes, that's Si," answered the gravedigger.

"But I didn't know that he was dead," said the drummer. "I was in his son's place this morning, and—"

"Oh! he ain't dead yet," interrupted the gravedigger, resting for a moment on his spade, and contemplating the progress he had made. "He ain't dead yet, but the doctors say he can't last till New Year's, so I though I'd better get his grave ready before the ground freezes up to hard. Dreadful cold winters we have done here in Connecticut!"

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.

K&K K&K K&K K&

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

K&K K&K K&K K&

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to........$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to........$2.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to......$8.00
E. Seal and Askerine $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to........$5.75
& P. Possum $7.00, reduced to........$3.50

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to........$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to........$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reducedt o........$22.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to........$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped. $12.00 reduced to........$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to........$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to........$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

The Force of Merit
Makes its Way

Newcombe
Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada.........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO,
TORONTO

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 4. NOW READY

Glimpses of
...South Africa...
IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER
WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views Direct from The Seat of War

Battles, Sieges, Artillery Duels, Desperate Sorties, Hand-to-hand Conflicts. The Wrecking of Armored Trains and Bridges with Dynamite. English and Dutch Fortifications. Big Guns, Camp Life, Boer Laagers, Corps of the Red Cross and Army Hospitals, also

Photographic Reproductions of

The Scenery, The People, Types of the Natives, Their Daily Life Institutions, Industries, Diamond and Gold Mines, The Cities, Parks, Cemeteries Monuments, Thoroughfares, Public Buildings, Churches, Places of Amusements, Etc. Etc.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 4 CONTAINS:

Frontpiece—Views in and Around Mafeking and Kimberley Mines. (Artists) Group.
The Tugela Falls, near Johannesburg. Natal Railway, near Colenso.
A Natal Mirror—Willows and Reflection.
The Streatcher Stretched—Mr. Melton Prior Sketching Under Fire at Nicholson Nek.
Zulu Girls Dressing Hair. Loading Cattle.
The Rand Club. The Grand National Hotel.
Inhambean Dance.
General Post-Office Building, Government Square, Johannesburg.
Native Huts. Carting Wood. Street in Native Village. Panoramic View.
Tanza, the Plaza. Bluff Rock.
A Well-Aimed Boer Shell—An Incident in the Battle of Elandslaagte.
Hospital Train Leaving Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg.
Tropical Vegetation in Botanical Gardens.
Central Avenue, Botanical Gardens, showing Hot House.
Durban Park Scene.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 11c in silver to cover post wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 11c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony,
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

IN BESIEGED LADYSMITH.

One of the Late G. W. Stephens' Interesting Letters—The Good Work that is Being done by the Naval Men.

London, Feb. 18.—Even if all eyes were not watching beleaguered Ladysmith, the accounts sent from there by the now dead Stephens would irresistibly enthrall those who follow the course of what promises to be the most crucial conflict of the country. The latest instalment of the work Stephens managed to send out of Ladysmith is dated December 6. The article, which appears in the Daily Mail, is as follows: "There goes that stinker on Gun Hill," said the captain. "No, don't get up; have some draught beer."

"I did have some draught beer."

"Wait and see if he fires again. If he does we'll go up into the conning tower, and have both guns in action toge——"

"Boom,—the captain picked up his stick. "Come on," he said.

"We got up out of the rocking chairs and went out past the swinging meat safe, under the big canvas of the wardroom, with its table piled with stuff to read. Trust the sailor to make himself at home.

"As we passed through the camp the bluejackets rose to a man and lined up trimly on either side.

"Up a knee-loosening ladder of rock and we same out on the barren hilltop, where they first had their camp. Among the orderly trenches, the sites of the tents were rougher, irregular blotches of hole-foot prints of shell.

"That gunner," said the captain, waving his stick at Surprise Hill, "is a German. Nobody but a German atheist would have fired on us at breakfast, lunch and dinner the same Sunday. It got too hot when he put one ten yards from the cook. Anybody else we could have spared; then we had to go."

"We come to what looks like a sandbag redoubt, but in the eyes of Heaven it is a conning tower. On the other side from beside a sandbag epaulement a 12-pounder and a Maxim thrust forth vigilant eyes.

"The sandbag plating of the conning tower was six feet thick, and shoulder high; the rivets were red earth, loose but binding on the parapets sprouted tufts of grass, unabashed and rejoicing in the summer weather. Against the parapet leaned a couple of men with the clean, cut, clean shaven jaw and chin of the naval officer, and half a dozen bearded bluejackets. They stared hard out of sunpuckered eyes over the billows of kopje and veldt.

"Forward we looked down on the 4.7; aft we looked up to the other. On bow and beam and quarter we looked out to the enemy's fleet. Deserted Pepworth's was on the port bow, Gun Hill, under Lombard's Kop, on the starboard, Bulwan abeam, Middle Hill astern, Surprise Hill on the port quarter.

"Every line was cut in adamant. The Helpmmaaker ridge with its little black ants a'crawl on their hill was rushed flat beneath us.

"A couple of vedettes racing over the pale green plain northward, look- i as if we could jump onto their heads. /e could have tossed a biscuit over Lombard's Kop. The great yellow opiacement of their big piece on Gun ill stood up like a spit-head fort.

"Through the big telescope that ings on its pivot in the centre of e tower you could see that the Boers re loafing around it dressed in dirty stard-color.

"'Left hand Gun Hill fired, sir,' said bluejacket with his eyes glued to binoculars, 'at the balloon,' and ently we heard weary pinions of the shell and saw the little puff of hite below.

'Ring to Mr. Halsey,' said the captain.

'Then I was aware of a sort of tar- cupboard under the breast- k of creeping trails of wire on the nd and of a couple of sappers. The corporal turned down his page larmsworth Magazine, laid it on parapet and dived under the tarin.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling, buzzed the telephone bell.

The gaunt-towering mountains, the smoothe, deadly guns——and the phone bell.

The mountains and the guns went and there floated in that roar- office of the Daily Mail instead, the warm, rustling vestibule of play-house on a December night. is is the way we make war now, only r the instant it was half joke and lf homesickness.

"And yet, if they never hit a man, his handful of sailors have been the aving of Ladysmith. You don't know till you have tried it what a worm you feel when the enemy is plugging shell into you and you can't possibly plug back. Even though they spared their shell, it made all the world of difference to know that the sailors could reach the big guns if they ever became unbearable. It makes all the became unbearable. It makes all the diference to the Boers, too, I suspect, for as sure as Lady Ann or Bloody Mary gets on to them, they shut up in a round or two. To have the very men among you makes the difference beteen rain water and brine.

"The other day they sent a 12-pounder up to Caesar's camp under a boy who if he were not commanding big men round, a big gun in a bigwar might with luck be in the fifth form.

"'There's a 94-pounder up there,' said a high oficer who might have been his grandfather.

"'All right, sir,' said the child serenely, we'll knock him out.'

"He hasn't knocked him out yet, but he is going to next shot, which in a siege, is the next best thing.

"But the sailors have not seen home for two years, which is two less than their usual spell. This is their holiday.

"'Of course we enjoy it,' they say, almost apologizing for saving us; 'we so seldom get a chance.'

"The royal navy is the salt of the sea and the salt of the earth also."

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Kruger has become very despondent since he learned that the Strathcona Horse is composed of Steel and Belchers. He is even very tired of the way the British have been belching steel into him already.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way in Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wus a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 20 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad of thet wus all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads on stilts an howlin people then's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, of I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wus rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wus gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wus alla's brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

London, Feb. 16, 7.44 p.m.—The War Office makes public a despatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts saying:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from General French was received this morning.:

"I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and are now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's laager and store-depot supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about 20 of all ranks wounded.

"Kimberley cheerful and well."

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Hume Bookstore.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY

OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.86 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,

TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew.
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrank, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noond.ay M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

CAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. L. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Monroe Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 00 in gold, immediately upon the results becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, Mr. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3 cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 500 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.00 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3 cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock-taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consisting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; [illegible] Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO. [illegible] New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS. Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

388 Water Street.

Commercial travelers and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Agent for the finest roadsters; the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 68, Night or Day.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT.

SUBSCRIBE IN THE TIMES.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man In a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience your further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each men counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

2 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
26 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

TELEGRAPH IS NOW OPEN.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding 12 words."

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street, MONTREAL.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

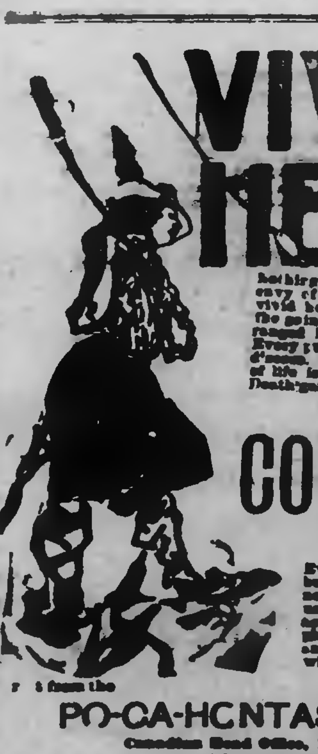
NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

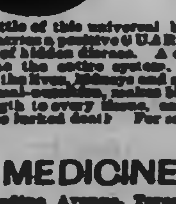
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

VIVID HEALTH



Nothing so rare as charity, really impelled [illegible] envy of all and the greatest jewel [illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A laced purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the [illegible] stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his [illegible]

CO  BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but the GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of [illegible] of hidden disease. A deranged stomach undermines the entire system. CO-BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] makes blood and supplies life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, 130 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (Ga.) State Journal.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

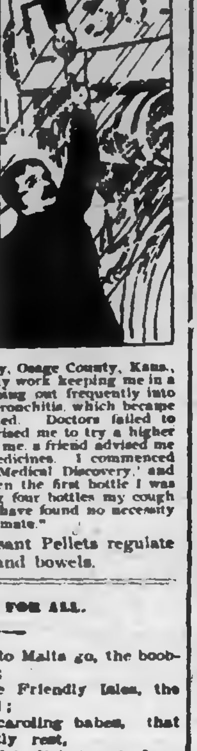
For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganises the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental reception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

Rain or Shine,

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel — bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.



"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

A PLACE FOR ALL.

The brewers should to Malta go, the boobies all to Scilly;
The Quakers to the Friendly Isles, the furriers to Chili;
The little, crying, caroling babes, that break our nightly rest,
Should be packed off to Babylon, to Lapland or to Brest.
To Spithead cooks go or to Greece, and while the miser waits
His passage to the Guinea coast, spendthrifts are in the Straits.

Spinsters should to the Needles go, winebibbers to Burgundy,
Gourmands to lunch at Sandwich Isles, wags to the Bay of Fundy,
Bachelors to the United States, maids to the Isle of Man;
Let gardeners go to Botany Bay and shoeblacks to Japan.
Thus emigrate and misplaced men would then no longer vex us,
And all who are not provided for had better go to Texas.

MEN OF ALL AGES

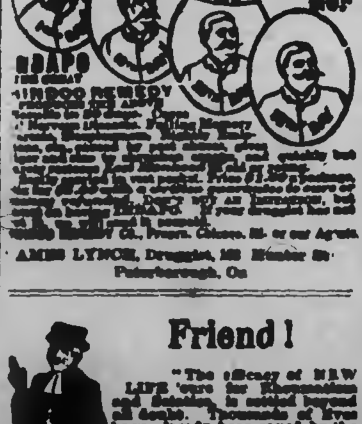
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

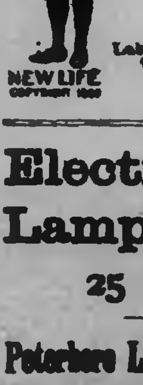
Lock Box 947 Montreal


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St., Peterborough, On



Friend !

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. S. DOBSON,

Laboratory: 41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 168 444 GEORGE

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting—8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health, Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 433 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 456 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office. x

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough. x

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible] Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31 Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 38, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 34 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 373 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 169 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 510 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, etc., on reasonable notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Crockwell, 22 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 1, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 320 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 302 OZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$4 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 28 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales ungrounded; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and [illegible] of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST. Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 9 Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 185 or 215

Lots It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, where as to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10.00 cash and $3.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 14, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Times on Saturday.

The Times on Saturday was in great demand. Although several extra hundred copies were printed, these were disposed of early in the forenoon. The excellent war service which we now get is putting the circulation away up. Advertisers should remember that "everybody reads the Times."

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

Died in Cuba

News was received in Peterborough of the death in Havana, Cuba, of Morgan Percival Cottingham, formerly of Peterborough. The deceased was with Mr. George Stethem for a number of years, and left Peterborough in 1884, going into business in Montreal. He was afterwards in Mexico. Mr. Cottingham had many friends in town who will sincerely regret his death.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Handsome Steam Launch.

The Peterborough Canoe Company is building a very pretty steam launch which it proposes to place on the Otonabee. It is 32 feet long, and will carry about 15 passengers with comfort. The launch will be propelled by a three h. p. engine.

Visited the Band.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, chaplain of the 57th battalion, with that thoughtfulness and regard for others that always characterizes him recently visited the band hall, while the members were at practice, and addressed a few words to the members, referring to the recent triumph in South Africa. The members then gave cheers for the British, after which the band played the national anthem.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The O.H.A. executive has decided against Peterborough in the game played at Toronto—Colts vs. U.C.C., and the game which has officially been declared a tie will have to be played off in Lindsay on Tuesday night. There will be a special train for the occasion leaving here at seven.

• • • • •

We are sorry to say that Chris Graham has been up against it, as the decision of the referee in his bout on Saturday night was against him. Scholes is in the final and will have an opportunity to win another championship to-night. The Herald does not fancy his chances.

Star Chamber Councillors.

The Board of Works is evidently afraid of the light. They refuse to allow press representatives to attend their meetings. What's on? What does it mean? They must have something to hide—to keep dark? It is altogether likely the crooked business is connected with the Dalhousie street bridge, and certain other matters, won't stand the light of day? It will be the duty of the Council to investigate and find out why this star chamber dares to exclude the press from its meetings. We look to such men as Ald. Denne, Sawers, Weir and others to bring the matter up in council at the very first opportunity.

Chicken Thieves.

It is said that there have been some big chicken festivals going on in town of late, the chickens being "lifted" at night. Several Smith farmers say they have lost a number of fat pullets, and are now trying to track the thieves. It is said that a rubber was found in one of the hen coops after a visitation, and that a clue has thus been discovered. Some of these farmers are as mad as a wet hen, so that no quarter will be shown.

Canoes for Abroad.

The Peterborough Canoe Company on Saturday shipped one crate of canoes consigned to the Paris Worlds' exhibition, which opens in May. The exhibit included cedar rib, butternut, basswood and longitudinal strip canoes all very handsome craft. The company also sent a crate of canoes to the west coast of Vancouver an done canoe for use of surveyors on the Nicaraguan canal. The canoe season is starting in and promises to be a lively one.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 4 of "**Glimpses of South Africa**, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Crossley, of the Charlotte-st. Methodist church, preached in St. Paul's church yesterday morning.

Prayers were offered at St. Paul's church yesterday morning for Mrs. Henry Hoskin, a member of the church, who lives near Lakefield, and who is very ill.

Anniversary services in connection with the Charlotte street Methodist Sunday school were preached yesterday, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Cobourg. In the afternoon he also addressed the scholars in the school room.

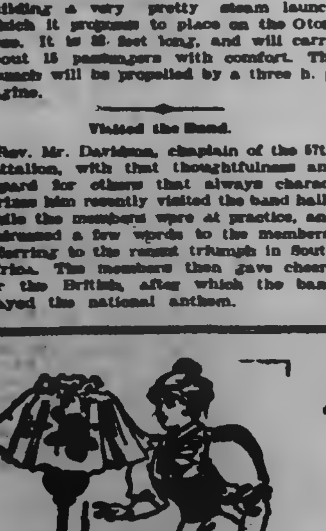
At St. Paul's church yesterday morning a voluntary was sung by Miss Evans, of Guelph, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Waldon, Dennistoun avenue. Miss Evans possesses a remarkably sweet and melodious voice.

Rev. J. G. Potter began a series of addresses on the Book of Ecclesiastes in St. Andrew's church yesterday evening.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was served at Bethel church, Rivre Road, Otonabee, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Why it was Late.

Owing to one of the typesetting machines breaking, the Times was late on Saturday. It did not get down to press until six o'clock, and it was two hours later before the whole edition was printed. Our readers will, we know, excuse us this time. Hundreds of people called at the office or telephoned to know why their paper was not on hand. As the days lengthen we will endeavor to make complete delivery in all parts of the town of the town by 6.30 o'clock each morning.



Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Rooms.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Norwood hockey club is talking of getting up an assembly.

A big effort will be made to form a canoe club this season.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow evening.

A very successful carnival was given last night in the Keene skating rink.

There was a fairly large market on Saturday morning and prices were fairly high.

The 57th Battalion band will give a concert in the market hall on Friday evening.

Flags are flying at the newspaper offices in honor of the British success in South Africa.

The sleighing is better in town than it is in the country, the kopjes being bare, while on the veldts it is fairly good.

Mr. John Turner, jr., has purchased a magnificent St. Bernard dog from a party in Toronto who was going to South Africa.

It is quite likely that a large crowd from town will attend the patriotic concert in Riverdale hall, North Monaghan, on Tuesday night.

The next attraction at the opera house is "Humpty-Dumpty," which is showing for a week at the Toronto opera house. It is a splendid extravaganza.

James Martin, the engineer who was killed when leaning out of his cab window, through his head striking a semaphore, was a former resident of Havelock.

It will be of interest to many Peterborough people to know that Idyl Wyld hotel will be rebuilt. Mr. Thomas Rutherford has received the contract from Mr. John Doty, of Rochester, for an up-to-date building on the site where the old one was destroyed.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

PERSONALS.

Miss Montgomery is visiting friends in Norwood.

Miss Wallace of Port Hope, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. George Munro has been in Lindsay for the last few days.

Miss Neelands of Port Hope, is the guest of Miss Florence Kempt.

Mrs. J. McMurchy is visiting her parents, Mr. T. Joy, Ashburnham.

We are pleased to see our old friend Mr. Harry Allen, of Toronto, in town again for a few days.

Mr. S. Dickson Hall returned Saturday from a trip through the Dickson Company's timber limits.

Mr. H. LeBrun returned from Montreal this morning. Mrs. LeBrun and daughter will remain in the city for a week or two longer visiting friends.

Mr. J. B. Waddell, who has succeeded Mr. Thomas Anderson as manager of the Norwood Branch of the Union Bank of Canada, was banqueted by the citizens of Merrickville prior to his departure from that place.

Mr. P. W. Ewan of Barrie, brother of Mr. J. A. Ewan of the Globe staff has been in town during the past week. He is representing the Berbeck Industrial Security and Savings Company, and is engaged in organizing a local Board for Peterborough.

Mr. George Armstrong, for nine years with Mr. J. C. Turnbull, has accepted a responsible position in Toronto, and leaves this morning. Mr. Armstrong during his fourteen years residence here, has made hosts of friends, who will be glad to hear of George's success.

MAN AND WIFE.

See Changes as They Change.

To sweeten sour human nature, one of the best methods is to leave off coffee if it gives you dyspepsia or makes you nervous.

"I asked husband this morning to write out a testimonial for the Postum Cereal Co., and from it I quote, 'I am pleased to be able to state that my wife has been cured of sick headaches and "general cussedness" by leaving off coffee and using your Postum Food Coffee. My home is now a happy one.'

"I am forced to admit his joke contains more than a modicum control of my nerves, while formerly I was often irritable, and husband himself has been entirely cured of insomnia by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. He sleeps now like a baby, from the time he goes to bed, until morning, and perhaps his improvement is partly a reason for his seeing such an improvement in me. At any rate, our old sickness and troubles have disappeared.

"I had tried everything for my sick headaches, but as long as I stuck to the coffee, the headaches stuck to me. It took us a little while to learn that we must follow the directions in making Postum, in order to obtain a really palatable, delicious beverage. People must get over the idea that they can make it in any kind of a slipshod way and have it good. The great element in making good Postum is to allow plenty of time to boil. That is certainly simple enough, and when the cook becomes accustomed to making Postum, one can depend upon a regular quality every morning.

"I know people who seem to be able to drink coffee, with no bad effects; and on the other hand, I know that probably one-half of all my friends are more or less unpleasantly affected with coffee, when they persist in using it, but Postum has obtained a strong hold since its qualities have become known, and a great many of our friends are steady users of Postum in place of the ordinary coffee, and you may be sure every family that has used Postum for even one month will be ready to testify to the improvement in health.

"If you should publish this letter, please suppress my name, as I have a horror of undue notoriety. If any one will take the trouble to write to you for my name and address, I will cheerfully answer any questions that may be asked, and furnish satisfactory evidence to substantiate this statement, unquestionably." Mrs. — [illegible], London, Ont.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price for goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

The new that the Boers are firing shells into Ladysmith charged with sauer kraut and plugged with limburger cheese is disquieting. Why doesn't Buller hurry up?

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(*NOTE*.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

The 20th. Century.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I read the letter which appeared in your issue of a short time ago, in regard to the new century. I can't see how people are so stupid as to argue that we are now in the 20th century. Here is the matter in a nutshell. It will prove that the 20th century begins after the year 1900 has ended.

Question.—What is a year?

Answer.—Three hundred and sixty-five days.

Q.—What is a century?

A.—One hundred years.

Q.—When did the year No. 1 end?

A.—December 31 of the year 1.

Q.—When did the year No. 2 begin?

A.—January, 1, of the year 2.

Q.—When did the year 99 end?

A.—December 31, A.D., 99.

Q.—*Did* that complete a century?

A.—No.

Q.—When was the century completed?

A.—At the close of the year following 99, or at the close of the year 100.

Q.—When did the second century begin?

A.—January 1, of the year 1 of the second century, that is January 1, A.D. 101.

Q.—When does the 19th century end?

A.—At the close of the nineteenth hundredth year, or at the close of 1900.

Q.—When does the 20th century begin?

A.—It begins on day No. 1 of the year No. 1 of the 20th hundred years—that is, on Jan. 1, A.D., 1901.

We must still see another Christmas before the twentieth century dawns.

By inserting the above in the Times you will oblige,

A READER.

Peterborough, Feb. 17.

Delinquent Paymasters

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—Permit me to ask you to publish an article which recently appeared in the Monetary Times, and which is well worth reading. Your contemporary draws attention to the discomfort and hardship frequently suffered by artisans and shopkeepers through the neglect of well-to-do people to pay their bills. The evil seems to be a growing one. In every community and especially in the larger towns and cities there is a considerable section of the community who never appear to be without money, and who spend it freely on personal luxuries, who will not pay certain of their bills until absolutely compelled to do so. It is nothing to these people that a tailor, or a dressmaker or a trader, or even a newspaper publisher may be actually suffering for the money they are owing them. They will deprive themselves of nothing they may want in order to discharge their honest obligations. The Monetary Times recalls the case of a painter in poor circumstances in the Province of Quebec whose bill against a well-known resident was $100. The debtor went off to the New Orleans carnival leaving the bill unpaid. Meanwhile the painter, for lack of its payment, was thrown into insolvency. A Toronto lady, owing a bill of $800 to her dressmaker, paid $200 on account and went to Europe. She was absent six months, and the dressmaker was put to great financial straits in the meantime. This dressmaker might have done as did a milliner in another Canadian town. One day a customer remarked while trying on a bonnet, "By the way, Mrs. Dashaway is going to England next week." At this, the milliner turned quickly, and excusing herself, went down to the office of her lawyer. Next day she thanked her informant for telling her about Mrs. Dashaway's movement and added, "I have ordered my lawyer to take proceedings against her. She shan't go to England on my money." And the bill was paid next day.

It might offend rich folks, or fine ladies to ask them to read and profit by the sentiments of "The Song of the Shirt." But if this poem should seem to reflect too severely upon them we would recommend that they read "The Lady's Dream," by the same great moralist, and learn that Evil is wrought by want of thought As well as by want of heart.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am, etc.

MERCHANT.

Peterborough, Feb. 12, 1900.

IT PAYS

GO TO The Best.

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business Training. Write for it if interested.

We have no term divisions. Pupils can, therefore, begin at any time. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:—

Fred Ansley, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher West Side Business College, Chicago.

Maggie Kerr, as Stenographer with the Sutherland-Innes Co., Chatham.

Fred McGavin, as Stenographer with McColl Bros., Paints & Oils, Toronto.

James Bedford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

The Cocking Main.

The Times received a letter asking why action is not being taken against those engaged in the cocking main in Fraserville on January 9th. The letter does not bear the signature of the writer, and therefore cannot appear. We might say, however, that the matter has not been allowed to drop. Upon enquiry the Times learns that as soon as the necessary evidence is secured, steps will be taken to punish the offenders. The $100 reward offered by the Fraserville Orange Lodge will, it is said, be claimed.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $3.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Heating apparatus, Drill Hall, Kingston, Ont.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 21st February, 1900, for the supplying and placing in position a heating apparatus for the Drill Hall at Kingston, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Clerk of Works at the Drill Hall, Kingston.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 6th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed..........	$[illegible]
Capital paid up..........	[illegible]
Reserve Fund..........	[illegible]
Contingent Fund..........	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT
General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.- NO 42. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

CRONJE COMPLETELY CORNERED

BRITISH TROOPS CUT OFF CRONJE'S RETREAT

A Member of Cabinet Says War Office Has Word That He is Hopelessly Surrounded.

THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES LORD ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts, in a Proclamation, informs the People of the Free State of British Good-Will—A Soldier of the Royal Canadians Loses an Arm.

London, Feb. 20.—12.30 a.m. The War Office at midnight announced that it had nothing further for publication from South Africa.

In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening, however, it was remarked that General Cronje's army seems surrounded. That Gen. French has got between the Boers' army and Bloemfontein, and that he was only waiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable; although the general idea is that the Government has received important despatches.

London, Feb. 20.—3.45 a.m. A member of the Cabinet told Mr. H. W. Lucht to-night that the War Office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded.

Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the House but would only reply that the Government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the Government with holding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited. The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are treckking eastward toward Bloemfontein, with slow moving baggage trains and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division. Gen. Macdonald, with the Highlanders made a forced march to Kocoos Randi Ford and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward. General French left Kimberley Saturday going east along the Modder River. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat if possible, and driving them back into the hands of Macdonald and French.

The War Office message communicated to Mr. Luchet seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realise his plan and that the War Office waits to announce a decesive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delarey with the Boers from Colesburg is hanging on the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape.

Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country north of Blomfontein.

A Daily Mail correspondent who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Riet River Ford, wires—"Ultimately the British abandoned the convoy in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores fell into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

General Buller has achieved a real success seemingly in capturing the range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

The Queen has sent a direct message to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. General French and Col. Keckwich have been acquainted with their promotions.

Dr. Leyds, at Brussels, says the Free State troops who were besieging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order to defend their homes. In this way he accounts for Gen. Buller's success against the weakened forces. He will forego his projected trip to Rome, he says, because of "decisive events now taking place in the theatre of war."

Lord Roberts' generalship was conducted with such secrecy, says a telegram from Modder River, that even the censor officials who took the sixth division through the preliminaries of their operation did not know what they would finally have to do.

CANADIAN LOSES AN ARM.

Hespler, Feb. 17.—In a letter just received from private Dalgleish of this town, who is serving with the first contingent in South Africa, occurs the following paragraph:

"One man from E company went down to the hospital to-day for the purpose of having his arm amputated. He fell over a fence and pricked his arm on a thistle, which latter caused blood-poisoning, and the operation was necessary to save his life. The poor fellow takes it very hard."

FRIENDSHIP OF ITALY.

London, Feb. 19. —Lord Rosebery writes to the Times expressing his regrets that in a recent speech he forgot to mention the "singular instance of open friendliness displayed by Italy" during the present war He says:

"I mean the declaration made on behalf of the Italian Government by the statesman who bears the honored name of Viscounte Venosta. I regret that I did not recall it for it is memorable and should be remembered."

THE BAYONET AT DORDRECHT.

Bird's River Camp, Feb. 17.—Late on Friday night, B squadron of Brabant's Horse, under Capt. Flanagan, made a fine attack on the Boer entrenchments outside Dordrecht with bayonets, when the Boers fled through the town, leaving their laager containing numerous wagons, carts tents and much forage. The Boers were followed by Major Henderson. At daybreak the Boers to the east overlooking the town opened fire on Brabant's men in the town below. When the British guns began the Boers' Krupp guns opened fire, two shells bursting over the captured position. The enemy are appearing in great numbers about the crest and towards a lofty hill northwards of the town. Our men are behaving admirably.

On advancing yesterday morning on Dordrecht we encountered the enemy holding the heights about two miles from the town. The advance guards drove the enemy from the position. The Boers—without cannon —offered an obstinate resistance. A detachment of the Cape Rifles passed over the heights at Anderson's farm in gallant fashion, but subsequently evacuated them. Our casualties were eight killed and four wounded. At dusk the British retired from Dordrecht, but their position overlooking Dordrecht was maintained and strongly held. The operations were conducted by Col. Grenfell under the supervision of Brig-Gen. Brabant. An advance will be made to-day, and unless the Boers are strongly reinforced will lead to our reoccupying Dordrecht.

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by war, and issues the proclamation in order that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign.

The proclamation goes on to say:

"The British Government believes that the wanton and unjustifiable invasion of British territory was not committed with the general approval of the people of the Free State, with whom the British Government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility to rest wholly with the Government of the Free State, acting not in the interests of the country, but under mischievous influences from without.

"Great Britain, therefore, wishes the people of the Free State to understand that it bears them no ill-will, and that so far as is compatible with the successful conduct of the war, and the re-establishment of peace, it is anxious to preserve them from the evils brought upon them by the wrongful action of their Government."

BOERS ABANDONED THEIR GUNS.

London, Monday, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Daily Nwes from Modder River, dated Sunday, says that the whole of the enemy's force is in flight.

Their big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind.

Commandant Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundreds of wagons, along the kopjes north of the Modder River towards Koffeyfontein, in a position near which he is said to be very strong.

The transport moved out at dawn on Friday.

Mounted infantry, which were despatched in pursuit from Klip drift, were repulsed, and the enemy's wagons passed them.

Gen. Knox's Twelfth Brigade attacked the main body, and there was severe fighting the whole day along a very extended line.

The enemy made a desperate effort and finally escaped owing to a serpentine bend in the river.

A MONUMENT OF THE EMPIRE.

Proposal in London to Commemorate the War Services of the Colonies as Welding Them to the Motherland.

London, Feb. 19.—Already suggestions are being canvassed in the press how best to commemorate here in the heart of the empire the splendid sacrifices of Canada and Australasia for the Empire.

The Spectator recently proposed a worthy monument in London to the colonists who fell in the war. Another proposal is the erection in front of St. Paul's Cathedral of four such masts as decorate the front of St. Mark's, Venice. These masts, set in rich, emblematic bronze sockets, would represent Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Upon them the standards of the various colonies would be poised on all national occasions.

The Spectator makes this significant comment—

"The colonies are not dependencies, but parts of a whole, of which we also are only the part major. But the idea of flying flags of four free nations is certainly excellent."

WHERE IS GENERAL CRONJE?

London, Feb. 19.—Practically nothing is known of the progress of Lord Roberts' column during the last day or two, and speculation as to the ultimate gain from the recent movements is rather unsatisfactory when based on belated telegrams.

The statement that a large Boer force was massing northward of Kimberley once more raises in the minds of some experts the whole question whether Gen. Cronje is really with the force retreating on Bloemfontein. It is suggested that the latter is really the Free State main army under General Prinsloo, supplemented by a portion of the Magersfontein command, while the main body of the latter under Gen. Cronje is trying to secure the Vaal bridge at Fourteen Streams, thus barring the way to Mafeking.

IRISH CALLED TO ARMS.

Maud Gonne Addressed a Pro-Boer Mass Meeting.

New York, Feb. 20.—The meeting arranged by people of this city who, for various reasons, favors the Boers in their war with England, was a largely attended one in the Academy of Music last evening. Most of the seats were occupied, the stage was filled and many persons stood. It was distinctly an Irish meeting, presided over by a Dutchman, as the chairman, George W. Van Sicien, called himself. The chief attraction was Miss Maud Gonne who has been engaged for several years in seeking to prevent Irishmen from enlisting in the British Army. Mr. Van Sicien in his introductory address said—"It looks to me as though England had succeeded in buying some officials of the United States Government." He spoke of the English Colonial Minister as "the dishonorable Joseph Chamberlain." "When England by her tyranny forced the Irish out of Ireland," he concluded, "she scattered the seeds of liberty throughout the world."

Miss Gonne said, going directly to the subject of the Boer War—

"One of the greatest crimes the world has ever known is being perpetrated. England's history in South Africa is one long record of hypocrisy, violence and deceit, all for lust of gold. With Irishmen it makes no difference whether the nation with which England is at war is right or wrong. When it fights England it comes Ireland's ally. England asserts that Uitlanders in the Transvaal are not allowed the right of attending public meetings. Well, we in Ireland are not. If England should win in this war two liberty-loving nations would die. Only a coward would stand idly by and watch a murderer commit his crime. England intended to do in the Transvaal what she did on the field of Omdurman. She intended to murder the wounded on the battlefield. You have to murder men who have surrendered and laid down their arms, according to the English jingo press in the stories they printed of the work of the Fifth Lancers at Elandslaagte, where the Lancers, under orders, went over the battlefield despatching the wounded."

Miss Gonne read some extracts from the papers, one telling of an English officer who shot a wounded Boer through the head. "Now that there are several thousands of British prisoners in the hands of President Kruger, it is probable that the open murder of helpless Boer wounded will be put a stop to," she said. Two men, she said, were shot by Lord Methuen because they were Irishmen. She read what purported to be a report what she called the murder of two Irishmen by Baden-Powell. She continued—

"The English authorities dare not now let regiments raised for South African service pass through the streets of Dublin. The Boers have destroyed forever England's boasted greatness. Is that not an encouragement to all oppressed peoples? But there is another lesson. It is that liberty is never won without the shedding of blood. Ireland may have her opportunity. Irishmen, do not let the hour of destiny go by. Fellow countrymen, has not Ireland been the land of sorrow long enough."

Former Judge George M. Curtis echoed Miss Gonne's call to arms "Men of Ireland," said he, "let me tell you that there is no possible emancipation of Ireland save by the sword. And any statesman or politician in America who preaches a different doctrine is either ignorant or insincere."

The meeting was prolonged for more than three hours by songs and recitations.

CANADIANS WITH THE HIGHLANDERS.

Hurried Forward by Forced Marches to Participate in the Expected Fight

Modder River, Feb. 19.—The Royal Canadians are in the midst of the hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' column. It may be because of the evidence given by our men during their stay at Belmont, but it seems as if we get our share of the hard work that is going. We left Graspan with the nineteenth brigade of the seventh division on Tuesday last, and that day marched 30 miles to Wegerdal.

Helped Naval Guns.

There we were enabled to render invaluable services by hauling the naval 12-pounders across the difficult drift.

On Friday we marched on to Jacobsdal, and then on to Klipfontein, where we arrived on Saturday morning. After the drift had been captured, as Commandant Cronje's army had retired up the Modder River, on Friday night, the sixth division followed by the Highland Brigade, marched across country to Klip Krall Drift, where the Boers crossed the river.

The ninth brigade, with the Canadians, left last night by forced marches to catch up to the Highland Brigade and the sixth division, which are trying to intercept the Boer army.

Canadians Just Missed It.

After the Canadians left Klip Kraal, the rear guard with a convoy of wagons of food was attacked by a large force of the enemy with two guns. Our troops fought all morning, until they were ordered to abandon the wagons by Lord Roberts.

The Canadians had only left the place a few hours when the attack was made, and so we escaped the surprise.

Our men are standing the fatigue and the intense heat with great pluck, and their enthusiasm is most contagious. Our long marches are enlivened by Canadian songs in both French and English, and all are eager for a battle in which they can prove their mettle. The heat and dust is dreadful, but we are all well.

AN AMERICAN WITH THE BOERS

According to Him England Has a Herculean Task Before Her.

New York, Feb. 20.—An American volunteer, who is serving with the Boers, makes some interesting statements in a private letter relative to the war. The writer described Gen. Joubert as an old fox, who knows his business well, and who will not move unless he is sure of success. He says that he leaves the attack to the English, the result being that while they lose five men he loses only one. The English artillery is good, although the guns are inferior in range to those of the Boers, but the English cavalry is far less useful than theirs. Gen. White and his 10,000 men are closely blockaded, and the town is bombarded from time to time, but the Boers reckon on sickness, thirst and hunger to reduce the garrison of Ladysmith, which they regard as important on account of the arms and ammunition that it contains. The Boer forces, continues the writer, are increasing every day, and, including the reinforcements which have arrived from England and America, they now exceed 100,000 men. They have allies and spies everywhere, and they know everything that is being done and planned in the British army. Then, if the worst comes to the worst they have their mountains to protect them, and if the English would seek them there they would require a force of a quarter of a million troops. Volunteers, moreover, are still pouring in and only a few days previously a body of 50 arrived from the United States. They had all served in the American army, most of them in Cuba and the Philippines, and they came from New York and Chicago. John Bull, concludes the writer, will have hard work before him if he is to beat the Boers, and will find that all this is not a mere picnic.

THEY ARE MOVING FROM LADYSMITH.

Several Boer Laagers and Hospitals Have Already Gone From One Position.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Journal has the following heliogram—

Ladysmith, Feb. 15.—The sound of steady cannonading along the Tugela was heard here to-day and revived our drooping hopes. It stirred the town and the camp into wild excitement. We all feel confident that Buller is again striving to reach us and that he will succeed this time, and hundreds climbed the hills for signs of advancing forces.

Our confidence this time is strengthened by the discovery of indications of Boers' retreat. Their wagon laagers, which were clearly visible near Taba Inyama, have all disappeared, and the Boer hospitals on the Colenso road have also gone. The only signs of Boers we have are a few horsemen on the plains with a number of cattle. We know Roberts has initiated a great movement on the western frontier, and we conjecture that the Free State commando has gone back to meet him.

The heat is intense, but our hopes are equally high.

BULLER DRIVES BOERS ACROSS THE TUGELA!

The Enemy Abandons a Strong Position, Leaving Camps, Wagons, Etc., Behind.

BRITISH CASUALTIES SAID TO BE VERY LIGHT.

Reported Annihilation of Australians Turns Out to be False—Dr. Leyds Asked the Kaiser to Sanction a German Protectorate Over Transvaal.

London, Feb. 19.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:

"Chieveley Camp, Feb. 19.—I, yesterday, moved around the enemy's flank. The Queens, who bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolo crossed the Nek, and supported by the rest of the second brigade under Hildyard assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Christo.

"The fourth brigade on the western or left flank, and the Welsh Fusiliers, supported by the rest of the sixth brigade assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the second brigade cavalry on the extreme right watched the eastern slopes of Monte Christo, and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape their from our artillery fire.

"Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made by slight resistance, and abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela. I have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies, and a few prisoners.

"The weather has been intensely hot, and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queens, the Scotch Fusiliers, and the Rifle Brigade was perhaps most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance."

"Our casualties are not, I think, many."

BULLER ATTACKS HLANGWANE.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times thus describes the renewal of active operations by Gen. Buller:

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 14.—Hussar Hill, which is to the south of Hlangwane, the position east of Colenso and south of the Tugela still held by the Boers, was taken by our mounted infantry after a sharp fight of half an hour, not being strongly held. The infantry then pushed forward slowly to the right, occupying a series of low wooded ridges, till evening, when they reached a high ridge, three miles long, strongly entrenched, and connecting Hlangwane with the higher mountains on the east. There was desultory musketry and shell fire all day.

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 16.—After two days of rest our troops attacked Cingolo, a wooden hill, and part of a high range east of Hlangwane, running northwest to the Tugela. The infantry, by a right flanking movement, gained the top of the hill, and by evening the whole hill was ours. A low nek connects Cingolo with the next hill, Monte Cristo, before us. There was a sharp musketry fire this morning; our casualties are few, owing to dense cover. These hills are necessary in order that the Hlangwane may be captured.

Chieveley, Feb. 14.—Delayed by censor.—The movement northeastward began this (Wednesday) morning. Lord Dundonald, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Hussar Hill, five miles north of Chieveley. The infantry entrenched the hill.

Gen. Lyttleton worked around to the right and Sir Charles Warren in front and to the left. The Boers were heavily entrenched on Hlangwane and Monte Cristo hills.

A steady, independent fire, with occasional volleys, was maintained for some hours and the enemy's trenches were vigorously shelled. The Boers had one gun in action during the early part of the day, but when we began shelling they moved across the river. They used one Nordenfeldt in the afternoon. Our casualties were few.

It is believed that the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have removed their big guns back over the Tugela. The rifle fire has been very heavy at times.

A GERMAN PROTECTORATE.

New York, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Herald, says that Dr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany the establishment of a German protectorate, amounting almost to ownership, over the Transvaal Republic. The Emperor refused to consider it at this time.

RETIREMENT WAS ORDERELY

Arundel, Feb. 16.—All quiet to-day. No Boers about. The British outposts are guarding the railway. Reinforcements have arrived.

The retirement of the British from Rensberg was most orderly. The railway had withdrawn the stores on the previous day and the baggage wagons left before the evacuation took place A part of the two companies of the Wiltshire Regiment, which were missing, and the members of which were presumably asleep after having been on outpost duty, have since arrived. The other members of the two companies have probably been taken prisoners.

It had been previously reported that the British left large quantities of stores at Rensberg, and that in the retreat a company of Australian mounted infantry, erroneously stated to be 50 strong, had been cut to pieces. Reliable despatches do not bear out these stories.

IS BULLER AT FAULT?

His Methods Thoroughly Denounced by the New York Times.

New York, Feb. 20.—Relatives of officers in Buller's army say that he has proved himself utterly incapable in the field, and a startling letter from an officer who was in the Colenso fight has found its way into print, charging Buller with every sin a general could be guilty of. Orders were issued in the most slovenly manner, without being committed to paper; troops were flung about promiscuously, ignorant of the position of the enemy they were sent to attack; ambulances were posted in front of big naval guns, and close under them, so as to be in the direct line of the enemy's fire. No reconnoissance was made; artillery was dumped around without purpose or definite plan. "It is little short of murder," the officer wound up, "to intrust the lives of the troops to the hands of such leaders."

As Carlyle remarked about the ideas on army leadership current in the early part of the last century, "The English have a notion that generalship is not wanted, that war is taught by nature as eating is, that courageous soldiers led on by a courageous wooden pole with a cocked hat on it will do very well."

The plain people, however, are beginning to tire of this style, and although the multitude shouts and raves for "revenge," it is not probable that General Buller will be allowed to remain longer at the head of the Natal army. His incompetence and blundering have been worthy of Burgoyne, a name not unknown in our annals, but then, as I told you at the outset, he was a dark horse, never having commanded an army in the field until sent out to conquer the two South African republics in a six weeks' campaign.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottles), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

Times Bookstore, Market Block.

Canadian Pacific Railway...

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.05 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Collinsbe, Toronto and ...West	5.38 p.m.	11.30 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	3.05 a.m.	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.35 a.m.	8.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	3.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.35 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. R. Ois, John Stevens, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Wate, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 15, 1900

THE NEW ALASKA BOOM.

Dawson's boom, it appears, has collapsed already. The crowds of adventurers are leaving for the newest El Dorado, at Nome, and the merchants and gambling house keepers and other agents of civilization are following them. As an indication of Dawson's departing glory we are told that the Grand Palace Theatre is to be floated down the Yukon and established anew at Nome, two thousand miles away.

While Cape Nome is not very far from the jumping off place, it has the great advantage of being accessible by sea. The climate is less inhospitable than that of the upper Yukon, and there can be no boundary dispute or question of jurisdiction. The Nome gold fields are within the unquestioned territory of the United States, though nothing has been done by the United States for the reasonable administration of civil order there or elsewhere in Alaska.

Of the relative attractiveness of the gold fields in the two regions it is not easy to form an opinion. The newest discoveries are always held up as the greatest and best and the rush of prospectors is always to the latest find. This has been the experience in California, in Australia and South Africa. Out of the crowd, a few understand the business and these remain behind while the others drift on to make new experiments elsewhere. It is probable that when Dawson is deserted by the crowd, its real prosperity will begin. As much gold will be mined, and there will no longer be a great population of idlers to maintain.

We may expect to hear next of destitution at Cape Nome, among the people who have gone there with no means of support and often without the ability to do anything for themselves, for not even in the richest diggings can gold be picked up without intelligent labor. Perhaps there will be now a smaller proportion of absolutely inexperienced "tender-feet" at Dawson, but the proportion of those who achieve the fortunes they are seeking will probably be as small at one place as the other.

A SENSIBLE GIRL.

She Learned Spanish Before the War and is Now Reaping the Reward.

An ambitious young woman who this time last year was a stenographer and typewriter, receiving $20 a week for her services with no prospect of ever getting more, became discontented with her lot. She pictured herself growing old, being obliged to give up her work and trying to live on what she had been able to save of that $20 a week salary. When the talk of war began and a man who looked into the future said to her: "Why don't you study Spanish? Who knows but we will all have to speak it soon. You might as well begin now." The jest gave the discontented one an idea and she bought a Spanish Primer the same day. In a week she had secured a teacher and had learned to pronounce her j's like h's and her g's like c's. Last week she accepted a new position as secretary, stenographer, translator and general valuable accessory in the office of a steamship company that ships people and parcels to Cuba. Her salary is $40 a week.

She does not think her improved prospects due to "luck." She lived all spring and summer in Spanish boarding houses, assiduously cultivated every greasy and tiresome boarder for the sake of his or her conversation, ate oily dishes and paprika, and garlic and onions, and permitted herself to be serenaded nightly by a black-eyed caballero who stationed himself in the back yard with a mandolin and addressed love songs to "the third floor back." She does not regret any of her sufferings, for she learned Spanish. But she thinks she deserves her $40.

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1866:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

From the Heart of Nature

The most potent healing properties in 21 of Nature's remedies are concentrated in every tablet.

A quick, sure and lasting cure for every disorder of the Blood, Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.

Our Native Herbs

A purely vegetable medicine, contains no mineral drugs, no false stimulants. Every box bears a registered number, and contains a positive guarantee. If directions are followed and a cure is not effected your money will be refunded. Not only is OUR NATIVE HERBS the most potent remedy, but it is a certain preventive, keeping the whole system well fortified against the attack of disease. If you can't get it of your druggist we will mail you a box on receipt of $1.00, the price of 200 days' treatment. Also sold in powdered form.

AB AB

THE ALONZO O. BLISS COMPANY,
232 St. Paul Street, Montreal,
Canada.

K&K K&K K&K K&

DRS. K. & K.
The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

K&K K&K K&K K&

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to..$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to..................$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to...................$2.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to.....$8.00
E. Seal and Askerine $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to..................$5.75
G. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to..........$3.50

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to..............$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to..............$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reducedt o...........$28.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to...............$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to..........................$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to..............$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to..............$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 5. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photogr. phs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 5 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece: Umchabesyi Fort. Lobatsi Railway Station. Morning Parade at Fort Belingvie. Palapye siding. (Artistic Group.)
A Natal River. View on Mooi River.
Wagons Trekking. First Through Train. Forest Scene. In the Bluff Bush.
A Transvaaler Volunteer. Native Coiffure.
Amusements in Camp. The Kaffir Dance during a quiet Day.
Between The Chains. Commissioner Street.
Banyan Tree. View on Trantz Kloof River.
Wilds of Tugela. Banana Plantation.
Gold Digger's Hut. Interior of Nativre Chieftain's Hut.
Quarrying Marble. Opening a Gold Reef.
Frere Bridge Destroyed by the Boers.
Natives Making Fire by Abrasion. Domestic Scene at Native Kraal.
Zulu Chief and Warriors. Braying a HiZde.
Lions River Cascade. Rapids on Umgeni.
Cutting Sugar Cane. Tea Plantation.
Sketches in Natal: Rickshas waitingfor Hire. Parish Church Bells. Maritzburg. Indian Coolies. Cultivating Pineapples. Laing's Nek, the Scene of the British Defeat. (Artistic Group.)

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

NO SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

Maryland House Votes Down Resolution After Considerable Debate.

Annapolis, February 20.—The resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, introduced in the House a few days ago by Delegate Robinson, was unfavorably reported to-day by the committee on Fedral relations. Mr. Robinson moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report, and the debate that followed furnished the only incident of the session. Mr. Robinson former Mayor of Baltimore city, F. C. Latrobe, and A. Leo Knott, for several years State's Attorney for Baltimore city, endorsed the resolution and said it should be passed. The latter declared that the English people were against the war, and that two men are responsible for it. "One of them," he declared dramatically, "is Joseph Chamberlain, a renegade Radical."

"I am satisfied," he concluded, "that if the English people could be magnanimous they would say, 'We have been trapped and surprised into a war to further commercial greed.'"

Mr. Latrobe said he sympathized with the Boers, and reverting to American issues said: "Personally, I hope the Filipinos will be cleaned up, for I am opposed to hauling the old flag down wherever planted."

The vote to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was lost— 26 to 52.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

A DISASTER PREVENTED.

Runaway Locomotive Stopped By Trainmaster's Plucky Clerk.

Shamokin, Feb. 20.—Locomotive No. 3060 was standing at the Northern Central round house last night, when an unknown person opened the throttle and started it northbound. In a few seconds the engine was tearing past street crossings, narrowly escaping running down teams and pedestrians.

After half a miles was covered, George Fulton, a clerk in the trainmaster's office at the Northern Central and Lehigh Station, saw the runaway, and knew that if the engine traveled several miles more it would collide with a Lehigh Valley passenger train near Excelsoir.

Quickly running to the edge of the platform, Fulton waited until the locomotive was abreast of him. With a spring he landed on the tender, and after recovering himself crawled into the cab and brought the engine to a standstill.

The Architect.

One must wonder why it really is that so little is said or thought about architecture, the grandest, the mother, of all arts, a great, a most useful, science, one in which a greater revolution has lately taken place and in which more progress has been made, with more stupendous results, than in any other, remarks a writer in The International Magazine.

Was it not Richelieu who, paraphrasing an ancient writer, said: "If it is versatility you seek, go find an architect. He must be an artist, or his buildings will offend the eye; an engineer, or they will crumble into trouble; a lawyer, or he will get his patrons into trouble; a doctor, or his buildings will be hygienically unfit to live in, and, last, but not least, he must be a gentleman, or we will have nothing to do with him."

Time to Give Up.

An Iowa judge recently related an amusing incident that had occurred in his court when a colored man was brought up for some petty offense. The charge was read, and as the statement "The state of Iowa against John Jones" was read in a loud voice the colored man's eyes bulged nearly out of their sockets and he seemed overcome with terror and astonishment. When he was asked if he had anything to say or pleaded guilty or not guilty, he gasped out:

"Well, yo' honah, ef de whole state o' Iowa is ag'in dis one pore niggah I'se gwine to give up right now!"

WARNED BY A DREAM.

Fireman Graw Foresaw His Fate Before Starting on His Trip.

Renovo, Feb. 20.—With a fear of death, William Graw, a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, went out to the very fate this morning that a dream had revealed to him. Graw left here at an early hour this morning as one of the crew of a west-bound freight. His home is in Kane, where he has a wife and two children. When at this end of the run he boarded with his grandmother.

This morning his grandmother found him pacing the floor of his room terribly agitated. He declared that he had had a dream in which he saw himself thrown from his engine and mangled to death against a bridge. He said he was afraid to go out on the train, for the vision was so terribly realistic. But after a time he concluded to go out on the run.

Shortly before noon word was received here that fireman Graw was fatally hurt, having been thrown off his engine against the end of the Sterling Run bridge. He had gone out on the running board of the engine when his coat caught on the bridge and he was thrown violently against the structure, sustaining internal injuries that caused hemorrhages. He was taken to the Kane hospital, but a telegram from Emporium stated that when he passed through there he was dying.

ABOUT GRIZZLIES.

The Strength of These Monarchs of the Sierras is Marvelous.

The strength of grizzly bears, says an old Californian is wonderful. The forepaws are masses of tough muscles and short, heavy bones. A grizzly bear has been known to hug a horse into a shapeless mass, but Bruin prefers to deal his victim deadly blows. Some of the tales of the strength of grizzles in their shoulder and forepaws border on the incredible. Doors of heavy redwood planks on log cabins have been knocked and beaten into splinters. The skull of a man who trapped and chained grizzles for exhibition purposes was smashed at one blow by the beast in San Louis Obispo about 1884. Years ago the Spanish ranchmen and vaqueros in the San Joaquin valley used to find sport in witnessing combats between grizzly bears and bulls, and it is said that frequently an ox would be killed by one blow from a grizzly. The bear lore of California is full of stories of grizzlies that have carried a carcass of a 200-pound calf or colt or pig straight from a corral up a precipitious mountain side, and then about a rocky peak to the beast's mate, 15 or 20 miles distant. All the old-time hunters tell wonderful anecdotes of grizzly bears that have been shot through the heart and have lived 10 or more minutes, meanwhile performing almost incredible feats of physical prowess.

An interesting characteristic of the grizzly is his omnivorous diet. Comparatively few people know that grizzlies never eat human flesh. Common grubs, ground mice, gophers, are delicacies for the fierce monarchs of the Sierras and the Rockies. Occasionally a grizzly family will feast upon a deer, a wildcat, or some beast of the mountain. In former days, before the grizzly was driven far away from the edge of civilization, cattle, sheep and pigs furnished the grizzly's larder, but poisoning, traps and rifles have made the beasts wary of things in the valleys and foothills. Wild honey is a prime article of diet with grizzlies, and the mountain trees holding wild honey are quickly detected and lined by grizzly bears. The grizzly prefers a brushy country such as affords a good cover and an abundance of berries, edible roots and honey. Berries are his favorite food. In carrying off a calf or young steer the bear will sometimes walk upon his hind feet, clasping his prey in his forearms, and in this way lift it over rocks or other obstructions. He has been known to attack moose and elk, springing upon them from ambush and biting the spinal column through the neck. In California and Oregon he has displayed much fondness for fish, gorging upon salmon at the headwaters of the streams in which the spawning beds are situated. The bears wades upon the riffles and lies upon projecting rocks, where he can easily claw out the fish from the water.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

The Center of Population.

"Census experts estimate," says the Chicago Post, "that the center of population will be found next year to be in Indiana, close to the Illinois line, at a point not far removed from the town of Vincennes. The last census showed the population center to be between Columbus, Ind., and Cincinnati. The increase in the population of Georgia, Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona during the last ten years has been sufficient, it is thought, to offset any increase in the northwest and to possibly pull the center somewhat to the south of the 1890 parallel. The wealth center is thought to be in the neighborhood of Sandusky, O."

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. "Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.55 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Lansing, Mich., has a driveway 83 feet in width.

Philadelphia is to have a labor temple to cost not less than $100,000.

Indianapolis has 3,500 dogs licensed and 1,500 unlicensed and still has no public place where one of them can get a drink of water.

New York has a school in connection with the fire department where firemen are taught to scale buildings, catch dummies and handle furniture.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Machines for voters and no machines for bosses!—Indianapolis News.

Some men lose hats on an election and some lose their heads.—Chicago News.

To be a good party man is to be the willing slave of some boss.—Atchison Globe.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the "Standard Mining Exchange"
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

CAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim Hill claim ajoining it on the north, secured the [illegible] and W. H. [illegible] reports on this property $[illegible] in gold, [illegible]. Upon the [illegible] becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. through our agent there, [illegible], negotiated the purchase of $[illegible] worth of [illegible] stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the [illegible] and Jim Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $[illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation, [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price................ **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary [illegible]

[illegible] special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible]

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's

$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00

Hand-Made Shoes,

they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

The Remarkable Alpine Experience of a King's Messenger.

At a critical moment of international complication which occurred a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a king's messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches the importance of which was so great that they practically involved the issue of peace or war. It was in the depth of winter, and in those days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a sleigh was necessary. Here, on inquiring at the posting inn for horses and a sleigh, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible, monsieur, to go forward this night." Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, occupied by one traveler, with a sleigh, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipage of a personage of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and after a short parley determined to enter and have dinner, the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally dined together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's sleigh was gladly accepted by the former. At nightfall the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his dispatches. The route wound up and up the mountain side, all being soon covered deep in snow. The horses seemed fresh and high mettled and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out from a rock. The horses seemed to shy, and in less time than it takes to tell the sleigh was rolling over and over in the snow, with its occupants tossed hither and thither. Some moments elapsed before the half stunned messenger came to his senses, and when he did so the first thing which struck his astonished eyes was the sleigh tearing back down the pass at breakneck speed. No human being was to be seen beside him, his late companions and, worse still, his bag of dispatches, which had escaped from his grasp in the tumble, having vanished like magic. Nothing remained but to plod wearily through the snow back to the inn, where all that he could ascertain was that the strange traveler was unknown to the landlord and that he had returned by the way he had come with his own horses, explaining that there had been an accident. Neither the mysterious traveler nor the bag of dispatches was ever traced, nor has the full history of the adventure ever come to light up to the present day.—Quarterly Review.

Monkey and Mirror.

I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many tricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered to put on his cocked hat before a hand mirror, which he did. He was next told to set it straight, and he tried on his general's headgear repeatedly at different angles, causing much laughter. When all was over and the organ man, his helpers and the two monkeys were preparing to depart, I saw that "the general" had possessed himself of the little mirror and was studying his own countenance with great delight! He had placed the glass on top of the barrel organ, and he bent over it again and again, grimacing energetically. He afterward picked up his mirror and contemplated himself earnestly and contentedly at different angles. His face had been profoundly sad, like the faces of most monkeys I have seen, but now the wrinkles smoothed themselves out, and he nearly smiled.—London Standard.

He Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

NORWOOD.

From our own Correspondent.

The Norwood Curlers, although unsuccessful in winning the double rink cup at Campbellford, won the single rink cup, a beautiful trophy, standing about a foot and one half high. The following are the names of the players: H. Cuthbertson, G. Keefer, T. E. Finley, J. Cumming, (skip). Score, 166 to 11.

Mr. Hudson, inspector, expressed himself as highly satisfied with the High school staff, and the work of the students.

Several from Norwood attended the hockey assembly at Keene.

The funeral of W. J. Elliott, Mary'sville, Kansas, took place from Mr. Brown's residence, King street, on Saturday last.

Mr. R. J. Stewart, of town, is journeying in the Maritime Provinces, organizing Forester's Courts. While there he made a call at Halifax on the four young volunteers to South Africa from here and was given a good time.

Several from Norwood attended the Foresters' carnival, Peterboro, and report a good time.

Mr. Harold McGregor is taking up a commercial course at the Business College.

Division Court was held here Wednesday afternoon.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported around town but the health officer has promptly suppressed any fear of its spreading.

All the snow has disappeared and consequently no sleighing.

The Rink Company intend holding their first carnival a week from next Friday, February 23. Valuable prizes will be offered for best costumes.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of

Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Forte at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of these works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 466, Night or Day. Proprietor

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure. SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

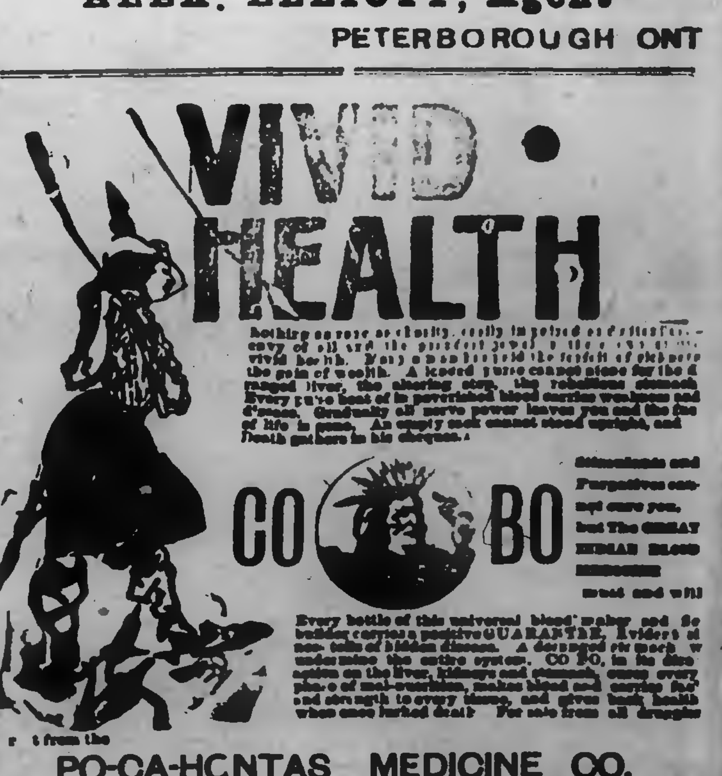
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT



Nothing so rare as charity, easily [illegible] envy of all and the greatest jewel [illegible] vivid health. Many a man has paid the forfeit of sickness [illegible] the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the [illegible] step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers his dues.

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. Evidence of [illegible] of hidden disease. A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 20 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old kettle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip op her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before those flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and huge palms abound on every side.

DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidæ and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 12 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cattle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Mrs. James W. Blacker, of 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription" if the bowels are inactive or irregular.

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poo-

---

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

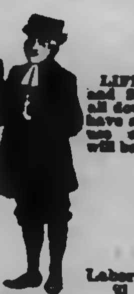
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
"Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory [illegible] Sold by [illegible] INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, On



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
91 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 166   444 George

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 425 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $54, selling; price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 426 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLAS- [illegible] Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31 Times office. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; making of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box, 30, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, book-seller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam. 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 80 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $1,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1898. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O. Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 276 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 308 CZARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 38 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST. Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured. [illegible] Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 9 Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.
Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 20, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Foolish Young Man.

John Dundas, a young man about 18 years of age, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. McGinty, charged with collecting a sum of money on behalf of the 57th Battalion, without having authority to do so. On Monday he acknowledged his sin when brought before Police Magistrate Dumble and was remanded for sentence.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of my baking business to my brothers, Messrs. Fred and Stanley Bates, I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers in the town and surrounding country and villages and the public generally, for their liberal patronage for the past seven years, and I feel assured that the new managers will serve out in a prompt and business-like manner. Walter Bates.

The Patriotic Dance.

The ladies who have the management of the patriotic concert have requested the Times to announce it has been deemed advisable to secure the opera house in which to hold the dance. This will give ample room, so that all who come may thoroughly enjoy themselves. It was originally intended to hold it in the Oddfellows' hall, but on account of the large attendance which is sure to follow, the opera house was engaged. We think the committee acted wisely.

Children's Aid Society.

Applications are requested by the Children's Aid Society, for the position of Agent. If so desired application will be received for the positions of Keeper of the Shelter and Constable separately. Applications to be addressed to the President.

Another Milk Case.

County Magistrate Edmison heard evidence in the case of Daniel Moloney, who is charged with sending deteriorated milk to the Maple Leaf cheese factory last summer. The charge is laid by the inspector, R. W. Ward. The case is one in which many difficulties present themselves chiefly on account of the unskillful manner in which the act is drawn up. Mr. Moloney denies the charge emphatically. Judgment was reserved till Saturday next, when it is likely the magistrate will hand out a written decision.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

MR. MILLER RESIGNS

AND THE CHILDREN'S AID SEEK ANOTHER AGENT.

The McConnell Children to be Disposed of on Friday by Police Magistrate Dumble—The Society Recommend That They be Given Back to Their Mother, Which Will Probably be Done.

Yesterday afternoon the Children's Aid Society held a special meeting to consider the resignation of Mr. F. W. Miller, as agent of the society. The various members did not consider it to be a question between the society and Mr. Miller, but rather between the public and Mr. Miller. Although the members seemed of the opinion that the recent trouble would be a lesson to him and that he would if retained, be more careful in future, it was deemed advisable to accept his resignation, as it seemed to be the public opinion that he should be relieved of his charge. It was accordingly moved by Rev. Mr. Shorey, seconded by Rev. Mr. Armitage, that Mr. Miller's resignation be accepted, to take place April 2nd, next, thereby allowing him the use of the shelter during the cold weather. The motion was carried unanimously.

The question of dividing the offices of caretaker of the society was also discussed. It was suggested that some respectable married man be given the use of the shelter and supplied with fuel and water, as has hitherto been done, and that the office of agent be given to some man who has other responsible positions which would necessarily make him careful.

Mr. Max Dennistoun did not consider the salary sufficient for the responsibility.

It was moved by Rev. J. C. Davidson seconded by Rev. Dr. Torrance, that an advertisement be inserted in the local papers for tenders for either or both offices.—Carried.

Mr. Miller, though acting in the name of the society in the matter of the McConnell children, did so without their knowledge or consent, and allowed the children to be taken from the shelter without consulting anyone, although he should not allow any children to leave the shelter without an order from the magistrate. Mr. Miller admitted that he gave up the children to Mr. McConnell without even knowing whether he was their father or not. The Society has recovered the children and placed them in the shelter. The magistrate has instructed that all parties concerned be notified, and that the children be brought before him on Friday next at 10 a.m., when the society will request that the children be restored to their mother.

Among those present at the meeting were: Messrs. J. J. McBain, President; J. H. Burnham, Secretary; W. Bamford and R. M. Dennistoun, Revs. J. C. Davidson, Armitage, Shorey and Crossley, and Rev. Dr. Torrance, beside a number of ladies.

Farewell Supper.

A number of the members of the E.K.O. Club, entertained Mr. George Armstrong to an oyster supper on Saturday night. Amongst those present were Jack Gemmell, in the chair, and Messrs. R. M. Glover, W. Higgins, W. B. Bletcher, W. J. Squires, M. Comstock, H. Clegg, Jack Milne, George Milne, W. Ackerman, C. LeLean, W. Comstock, and E. M. Elliott. A pleasant two hours was spent in extending to Mr. Armstrong, who goes to Toronto, the good wishes of those present.

Notice.

Messrs. Fred W. Bates and Stanley G. Bates beg to notify the public that they have purchased the baking business lately carried on by Mr. Walter Bates and will hereafter carry on the same under the name and style of Bates Bros., and hope to merit a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by their predecessor. Everything will be run in first class style and customers may depend on getting nothing but A1 one goods from the new firm. Bates Bros., the wide awake bakers, 654 Stewart street. Telephone 303.

Blown to Pieces.

Robert McGibbon, an employee on the extension of the Central Ontario railway, met with a horrible accident. He was working near Ormsby, assisting in blasting, when a blast of dualin prematurely exploded, blowing off both hands, destroying one eye, tearing off his nose, and otherwise injuring him. The unfortunate man died soon after admission to the hospital in Belleville. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a widow and children. His home was in Dungannon township, Hastings county.

Acknowledged.

Trooper Thompson wrote to the Warden thanking the County Council for its grant of $25, which he received at the hands of Major Greenwood. He says the boys are all well.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

DEWEY'S SON HERE.

The Great Admiral's Son Stops off at Peterborough.

George Dewey, Jr., son of the great American admiral, who smashed the Spanish fleet at Manila in May 1898, was in town yesterday. He stopped off on his way west. He came from Montreal, and will stop in Toronto a day or two.

Mr. Dewey has accepted the western agency of a large New York dry goods concern, and will reside in Chicago, hereafter.

To a Times representative Mr. Dewey said—"I am willing to talk about my father, but not of myself. I am simply George Dewey, Jr., a business man, and not 'George Dewey, son of the admiral.'"

To be Appealed.

Mr. Robert Stewart, the well-known drover, appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday, charged with cruelty to animals. It appears that on Wednesday last, Mr. Stewart, as usual, brought a large number of live hogs on the market. These were being driven to the Matthews Company's premises and when they reached the custom's building, one of the animals turned to go back. Mr. Stewart himself was helping to drive the pigs, and, it appears from the evidence, had a small stick in his hand, with which he attempted to strike the pig over the nose, to prevent its escape. Blood was found on the sidewalk, which Mr. Stewart alleges, was caused by the driver of Mr. Denne's delivery wagon kicking the pig as it passed him. Mr. Stewart alleges that he did not strike the pig at all, although he admits he tried to do so. Credible witness swore that Mr. Stewart was always humane in his treatment of pigs. The magistrate felt it his duty to punish Mr. Stewart, and imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Mr. Stewart at once entered an appeal.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

Death of Mr. Garnet Green.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Garnet G. Green, photographer, a well known citizen, which occurred Sunday evening about ten o'clock, at his residence, 342 Stewart street. He was taken ill about two weeks ago with inflamation of the brain and, the disease becoming acute about a week ago, the death was not unexpected. Mr. Green was twenty-eight years of age. He was a son of Wm. J. Green, formerly of town, now of British Columbia, and has two brothers, Messrs. B. F. and Fred. Green, both residing in town. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss McBurney, and one child to mourn his death. Mr. Green was highly esteemed and many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 342 Stewart street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to the Little Lake Cemetery.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Girls' Guild of All Saints' church will give an "At Home" to the congregation and friends this evening between 8 and 10 o'clock.

One of the wells at the lift lock in Ashburnham is now down about 60 feet, whilst the other has reached a depth of 45 feet.

The women of St. Paul's church Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society contributed the sum of $61.75 towards the famine fund for the starving millions of India. Other contributions are yet to come to hand.

Mr. J. J. Turner yesterday received a letter from "Chill," posted at Montreal, on board the train. The boys were having a good time, and everybody was happy. Two homesick soldiers jumped the train at Toronto. At Montreal a dining car was put on, and the journey continued. The boys are now at Halifax.

Messrs. E. F. Mason & Co. yesterday received a letter from Chase and Sandborn, Montreal, stating that they would supply their celebrated Java and Maco coffee free of charge at the patriotic concert to be held next Friday. The firm also kindly offer to send Mr. Small, one of their representatives, to grind and make the beverage on this occasion. This generosity will be appreciated by the ladies who have the affair in hand.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent are in Toronto.

Mr. A. Wannfried, of Toronto, is in town.

Miss Ethel Crossley is the guest of Miss Effie Sanford, Belleville.

Miss Robinson, of Omemee, is in town for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams is away inspecting the lumbering districts on the West Shore.

Mrs. McGivern, who had her eyesight seriously injured a few days ago is getting better.

Miss Irene Brignall, who has been spending the last few days in town, returned to Toronto yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Martin will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her serious illness, and is now able to sit up.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The fastest and best played hockey match ever seen on the St. Nicholas rink this season was played between Pittsburgh and the St. Nicholas club. Pittsburgh is the team with which our "Walter" is supposed to play, but his name does not appear on the list.

•• • ••

To-night's game in Lindsay ought to be a warm one.

•• • ••

Lindsay and Fenelon Falls will have another go to-morrow night. Ernie Wasson will act as referee. His winning ways seem to have captured the hearts of both teams.

•• • ••

Chris. Graham has arrived back from New York, none the worse for his experience in the boxing tournament. It is likely he got a pointer or two, although by all accounts he should have had the decision, as he had his man hanging on to the ropes in the third round.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Kind Words for the Times from many Quarters.

The Times has many "walking advertisements" these days—that is, men who go about saying a good word for the paper whenever or wherever they can. All who read the paper (and who does not?) tell the same story—the Times is essentially the contentment of its many thousands of readers. Here is a few samples—

F. J. Lillicrop, Lakefield — Please find enclosed $4 to pay for your bright daily up to July next.

R. J. Munro—I would not be without the Times. It is the people's paper. Everybody in Lakefield reads it.

A. P. Poussette, Q.C., Peterborough — The Times is the brightest local paper. Its war news is even better than given by the larger city papers.

John Bullied, Millbrook—The Times is the best newspaper we get.

J. D. Pettigrew, Norwood—I regard the Times as a thoroughly up-to-date newspaper.

R. J. Kidd, Peterborough—I have better results from my ad. in the Times than from any other paper. I consider it the best paper in Eastern Ontario.

J. J. Lundy, Ashburnham—The Times is all right. It gives the latest war news, and helps one to digest his breakfast.

Commodore Calcutt, Ashburnham — I would rather miss my breakfast than miss getting the Times. One seems to be essential to the other.

Gus. Hay, Peterborough—I like the Times very much. It contains the same news that is given in the Toronto papers, which do not get here till noon.

W. Salisbury, Peterborough—Since I began taking the Times at my house, I have learned to appreciate it very much. It is all right.

W. Snowden, Peterborough — Please send half a dozen copies down here every day until further notice for the use of our guests. Everybody asks for the Times.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

Is it Good Policy. ?

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I was very much surprised on reading the Review this evening to learn that Mr. Robert Stewart had been fined at the police court for cruelty to animals. I say I was surprised for two reasons; (1) I happened to witness the alleged act of cruelty, and can say that it requires an awful stretch of imagination to form the conviction that the abused the animal to the smallest extent, and (2) anyone who knows Bob Stewart is aware that he is the last man on earth to hurt anything.

Now, Mr. Editor, the blood on the pavement which appears to have shocked the young quill-driver of the *Review*, was caused by a kick which the pig received from a man near Mr. Denne's store. This I know, for I saw it. He is the individual that should be punished, and not Mr. Stewart.

I consider it one of the many fool cases which our Chief of Police brings on. He has nothing to put his time in at, and has to make some pretence of earning his money.

I am surprised that our worthy Magistrate, who is generally level-headed, should not have got at the facts.

If it was not for such men as Mr. Stewart and a few like him, who distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars among the farmers every year, the outlook for our business men would be blue indeed.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am.,

AN EYE WITNESS.

Feb. 19, 1900.

Some War Information.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—1 What is meant by the "right of search"; when, where and how has a belligerent the "right" to stop and search the vessel of a neutral? 2 If arms or munitions of war are found what are the "rights" of captor? 3 Have neutrals the "right" to ship arms, munitions or mules, and has either belligerent the "right" of capture and confiscation? No reference is had to a blockade runner seeking to enter a blockaded belligerent port. 4. Is a neutral vessel, from a neutral port to a neutral port, containing or supposed to contain arms, munitions or mules, subject to stoppage and the right of search? 5 If food and flour be subject to capture, has a neutral the "right" to allow mules to be shipped to a belligerent?

G. D. B.

Reply.—1 The right of a belligerent to stop and examine a vessel, to see if it is what it purports to be. If the vessel prove to be a neutral, trading between neutral ports, the right to search is ended for the time being, so far as that vessel is concerned. 2 If the cargo's ultimate destination is the enemy, it may be seized, together with the vessel. This question is not settled definitely; the "Peterhoff case" is a leading case. 3 Citizens have such right; the belligerent has the right of capture. 4 Yes, but not to seizure. Only recently Great Britain attempted to seize vessels bound to Delagoa Bay, a neutral port, because they carried such cargoes; but, on second thoughts, decided not to do so. 5 Food and flour are not, ipso facto, contraband of war. Subjects of neutral powers may ship anything they choose; but their shipments, if contraband, are liable to be seized. The whole matter of trading practically is this: There is no crime in dealing commercially with belligerents; the crime is in being caught.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 60 cents. Times Bookstore.

IT PAYS TO Go to The Best

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

17 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

30 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They come from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the west. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

This is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 88/100 to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

LIQUORS
FOR
New Year's Day

Choice Wines
—AT—
SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES
AT NIGHT
ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES
BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 15c except where the Day Rate is less.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed	$1 000,000.00
Capital paid up	[illegible]
Reserve Fund	1?0,000.00
Contingent Fund	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of Interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
[illegible]

Lots

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the cheapest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10.00 cash and $10.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

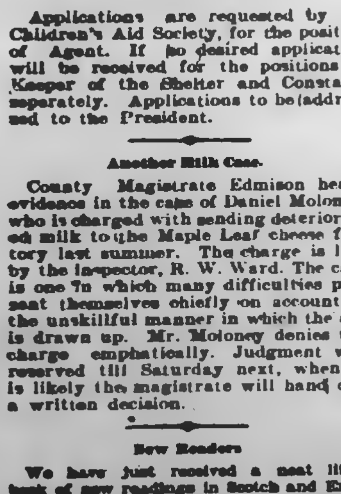
Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
233 and 233½ George St.
Telephone [illegible]



Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO, LIMITED
China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 43 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITISH STILL PURSUING CRONJE

BOERS FAST LEAVING BRITISH TERRITORIES.

General Buller Thinks the Enemy is About to Raise the Siege of Ladysmith.

BOERS RETRACING THEIR STEPS FROM ZULULAND

Details of General Cronje's Retreat From Magersfontein on Thursday Night—No News Heard of Cronje and His Pursuers for Two Days—War Office Satisfied.

London, Feb. 21

Mr. Spencer Wiininson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post to-day, says:—"The meaning of the position in Natal is that the Boers have sent the bulk of their forces to resist Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's aim is to join Sir Geo. White, and then either push on to Laing's Nek or to send back two divisious to reinforce Lord Roberts, retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the northern triangle. It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome General Cronje before the latter is reinforced, otherwise the British commander may find himself facing a Boer army equal in strength to his own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying towards Cronje. The British commanders ought soon to be able to free Natal and Cape Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the war and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts."

London, Feb. 21

A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's retreat with the Boers at Magersfontein, on learning of General French's success—

"On Thursday at midnight, headed by General Cronje, five thousand Boers with their heavy guns and ox wagons evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At Daiva on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip Drift kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened upon them and a force of mounted infantry crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes.

"Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up and the Oxfords, Buffs, West-ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift and for three hours were engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his positions. The mounted infantry kept hard at work.

"Unable to withstand our galling fire, the enemy retired, disputing every inch of of the way and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnificent spectacle to to see the Boer army thus at bay. Their rear guard, two thousand strong, fougnt us, while the main body trekked further east and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired.

"The action lasted through the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground onder the continued bombardment.

"Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke, leaving two thousand of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main position and headed for Klip Kraal Drift six miles east. The movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry come back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy.

"When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift night had fallen and half of the Boers were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements.

"Meanwhile the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfullyy passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately, and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British.

"Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked throughout the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny with the sixth division pursued them at daylight, General Macdonald with the Highlanders following him. Macdonald reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced marches Sunday. General Kelly-Kenny moving from Klip Kraal Drift was endeavering to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. Macdonald's hands. When I left the front General Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy."

Bulawayo, Monday, Feb. 12.

Col. Piumer sent Major Bird with two hundred colonials to attempt the capture of the Boer 12 pounders on a kopje near Crocodile Pool.

Major Bird met with such a terrific rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement.

Col. the Hon. H. F. White was slightly wounded, Major Straker was severly wounded, nineteen privates were wounded and Capt. Sampson French and nine men are missing.

London, Feb. 21.—4.15 a.m.

The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory and are concentrating for the defence of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks that they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith and this is the large news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all positions in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paarederberg, forty or sixty miles away.

Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the War Office to-night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received but is being held until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Crónje had got away.

Owing to the lack of transport the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The War Office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defence. The urgency with which home defence is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured, now aggregate 11,102.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London, Feb. 20.—Speculaiton is rife as to the good news which the Queen is said to have received from South Africa. The theory that it concerns the operations in Natal is barely a feasible one, for it is not to General Buller that the eyes of the Empire are turned at this moment, but to Generals Roberts and Kitchener. Important deductions can be drawn from the fact that General Buller is able to make his first successful advance against the Boers on the Tugela shortly after the invasion of the Free State by French. The capture of the Boer position south of the river reported yesterday and the occupation of Colenso by General Hart and the Irish Brigade this morning, cause one to infer that large numbers of Boers have been withdrawn from Natal to assist Cronje in the Free State. Ere long the relief of Ladysmith may be accomplished, owing to the melting away of the investing force for operations elsewhere. This, of course, justifies the plan of campaign which Buller is said to have formed early in the war, but which political considerations forced him to abandon. There is no reason now why General Buller should not assault and carry the once formidable Boer lines, now probably depleted of men and guns, and relieve Ladysmith by the Weenen route. The Boers who remain in Natal are in great peril, for the victorious Kitchener may appear in their rear at any moment and close the passes which form their only avenue of escape. It would appear, therefore, that the siege of Ladysmith cannot last much longer.

"FOR ENGLAND, HOME AND BEAUTY!"

Her Majesty Calls Upon All Old Soldiers to Rejoin the Colors For Home Defence.

London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir John Arthur Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshall Lord Wolseley:

"Osborne, Feb. 17.

"My Dear Lord Wolseley—As so large a proportion of the army is in South Africa, the Queen fully realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defense. Her Majesty is advised that it would be possible to raise for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers who have already served as officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and confident in their devotion to the country, and loyalty to her throne, the Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who, for a time, side by side with the peoples of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions should be designated the Royal Reserve Battalions of her army.

ARTHUR BIGGE."

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED.

London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, prior to leaving Osborne House this morning on her return to Windsor, inspected the fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia. Her Majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war.

Another account says the Queen specified that the good news was from Ladysmith.

HLANGWANA HILL OCCUPIED.

London, Feb. 20.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Buller:

"Blows Farm, Feb. 20.—The Fusilier Brigade yesterday took Hlangwana Hill, the right of the enemy's position, and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela This morning the enemy had withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated To-day Gen. Hart occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position the occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a week rear guard. Hart's advanced guard in crossing at oClenso.

"Our casualties yesterday and to-day have, I hope, been very few."

GEN. ROBERTS AT PAARDE BERG.

London, Feb. 20.—The War Office has issued a despatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7.05 p.m. Monday. Paardeberg is thirty miles east of Jacobsdal, on the road to Bloemfontein. The despatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that General Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to that town.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

London, Feb. 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Modder River, under date of Sunday, Feb. 18, wires as follows:

"The magnificent successes of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after full credit has been given for careful and brilliant strategy, to the extreme mobility of the newly organized forces employed; but this mobility has to be paid for. It involves a great expenditure in horses. Those of the Boers for instance, are nearly finished. If we are to retain our advantage there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the Empire. Otherwise we shall soon be without enough horses of the suitable kind to furnish the necessary remounts.

"The infantry under Lord Roberts have done some marvellous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone very far towards ensuring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

NEARLY 150 WILTSHIRES TAKEN.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 19.—A correspondent who was with the Boer force in the attack upon Rensburg gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says "Commandant Petter, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters and together they drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three.

"It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 142 were captured, and of these 44 were wounded.

BOERS SNIPE BULLER'S FORCE.

Durban, Feb. 19.—Evening.—While Gen. Buller is continuing his movement on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defence of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, isolated parties of Boers sometimes cross the river There is much sniping.

ELECTRICAL RANGE-FINDER.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail today says:

"For two years the War Office has been testing an electrical position finder invented by an Australian named Alcock, who claims that it will give the range and bearing of a fixed or a moving object, and at the same instance will give information to any number of fortress guns, attached by wire to the instrument, thus enabling a hundred guns, for instance, to concentrate their fire simultaneously on a single ship. It is to be hoped that the War Office will arrive at a decision before this invention is offered to the United States."

MORE TALK ABOUT A FENIAN RAID.

The Globe Says Canadian Troops Are to be Mobilized to Repel Invaders.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Globe this morning says:—Ominous rumors are in circulation in the city regarding the likelihood of a Fenian invasion of Canada in the spring. A meeting of the commanding officers of the Toronto garrison was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for carrying out the war game settled upon by General Hutton some weeks ago. At this meeting, it is said, the possibility of a Fenian raid was brought up, and the statement made that positive evidence existed in high quarters that a Fenian coup is contemplated as soon as the weather will permit of operations in the field. Curiously enough the troops of the Toronto military district and other sections of Canada will assemble on the frontier for ostensible tactical operations just about the time when the Fenians, according to the report, would be making their attempt to cross. For the purposes of the war game every available branch of the services in the various military districts will be mobilized, including cavalry, artillery and infantry. The troops are to be equipped just as they would be if they were entering the field for a long campaign. Military men about town are not disposed to discuss the matter, but it is said in influential quarters that if the Fenian raid is intended it will not find the Government of Canada unprepared.

THEY OPENED HIS OFFICIAL LETTERS.

Consul Macrum Alleged to Have Produced Proofs in Support of His Charge.

New York, Feb. 20.—Charles E. Macrum, former Unnited States consul at Pretoria, who is now in Washington, has—according to despatches from that city—added to his testimony that the British opened his letters, by publicly showing some of the mail which he claims was opened.

Mr. Macrum has several envelopes, each bearing the British sticker applied to the envelope after it had been opened by the censor. He has one envelope which contained mail matter from Consul-General Stowe at Cape Town. It is the regulation blue of the Consular service. It bears upon its face the legend "U.S. Consular service" and a stamp "Mail suspended." On the reverse side is the United States Government seal impressed upon the red sealing wax of the consular service. The British sticker, resealing the letter after it had been opened, bears the letters "V.R."; also the initials of the clerk who opened the letter and the name of the place where it was opened.

This letter was mailed at Cape Town October 4, by Consul-General Stowe. It was held there one month, apparently, for the next postmark is that of Durban, dated Nov. . From Durban it was sent to Pretoria.

It is also claimed that the British authorities are familiar with the American consular code.

HUTTON IGNORED THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

The Premier Says He Assumed Authority Which This Country Cannot Tolerate.

HUTTON WAS INSUBORDINATE AND INDISCREET.

The General Commanding is to be Regarded as the Adviser, But Not as Entitled to Control the Department of Militia.

Announcement in the Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sensational statement in the House of Commons yesterday respecting the Government's difference with Major-General Hutton was in response to th efollowing question placed on the order paper in the name of Col. Prior.—

"Has the attention of the Government been called to the following words made use of by Major-General Hutton in a speech delivered by him at a farewell dinne rtendered to him on the 14th inst. by the officers of thee Ottawa Brigade—

"I have used my utmost endeavor to create a national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are peculiarly its own, and which, to ensure success, must be placed upon a plane above all possibility of party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel and its military machinery.

"I should however,, feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the Government ha deven shown active interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency or indicated their approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based.

"I would ask you, however, in all due seriousness not to oppose that the severance of my ties with you is due to petty misunderstandings with the Minister of Militia, upon mino rissues of appointments or disciplinary matters, but that it is due to broader, wider and vastly more important issues.

"Is it true that the Government have not approved of th epolicy of the Major-General commadning as set fort above?

"Can the Governement inform this House what was the cause of the disagreement between them and the major-general?"

General Hutton's Offence.

In reply the Premier said—

"Yes, the attention of the Government has been drawn to that portion of Major-General Hutton's speech mentioned in the question, and to other portions equally reprehensible.

"There have been differences of opinion between the Government and General Hutton. The Government were disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in South Africa, to let those differences pass without any comment. The Government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with General Hutton's views and therefore when the subject was brought up in the house a few days ago the Government refrained from making any statement on the subject.

"There is now no reason to follow that course any further. General Hutton in his speech has insinuated that his differences with the Government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence on the militia organization of the country.

"I desire on the part of the Government to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The causes of differences between the Government and General Hutton were not over any broad questions of general policy. The causes of differences were that General Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet and deliberately ignored the authority of the Minister in the administration of the Department.

Simply an Adviser.

"The Government desire to state that, while they will at all times be prepared to give the moist careful consideration to any suggestions which may be made by the officer commanding the militia it must be distinctly understood that any such officer on accepting the position in question becomes from that time an officer in the employment of and subject in all respects to the Government of Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the adviser, but not as entitled to control the Department of Militia.

"The Government are responsible to the Parliament and people of Canada for the due administration of each and every branch of the public service, and they would be derlict to their duty if they were to permit a subordinate official under any circumstances to take upon himself to disregard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of his department."

FOUGHT TO THE LAST.

London, Feb. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Naauwpoort, describing the retirement to Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of twenty men of the Victoria Mounted Rifles who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to the last.

PRIVATE WOODWARD FELL OUT.

London, Ont., Feb. 19.—Pte. Albert W. Woodward, whose name appears in despatches along with other members of the first Canadian contingent as having "fallen out" or been captured in the Jacobsdal fight, lived at No. 58 Waterloo avenue. Young Woodward was one of the first to volunteer when the call came. He was just twenty-two years old two weeks before the contingent left. He had been a member of the 7th Fusiliers, but at the time of enlisting was color-sergeant in the 26th Batt. He was a member of the signalling corps at the front.

FIRST TRAIN TO KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Repairs to the railway have sufficiently advanced to enable the despatch to-night of the first train to Kimberley, laden with coal. After that the military requirements will be the first consideration second foodstuffs, and then passengers, the train for the last of which it is anticipated will start on Wednesday or Thursday.

CAPTURED A BOER GUN.

Kimberley, Feb. 18.—By heliograph to Modder River, Feb. 19.—The country is all free around Kimberley. The Boers have evacuated Dronfield, Saltpan, Spyfontein and Scholtz Nek. One of their 12 pounders with ammunition was captured, as was also their laager at Dronfield, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent spirits.

FRENCH WAS UNOPPOSED.

Modder River, Feb. 19.—Although the rapid march of Gen. French's division was marked by a number of conflicts his actual entry into Kimberley was unopposed. When the British were still eight miles off the signalling corps intercepted a heliograph message from the beleaguered garrison to Modder River, saying:

"The Boers are shelling the town."

The advancing column replied: "This is Gen. French coming to the relief of Kimberley."

The garrison was incredulous, and thought the message was a Boer ruse, and flashed the query:

"What regiment are you?"

The reply satisfied the defenders of Kimberley.

Anxiously awaited succor was at hand, and a few hours later, General French, at the head of a column made a triumphant entry into the place, the people surrounding the troops and intermingling with them.

The people cheered wildly, grasping the soldiers hands, waving flags, hats, and handkerchiefs and exhibiting in a hundred ways the intensity of their joy. The inhabitants had been on short rations for some time, eating horseflesh and living in burrows under heaps of mine refuse. Diminishing rations had been served out daily at 11 o'clock in the market square under the shell fire of the enemy, whose guns opened on the square whenever the inhabitants assembled.

Throughout the siege Cecil Rhodes provided the natives with work and food, and thus kept them quiet.

A Long Convoy.

The miles of convoy bearing provisions for the relief column of the town slowly winding its way across the plain in the direction of Kimberley was the gladest sight which had greeted the eyes of the besieged for four months.

Gen. French's march was so rapid and th eheat so intense that many of his horses died of exhaustion.

At the crossing of the Modder River the Boers bolted, leaving their tents, guns, oxen, wagons and large quantities of ammunition in the hands of the British. Moving northward, the Boers again attempted to stem the advance but Gen. French turned their flank, and reached his goal with insignificant losses, seven men killed and 36 wounded during three days, from Wednesday, February 14, to Friday, February 16. After a night's rest at Kimberley, Gen. French's column pursued the Boers to Drontveld, surrounded the kopjes on which they were posted, and shelled them till nightfall, when the Boers fled, leaving many dead.

General Cronje left a gun, his tents food and clothes at Magersfontein.

BOERS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Over Sixty Perished in the Arsenal Disaster at Modderfontein.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 20.—Major Brazier-Creagh, the surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Mooi River, brought ninety-five wounded British soldiers here today. Six of them were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh.

On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. They told him the Boers were fighting for their independence and hoped they would win.

The Boer Mauser cartridge manufactory at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between sixty and seventy workmen were killed by the explosion.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	5 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	2.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.46 a.m	2.55 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	2.55 p.m.	6.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.25 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	3.00 a.m	6.55 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	3.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	2.30 p.m.	12.55 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	6.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.20 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.
1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
F. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Wm. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ols, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Wm. Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

THE BOER FAILURE.

It is stated that the Boers do not intend to shoot Cecil Rhodes, as at first announced, but will hold him as a hostage. They have not got him yet, however, and seem quite incapable of capturing anybody who follows their own cautious plan of settling down behind a rock and shooting from cover. The Boers are fighting well, but it still remains to be seen whether they have the courage to meet an equal force of British on equal terms. They have not yet done this. They have declined several times to do this. Naturally enough, being now largely outnumbered, they are very careful to avoid battles that might result in equal losses of men, because they cannot afford to lose equally where their total available forces are inferior. But those who praise the Boers for their fighting qualities are more generous than just, for it is probably true to say that the British army never met an enemy, who were, man for man, so reluctant to meet in fair grapple. There is nothing admirable in the fighting qualities of the Boers, but the success that has so far attended their efforts in defending almost impregnable positions against attack. Whatever superiority of numbers the British may now possess, there is no such disparity in our favor anywhere as the Boers possessed for a long time around Ladysmith, where forty thousand of them have tried in vain to reduce a garrison one-fifth as large. Wherever the British have been content to stand still and take the defensive, they have been able to defy many times their own numbers.

The incontrovertible fact is that the Boer campaign has failed, and no other success can now come to them, but to postpone the day of their overthrow, in the possible hope that other nations may be induced to interfere in their behalf. To say that the Boer campaign has failed, is justified by the facts as they are now coming to be understood. The Boers have revealed a military strength, an extensiveness of preparation, that can only be explained, as British residents of the Transvaal explain it, by saying that this war was expected and welcomed as a means of procuring Dutch ascendancy in South Africa. Nor was it all a wild scheme, as we must conclude when we reflect upon the thousands of miles of ocean over which British reinforcements would have to come, and also upon the powerful engines of war that the Boers had secretly gathered in their country. They must have founded great expectations upon this hidden strength, and perhaps their campaign would have succeeded, even to the extent of "dictating terms at Cape Town," but for the splendid defence of Ladysmith that General White has put up.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY STRENGTH.

In speaking about the forces engaged at the battle of Waterloo, Napoleon remarked that one Frenchman was a match for one Englishman, but one Frenchman or one Englishman was able to whip four of the Prussians or other auxiliaries. Whether that was true or not in 1815, it is not true now. After Napoleon went to St. Helena, he said that it would be a great mistake for Britain to undertake to maintain a large standing army, as she had not a sufficient population from which to recruit it; she could defend upon her navy for defence. Things have changed in that respect too. Although the population of Britain does not equal that of Germany or that of France, Britain can raise without conscription all the soldiers she has any need for, and quite enough to suggest to any possible enemy the inexpediency of attempting to invade the tight little island. Mr. Wyndham, speaking in the House of Commons recently, showed in detail how "the country would soon have at least 517,000 men," and he "anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million." There are plenty to garrison all the coast towns, and the fleet is in a splendid state of efficiency. Thus it appears that the defensive strength of the country has not been endangered by sending 200,000 British soldiers to carry on the war in South Africa. A statement of this kind will have the effect of making any would-be meddler pause and think twice before deciding that it is his duty to side with the Boers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Major-General French has been the man of the war so far. Nearly every aggressive movement that the British have successfully made, has been managed by this officer, and Lord Roberts has evidently chosen him for important work.

* * *

When we read that our troops in Africa are moving upon Ramah, it makes us feel as if we were Philistines.

French has smashed the egg shell, he'll soon get the White, and then—but it is only another case of the British yolk.

* * *

The announcement that General Hutton is going to South Africa on special service leads us to fear that the next disaster to British arms will take place somewhere around Cape Town, where Colonel Hughes at last accounts was entrenched and waiting for the enemy with his sleeves rolled up.

* * *

If snowless winters are to be the accompaniments of horseless sleighs the next development may be armless lovers and hugless girls.

MOUTH FULL OF TEETH.

Ailment of a London Boy Which Puzzles Doctors and Dentists.

A 17-year-old boy of London, Eng., is an object of great interest to physicians and dentists of that city, he being the victim of an ailment seldom heard of in medical annals. Some little time ago the boy began to be afflicted with acute toothache but, as all his teeth were apparently sound, no local cause could be ascribed for the trouble.

Finally, his gums began to swell on the outer side, and this grew worse, until one morning he awoke to find the soreness and pain gone, and that he had an almost duplicate set of teeth growing on the outside of both the top and bottom set of natural ones. At first this did not interfere with him, but later it was found that his speech was beginning to get imperfect. An examination revealed the fact that the new teeth were growing to an abnormal size, while in proportion as they increased his physical strength decreased.

He was then taken to the hospital, where it was decided to extract a number of the teeth. This was done, but almost as fast as they were taken out new ones grew in other places until almost the entire roof of the patient's mouth had been taken up by this peculiar ailment. Altogether, 18 teeth have been extracted, and recently it has been noticed that the growth of further teeth have stopped. Whether this condition will be permanent is a mere question time alone will answer, but meanwhile the extraction of his teeth has ceased.

AFTER A BRITISH DEFEAT.

A Correspondent's Graphic Description of the Retreat From Stormberg.

A correspondent writing of the British retreat from Stormberg, where Gen. Gatacre met with a serious defeat, thus describes the affair.

After our repulse at Stormberg we had the humiliating experience of being chased back all those weary ten miles to Molteno, retreating as fast as we could in small groups, sometimes crouching against the right side of the road — the Boers being on our left flank—sometimes making our way into the cornfields, or along the interminable veldt, or now and again falling prone on the ground as a shell came hissing overhead, waiting with breathless suspense until we heard its dull thud as it struck the ground then, with an exclamation of thankfulness, as we found the uncanny thing did not burst, up and off again, ravenously hungry and utterly fatigued as we were, harrassed and hurried by the Boers, who accompanied us for a distance of eight miles with the attention of their artillery. At last, when the major portion of our force, which had left the night before so full of promise and so brimful of eagerness, had straggled into Molteno, about 11 o'clock, and when we all generally found our feet again, we formed up and got into line for the roll-call. When name after name was called; when silence—dead silence—was the only answer; when 306 of the sturdy Northumberland were missing, and when 294 of our gallant Irish comrades failed to give response, then the grim reality of the disaster came home to us, and we silently thanked God that we were safe, and thought very sadly, of the comrades, dead, wounded and missing, left behind in the terrible trap at Stormberg from which we had just escaped.

Wanted to be Present.

A worthy young Scotchman, residing in the old land, was about to be married. The bride-elect lived at a village some distance from her future spouse and the marriage was to take place at her home. The eventful day having arrived the prospective bridegroom started for the station. On the way, however, he was hailed by the village grocer, who entertained him so heartily that the end of it was William missed his train. The grocer suggested sending a telegram, and at the young man's dictation wired as follows—

"Don't marry till I come.—William."

A Military Number.

The March number of the Canadian Magazine will be a special Military Number, with colored Military cover, the design of which shows the Canadian Mounted Rifles parading on a Canadian street. The organization of the Second Contingent and the embarkation will be described by two writers and each of the articles will be illustrated with a number of photographs which have been taken specially for this purpose. Mr. J. Castell Hopkins writes the opening article in which he gives the history of British policy in South Africa during the present century. Malcom Ross, a member of the artillery brigade in the Second Contingent, has an excellent article entitled "Types of Artillery." C. A. Matthews writes a short biographical sketch of the Minister of Militia. The publishers announce that this will be the finest number of the Canadian Magazine they have ever turned out and will be superior in many ways to their Christmas number, which won them so much praise. The Canadian Magazine is so exceptionally well printed that no person who may conceive great expectations with regard to this Military Number can possibly be disappointed.

K&K K&K K&K K&

DRS. K. & K.
The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 5. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 5 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece: Umchabesyi Fort. Lobatsi Railway Station. Morning Parade at Fort Belingvie. Palapye siding. (Artistic Group.)
A Natal River. View on Mooi River.
Wagons Trekking. First Through Train. Forest Scene. In the Bluff Bush.
A Transvaaler Volunteer. Native Coiffure.
Amusements in Camp. The Kaffir Dance during a quiet Day.
Between The Chains. Commissioner Street.
Banyan Tree. View on Trantz Kloof River.
Wilds of Tugela. Banana Plantation.
Gold Digger's Hut. Interior of Native Chieftain's Hut.
Quarrying Marble. Opening a Gold Reef.
Frere Bridge Destroyed by the Boers.
Natives Making Fire by Abrasion. Domestic Scene at Native Kraal.
Zulu Chief and Warriors. Braying a HiZde.
Lions River Cascade. Rapids on Umgeni.
Cutting Sugar Cane. Tea Plantation.
Sketches in Natal: Rickshas waiting for Hire. Parish Church Bells. Maritzburg. Indian Coolies. Cultivating Pineapples. Laing's Nek, the Scene of the British Defeat. (Artistic Group.)

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

The First on Arising

Such is the range of usefulness of the new stomachic alterative, Hutch Tablets, that they prove beneficial on all occasions. In the morning when one is beset by that nervous tentative headache, by that disagreeable taste in the mouth, one of those chocolate-coated tablets, candy-like in its deliciousness, is instantly effective and make one's enjoyment of the remainder of the day not merely a possibility but a certainty.

Hutch Tablets

Are an essential. Should your head pain after lunch or a disagreeable abdominal disorder make a glorious sunshiny afternoon become a blinding yellow glare, a Hutch Tablet will restore the equableness of your temperament and make you keenly alive to passing enjoyments. Ten Hutch ten cents sealed in glass, at all druggists or by mail from the WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto. Take one when you feel any distress—be it the first thing on arising or

The Last Before Retiring

We Do

When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.
E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver 6 P. Possum $4.50, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to........$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to........$2.50
CAPERINES.
E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to......$8.00
E. Seal and Astrachan $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to........$4.75
6. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to......$3.50
COATS.
A. Coats $45.00, reduced to........$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to........$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reduced to........$30.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to........$14.00
RUFFS.
A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to........$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00 reduced to........$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00 reduced to........$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 100 444 GEORGE

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
[illegible]
[illegible] CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible]

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consisting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications [illegible]. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; [illegible]. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & CO. [illegible] Broadway, New York
[illegible] F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE [illegible] PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. [illegible] receive special notice, without charge, in the
INVENTIVE AGE
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

O. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT

You'd not

trust a druggist to prescribe for you, though he might safely prepare the prescription! So seedsmen understand seeds, but do they understand birds? We do. At least birds fed COTTAM Seed look and sing better than others.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO., LONDON," on label. [illegible]

BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.
She dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—S. E. Munkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

He Set at Eight.

He was only a little boy, and this was his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present and was bound in a red cover, with a highly colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Get up at 7." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval.

That highly proper lady frowned. "Get up!" she said; "get up! You careless boy! Does the sun get up? No, it rises."

Very neatly she scratched out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at 7." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at 8."

Art Treasures in Japan.

The Japanese idea in regard to art treasures is quite different from the American idea, as seen in the home. The American method is to keep all the good pictures or beautiful bronzes or unique vases in evidence all the time. The Japanese way is to store the artistic belongings, bringing different ones to light for a time, and thereby avoiding the too abundant appearance that is often the rule here.—New York Sun.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor glanced benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man In a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience you further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend so much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a let up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Miss Robinson, of Omemee, is in town for a few days visiting friends.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada........"

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT
New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
Proprietor
TELEPHONE [illegible]. Night or Day.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent
also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

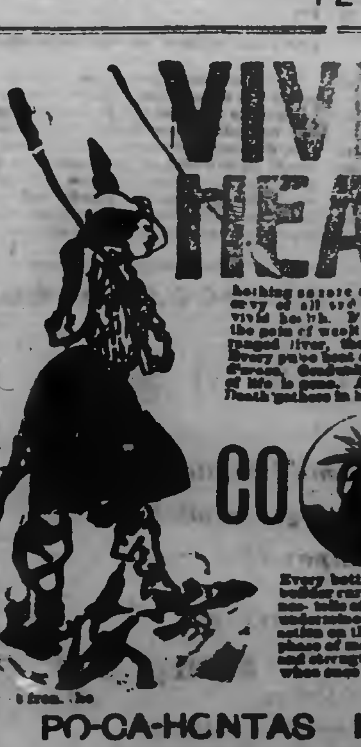
The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION
REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.
ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

VIVID • HEALTH



[illegible]

CO BO

[illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

AN ENGLISH HEROINE.

LADY SARAH WILSON'S ESCAPADES AMONG THE BOERS.

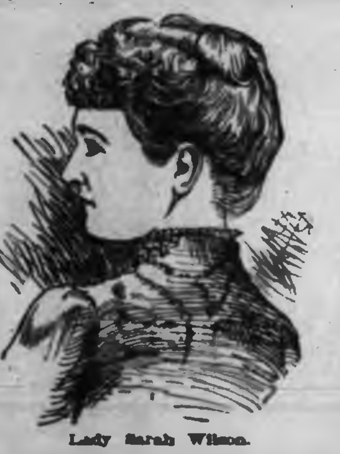
She Was Besieged, Then Escaped, Was Captured, Acted as a Spy, Was Exchanged and Is Now Shut Up in Mafeking.

English society is disposed to regard Lady Sarah Wilson, the handsome and adventurous daughter of the House of Marlborough, as a modern Joan of Arc. The adventures through which she is passing in the Boer war are more extraordinary than have fallen to the lot of any women of rank in the present century, and place her alongside those women of the middle ages who defended cities and endured the horrors of war.

She was first besieged, then escaped; was caught after many thrilling adventures; acted as a spy; was ordered to be confined in a certain town and escaped from it; and finally was exchanged for a Boer officer and returned to the besieged place from which she started.

Besieged in Mafeking.

At the beginning of the war Lady Sarah was with her husband, Capt. Wordon Wilson, in Mafeking, the chief town in British Bechuanaland, which lies northwest of the Transvaal. It was held by Col. Baden-Powell, with the Fifth Dragoons, about 900 strong. Capt. Wilson is an officer of the Horse Guards, but was out in South Africa on special service, and had attached himself to Col. Baden-Powell for the sake of adventure. Lord Edward Cecil, a son of the British prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, was there for the same reasons.



Lady Sarah Wilson.

The redoubtable Gen. Cronje, who captured Jameson and his raiders, besieged Mafeking with 3,000 Boers. Col. Baden-Powell reinforced his little body of regulars by enrolling and drilling all the able-bodied men in Mafeking. Thus he gathered a force of nearly 2,000 men, with which he made a brilliant defense and furnished the most picturesque feature of the war.

Lady Sarah took an active part in the work of the soldiers, and even accompanied the armored train that went out of Mafeking to fight the Boers.

Taken Prisoner by the Boers.

After a month Lady Sarah left Mafeking to carry the news of the beleaguered garrison to the outside world. She started out to ride over hundreds of miles of desert and mountain, infested not only by armed Boers, but by wandering bands of bloodthirsty Kaffirs. The chance of falling into the hands of the latter was the most appalling danger she ran. She may also consider herself fortunate that she was captured by the Boers.

One morning at Setlagoli, a small station in British territory, she was aroused by the report of firing. Riding to the scene of the trouble she found that a British armored train had been wrecked by the Boers. The train was commanded by Capt. Nesbitt, of the Mashonaland mounted police, who was trying to run through to Mafeking with ammunition. He and all his men were killed or captured.

Lady Sarah was seen by the Boers and taken prisoner. She was placed in charge of a Boer and sent to Mochudi, a Boer centre near Mafeking. While there she established a regular spy system, by means of which she supplied Col. Baden-Powell with information of the utmost value concerning the Boer plans. By informing him that the Boers ont he southern side of Mafeking were being drawn away to the siege of Kimberley she enabled him to make a sortie, in which he killed 30 Boers and captured 2,500 rounds of ammunition.

Lady Sarah secured the services of a native runner, who became so devoted to her that he would have risked death in any form to do her errands. She used to meet him late at night on the outskirts of her Boer host's farm, and there give him messages for the besieged garrison of Mafeking. He hid these in his luxuriant crop of wool, which was bound up with a copper ring on the top of his head.

Ultimately the Boer commandant, Snyman, learned that she had been sending dispatches into Mafeking. Up to that time he had been in some doubt as to how to treat her. Now he had no more doubt.

He held her strictly a prisoner, locked her up and put an armed guard over her. Then Col. Baden-Powell demanded Lady Sarah's release as a non-combatant. Commandant Snyman replied that she was a spy, and that he was behaving with leniency when he consented to exchange her for an important Boer officer, held by the British. He intimated that he had a perfect right to shoot Lady Sarah as a spy.

The gallant Col. Baden-Powell could not bear the thought of leaving a woman—and such a woman—in so distressing a position. He therefore exchanged his Boer prisoner for her, and she returned to her husband and the garrison of Mafeking.

Lady Sarah is now living in underground quarters in Mafeking to escape the Boer shells. Recently her husband was wounded in a sortie, and so she has him to nurse in addition to her other occupations.

Lady Sarah Wilson is the 10th child of a former Duke of Marlborough, and is about the same age as her nephew, the present duke. She is the youngest sister of the late duke—who married Mrs. Hammersley, of New York—and of the late Lord Randolph Churchill.

In 1891 she married Capt. Gordon Chesney, an Australian millionaire.

She is a tall, handsome woman, with an insatiable fondness for outdoor sports and for foreign travel and adventure.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,300 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

An Unpredictable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Edith's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 François the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
209 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of [illegible] tons, gave [illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. E. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, [illegible] and W. H. [illegible] reports on this cropping [illegible] in gold. Immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent there, [illegible], negotiated the purchase of [illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the Republic and Jim. Hill are less than 600 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation. [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their success in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and preesent is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderul advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

LAMP BULBS HIS WEAPON.

Burglar Put to Flight by Being Bombarded by Them.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight, says a New Orleans business man, "I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family are away on a visit at present and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a.m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining-room and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came down stairs in my night clothes, without so much as a pocket knife. When I opened the dining-room door I was startled to see a big rough-looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there on tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and groped around for a weapon.

"On the [illegible] by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head, and to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell. I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid-fire of 16 candle-power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since. The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."

LEPROSY IN AMERICA.

A NATIONAL HOME FOR LEPERS SUGGESTED BY FATHER MULHANE.

He Has Inspected All the Leper Camps Here and in Cuba—He Thinks the Disease Increasing—The Lepers in the Antilles—Arizona His Site for a Leper Home.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Father L. W. Mulhane, who has done much for the lepers in the United States, is now visiting New Orleans to inspect the condition of the lepers in Louisiana. He comes here from Cuba, where he also investigated the leper problem, and he may go to Hawaii and the Philippines to study the condition of the lepers in the Orient. While in Cuba he visited the hospital of San Lazaro, where the lepers are confined, and consulted with Governor General Wood as to the proper course to be pursued in regard to them. While here he has visited the Louisana Leper Home at Indian Camp, and had several conferences with the board recently appointed by Gov. Foster to select a new location for the Leper Home.

Father Mulhane found that leprosy is increasing in Cuba and in the United States, and he thinks that it is likely to become more formidable in the United States by introduction from our new colonial possessions unless the Government takes steps to establish a home where the lepers can be kept isolated from the rest of the community.

He found General Wood in Cuba fully awake to the importance of the leper problem. The leper hospital at Havana is an excellent one in many respects, he says, with an abundance of room for the inmates; but there are a number of improvements that can be made by General Wood, and will be made by him. His ideal is to make the home so comfortable that lepers will be glad to seek its seclusion. During the revolution, when the Spaniards had as much as they could attend to with their military hospitals, the leper hospital was neglected. It had very few inmates, while the lepers ran at large. Gen. Wood has ordered that the laws in regard to the confinement of the lepers in the hospital shall be rigidly enforced. A large number of these unfortunate people have voluntarily surrendered themselves, recognizing that they will be well treated, and a leper is as rare in Havana to-day as in an American city.

Father Mulhane thinks that the number of lepers in Cuba has been underestimated, because of the unwillingness of the people to confess to the disease in its first stages. He is also of the opinion that, on the same reason, there is more of it in the United States than is popularly supposed, and he roughly estimates the number of lepers in the United States at 5,000, not including Cuba, Puerto Rica, Hawaii or the Philippines. Father Mulhane is in favor of the establishment of a national leper home or hospital, and believes that the best site for it would be in Arizona, or some of the high and dry sections around the Rocky Mountains, where the isolation would be perfect, and where the climate would be admirably suited in all ways for the patients. The national hospital would be independent of any State hospital that might be needed in a locality where through neglect or any other cause leprosy had made any headway, as in the case of the Gulf marshes of Louisiana. Father Mulhane attributes the disease in Louisiana to the Chinese fishing stations on the Gulf coast, which are seldom visited by whites, from which leprosy has branched out to some of the neighboring districts. There might be, he thought, 100 lepers in Louisiana, of whom only a small proportion were confined in the home at Indian Camp.

The Port Hope Cut.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

Is there any probability that grain would be carried in barges from Georgian Bay to Montreal, via the Trent Valley Canal if that waterway were completed? Could the small boats of light draft compete with the vessels drawing fourteen feet that will go through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals? If not, why keep on spending money on the Trent Valley Canal, or at least why treat it as anything but a local work, important only on account of way traffic? The deputation which waited upon the Government Wednesday in favor of the Port Hope as against the Trenton route, made a very good argument, if there is any chance of the canal ever handling through traffic.

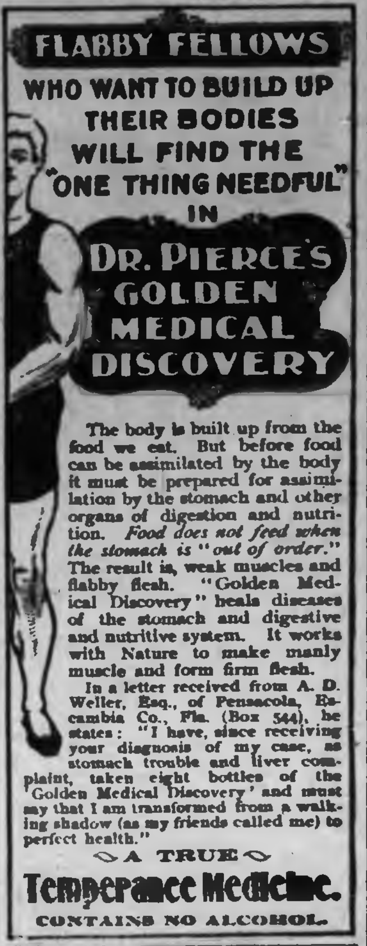
Dr. Powers, who was the chief spokesman for the deputation, informed the Minister of Railways and Canals that as far back as 1894 a survey was made of a canal route between Rice Lake and Port Hope. The proposed route would be but twelve or fifteen miles in length, while the continuation of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton would be forty-six miles in length. On the latter route, Dr. Powers said, there would be extensive rock cuttings, while on the Port Hope route there would be nothing but clay and earth to be removed. Dr. Powers, who has made a study of the question, estimated that about two million dollars would be saved by the adoption of the Port Hope route. He asked that the government make a survey of the country between Port Hope and Rice Lake. Dr. Powers also pointed out that the town of Port Hope could give adequate transhipment facilities for grain, there being already three elevators at that point.

The saving of two or three million dollars of cost is an important item to the Canadian taxpayer, and now that the Murray canal is open, connecting Bay Quinte with Lake Ontario, the distance via Port Hope would be shorter than that by the winding Trent river, while greater speed would be made on the open lake from Port Hope to Trenton than would be possible by the river route. The cutting from Rice Lake to Port Hope would give water carriage to the important towns of Peterborough and Lindsay, which would regulate railway freight rates.

But what would East Northumberland and West Hastings, constituencies which have been kept in the tory column for a generation by the Trent Valley Canal project, have to say about the diversion of their inant to Port Hope?

Illiteracy in Russia.

The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. The Humanitarian states that in 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school and it is estimated that not 20 per cent of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. It has been figured out that if the Czar would disband 100,000 men of the vast army he would thereby save money enough to provide a school for each of the villages. It is not surprising that the Czar should desire to reach some arrangement with the other nations which would permit him to partially disarm.

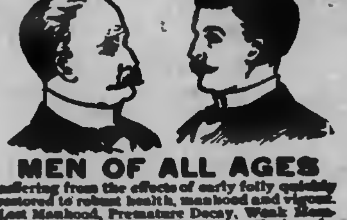


FLABBY FELLOWS
WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE "ONE THING NEEDFUL" IN
DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

The body is built up from the food we eat. But before food can be assimilated by the body it must be prepared for assimilation by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. *Food does not feed when the stomach is "out of order."* The result is, weak muscles and flabby flesh. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It works with Nature to make manly muscle and form firm flesh.

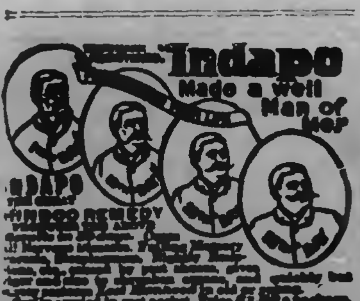
In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case, as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health."

A TRUE
Temperance Medicine.
CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.



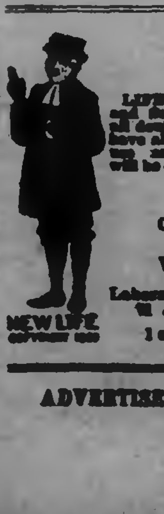
MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal


Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St. Peterborough, Ont.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory:
71 Jarvis street, Toronto.
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. F. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411½ George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 438 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto. Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 340 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LABANTA. Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for Sample Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather. "Public men of Canada." Cost $25, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at [illegible] Water street. z

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality. Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. z

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. z

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. z

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. z

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. z

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible]. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. z

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male, ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. z

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. z

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. z

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WA[illegible], WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. z

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. z

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. z

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO. ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. [illegible]. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. z

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. z

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 414 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. z

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR. ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. z

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. z

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 3, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred [illegible], wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.25, or piece work; two hundred station men 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West. Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO. 306 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 388 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. 22), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 26 Times. z

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. z

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. z

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Baby Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author. From any "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINIUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 25 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Greatest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, [illegible] of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfit free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, [illegible] St. Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. [illegible] Auto-Voice School, [illegible] Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.
Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DIED.

MARTIN.—In Fenelon Falls, on Thursday, February 15th, 1900, Ella Windrim, beloved wife of Mr. Irwin Martin, aged 25 years.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Thomas C. Irwin, 504 Stewart street.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of my baking business to my brothers, Messrs. Fred and Stanley Bates, I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers in the town and surrounding country and villages and the public generally, for their liberal patronage for the past seven years, and I feel assured that the new managers will serve out in a prompt and business-like manner. Walter Bates.

Excursion to Lindsay.

It was a big crowd that went up to Lindsay last night with the hockey boys. The boys had lots of friends to applaud when things went their way. The result of the match will be found in our sporting column.

Union Development Co.

Four of the properties in this proposition have produced nearly fifteen million dollars up to the present time, being three times the capitalization of the Company. They are the Goldenville, Lecatina, Cariboo, and East Mine. There are some 20 properties in this consolidation, read carefully the advertisement in this issue of the Times. A Safe investment; first block of stock offered at par, one dollar. William E. Bremner, 9 Toronto street, Toronto.

Lumbering Operations.

Lumbering operation have been very brisk during the winter in this locality, and the mills at Lakefield and Peterborough will be operated to their fullest capacity during the coming summer. A large quantity of timber will be floated down the Otonabee to Trenton and Deseronto.

The Patriotic Concert.

The patriotic concert in Riverdale Hall, North Monaghan, last night, was a decided success in every way. The hall was jammed to the doors, standing room being at a premium. The programme was an excellent one, being of a patriotic nature. The address of Rev. Mr. Symonds was in itself a treat, and was deservedly applauded. There was a large number present from town, busses having been put on to accommodate the crowd. Too much praise cannot be accorded the promoters of the entertainment, especially Mr. George W. Bennet, the popular clerk of this municipality, who worked like a Trojan to make the venture a success.

TOWN LOSES $500.

Mr. Robert Stewart to Withdraw From the Market.

Mr. Robert Stewart, the well-known drover, notified the Market Clerk yesterday that he will discontinue using the market scales for weighing stock after April 1st. This will mean a loss in revenue to the clerk of about $500 per year, and will reduce the tolls by this sum, so that it will really mean a loss to the Corporation.

Mr. Stewart was seen by the Times in regard to the matter, and stated that he would, after April 1st, do all his weighing on the scales of the Geo. Matthew's Company. He felt very sore over the treatment he had received at the hands of the Police Magistrate a few days ago. He says that the Chief of Police is responsible for the whole trouble. Had he enquired as to the truth of the statement which appeared in an evening paper, to the effect that he had cruelly abused a pig while taking it from the market to the Matthew's Packing house, he would hardly have taken the course he did Mr. Stewart appealed the case and would spend $500 if necessary to show that he was innocent of cruelty to the animal in question.

Should Mr. Stewart, really carry out his threat, it will be a very serious thing for the town, especially as the tolls are soon to be re-let.

Notice.

Messrs. Fred W. Bates and Stanley G. Bates beg to notify the public that they have purchased the baking business lately carried on by Mr. Walter Bates and will hereafter carry on the same under the name and style of Bates Bros., and hope to merit a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by their predecessor. Everything will be run in first class style and customers may depend on getting nothing but A one goods from the new firm. Bates Bros., the wide awake bakers, 654 Stewart street. Telephone 303.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 2 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

Still in New Orleans.

Mr. T. Bradburn and party are still sojourning in New Orleans, and will not leave for California until early next month. The Mardi Gras Carnival, which attracts thousands from all parts of the world, will take place next week, and the party decided to wait and see it. The weather is beautiful in the Gulf City just now, the temperature ranging about 18 above zero. Mr. Bradburn was enjoying excellent health up to a couple of weeks ago, when he brought on a relapse by fatiguing himself, which kept him indoors a week or so. He is now, we are pleased to say, entirely recovered.

Sudden Death.

A sudden death took place in Otonabee yesterday morning. Mrs. John Doris, wife of John Doris, of the 15th lot, 10th concession, was in her usual health on Monday, and retired at night without any complaint or symptom of illness. About two o'clock she was taken ill and a doctor was procured but death took place about 6.30. Paralysis was given as the cause. The sudden taking off was a great shock to the family and friends. Mrs. Doris was about 55 years of age. Her maiden name was Catharine O'Keefe and she was the daughter of the late James O'Keefe, of Otonabee. A husband and five children, one boy and four girls, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place from the homestead, Otonabee, to-morrow at 9 o'clock a.m. and will proceed to St. Peter's cathedral, thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment.

A Bad Man.

The Chief of Police has received intelligence from Chief Grasett, of Toronto, that Charles Doran, the tramp who had an arm taken off by a C.P.R. train here a few months ago, and who sojourned in town until a couple of weeks since, has been committed to gaol for 60 days in Toronto gaol for the theft of a couple of overcoats. Before leaving town Doran borrowed a watch from Thomas Raymond and a satchel from Fred Garden, but these articles were not in his possession when arrested and Doran does not remember what became of them. The owners have been enquiring about their property but it is not likely the missing things can be now located.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The funeral of the late Mr. Garnet Green took place yesterday afternoon

Arthur Cossor, a vag was given 30 days in jail, at the police court yesterday.

The drowned lands owners' excursion takes place to Ottawa per midnight C.P.R. train to-night.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Works last night, when important matters were discussed.

The Chief of Police is looking for the owner of a lady's belt which was picked up on the street yesterday.

Grafton's bear cubs which have for several months decorated the window of their establishment on George St., will be shipped away to-day. They are being sent to Brantford.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong, has purchased the Spot Cash Grocery Store, and will run it as a modern establishment. "Joe's" many friends will be pleased to hear of his return to business.

The C.P.R. has ordered from the car shops at Perth 100 standard 30 ton flat cars, 200 standard 30 ton box cars, 75 standard 30 ton refrigerators for the passenger service. The order is to be completed by the first of June.

Arrangements are progressing favourably for the military concert, which will be given on Feb. 27th in the Opera House. Some of the very best talent available is being procured, including Miss Ratcliff, a well-known soprano soloist of Toronto.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas King, of Whitby, is in town.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton left yesterday for Toronto.

Miss Fraser, of Barrie, is visiting with friends in town.

Mr. Chas. B. Fisher, of Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Pastor Zimmerman has returned from a visit to Cape Breton, N. S.

Mr. F. B. Whitney, of Bowmanville, is registered at the Snowden House.

Miss Nellie McKee has returned from a visit to Campbellford. She is accompanied by Miss Phoebe Owen.

Misses A. Myles and A. Gillespie, of R. Fair & Co's millinery department, are in Toronto studying the Spring styles.

Mr. R. J. Lane is back from Manitoba for a short time. He intends returning with his family about the first of March.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. O. Crossley went down to Port Hope yesterday as the representative of the Charlotte street church at the Epworth League convention.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, was a guest at the parochial residence of Rev. Father Murray, Cobourg, on Monday of last week.

Miss Detcher, Miss Might and Miss Metheral left at noon yesterday for Port Hope, where they will attend the Epworth League convention. Miss Might is treasurer of the League of the Bay of Quinte conference.

Cobourg Post—Capt. Eden, who has been spending the winter in town with his family, left for the Klondike on Tuesday last. He was accompanied as far as Vancouver by his eldest son.

Mr. J. G. Bradley, the well known cutter, of Toronto, arrived here a few days ago to assume a position in Mercer's merchant tailoring establishment. It is currently reported that negotiations are maturing for the transfer of the Mercer business to Mr. H. E. Bradley.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Dyke, who was so badly injured by a fall from a telegraph pole a couple of weeks ago, will be pleased to know that he has made good progress towards recovery. He has been able to leave the hospital and has returnde to his boarding house. It is returned to his boarding house.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

This afternoon, before a select and appreciative audience, there will appear on the ice two teams whose refulgence will radiate to every corner of the rink. As the sparks fly from the blacksmith's anvil so will the skates of the bankers scintillante over the ice. The game is exciting great interest (the thing bankers most do like), and the juniors will go so fast that there will be draughts all over the building; in fact both teams will discount almost anything except the Colts. You can make a note of this game and deposit yourselves on a good seat at the rink this afternoon about five o'clock. It is supposed that the following gentlemen will endeavor to annihilate each other—

Officers—J. Crane, goal; H. Rush, point; A. A. Hollingshead, cover point; C. W. Bell, Garnet Bell, A. Skill, A. C. B. Pousette, forwards.

Juniors—Dumble, goal; Gladman, point; Armstrong, cover point; Bell, Collins, Milburn and Paterson, forwards.

• •• • ••

The Telegram says that as a referee Lionel King's work in the Stratford-Simcoe game was perfect.

•• • ••

The much talked of tie game between U.C.C. and Peterborough Colts was played last night ioon Lindsay. The town went up to our neighboring suburb to cheer on the boys and their wonderful club call did the work, assisted of course by the suburb playing of the boys themselves. The game was fast and exciting and Peterborough won by a score of 6 to 4. At half time it was three all, but the superior staying powers of the Colts did the work in the second half.

•• • ••

The boys are now in the finals and the deciding game with Stratford should be one to talk about for months after.

•• • ••

The Telegram called the turn wrongly this time.

•• • ••

"Forget it, forget it," said the Telegram. We can't forget it now.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

A Veteran's Kick.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—In this time of great excitement, war and rumors of war, kindly allow me to give vent to my feelings, as an old veteran of 1866. I believe good thinking, loyal citizens will agree with me when I mention some of the officers there are commanding the different corps in this place. I do not propose to refer to these gents by name, but will say that they are easily distinguished. I can furnish names of Boer sympathizers, (I call them traitors) who have employment, in several cases, from these people, while loyal men, including a number of old vets are not so favored. Some of the "Boers" do not take the pains to hide their satisfaction at the recent successes

I think, Mr. Editor, loyal men, and especially those connected with the militia, should give their business and patronage, whether it is a day's work on the street or a lawyer's fee, to people who are loyal.

LOYALTY.

COBOURG AND THE CANAL.

She Wants a Canal From Rice Lake to Cobourg.

Port Hope, Cobourg and Trenton are fighting for the outlet of the Trent Vallet Canal into Lake Ontario. Port Hope has interviewed the Government, and presented its case as forcibly as possible. Trenton is dumbfounded at the efforts that are being made to deprive her of her years of toil and waiting. Cobourg is now taking action, and at a meeting of the Council on Saturday evening the following deputation was appointed to go to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the Minister of Public Works and Minister of the Militia—Mayor Hucke, Messrs. J. B. McCall, Sam Clarke, ex-Mayor Hayden, H. Boggs, J. T. Field, Major Snelgrove and Major MacNachtan. The object of the deputation will be to urge upon the Government the early completion of the harbor and to look into the possibility of changing the terminus of the Trent Valley Canal. At present Trenton is the proposed terminus, but the deputation will endeavor to show the Government that several millions of dollars can be saved by coming by way of Cobourg, and if that can be done, the lake port should be the terminus. The Government will be urged to complete the harbor, even if they do not secure the terminus of the canal. Today there is not a harbor of refuge on Lake Ontario capable of affording shelter to the large lake craft that are now used in carrying grain between the upper lake ports and the St. Lawrence, but by the expenditure of a small sum the desired harbor of refuge will be available at Cobourg. Now that the St. Lawrence canal system has been improved, it is more than ever necessary that some protection should be given to mariners who are liable to be overtaken by storms.

It was generally thought that the deputation would move on Ottawa next week, but for some unknown reason part of the deputation named left on Tuesday night, and joined with a number from Port Hope. The Mail makes the following reference to the interview—Cobourg and Port Hope fought out their respective claims to be selected as the lake terminus of the Trent Canal. The Port Hope delegation included Mayor Quinlan, Drs. Powers and Corbett, and Messrs. McCallum and Grimison. The Cobourg men were Messrs. J. B. McColl, H. Boggs, and J. T. Field. The deputation saw Mr. Blair, and were accompanied by Senator Kerr and Messrs. Craig and Guillet, M.P.'s. The respective claims of the two routes were advocated, and the Minister promised consideration.

PAYS MILLIONS.

To Talk Health to the Public.

A short time ago the advertising manager of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., furnished this paper with a statement as follows:—"We receive in some single months 1,200 to 1,500 letters from people explaining their experience with coffee drinking, which would interest any physician or any person making the subject of health a study (and that is really a very important subject for every one). Many of these letters give the details of how the writer, having been ill for months, and in some cases for years, without discovering the cause of illness, has finally been led to suspect that coffee (which is really a drug) has been the cause, and in order to prove for their own satisfaction, have abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee, with remakable results in many cases.

The most common ailments from coffee are headache, general nervous prostration and stomach trouble. Many times a blotchy complexion is the result, and a very large number speak of serious kidneytroubles that have been set up, which disappear when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee taken in its place, but the range of disorders to the human system is very wide, and directly points to the effect of coffee on the nervous system, which locates in some one or more of the different organs of the body.

It is plainly evident that any person suffering with lung trouble, catarrh, heart trouble, bowel complaint, pain in the back of the head or at the top of the spinal column, female troubles, and a wide range of difficulties will be surely and permanently helped if coffee is left out of the diet, and Postum Food Coffee taken up. The reason is as clearly marked out as any plain conclusion that the mind can reach, and is absolutely proven by personal test. Coffee is a distinct poison, to many people, often slow and insidious, but sure. Leaving it off will remove the cause of the trouble, and on the other hand, if Postum Food Coffee is taken up, the natural elements which exist in it, and which are selected from the grains of the field intended by nature for rebuilding the nervous system will make themselves shown in increased strength, vitality and health.

We feel that we have a clear right to tell these facts over and over again to the public, and ask them "to make trial for themselves, in order to prove the truth of our statements." The subject is worth the attention of everyone interested in physical and mental health.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

20 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They came from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE !

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES AT NIGHT

ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES

BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 25c except where the Day Rate is less.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed.......... [illegible]
Capital paid up.......... [illegible]
Reserve Fund.......... [illegible]
Contingent Fund.......... [illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

[illegible] Manager

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
OFFICE—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts

Lots

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made houses. Hence our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and purses of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10.00 cash and $10.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P.O.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS

Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.

263 and 263½ George St.

Telephone [illegible]

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Set of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and preseent is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderul advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals, lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experiance, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

LAMP BULBS HIS WEAPON.

Burglar Put to Flight by Being Bombarded by Them.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight, says a New Orleans business man, "I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family are away on a visit at present and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a.m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining-room and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came down stairs in my night clothes, without so much as a pocket knife. When I opened the dining-room door I was startled to see a big rough-looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there as tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and glared around for a weapon.

"On the table near by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head, and to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell. I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid-fire of 16 candle-power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since. The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."

LEPROSY IN AMERICA.

A NATIONAL HOME FOR LEPERS SUGGESTED BY FATHER MULHANE.

He Has Inspected All the Leper Camps Here and in Cuba—He Thinks the Disease Increasing—The Lepers in the Antilles—Arizona His Site for a Leper Home.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Father L. W. Mulhane, who has done much for the lepers in the United States, is now visiting New Orleans to inspect the condition of the lepers in Louisiana. He comes here from Cuba, where he also investigated the leper problem, and he may go to Hawaii and the Philippines to study the condition of the lepers in the Orient. While in Cuba he visited the hospital of San Lazaro, where the lepers are confined, and consulted with Governor General Wood as to the proper course to be pursued in regard to them. While here he has visited the Louisana Leper Home at Indian Camp, and had several conferences with the board recently appointed by Gov. Foster to select a new location for the Leper Home.

Father Mulhane found that leprosy is increasing in Cuba and in the United States, and he thinks that it is likely to become more formidable in the United States by introduction from our new colonial possessions unless the Government takes steps to establish a home where the lepers can be kept isolated from the rest of the community.

He found General Wood in Cuba fully awake to the importance of the leper problem. The leper hospital at Havana is an excellent one in many respects, he says, with an abundance of room for the inmates; but there are a number of improvements that can be made by General Wood, and will be made by him. His ideal is to make the home so comfortable that lepers will be glad to seek its seclusion. During the revolution, when the Spaniards had as much as they could attend to with their military hospitals, the leper hospital was neglected. It had very few inmates, while the lepers ran at large. Gen. Wood has ordered that the laws in regard to the confinement of the lepers in the hospital shall be rigidly enforced. A large number of these unfortunate people have voluntarily surrendered themselves, recognising that they will be well treated, and a leper is as rare in Havana to-day as in an American city.

Father Mulhane thinks that the number of lepers in Cuba has been underestimated, because of the unwillingness of the people to confess to the disease in its first stages. He is also of the opinion that, or the same reason, there is more of it in the United States than is popularly supposed, and he roughly estimates the number of lepers in the United States at 5,000, not including Cuba, Puerto Rica, Hawaii or the Philippines. Father Mulhane is in favor of the establishment of a national leper home or hospital, and believes that the best site for it would be in Arizona, or some of the high and dry sections around the Rocky Mountains, where the isolation would be perfect, and where the climate would be admirably suited in all ways for the patients. The national hospital would be independent of any State hospital that might be needed in a locality where through neglect or any other cause leprosy had made any headway, as in the case of the Gulf marshes of Louisiana. Father Mulhane attributes the disease in Louisiana to the Chinese fishing stations on the Gulf coast, which are seldom visited by whites, from which leprosy has branched out to some of the neighboring districts. There might be, he thought, 100 lepers in Louisiana, of whom only a small proportion were confined in the home at Indian Camp.

The Port Hope Cut.

(From the Hamilton Times.)

Is there any probability that grain would be carried in barges from Georgian Bay to Montreal, via the Trent Valley Canal if that waterway were completed? Could the small boats of light draft compete with the vessels drawing fourteen feet that will go through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals? If not, why keep on spending money on the Trent Valley Canal, or at least why treat it as anything but a local work, important only on account of way traffic? The deputation which waited upon the Government Wednesday in favor of the Port Hope as against the Trenton route, made a very good argument, if there is any chance of the canal ever handling through traffic.

Dr. Powers, who was the chief spokesman for the deputation, informed the Minister of Railways and Canals that as far back as 1834 a survey was made of a canal route between Rice Lake and Port Hope. The proposed route would be but twelve or fifteen miles in length, while the continuation of the canal from Rice Lake to Trenton would be forty-six miles in length. On the latter route, Dr. Powers said, there would be extensive rock cuttings, while on the Port Hope route there would be nothing but clay and earth to be removed. Dr. Powers, who has made a study of the question, estimated that about two million dollars would be saved by the adoption of the Port Hope route. He asked that the government make a survey of the country between Port Hope and Rice Lake. Dr. Powers also pointed out that the town of Port Hope could give adequate transhipment facilities for grain, there being already three elevators at that point.

The saving of two or three million dollars of cost is an important item to the Canadian taxpayer, and now that the Murray canal is open, connecting Bay Quinte with Lake Ontario, the distance via Port Hope would be shorter than that by the winding Trent river, while greater speed would be made on the open lake from Port Hope to Trenton than would be possible by the river route. The cutting from Rice Lake to Port Hope would give water carriage to the important towns of Peterborough and Lindsay, which would regulate railway freight rates.

But what would East Northumberland and West Hastings, constituencies which have been kept in the tory column for a generation by the Trent Valley Canal project, have to say about the diversion of their inant to Port Hope?

Illiteracy in Russia.

The illiteracy of Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilised government. The Humanitarian states that in 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school and it is estimated that not 20 per cent of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education. It has been figured out that if the Czar would disband 100,000 men of the vast army he would thereby save money enough to provide a school for each of the villages. It is not surprising that the Czar should desire to reach some arrangement with the other nations which would permit him to partially disarm.

FLABBY FELLOWS

WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE "ONE THING NEEDFUL" IN

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

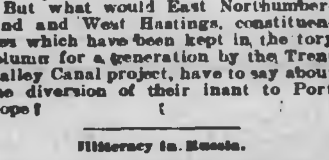
The body is built up from the food we eat. But before food can be assimilated by the body it must be prepared for assimilation by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. *Food does not feed when the stomach is "out of order."* The result is, weak muscles and flabby flesh. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It works with Nature to make manly muscle and form firm flesh.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case, as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health."

◇A TRUE◇

Temperance Medicine.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 50 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

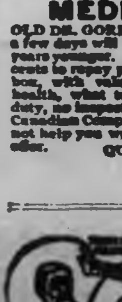
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible] INDAPO. [illegible] REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 162 Hunter St. Peterborough, On



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory: 32 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 433 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson. (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $24, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLA[illegible]. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 31 Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 30, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 21 [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. B. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. [illegible]ICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cauldwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 13c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 395 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our references, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 288 CHARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made; a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 28 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent. Chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, [illegible] St., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible] NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, [illegible] Bond Street, Toronto.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 44 PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

REPORTS CONCERNING THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH ARE NOT CONFIRMED

The British War Office Maintains Strict Silence Regarding Operations Going on at the Theatre of War in Natal and Elsewhere.

Boers Continue to Shell Women's Laager at Mafeking Notwithstanding Promises to Contrary, and Inflict Cruel Damage. General Cronje is Reported as Being Surrounded at Paardeberg, But Offering a Stubborn Resistance, the British Shelling the Boers Vigorously, Expecting to Capture the Whole Force.

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post says: "Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army to or through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their retreat into a rout. The net result will be the addition in a week's time of from 18,000 to 20,000 men to the Boer army confronting Lord Roberts."

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a despatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says he still expects fierce fighting before Ladysmith is relieved and he again urges the imperative necessity of pouring a continual stream of men guns and supplies into the Cape. He declares that soldiers are wanted in South Africa not Aldershot. Meanwhile he sees many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearing of the struggle.

London, Feb. 22.

The Times says editorially: "The silence of Lord Roberts is susceptible of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is engaged are not completed. Our correspondent at Lourenzo Marques, mentions a serious report, which may be another version of the Boer story regarding General Dewett, that comes from Pretoria of the capture of the Riet River convoy. If two events have occurred, it would be a curious coincidence."

London, Feb. 22.

A despatch to the Times dated Dradock Feb. 19, says it is believed here that all danger of a colonial rising is at an end.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.

A special correspondent of the Cape Argus says: "General Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force."

London, Feb. 22.

The Daily Mail prints the following despatch from Mafeking dated Tuesday, Feb. 20:

"The houses in the women's laager are riddled with bulletts notwithstanding the Boer promises. A woman who was standing with a suckling child was shot through the breast, while among four hundred women and children an explosive 94 pounder shell burst in the laager, a piece fixing itself in the spine of a nine-year-old boy. The explosive used caused blood poisoning and he lingered several days in agony."

NEWS AT WINDSOR.

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Town Council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved.

The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Brave Buller."

London, Feb. 21.—There appears to be no reasonable doubt that Ladysmith has been relieved. Such an event follows as a matter of course from the invasion of the Orange Free State by General Roberts. The fact that the Boers have abandoned the line of the Tugela and that General Buller has been able to occupy the most formidable part of that line are evidence enough that the campaign in Natal has been relinquished owing to the peril in which the Boers stand of having their retreat cut off and the absolute necessity of a retrograde movement in order to defend their own territory. Even though General Buller may not have actually entered the besieged town, the siege has been raised by the falling back of the Boers, and the British army of the Tugela may at any moment enter the town. It is exceedingly probable that the forces of White and Buller are already in touch, and as soon as the bridge over the river at Colenso has been repaired and the railway north of it restored, trains bearing the much-needed supplies may be sent to the city. Thus has the Boer campaign in Natal collapsed after an occupation of the Queen's territory by Boers extending over four months and nine days, and a series of battles which have added a hundredfold to the lustre of British arms. Natal was invaded by the Boers on October 12th, two days after the issue of President Kruger's ultimatum. Glencoe, Dundee, Elandslaagte and Reitfontein followed in quick succession with Yule's retreat added and the town invested about November 4th, General French, who has since so distinguished himself escaping under fire by the last train. Ladysmith has therefore been besieged 110 days, or five days more than Londonderry, and nine days less than Kimberley. Of General Buller's ill-fated attempts to pierce the Boer line of the Tugela, the veritable Torres Vedras of the enemy, everybody knows, and Colenso, Spion Kop and Vaal Krantz are fresh in the minds of all imperialists. The first real step towards the town was made when General Buller captured Hlangwana Hill on Sunday last. This hill was evidently held by the Boers to cover the retreat of their army from Natal and his object has doubtless been accomplished without loss, so that the whole of the enemy's guns and supplies are well on their way beyond the Drakensberg, which is being held against a possible advance of Buller and White in that quarter. The plan of the Boers is to effect a junction between Cronje and Joubert. The plan of the British is to combine the forces of Buller and Kitchener,

MACDONALD HAS BEEN WOUNDED

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that General Hector MacDonald commander of the Highland Brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about General MacDonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing General Cronje.

The War Office confirms the report that General MacDonald has been severely wounded.

CRONJE'S GREAT MILITARY FEAT.

London, Feb. 21.—Accounts of the escape of the Boers from Magersfontein serve to demonstrate the military talent of General Cronje, who is considered by the Boers to be a better leader than Joubert himself. There is no longer any doubt that the Boer commander succeeded in accomplishing the difficult military feat of withdrawing his force between the British lines, a hitch in Lord Roberts' time table causing slight delay which allowed him to do so. The wily Cronje waited at Magersfontein until General French had entered Kimberley on Thursday evening last, when he immediately struck camp, marched along the north bank of the Modder to Klip Drift, twenty miles away. This drift was occupied by the British and Boer General was consequently compelled to continue his march in search of a ford by which he could cross the river and make for Bloemfontein to the south-east. He was successful. Six miles to the east he came to Klip Kraal Drift, which he succeeded in crossing. This he would not have done had the divisions ordered to march north to occupy the drift arrived in time. A delay at the Riet River, however, caused Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division to arrive too late for this purpose and when it came up the enemy had effected a crossing, despite the opposition of a force detailed from Klip Drift and sent along the south bank of the river, but which also arrived too late to prevent the passage. On Saturday Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth, and Colville with the ninth—including the Canadians—came up and attacked the Boers, entering upon the running fight which has apparently been in progress since, while MacDonald marched along the north bank to Koodoes Rand Drift, twelve miles further east, hoping to cross and intercept them before they passed that place by the southern route. This plan also appears to have been unsuccessful so tenaciously and skilful was the retreat conducted. It is believed that a large portion of Cronje's force scattered and found its way through the British cordon in units, while the force which is retreating with Cronje was held together by the necessity of taking off the baggage and guns.

Beyond Koodoes rand drift the story does not go. General Kitchener, who is in charge of the pursuit, will evidently follow the enemy to Bloemfontein if need be. In fact, he may be there already. Be this as it may, one important object has been attained in diverting the enemy to the south in the direction of Bloemfontein and away from the north, where a junction might more easily have been effected with forces sent post haste from Natal where the siege of Ladysmith has apparently been relieved, owing to the exigencies of the campaign in the Orange Free State. Cronje may, however, be joined by the commandoes from Stormberg and Colesberg, also relieved from their presence by the necessity of defending their country. As they are not in such great numbers as Joubert's there is not so much to be feared from them, and Roberts has in all likelihood taken steps to forestall them.

CONCENTRATING FOR BIG BATTLE

London, Feb. 21.—Discussing Buller's move across the Tugela, the Morning Leader's war expert says: "The crossing was scarcely opposed, but that is not to say that fierce resistance may not be looked for before the Onderbrooks works are negotiated. A high authority agreed yesterday with the opinion expressed in these columns that two-thirds or three-fourths of White's force will be available for active operations any time within a week. We cannot see how the advance through North Natal can be made before Charlestown and Van Reenen's Pass are secured. As for the question of Buller invading the Transvaal, a practical difficult exists. Our information is that his transport is utterly insufficient, unless the Boers oblige him by fighting along the railroad. We look for one fight about Pieter's Station and then the departure of the commandoes of Free Staters for Drakensburg and the Transvaalers for Majuba.

"Nothing is doing in North Cape Colony, and the greater part of the Boers apparently have retired to fight in their own state. Expectation sits in the gate to know the result of the chase after Cronje."

BOERS USED DYNAMITE.

London, Feb. 21.—Another account of Colonel Plumer's fight at Crocodile Pools says: The Boers were entrenched on a steep, thorny ridge. While struggling through the barbed wire entanglements the British alarmed the Boer dogs. The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out, and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge, and the Boers exploded dynamite mines. The British retreated.

BOERS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Feb. 21.—An official report received from Colonel Baden-Powell of the occurrences in Mafeking up to February 3rd, concludes as follows:

"General Snyman, in reply to a letter complaining of the deliberate shelling of the women's and children's laager offered no excuse or apology, and by a transparent falsehood admits that he ordered the shelling. I have told him that I have now established temporary premises for Boer prisoners in the women's laager and hospital in order to protect them from deliberate shelling."

BULLER CROSSED THE RIVER.

London, Feb. 21.—4.27 p.m.—The War Office has received the following from Gen. Buller—

"Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.—The fifth division crossed the Tugela to-day by Pontoon and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval twelve-pounder silencing all of the enemy's guns."

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 21.—The War Office declares it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the Queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall, and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public through the Mayor of Windsor, just as she announced yesterday through Lord William Cecil, commander of a militia corps, the tidings of General Buller's success hours before the War Office was able to relieve the impatient anxiety of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless as the Queen's words are not actually quoted in to-day's announcement official confirmation is eagerly awaited, especially as General Buller's despatch of yesterday is very generously regarded as foreshadowing a juncture of his and Gen. White's forces some time to-day. Public interest, expectation and anxiety therefore sway unceasingly between Ladysmith and Bloemfontein. The practical relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to Gen. Buller's numerous assaults, and news of the result of the battle between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Cronje, reinforced by the forces thus drawn off from Ladysmith, is expected to almost synchronize with the announcement that Gen Buller has reached his objective .

The War Office announced this afternoon that it had no news from other sources. There is yet nothing to throw light on the main issues.

FORCED TO FALL BACK.

London, Feb. 21.—Regarding the military conditions, the critics of the afternoon papers express the keenest satisfaction at the phase of the campaign revealed by the latest news drawing attention to the fact that whether or not Lord Roberts succeeds in inflicting a decisive defeat, he has forced the Boers to release their grip on Ladysmith, Kimberley, Zululand and lower Natal, though admitting that the siege of Mafeking may be made more severe by the arrival of a portion of the Boer force driven off from Kimberley endeavoring to avenge itself on Colonel Baden-Powell.

ATTACK ON ARUNDEL.

London, Feb. 21.—Arundel despatches, dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, show that the Boers in force made a determined attempt to invest Arundel, but were baffled by the smart manoeuvring of the British mounted troops.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is expected to arrive in Cape Town, Feb. 24.

LAST OF THE CANADIANS.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—The day set for the sailing of the Milwaukee, with the last detachment of the second contingent, opened bright and clear. The men were out around town last night until late, when the bugle call sounded this morning there were many who would have preferred a few hours more rest.

At 7 o'clock the express companies commenced to move the troopers' kits, and the work proceeded rapidly. Officers' quarters were also cleared early and the men ordered to clean up for inspection by General Lord William Seymour.

Crowds of people were moving about the city. Hundreds of strangers who arrived on the train last night lined the streets, all anxious to get a glimpse of the Canadians on their way to fight for and probably fall in defence of the British Empire in South Africa. Every hotel was crowded, private boarding houses were also filled up and very few more could has been accommodated. The morning trains also brought in thousands of excursionists, and the city was in readiness to give the men the best send off of any previously leaving Halifax.

The decorations about town were very attractive. The principal buildings were simply a mass of bunting and hundreds of flags floated in the breeze. Very little business was done, the merchants, as a rule, closing their shops or permitting their entire staff to leave for the balance of the day. All public schools were dismissed to give the scholars an opportunity of witnessing the departure of the brave Canadians.

At the dockyard 2,500 tickets were issued, and holders commenced to arrive bright and early in order to get good positions. The men were paraded at 2.30, and, after a brief inspection by the General, they marched through the principal streets to the dockyard. All the city bands turned out and played the men to the troopship. Embarkation was quickly completed shortly before four o'clock, and the ship pulled off at once. It is expected she will leave port at six o'clock this evening. The Elder-Dempster line guest boat, Chebucto, and the Government steamer Lansdowne, with other boats, accompanied the vessel some distance.

MILITIA BALLOT REJECTED.

London, Feb. 21.—The Earl of Wemyss' motion in the House of Lords favoring the adoption of the militia ballot was rejected yesterday by a vote of 9 to 42. Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, said that in his opinion it would be inexpedient to have recourse to the militia ballot except in the case of a complete failure of the voluntary system.

The Duke of Devonshire shared this view, adding that the present emergency did not call for the ground "hysterical appeals" of Lord Rosebery, nor for a mobilization of the fleet. Lord Kimberley and the Marquis of Salisbury were also opposed to the ballot. The latter said that if the bill were passed and the ballot proved unsuccessful it would give abroad an impression of defencelessness, thus adding to the many dangers enumerated by the Earl of Rosebery. If the ballot were introduced it would be impossible to stop short of conscription.

"It had been suggested that the ballot would have the effect of driving men into the ranks of volunteers. He suspected that it would drive them to emigrate to the trans-Atlantic countries, where their own language and religion prevail, and where there is no ballot of that sort to frighten them. He preferred not to run the risk of awakening unaccustomed emotions at a time when it is necessary that the nation should work in harmony."

THE TRIP OF THE QUEEN.

London, Feb. 21.—The final arrangements of the Queen's route to Bordighera is via Antwerp, Strasburg, Basle and Lucerne, through St. Gathard tunnel. The route nowhere touches France Emperor William and Prince Henry will go to Strasburg to meet her Majesty.

THE QUEEN'S WISHES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cable from the secretary of State for the Colonies.

London, Feb. 21.—Her Majesty the Queen appreciates the enthusiastic loyalty of Canada, and wishes the troops God speed and a safe return. Signed, CHAMBERLAIN.

A CONFESSION BY LEMIEUX.

He Turns Queen's Evidence and Makes Damning Charges Against Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The evidence of Ferdinand Lemieux, late accountant of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, which was taken in secret before Judge Choquet at the recent sittings, has been given to the press. It shows that Lemieux has turned Queen's evidence.

He charges that the directors as far back as 1897 knew the bank to be insolvent, and charges that the directors deliberately set to work to open as many branches and receive as much of the people's money as possible, knowing the bank to be insolvent; that they issued instructions to the manager of each branch to receive as many deposits as possible, and to pay as little discount as he could.

Many of these branches were opened since the directors knew the bank to be insolvent, he claims, the object being to get funds to pay dividends to shareholders.

He also charges that the false statements issued were prepared on instructions from the directors for the purpose of deceiving the Government and the public. He also charges the directors with speculating in stocks on margins through the firm of W. Weir & Sons, and keeping the full value of the stocks so speculated in on the books of the bank as assets.

This evidence, it is stated, was taken by Judge Choquet in person, with no lawyers present either in the interests of Limieux, the directors or the crown.

TORONTO SAVINGS
AND LOAN COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............$[illegible]
Capital paid up............[illegible]
Reserve Fund............[illegible]
Contingent Fund............[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

CANADIANS DIE AND BLEED FOR THE EMPIRE!

Troops From the Dominion Joined in Pursuit of the Boers and Lost Heavily in Trying to Check Cronje.

TWENTY CANADIANS WERE KILLED IN THE BATTLE.

Sixty Members of the Contingent Wounded and Nine Missing From the Ranks—Canadians Engaged in an All-Day Conflict.

Modder River, Feb. 20.—The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle under Generals Colville, Kelly-Kenny and Kitchener. They made a forced march to intercept the retreating Boers and came up with the enemy at the Modder River, which they forded after marching all night. Notwithstanding their fatigue, consequent upon their long march and loss of sleep, they forded the river and attacked the enemy, and were engaged the whole day, the Boers offering a stubborn resistance, as the following list of casualties show—

OFFICERS WOUUNDED.

Capt. H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt.
"A" Company—British Columbia and Manitoba section.
"Lieut. J. C. Mason, 10th Battalion,
"B" Company, London.

MEN KILLED.

British Columbia and Manitoba—
W. T. Scott, 5th R. C. A.
A. Mandeville, 5th R. C. A.
W. Jackson, 5th R. C. A.
J. H. Somers, 5th R. C. A.
J. Todd, 5th R. C. A.

London—
H. Donaghue, 11th Batt.
R. Smith, 22nd Batt.
W. White, 21st Batt.

Toronto—
J. H. Finlay, 35th Batt.
W. T. Manion, 10th Batt.

Ottawa—
Z. Lewis, N. W. M. P.
—. Jackson, 37th Batt.
O. T. Burns, 43rd Batt.

Montreal—
P. Goodfellow, 3rd Batt.
C. Lister, civilian.
C. A. Hagey, civilian.
A. McQueen, 8th Batt.

Quebec—
— Brunswick.
— Taylor.
— McCraey.

MEN WOUNDED.

British Columbia and Manitoba—
A. C. Beach, 5th R. C. A.
H. E. Nelsergall, 5th R. C. A.
R. W. J. Leaman, 5th R. C. A.
C. W. Duncafe, 90 Batt.
H. J. D. Andrews, 5th R. C. A.
F. S. Nixon, 90th Batt.
J. B. Smith, 5th R. C. A.
C. C. Thamann, 5th R. C. A.
H. McKenzie, Manitoba Dragoons.

London—
— Threevan,——
G. R. B. Sippi, 7th Batt.
L. Power, R. C. A.
J. Smith, 22nd Batt.
— Tourancieha,——
A. E. Paddon, 26th Batt.
R. Baugh, R. C. A.
W. J. Green, 26th Batt.
C. D. McLaren, 7th Batt.
J. B. Ceeley, 30th Batt.
I. Day, 26th Batt.
A. H. Whitecraft, 7th Batt.
R. Kingswell, R. C. A.

Toronto—
M. M. Stewart, Q. O. R.
J. F. [illegible], Q. O. R.
James Kennedy, Q. O. R.
J. H. Sutton, 10th Batt.
T. L. McGivern, Q. O. R.
S. W. Ward, Q. O. R.
R. H. McLaughlin, R. C. R. I.

Ottawa—
R. R. Thompson, 43rd Batt.
C. P. Clark, 43rd Batt.
A. Laird, "A" Field Battery.
A. MacCauley, 43rd Batt.
J. D. Coleman, 43rd Batt.
F. Bradshaw, 15th Batt.
C. A. Gilman, 15th Batt.
W. G. Ritchie, 43rd Batt.

Montreal—
T. Moore, D. Y. C. H.
J. F. Gorman, 3rd Batt.
A. P. Thomas, D. Y. C. H.
W. McIver, 5th R. S.
A. C. Shaw, 5th R. S.
A. J. Turner, 5th R. R.
G. R. Roberts, D. Y. C. H.
D. R. McGill, R. C. R. I.

Quebec—
W. Hunter, 62nd Batt.
J. A. Scott, 93rd Batt.
L. Larne, 87th Batt.
J. A. Hudson, 65th Batt.
P. McLaughlin, R. C. R. I.
— Waye,——
— Gifford——
—J. Johnson ——

Halifax—
D. J. Ryan, 66th Batt.
J. F. Adams, 63rd Batt.
R. McCallum, civilian.
A. Robertson, Victoria Rifles.

MISSING.

London—
W. G. Adams, R. C. A.
W. J. Burns, 26th Batt.

CAPTURED.

F. N. Wood, 43rd Batt., Ottawa.
J. Drake, 63rd Batt., Halifax.
— Warn, Ottawa.
— Padmore, Quebec.
Cobbold, London.
— Dornsmens, Halifax.
— Walsh.

WHERE THE FIGHT WAS.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Official reports have been received as follows—

Commandant Steyn says that on Saturday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, February 18, near Koedoesrand he fought the British who tried to encompass General Cronje's laager and drove them off. They fought until late Sunday evening. The Boers had one man killed and one man wounded, and captured booty and 21 horses and mules.

General Dewett says—

On Sunday afternoon between Paardeberg and Koedoesrand, in which direction there had been heavy firing since morning.

He stormed several kopjes, which the British vacated, leaving their dead and wounded and forty prisoners in the hands of the Boers who captured the kopjes. The Boer loss was two men killed and four wounded. The fight lasted until late in the evening.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	5 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.45 p.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.45 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	5.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Porth Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	5.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	5.55 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.55 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	5.07 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	5.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	5.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.50 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Roszel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Ott, John Sheratt, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

PORTUGAL, A BRITISH ALLY.

Beyond all cavil, the most important news in reference to the South African campaign which has been made public is the fact that a sort of offensive and defensive alliance has been negotiated between the Portugese government and that of Lord Salisbury. The statement authorizing this was given out to the Associated Press on Sunday and was published in the daily papers yesterday. That it is more or less true is vouched for by this international news agency in the following words:—"It is scarcely necessary to say that all the foregoing (the facts referred to) is gleaned from the highest sources and is based on unimpeachable authority.

The only ports on the East African coast available for the Transvaal are three, Durban, in the possession of the British and forming the ocean port for Natal, with Delagoa Bay and Beira belonging to Portugal and lying to the North of Durban. The strip of Portugese territory bounded by the ocean on the east and the Transvaal on the west is about 50 miles across; the port of Delagoa Bay is connected by rail from Portugal's territory to a pass in the mountain range, and thence direct to Pretoria, the Boer capitl, the entire distance being about 350 miles. As most people are aware, it is through this Delagoa Bay that the Transvaalers have been able to obtain the bulk of their supplies of guns, ammunition and food. As an independent government, Portugal had the undoubted right to allow these shipments prior to October 10th, when the Boer ultimatum startled the civilized world. Now that a condition of war exists between the so-called republic of the Transvaal and British the Portugese authorities had no right to give "aid and comfort" to the enemy by allowing the importation of munitions of war to be despatched by rail to Pretoria. It is shrewdly suspected that the officials at Delagoa Bay, with or without the connivance of the Portuguese government, have allowed the entry of vast supplies at this place for Boer use since the war began. Doubtless, diplomatic pressure has been put upon Portugal to stop these clandestine operations, but it is feared that they still continue.

This business could easily be adjusted by the despatch of a British fleet to Delagoa Bay, but such an audacious move might be attended with worse consequences than result from the Boers getting supplies through that quarter. It is a pet theory with many that "the pen is mightier than the sword," and in this case the proverb is likely to hold good. Negotiations between Britain and Portugal for the possession, or control, of this port during the war have been going on for months, and if the news received yesterday is to be believed, have ended in Britain's obtaining such assurances from Portugal as now mark her more or less as an actual ally instead of a non-committal neutral. The despatch reads—"Portugal, bending to the medium of coercion, and convinced that Britain is able to uphold her, has acquiesced until there practically exists to-day an alliance of the strongest fibre between Great Britain and Portugal." Under this alliance, if it is a bona-fide understanding, Portugal assents to two conditions, first, not to permit the entry of supplies for the Boers via Delagoa Bay; second, to permit the entry of British troops there to cross her 50 miles of territory directly to the Transvaal border. If this is accomplished a new route to Pretoria is thus opened without forcing a passage from Natal around Ladysmith, or from the Orange river north to Bloemfontein, the Free State capital, and so on to Pretoria.

It may certainly be held that great anti-British European pressure has been exercised on Portugal to prevent the consummation of this diplomatic move, and nothing but the powerful shield that England can interpose to save her from the vengeance of her enemies has induced her to give her consent. In short, Portugal has had to consider her position all round. First, it must be apparent to her statesmen that, if the Boer pretensions are sustained, in a short time her territory would be annexed to the Transvaal as well as Delagoa Bay. Secondly, if Britain casts her adrift, herr monarchy would be absorbed by Spain. So, taking into consideration these views, she wisely deems it to her interest to close with all-powerful Britain, who will defend her against the Boer tyranny and the Franco-Spanish combination. In order to re-establish the position of Spain as a "power" in Europe, the continental scheme is to compel Portugal to allow her territory to be annexed. France and Russia are behind this movement, the details of which were arranged by the Russian minister of foreign affairs when he visited Madrid and Paris last fall. France was to obtain a Spanish port—presumably Cadiz—by way of compensation for her assistance in this political deal, while Spain herself was to acquire Portugal as a compensation for the loss of Cuba and the Philippines. It is not to the interest of Britain that the hitherto established "balance of power" in Europe should be trenched upon by the snuffing out of Portugal as an independent monarchy, and with it the transfer of all her African possessions. If this move is not thwarted by British interference very likely the important position of Delagoa Bay might fall to the share of France in the general spoliation.

All these complications, so serious to Britain are in the air. If the understanding between Portugal and Britain pertain, France, Russia and Spain will be nonplussed. In view of the mighty, the weighty, considerations involved—ultimate possession of Delagoa Bay, which is the key to the east African frontier—the Transvaal war receives additional interest. Britain may not seek to acquire this Delagoa Bay for herself, which would only further inflame the hatred with which she is regarded by France and Russia; her policy would be to maintain the ascendancy of Portugal on the East African coast with permission to free access for herself. Germany's recent exhibition of "friendship" is dominated by similar considerations, for the Emperor William would be decidedly averse to seeing France, through Spain, occupy that important place, thereby threatening Germany's interests in Africa.

These considerations are doubtless affecting the policy of Lord Salisbury at the present time. If Portugal has now resolved to throw herself upon British protection to save her African territory, and even her very existence as a "power," from absorbtion by Spain, the British fleet must be ready to defeat the machinations of the new triple alliance—France, Russia and Spain. Germany would doubtless, in the event of a war arising out of this complexity of affairs, be found with her fleet and army aiding with Great Britain for the protection of little Portugal. It looks like a pretty game of political chess as it now presents itself to the public view. So, the Transvaal war has deeper springs of action than the mere question of the supremacy of the Orange Free State and Transvaal republics. Hence, the enormous army being despatched to South Africa, and the efforts being made for the mobilization of the British fleet in all seas. Great Britain's power and possessions in Africa are being threatened by France and Russia, the two belligerent Republics merely being the advanced pawns!

THE LESSON FOR ENGLAND IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

The English magazines of discussion, for the current month, more especially the Nineteenth Century, give much space to criticism of the existing military system of Great Britain and suggestions for its amendment and reformation. It is not necessary that we should go into these in detail, for the subject invites endless controversy, there being now, apparently, no possibility of agreement among British military men concerning it.

The most important of the changes recommended is that of Lord Rosebery for some sort of military conscription. It far outshadows in its significance all the rest, for the introduction of such a measure would involve radical social changes, completely transforming England from what it has been for a century. The revival of the Militia Ballot law, suspended since 1829, is the form most generally advocated, or rather tentatively suggested. It makes all male persons between the ages of 18 and 30 liable to military service, according to the quotas called for, though it grants many exemptions and permits of the employment of substitutes.

Our Native Herbs

THE ESSENCE OF NATURE

Nature's greatest remedial agents concentrated in tablet form. A remedy whose efficacy is marvelous for all complaints arising from a disordered Stomach, Liver, Blood and Kidneys. Every box is registered by number and contains a guarantee. If you are not cured the purchase price is refunded. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. 200 days' treatment $1.00. Prevents disease as well as cures it. OUR NATIVE HERBS is also sold in powdered form.

AB

ALONZO O. BLISS CO.,
222 St. Paul St., Montreal, Can.

Could such a draft be enforced successfully in England? The circumstance that even under the strain and excitement of the present war recruiting has not been brisk, though regiments of the Volunteers have not hesitated to endure its risks, is not hopeful. In England, "England taking the Queen's shilling," or enlisting, has been heretofore regarded as almost next going to the poorhouse. An army exceeding 200,000 men has been sent to South Africa, it is true, but it includes substantially the whole force of the regular troops of the Empire not absolutely required for colonial garrisons.

It is not probable that England would have any satisfactory experience in an attempt to enforce a military conscription Such a measure is contrary to the genius of the country, and especially would it prove dangerously ineffectual in the case of a sanguinary war in far-away South Africa. Exemptions tolerated by the Militia Ballot law in 1829 would outrage the democratic spirit of the England of this time, but even if the old and disused statute could be enforced the consequences to industry would be so grave as to make its cost too great.

If Great Britain is to revise and reform its military system the task must be put off until the South African war is over. That conflict is teaching all military England a lesson which will unquestionably lead to such reformation eventually, but while the war goes on there will be no opportunity for experimenting in that direction. The Empire must be content to go along with the present military system, however faulty it may be, until the time comes, after peace, when it can deliberately study the teachings of the disasters in South Africa, with a view to making them profitable in a reorganization of its future military service.

The demonstration in South Africa of the enormous advantage modern arms give to the defensive suggests, moreover, that there has occurred a change in the conditions of warfare itself and that British misfortunes there have been due to it rather than to any mere defect in the particular British military system. Hereafter, this little war with the Boers is likely to afford more material for the study of military men the world over than they will find in many of the greatest contests of history.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

The Battle of the Boyne.

At a meeting of the County Orange Lodge, held in Peterborough some few weeks ago, a committee was appointed to wait on the merchants in regard to securing contributions to assist the Orangemen in celebrating the 12th of July in Peterborough. We hope the matter will have the hearty support of our citizens. The Committee, we understand, have not yet reported.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price [illegible]; trial size [illegible]. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 5. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 5 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece: Umchabesyi Fort. Lobatsi Railway Station. Morning Parade at Fort Belingvie. Palapye siding. (Artistic Group.)
A Natal River. View on Mooi River.
Wagons Trekking. First Through Train. Forest Scene. In the Bluff Bush.
A Transvaaler Volunteer. Native Coiffure.
Amusements in Camp. The Kaffir Dance during a quiet Day.
Between The Chains. Commissioner Street.
Banyan Tree. View on Trantz Kloof River.
Wilds of Tugela. Banana Plantation.
Gold Digger's Hut. Interior of Nativre Chieftain's Hut.
Quarrying Marble. Opening a Gold Reef.
Frere Bridge Destroyed by the Boers.
Natives Making Fire by Abrasion. Domestic Scene at Native Kraal.
Zulu Chief and Warriors. Braying a HiZde.
Lions River Cascade. Rapids on Umgeni.
Cutting Sugar Cane. Tea Plantation.
Sketches in Natal: Rickshas waitingfor Hire. Parish Church Bells. Maritzburg. Indian Coolies. Cultivating Pineapples. Laing's Nek, the Scene of the British Defeat. (Artistic Group.)

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 13 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

We Do

When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to	$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to	$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to	$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to	$2.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to	$8.00
E. Seal and Astrachan $8.00 reduced to	$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to	$5.75
& P. Possum $7.00, reduced to	$3.50

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to	$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to	$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reduced to	$30.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to	$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to	$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to	$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to	$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to	$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 163   444 GEORGE

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. [illegible]

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap. French Cure, [illegible]
ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade —Perils That Beset the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth $9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1886, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Family Peacemakers.

More family troubles are adjusted by the magistrates in this city than the average person would willingly believe. There is hardly a day passes that every member of the minor judiciary is not called upon by a determined husband or wife, usually the latter, to issue a warrant. Nine cases out of ten the applicant is considerably excited and is eager to invoke the aid of the law in settling some trifling controversy. By calm argument and assurances the visitor can usually be persuaded to give the offender of her or his peace and happiness another chance, and a home is perhaps saved from being broken up.—Philadelphia Call.

Union Development Co.

Four of the properties in this proposition have produced nearly fifteen million dollars up to the present time, being three times the capitalization of the Company. They are the Goldenville, Lecatina, Carlton, and East Mine. There are some 20 properties in this consolidation, read carefully the advertisement in this issue of the Times. A Safe investment; first block of stock offered at par, one dollar. William H. Bremner, 9 Toronto street, Toronto.

AMERICA'S SYMPATHIES ARE WITH THE BOERS.

An English Writer Throws a Side Light on the Public Opinion of This Country.

London, Beb. 22.—Mr. Massington, the former editor of the Chronicle, writes to the Leader under the heading, "What will America Do?" He says: "A new world power has arisen in the great American people. McKinley and Hay share, I believe, the opinion of a minority of Englishmen that the war in South Africa is an error and a crime, but they remember that, thanks to the pressure from below, the British Government was benevolently neutral in the Spanish war, and therefore, as far as public opinion will allow them, they would like to sail on an even keel in South Africa. But, as they well know, behind them lies a mighty, and as they well know, an ungovernable, force expressing itself with absolute freedom, and forcing its will on party managers and knocking imperatively at the doors of the President. Because a few American ladies who have married or fought their way into English society started a hospital ship it was imagined that American sympathies were with the British power. Nothing can be more unfortunate than any political action that comes from such quarters and is blessed by such negligible persons as the Smalley New York correspondent.

"America is not pro-English and never will be in the sense that our sentimental imperialists desire. America is profoundly attached to the republican principle. She will not see it weakened to the profit of her ancient mistress, and great popular newspapers like the New York World have been quick to read this sign of American temper. Hostile intervention on the part of America would not be tolerated, but what if, using the machinery of The Hague conference, or acting on a hint from private sources, America were to propose a policy of mutual disarmament?"

The writer then suggests this basis of intervention. The demolition of the Boer government; the withdrawal of the British army, except the Durban and Cape Town garrisons; an international guarantee of the independence of the republic, subject to British control of foreign affairs; five years naturalization for Outlanders in South Africa, and the States and Colonies to meet in convention a year after the close of the war to arrange for a confederation.

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

Sometimes They Impair the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men.

Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered in the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the truth of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home.

"Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his neighbors nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack;" he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy, energetic man, and he thought it his duty to lash every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a goad. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged anybody. His wife and children probably never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might.

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather, of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family did or did not do. When he came into the room you felt that a chilly fog had closed in upon you.

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God. He probably never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack, "if he knew, when he wakened in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?"

"And I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SALISBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dickens's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
73 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
133 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful.
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of these words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,208 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 28 tons, gave $[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. E. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.90, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.

For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

A Race With the Sun.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial machine were capable of traveling at any rate up to 1,000 miles an hour a traveler in it, starting westward from London at a speed of 600 miles an hour, would arrest the progress of time. If he started at 10 a. m., it would always be to him 10 a. m. Should he find his unending day monotonous, he could reverse his direction and get a quick succession of short days and nights of some six hours' duration, but he could regulate the length by the speed of his machine. Suppose he traveled from London one night at 10 o'clock westward at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. He would soon experience the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the west where it had set a short time before.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A [illegible] property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody *LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD*, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willie Meagan Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, [illegible] and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $[illegible] in gold, immediately upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt. through our agent, [illegible], Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible]. Remember the [illegible] and Jim. Hill are less than [illegible] feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now [illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at [illegible] cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary [illegible] [illegible] "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible]

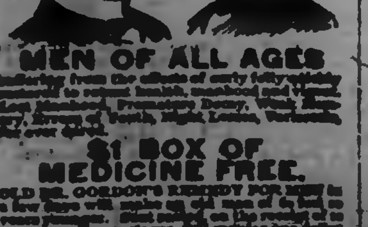
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co.
918 F ST., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCKMAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO, ONT



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly [illegible] restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, [illegible]

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN [illegible]

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

SCAVENGER OF THE VELDT.

The Aasvogel, Which Keeps the Wide Plains Clean.

Although the term "vulture" has been used for all time as a term of the vilest opprobrium, no one who knows the bird, its appearance and its habits could doubt for a moment that it expresses a depth of degradation which is barely conceivable.

And yet the vulture does a great deal of good in acting as the scavenger of the veldt. But for his quick eye, carrion taste and love of dead meat the disease germs in the carcasses of dead oxen would be far more prolific and dangerous.

Throughout South Africa is found the aasvogel. Go anywhere you like on the veldt, and sooner or later—and in all probability the former—you will find the remains of his ghastly meal. There are hundreds of thousands of oxen used in the transport and trekking service. Many of them die from exhaustion, want of water or cruelty from their Boer masters. Or they may eat of the poisonous tulp, a bulbous plant growing in marshy places.

A kurneyor, or teamster, soon knows if any one or more of his oxen have been eating tulp. The neck of the ox swells, his eyes close up, he gives short, sharp coughs, and his case is generally hopeless. Sometimes, however, he may be saved, and this by a peculiar, homeopathic sort of remedy. If the bulb of the tulp plant is crushed into pulp, mashed with hot water and forced boiling hot down the throat of the ox he may recover.

The quickness of the eye of the aasvogel is simply astounding. An ox falls out of the team, evidently ill. He is outspanned from his yoke fellow, and he goes down to the spruit, or stream. The sky above and away to the horizon on all sides is absolutely clear and cloudless.

Hardly has the breath left the body of the poor ox than you may observe far, far away up in the sky a tiny black speck, then another and another and another, until there are 20 of them. Gradually they get larger and larger, circling round in ever diminishing circles all the while they descend. The dead ox forms the center of the circumference of their flight. Within a few minutes the grisly horde swoop down upon the still warm beast and commence their ghoulish task.

An hour afterward there is nothing in the spruit but a bundle of bleached white bones that might have been there for months. The sky is clear and speckless again. The aasvogel has scavenged the veldt.

Whittier's Predicament.

Whittier held "Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge) in the highest esteem, and the letters that passed between them are really most delightful. Here is one of the series in The Ladies' Home Journal that is truly characteristic of Whittier. It was written in 1896:

"I must tell thee something droll. Last week the Amoskeag veterans from New Hampshire and a Massachusetts company, with military bands, came and paraded before our house, and Governor Smyth of New Hampshire and one or two officers called on me. When they left and I stepped out to see them civilly off, the men in epaulets got up a grand military salute, with music and three cheers to wind up with! Was ever a Quaker in such a predicament? I did, I fear, somewhat compromise myself by lifting, almost involuntarily, my hand to my hat. But I resisted the temptation and only pulled my hat lower down over my brows by way of testimony."

Steel Combs.

A man who saw in a sidewalk showcase some steel combs and who wondered what steel combs could be used for found upon inquiry that they were used by furriers in combing furs. There was one of these combs that looked much like a comb of the ordinary kind, coarse toothed for half its length and finer toothed the other half. And then there was one comb that had teeth for half its length, the solid end serving as a handle.

There are other steel combs that are used for a similar purpose, as steel combs made to comb dogs with. The dog comb looks somewhat like the fine toothed comb in its general shape, but it is larger, toothed on one side only and coarser toothed than the so called fine comb. The untoothed side combs of this sort are used on various kinds of dogs, including, for instance, long haired dogs like the French poodle.

Outlived the Romance.

Mrs. Marmaduke (enthusiastically)—See these young lovers sitting so close together on that bench, Tom? How beautifully the future opens before them! How happy they are! To them everything is possible!

Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

Forgotten Her Calling.

"Yes, the doctor ordered him sent to the hospital. He wasn't getting the right kind of care at home."

"Let's see. Whom did he marry?"

"His wife was a trained nurse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The secret police of Paris are quite distinct from the regular force. The members are generally unknown to each other, and one detective is often employed to watch another.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

SOME QUEER DREAMS.

VISIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF CRIMINALS.

Marvelous Manifestations That Baffle the Ingenuity of Man to Explain and Which Prove Anew That Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A very remarkable instance of the tracing of a criminal by means of a dream occurred in St. Louis. A woman named Mary Thornton was detained in custody for a month, charged with the murder of her husband. A week or so after her arrest she requested to see one of the prison officials and told him she had dreamed that an individual named George Ray had murdered her spouse, giving the official at the same time full details of the tragedy as witnessed in her vision. The man Ray was not suspected at the time, but the prison authorities were so much impressed by the woman's obvious earnestness that a search was at once made for him.

After some delay he was traced and charged with the crime, the details of the same as seen in the dream being rehearsed to him. Overcome with astonishment, he then and there confessed that he had committed the crime. Curiously enough, the woman had only met the murderer once and believed him to be on the very best of terms with her husband.

Almost as remarkable was the case of a woman named Drew, who dreamed one night that her husband, a retired sailor, had been murdered by a peddler at a Gravesend tavern, where the said husband was in the habit of putting up when visiting the town in question. The first news that awaited her on rising in the morning was that her spouse had been assassinated at the very tavern she had seen in her extraordinary vision, whereupon she burst into hysterical tears and cried out that her dream had come true.

She calmed down somewhat after a few hours and then handed the police officials an exact description of the peddler of the vision, giving a minute account of his dress, which included a blue coat of a very peculiar pattern. Marvelous as the fact may appear, a man wearing such a coat and following the occupation of a peddler was discovered two days later at an inn some six miles from Gravesend, and, on being taxed with the crime, he at once admitted that he was guilty and that robbery had been the motive of the outrage. He was hanged soon afterward, his doom having been brought about by the flimsy evidence of a woman's dream.

Women as dreamers seem more successful than men, but a rather peculiar instance of a crime being traced by a vision and in which the dreamer was a member of the male sex comes from Rennes, in France. A worthy merchant, having quitted his office one Saturday evening, proceeded home to dinner and after enjoying a substantial meal lay down on the couch and fell into a light doze. A very vivid dream then came to him wherein he saw two men of the burglar type engaged in rifling the safe in his office, and so much impressed was he by the vision that he resolved, upon awakening, to at once go to the office and see that everything was under lock and key.

His amazement may be imagined when, on arriving there, he discovered the door forced and a burglary in progress. To summon a couple of gendarmes was the work of an instant, and five minutes later the thieves, who proved to be notorious housebreakers, were on their way to the police depot, where the prosecutor told his extraordinary story. In view of the fact that the safe contained valuables to the extent of some thousands of pounds, the dream in question proved a very fortunate one for the dreamer.

How to explain these marvelous manifestations, which prove once more that truth is stranger than fiction, is a task beyond the ingenuity of man to compass. Perchance the theory of telepathy may have something to do with the mysterious business, but even that theory would appear rather inadequate in such cases as the aforementioned.

A skillful forger who moved in the highest circles of society was once detected by the agency of a dream. The affair occurred in Boston and caused the greatest excitement of the time.

The forger, a young man of eight or nine and twenty, had become acquainted with a rich publisher, at whose house he became a constant guest. One day the publisher's bankers discovered that some one was forging their client's signature to various large checks, and two detectives were at once instructed to look out for the culprit.

Their efforts proved useless, but one evening the publisher's youngest daughter, a little girl of 11, dreamed that she saw a man whom she described as "like Mr. Blank," the visitor to whom reference has been made, sitting in a room in Maine street copying her father's signature. The child's dream was communicated to the police, who, though inclined to ridicule the same at the outset, eventually promised to have the gentleman in question watched, with the result that his lodgings were raided and a complete plant for the making of bank notes found there. It then transpired that he was a man who was wanted for manifold forgeries throughout the Union, and he was sent to prison for a very long term.

The child's dream was all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that she was too young to understand the leading incidents of the business and attributed the copying of her father's signature in the dream to the "gentleman wanting to write nicely, like papa." Strange, very strange, but none the less true, and proving once more that, as Hamlet remarked, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."—Philadelphia Times.

Rug, Mat and Carpet Makers.

Always Use the Diamond Dyes.

They Give the Richest, Most Brilliant and Most Lasting Colors.

Ninety-five per cent. of the rags and other materials used in the manufacture of home-made mats, rugs and carpets are colored by the Diamond Dyes.

Why? Because the Diamond Dyes always give to cotton, wool and union materials the fullest, brightest, richest and most lasting colors; sun, soap or washing cannot fade Diamond Dye colors.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Covey Hill, P.Q., writes thus:

"I have been using your Diamond Dyes for many years, and they have always given entire satisfaction. To-day we emptied two packets of your dyes and I am obliged to buy more, as we are making sixty yards of rag carpet. I have used your cotton colors and I think they are beautiful. The stripes in my carpet—black, green, red and yellow—are rich. I cannot sufficiently praise Diamond Dyes; all my neighbors speak well of them.

BOERS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Over Sixty Perished in the Arsenal Disaster at Modderfontein.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 20.—Major Brasier-Creagh, the surgeon in charge of the ambulance train from Frere to Mool River, brought ninety-five wounded British soldiers here today. Six of them were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh.

On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. They told him the Boers were fighting for their independence and hoped they would win.

The Boer Mauser cartridge manufactory at Modderfontein has been blown up. Between sixty and seventy workmen were killed by the explosion.

Mr. J. G. Bradley, the well known cutter, of Toronto, arrived here a few days ago to assume a position in Mercer's merchant tailoring establishment. It is currently reported that negotiations are maturing for the transfer of the Mercer business to Mr. H. E. Bradley.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Dyke, who was so badly injured by a fall from a telegraph pole a couple of weeks ago, will be pleased to know that he has made good progress towards recovery. He has been able to leave the hospital and has returnds to his boarding house.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Mad in Canada......"

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

285 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY
TELEPHONE 60. } Proprietor
Night or Day.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

Advertise in the Times

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERACE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as chastity, [illegible]

CO BO

Stimulants and [illegible] cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE [illegible]

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world, a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

AFTER A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Mr. A. Cox, for the Central Canada, in Cobourg.

The Cobourg Post says—"At present everything points to an early start on the old Victoria College buildings by the Ontario Government. If the information given us by one of the leading Liberals of West Northumberland is correct, the institution to be established here will be one of the largest in Ontario. It is estimated that a large area of land will be required in addition to that on which the buildings now stand. Fortunately there is an abundance close at hand. In reference to the land question Cobourg was visited by Mr. Aaron Cox, of Peterborough, on Wednesday last, [illegible] business was directly connected [illegible] point. It is said that he [illegible] of securing an option on [illegible] of [illegible] to the east and north [illegible] buildings extending from [illegible] Ave. on [illegible] north, to the [illegible] the north. [illegible] the above [illegible] by the heirs of the late [illegible] Beatty, the Haggraft estate [illegible] in Glebe land. We are told [illegible] Cox will find no difficulty [illegible] the property belonging [illegible] first named, and as the [illegible] the Bishop of Toronto has [illegible] before a deal for the Glebe [illegible] closed, Rev. Canon Spragge did not give Mr. Cox an option, but we understand will lay the matter before a special meeting of the vestry to be called next week. Mr. Cox is well known to many of our people, but his business to town on Wednesday was not even guessed at. He is the representative of the Central Loan and Investment Company at Peterborough, and it is intimated that the above company will endeavor to buy and hold for a time all the property adjacent to the old college and dispose of it to the government as required, which it is thought, and hoped will not be very long. Mr. Cox is evidently on the inside circle, and has received intimation of an early commencement of work restoring and transforming the old college buildings into an institution apparently much needed. The most remarkable thing about the transaction is that none of our local men were sharp enough to see a good speculation in the purchase, but allowed an outsider to come in and secure the plum."

GAMBLING AMONG WOMEN

HAS FLOURISHED AMONG ALL STATIONS AND AT ALL TIMES.

Practice Now so Much in Evidence That It is Termed "the Curse of the Day"—Celebrated Gamblers of Other Times.

From time to time, throughout the world, gambling among women has flourished and declined. Today it flourishes and things have come to such a pass that a metropolitan clergyman much before the public eye has termed the practice among the gentler sex the curse of the day. It is no new experience, however, as women of all stations and all times have indulged in the practice and the pages of history tell over and over of great women gamblers. France has furnished the greatest number of these, but England has not been far behind, while America has put forth many whose fame has become international.

In Denver last week, Blanche Edwards, a fascinating young woman, was arrested as a common gambler. In court she admitted readily enough that she had made her living for 10 years by gambling, during which time she had played in every principal city of the United States.

And now the report comes from Dawson of a girl gambler—she is but 18 years old—whose coups at the gambling table have startled the entire Klondike. Three months ago this young woman—Miss Blumpkin by name—conducted a diamond store in Seattle. For the sake of adventure, she journeyed to Dawson, and there within a few weeks, accumulated a fair fortune at faro. Miss Blumpkin is not only beautiful, but is said to be the best gowned young woman in the Klondike.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montespan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis XIV was delighted and borrowed some of her winnings. But she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in 1682 Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of Mme. de Montespan that she one night, while the King looked on at the play risked a sum equal to $200,000 on a single card and the King grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet. But madame also lost, one New Year's night, 700,000 crowns at hoca, and on another night almost a million dollars at the same game.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV, but with her it was only a pastime. But that other favorite Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous, and that in a single night she eased the pockets of the King of $125,000.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped away in a single night. Scandal rose high, and the game was forbidden. But matters got so bad before the end came that noblemen would no longer play with the Queen and she admitted to the table common gamblers.

Possibly the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynne, the actress who was so great a favorite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French court. Nell Gwynne lost £5,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upwards of £60,000, which the King paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the cardinal, had lost £1,000,000, she died in absolute want.

Gambling among women reached such a point in 1796 that Chief Justice Kenyon, in a charge, declared that he would send to the pillory any woman convicted of the offense, even though she were the highest lady of the land.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers was Lonna Paquita, who was born in Texas 45 years ago, but early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely 13 years old when she fell in with an old-time gambler who taught her every trick known to the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her. But they soon found they were no match for her, and that even her teacher was a tenderfoot compared to the child. With the passing years Lonna Paquita grew to be a beautiful woman. Her hair was as black as night, she had eyes that confounded those of the gamblers who played with her, and a voice as sweet and silvery as a bell. She was as handsome a woman as one would wish to see, but with a heart of ice and nerves of iron. Her small [illegible] hands could manipulate the cards [illegible] skill that defied the watchful [illegible] keenest gambler.

There [illegible] many who thought it was mere[illegible] that followed her, but the luc[illegible] too long, and the gamblers [illegible] a few tricks themselves [illegible] that it was "art." Still, no one [illegible] ever known to catch her cheating. Before she was 30, Lonna Paquita was in New Mexico leading a gang of the worst characters of the southwest.

Her death occurred in 1875, and was tragic. Some lawless acts had been committed by a body of "greasers," and search was made for them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their leader, and was caught. She only laughed when she was taken, and proposed that a game of cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, and one of the party, a gambler known the country round, was selected. The woman lost. Those who looked on had scarcely time to understand this when Lonna Paquita drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart.

But the women of today, although they doubtless gamble as heavily as in other times, incline more to speculation in stocks. There are women brokers who deal only with female clients, and there are known also to be women bookmakers and women pool room keepers, who possess skill and courage that many men in the same lines of business never dream of.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not *completely cured*. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes weak women STRONG sick women WELL.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

DRS. K. & K.
The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow them to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St., Peterborough, On

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is assured beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. [illegible]

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
[illegible] Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. F. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bestow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson. (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 388 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty. Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20. Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring Creek, log house and stable, and frame granary—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 399 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $5,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 400 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 536 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cockwell, 30 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 1, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O. Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 5c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred [illegible] 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages [illegible] or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West. Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 225 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 200 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. [illegible]) London.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 25 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample and particulars ten cents. [illegible] COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our [illegible] book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Busy Days for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. [illegible] "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand unparalleled; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! This means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 15 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published, tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST. Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible] NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 9 Bond Street, Toronto.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world, a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

AFTER A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Mr. A. Cox, for the Central Canada, in Cobourg.

The Cobourg Post says—"At present everything points to an early start on the old Victoria College buildings by the Ontario Government. If the information given us by one of the leading Liberals of West Northumberland is correct, the institution to be established here will be one of the largest in Ontario. It is estimated that a large area of land will be required in addition to that on which the buildings now stand. Fortunately there is an abundance close at hand. In reference to the land question Cobourg was visited by Mr. Aaron Cox, of Peterborough, on Wednesday last, whose business was directly connected with that point. It is said that he was desirous of securing an option on a number of lots to the east and north of the buildings, extending from University Ave. on the south, to the base line on the north. Part of the above land is owned by the heirs of the late Dr. John Beatty, the Haggraft estate and some is Glebe land. We are told that Mr. Cox will find no difficulty in securing the property belonging to the two first named, and as the consent of the Bishop of Toronto has to be secured before a deal for the Glebe land could be closed, Rev. Canon Spragge did not give Mr. Cox an option, but we understand will lay the matter before a special meeting of the vestry to be called next week. Mr. Cox is well known to many of our people, but his business to town on Wednesday was not even guessed at. He is the representative of the Central Loan and Investment Company at Peterborough, and it is intimated that the above company will endeavor to buy and hold for a time all the property adjacent to the old college and dispose of it to the government as required, which it is thought, and hoped will not be very long. Mr. Cox is evidently on the inside circle, and has received intimation of an early commencement of work restoring and transforming the old college buildings into an institution apparently much needed. The most remarkable thing about the transaction is that none of our local men were sharp enough to see a good speculation in the purchase, but allowed an outsider to come in and secure the plum."

GAMBLING AMONG WOMEN

HAS FLOURISHED AMONG ALL STATIONS AND AT ALL TIMES.

Practice Now so Much in Evidence That it is Termed "the Curse of the Day"—Celebrated Gamblers of Other Times.

From time to time, throughout the world, gambling among women has flourished and declined. Today it flourishes and things have come to such a pass that a metropolitan clergyman much before the public eye has termed the practice among the gentler sex the curse of the day. It is no new experience, however, as women of all stations and all times have indulged in the practice and the pages of history tell over and over of great women gamblers. France has furnished the greatest number of these, but England has not been far behind, while America has put forth many whose fame has become international.

In Denver last week, Blanche Edwards, a fascinating young woman, was arrested as a common gambler. In court she admitted readily enough that she had made her living for 10 years by gambling, during which time sh ehad played in every principal city of the United States.

And now the report comes from Dawson of a girl gambler—she is but 18 years old—whose coups at the gambling table have startled the entire Klondike. Three months ago this young woman—Miss Blumpkin by name—conducted a diamond store in Seattle. For the sake of adventure, she journeyed to Dawson, and there within a few weeks, accumulated a fair fortune at faro. Miss Blumpkin is not only beautiful, but is said to be the best gowned young woman in the Klondike.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montespan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis XIV was delighted and borrowed some of her winnings. But she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in [illegible] Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of Mme. de Montespan that she one night, while the King looked on at the play risked a sum equal to $300,000 on a single card and the King grumbled when no one could be found t ocover the bet. But madame also lost, one New Year's night, 700,000 crowns at hoca, and on another night almost a million dollars at the same game.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV, but with her it was only a pastime. But that other favorite Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous, and that in a single night she eased the pockets of the King of $125,000.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped away in a single night. Scandal rose high, and the game was forbidden. But matters got so bad before the end came that noblemen would no longer play with the Queen and she admitted to the table common gamblers.

Possibly the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynne, the actress who was so great a favorite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French court. Nell Gwynne lost £5,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upwards of £60,000, which the King paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the cardinal, had lost £1,000,000, she died in absolute want.

Gambling among women reached such a point in 1796 that Chief Justice Kenyon, in a charge, declared that he would send to the pillory any woman convicted of the offense, even though she were the highest lady of the land.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers was Lonna Paquita, who was born in Texas 45 years ago, but early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely 13 years old when she fell in with an old-time gambler who taught her every trick known to the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her. But they soon found they were no match for her, and that even her teacher was a tenderfoot compared to the child. With the passing years Lonna Paquita grew to be a beautiful woman. Her hair was as black as night, she had eyes that confounded those of the gamblers who played with her, and a voice as sweet and silvery as a bell. She was as handsome a woman as one would wish to see, but with a heart of ice and nerves of iron. Her small white hands could manipulate the cards with a skill that defied the watchfulness of the keenest gambler.

There were many who thought it was merely luck that followed her, but the luck kept up too long, and the gamblers who knew a few tricks themselves understood that it was "art." Still, no one was ever known to catch her cheating. Before she was 20, Lonna Paquita was in New Mexico leading a gang of the worst characters of the southwest.

Her death occurred in 1875, and was tragic. Some lawless acts had been committed by a boby of "greasers," and search was made for them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their leader, and was caught. She only laughed when she was taken, and proposed that a game of cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, and one of the party, a gambler known the country round, was selected. The woman lost. Those who looked on had scarcely time to understand this when Lonna Paquita drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart.

But the women of today, although they doubtless gamble as heavily as in other times, incline more to speculation in stocks. There are women brokers who deal only with female clients, and there are known also to be women bookmakers and women pool room keepers, who possess skill and courage that many men in the same lines of business never dream of.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

"I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles, and then stopped for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not *completely cured*. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and *one thousand pounds of comfort*, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I took eight bottles of the 'Prescription' the last time, making fourteen in all, and will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes weak women STRONG, sick women WELL.

DRS. K. & K.
The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow them to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Sleeplessness, [illegible] caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. [illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMOS LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is assured beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use, and countless thousands will be saved in future."
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. BOSSON,
Laboratory:
8 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a bottle, or 6 for $5.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. R. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — [illegible] Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 336 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty. Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and 25 horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible] Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; making of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 36, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a specialty. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK, Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 370 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. P. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel, 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. R. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1896. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 156 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints. I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. [illegible], 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 3, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages [illegible] or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 322 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 203 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. [illegible]) London.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, splendid inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $8 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 209 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 38 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Sample with particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our special new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Busy Days for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand phenomenal; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 15 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and causes of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Educational

STAMMERING [illegible]

STAMMERING CURED — Circulars and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voce School, [illegible] Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle.
Peterborough, Ont.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 22, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

The Patriotic Dance.

Arrangements for the Patriotic Dance in the Opera House on Friday evening are about concluded. Mrs. J. J. McBain, very kindly purposes defraying the cost of decorating, and Mr. James Kendry, M.P., will pay for the music.

Got 30 Days.

Robert Taylor, the Chemong Indian, who was arrested charged with wounding his brother Benjamin, acknowledged the assault yesterday before County Magistrate Edmison. He, however, denied using a knife, stating that he only struck his brother with his fist. Robert will spend the next thirty days at hard labor on the county stone pile. The trouble, it seems, arose from Robert refusing to get up in the morning from his bed. Although living on his brother's charity he did as he pleased about the place, but the climax came when he tried to relieve Benjamin of his scalp.

Keep it Dark.

To-night at the skating rink for ten cents you will see figure skating by Edg. Hartley, hockey match between the coon (black) and Hardware teams for the oysters, clog dancing by Guerin and Connors, also a cake walk. The hockey will be up-to-date.

A Pleasing Event.

The at home given the congregation of All Saints' church on Tuesday night by the Senior Girls' Guild, was a decided success. The attendance was satisfactory and everybody was pleased. Rev. Mr. Armitage, the Rector, in a short address stated that it was proposed to wipe out the church debt of $600 in the following manner—20 members to give $1 per month, 20 give 75 cents, 20 give 50 and 40 give 25c. Quite a number were placed on the list. Amongst those assisting in the programme were Mrs. Seward, Miss Ethel White, the Misses English, Miss Dollie Comstock, the Misses Bullen and Mr. C. J. Rogers. Refreshments were served at the close.

From the Contingent.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. Chill Turner, stated that the boys arrived safely at Halifax. Chill speaks enthusiastically of the way the boys are being treated everywhere. They were to have sailed yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Raddon, of the T. V. C. office, has received the following telegram from Lieut.-Col. Greenwood at Halifax—

"Milwaukee sails to-morrow at four o'clock. Peterborough contingent sends farewell greetings to all friends."

The following message was sent to Lt.-Greenwood at Halifax this morning—

Peterborough, Ont.,
Feb. 21, 1900.

Lt.-Col. H. S. Greenwood, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Halifax, N.S.—

The officers of the 57th wish you and the Peterborough contingent a prosperous voyage and every success in the field, and a safe return.

R. W. BELL.

PERSONALS.

Mr. George McHugh, M.P., Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rose has returned from Lindsay, where she has had an art class of about 30.

Miss Florence Hall is visiting with her friends in Toronto, and on Sunday last rendered a solo in Euclid avenue Methodist church.

Mr. Carter, of the Bank of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, leaves this afternoon for Dundas, where they will reside hereafter.

Mr. George Bonida, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his seventeenth annual visit to Peterborough.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Elsewhere will be found the financial statement of the North American Life Assurance Company, which was submitted at the annual meeting held on January 30th. The statement must furnish interesting reading for the many friends of the Company throughout Eastern Ontario, as well as throughout the whole country.

The total cash received for premiums amounted to $744,865.90, while the income from investments was $231,182.82, making a total of $893,522.30. The disbursements during the year amounted to $303,081.50 in death claims, and $231,182.82 in other payments making a total of $534,263.82. Adding the net assets to the receipts, and deducting the payments, there is a balance of assets amounting to $3,336,710.21. The assets are made up of mortgages, debentures, stocks and bonds, real estate, loans on policies and cash on hand, and are all gilt-edge securities. After deducting the total liabilities from the total assets, there remains a substantial balance amounting to $524,418.61.

The North American is deservedly popular, and has attained a very high place in the regard of the people, who look upon it as one of our leading financial institutions. To the capable management of Mr. Wm. McCabe, the Managing Director, assisted by Mr. L. Goldman, the efficient and untiring Secretary, is due the splendid position which the North American has attained. We predict for the Company a career of even increased prosperity in the future.

Our Market.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—I think the present market bylaw should be overhauled before the tolls are again let, with a view to lessening the charges to farmers and others who patronize the market.

Our market is not anything like what it used to be a few years ago, the farmers evidently refusing to be ruled by the conditions of the by-law.

Our present efficient market clerk has done much to restore the confidence and good-will of the farmers, who sometimes patronize the market, but his hands would be greatly strengthened if this by-law was made more easy.

In fact, I would make it practically a free market.

I would therefore suggest, Mr. Editor, that the market committee take the matter up and consult Mr. Baptie and a few of those who are familiar with the wishes of the farmers, with a view to amending the by-law. Let us restore our market to its old-time greatness. A big market means big receipts for our merchants every time, yours,

MERCHANT.

The Police Want Him.

Chief Roszel received a telephone communication from Campbellford yesterday asking him to keep a look out for a thief who had operated in that town. A store was entered, the front door having been broken in and four fur overcoats had been stolen. No other information was supplied.

A Contradiction.

We desire to contradict the rumor that the editor of this g.f.j. was about to start for South Africa. Brother Hughes is over there, and both cannot leave the country at the same time. Besides, there appears to be no scarity of generals at the seat of war.

"Reserve Force" that's the word for GRAPE-NUTS FOOD

"I want to tell you about Grape-Nuts and my experience with them.

"I had for a year or two, felt a general debility creeping on me, and also suffered from flatnency, piles, etc., which I began to think was due to advancing age, now being 65 years old, when, in the providence of God, as I believe, the Grape-Nuts Food was brought to my notice, and tried as an experiment.

"I used it with milk, as mush. In a week I found a decided improvement in myself, and have kept improving ever since, now about three months, and am being congratulated on the bright change in my appearance by all acquaintances. Not only so, but I feel I have the reserve force so that I do not feel wearied at night, although I have worked continuously this last three months, from 7.30 a.m. until 9 p.m. Need I say that I recommend your Grape-Nuts to my friends and acquaintances, and that all of my family use the food, and that we use it at every meal whatever else is omitted? I write this being desirous of giving vent to the grateful feeling I entertain for the benefits received from the use of your incomparable food. Although a total stranger to you, I beg to subscribe myself sincerely your friend and well-wisher, John C. Fletcher, New Rochelle, N. Y."

The particular element which produces the feeling of strength is the delicate particles of phosphate of potash, not the phosphate of the drug store, but that which is prepared by Nature and furnished in the grains. This delicate element, not observed by the taste, is used by Nature in connection with the albumen of food, to repair and rebuild the gray matter in the nerve centres throughout the body and in the brain and solar plexus, so that one thus nourished and rebuilt is very sure to feel the effects of this rebuilding within a week or ten days, and this feeling grows and becomes fixed as one becomes a steady, every-day user of Grape-Nuts. The food is made by the famous pure food manufacturers at Battle Creek, Mich., the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

IS IT RIGHT?

For the Town to Help to Build a County Bridge.

The Times is aware that opposition to the by-law granting $300 per year for 20 years towards the construction of a bridge over Chemong Lake is not popular. But this journal never looks at the popular side in matters of this kind. Its duty is to guard the interest of the people and promote the prosperity of the community at large so far as it can.

There is another side to the question of the Mud Lake bridge which was not presented at the Board of Trade meeting in connection with the by-law which is to be voted on to-day. The Merchant, perhaps, has an interest in maintaining a bridge over Chemong Lake, but the workingman—the mechanic—where does he come in? Will he reap the slighest benefit? Will his wages be increased thereby?

But this is not the main argument. On a broad matter of principle, is it right or is it fair to ask our heavily-taxed ratepayers to mortgage their property to build a bridge in the county? Should not the County look after its own bridges? Might we not as well be asked to build bridges over other waters miles removed from town, if it is shown that such bridges are used by people coming to Peterborough? Where will the line be drawn?

As a matter of fact half the support given the Chemong Lake bridge is purely a matter of politics. The Examiner supports the proposition because it can do nothing else. It dare not oppose the job. The Review is practically in the same boat. Messrs. Stratton and Kendry may hug the Ennismore machine as much as they like, but this will not prevent the Times from expressing its honest opinion with regard to it.

We do not ask the ratepayers to vote against the by-law; we won't go so far as that. But we do ask them (in view of the fact that our municipal tax is $6.87 per head as against $2 to $3 per head in Ennismore and the rest of the county), whether they do not think it is being rubed in a trifle too hard?

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Toronto Telegram has the following about the Peterborough—U.C.C hockey match at Lindsay:

College was fairly beaten and bow before the Colts. But, at the same time, the "heads" at College are in no small way to blame for the boys not being in just as good condition as the Peterborough's were at the conclusion of the match. They would not permit the other students to be present at the practices at the Caledonia, that they might assist in rubbing down the players. Why, the College authorities were talking of having the seven default to Peterborough, as they did not care for the boys going out of town. Next season Upper Canada College boys will have to play amongst themselves, for they will not be allowed to enter the O.H.A. series. If this be really true, as the boys on the hill say, it will "knock" other College sports, for the boys will be discouraged.

•• • ••

Referee Jimmy McFadden blew his whistle about nine o'clock, and the toilers toiled. College went for a moment towards Peterborough goal, but Harry King, brother of the "Camel," got away with the rubber. Gill and Lynch mixed it up at centre, and some hot work ensued. There was hard checking on both sides, and then, like an arrow, Whitcroft and Morgan tore for the tall timbers, much to the delight of the bunch that had assembled at the far end of the rink. It was smooth, as Toney Burk would say, and Morgan sent a hot one in that was beautifully stopped by Wells. There was a general rush on both sides. Bert Morrison got busy, and flew up the ice with his left optic on the puck and Gill, who followed him. When they got near he passed, and Gill sent one through, which was not allowed as the umpire had his blinkers on. King worked down, and shot wide. McBain, the boy ploughman, lifted, and Whitcroft got it. He came away, but "Long" Cook and Morrison relieved him of it. Then Morrison, Jimmie Worts and Cook went down like a straight line, Cook doing the scoring. Score 1—0.

•• •• ••

This certainly looked promising, and Bert Morrison's countenance looked like a day in June. College tried to keep up this winning streak, so rushed matters hard. King then nabbed the puck, but Worts was much too fast for him. Then the Colt's forwards got going, and mowed their way through the field till Whitcroft got in one of his famous shots, and scored. 1—1.

•• • ••

The contingent woke sleepy Lindsayites, who retire early, and made them imagine a Boer brigade were upon them. And make out they didn't holler when in a few minutes Peterborough scored. 2—1.

•• • ••

Morgan and King were doing effective work, and the long lanky, brother of the "Camel" would swoop down upon the puck every time he got a chance.

•• • ••

The Colts were afraid to let Worts shoot, and from the boards "Holly" Hollingshead shouted, "Don't let that man shoot." But Jimmy did, and often too. King was sending in hot ones from the side, and things looked dangerous. Just then Worts and Morrison made a rush that was a work of art. It looked as if it were impossible to stop them, but, Cavanagh at point just nipped it in the bud. It was well done and merited the applause the play got. The Colts were pressing hard now, and in the mix up Morgan tripped Bert Morrison and was sent to the fence. Whitcroft seemed to be everywhere, but always after the puck, McBain failed to lift, and Whitcroft was down on him in a second. Mac got away, however, and caromed on the boards. In the next mix up Mac and Whitcroft accidently got tangled, both falling, and the latter had to be assisted off the ice. Little Jimmie Worts got away on the face-off and scored, making matters even up, or in other words, 2—2.

•• • ••

From an off-side McBain again failed to lift, and Morgan seizing the opportunity scored once more, 3—2.

College did not put the heart into their checking they should have, and one James Worts did not get at his man at the side often enough. Bert Morrison started after the puck, and purely by accident was checked to the post and had to be carried off the ice. He came on again showing the effects of the fall, but worked hard to score. He shot from centre, and Worts wholly atoned for his not checking enough by getting the rebound and scoring. 3—3.

•• • ••

Morgan made a beauteous run and passed everyone and shot, the rubber unluckly going wide. Or, to be more correct, luckily for us. And here half-time was called.

•• • ••

Hardly had play been again started when King got very nasty and scored. It was one of the cleanest shots ever seen and was loudly cheered. Score 4—3.

•• • ••

Profiting by past experience, McBain lifted when it came his turn and scored beautifully—on an electric light globe. But though the globe fell into a thousand pieces, the light continued to do business at the old stand.

•• • ••

Wells stopped a dandy by Morgan and an off-side occurred. Mac came hustling and passed to Worts, who lost the rubber. The Colts decided to storm the citadel, and on a large-sized rush scored. 5—3.

•• • ••

Morrison, Worts and Cook did all they could to even up matters, and moved liked clock-work. And the rush bore fruit, for Bert handed Miller a hot one. Score 5—4.

•• • ••

It did look as if College had a chance to win out, as they were playing hard and with smooth combination. King came a cropper and the game was delayed till he got his pipes in order. When play was resumed King was away down, and scored the sixth and last goal for the Colts. Score 6—4.

•• • ••

The Colts forced the fighting from now on till the bell had called time and left the easterns in the finals.

•• • ••

Ab. Stratton went batty afer the match and could hardly contain himself when the Colts had won. Ab is going to give a handsome cup for the Midland district next year.

•• • ••

Talk about being superstitious, but Walter English beats them all. If he wants his team to win he seeks some tonsorial artist and has his whiskers trimmed. Last night they were close cropped.

•• • ••

Ald. T. H. G. Denne, of Peterborough came to Lindsay for the express purpose of cutting loose for the Colts, and this he did to the Queen's taste. His voice was as the mighty roar of the cannon and could be heard over all others.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Board of Works met last night.

The 57th Battalion are looking for recruits.

The Manufacturers committee of the Town Council met last night.

It's all right. The Peterborough Board of Trade has sat on the Boers, and the war is now virtually over.

At the police court yesterday morning a young man was fined $10, or ten days for being drunk and disorderly.

The Ashburnham Public school had a holiday yesterday afternoon to celebrate the British victories in South Africa.

At the regular evening meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Club, this evening, Mr. J. C. Brown will give a talk on "The Front Door of Canada."

The County Council of Perth has asked for a law providing that vagrants guilty of no crime may not be committed to jail, but sent to the Houses of Refuge.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy is making the live stock trade boom these days. Sixteen cars of stockers have been shipped to Western and Southern States and six cars of hogs to Toronto from the Kennedy stock yards this week.

We notice that both of our local contemporaries are supporting the Mud Lake Bridge scheme. The Times has no votes to make in Ennismore, and is therefore not so eloquent in favor of mortgaging our property to do work for the county.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Victoria Company to Complete the Line to Lindsay.

The Victoria Telephone Company, whose headquarters are at Woodville, according to the Toronto papers, state that they propose to build a line into Lindsay at an early date. We are sorry for our Lindsay friends if this is true. Two telephones in a community is just one too many. Business people, especially, are obliged to have both, and no matter how strongly the local enterprise may appeal to them for exclusive patronage, they are forced to have both. We presume if there were ten telephone companies in existence the business man would be forced to use them all in order to keep in touch with all of his customers.

Peterborough had its fill of double telephone service. We put our good money into the Ontario Telephone Company, expecting we would have a cheaper and better service. The result was that while the price per telephone was slightly reduced, the service was rotten, and we had to pay for two telephones instead of one. We put ten thousand dollars or more into the enterprise, never to return. Our experience in this regard will be Lindsay's experience as sure as they monkey with the buzz saw.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

30 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They came from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE North American Life ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office: 112-118 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

For the year ended December 30th, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1898	To net Ledger Assets		$2,977,4[illegible] 64
	RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 30, 1899	To Cash for Premiums	$744,865 52	
" "	To Cash Income on Inventments	148,656 81	
			893,522 33
			$3,870,974 98
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 30, 1899	By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc	$303,081 50	
" "	By all other payments	231,182 82	
			534,263 82
	Balance net Ledger Assets		$3,336,720 21
	ASSETS.		
Dec. 30, 1899.	By Mortgages, etc		1,416,0[illegible]
	" Debentures (market value $[illegible],535.65)		879,[illegible] 87
	" Stocks and Bonds (market value $567,391.50)		340,[illegible]
	" Real Estate, including Company's building		334,651 79
	" Loans on Policies, etc		221,[illegible] 87
	" Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)		194,[illegible] 42
	" Cash in Banks and on hand		38,705 28
			$3,336,720 21
	" Premiums Outstanding, (less cost of collection)		127,[illegible] 24
	" Interest and Rents, due and accrued		35,574 76
	" Market value of Debentures and Stocks over cost		54,304 16
			$3,565,[illegible] 36
	LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 30, 1899.	To Guarantee Fund	$ 60,000 00	
	" Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	2,929,[illegible] 00	
	" Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc.	51,507 35	
			3,041,[illegible] 35
	Net Surplus		$524,4[illegible] 61

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

New insurances issued during 1899 ... $ 4,[illegible],140 00
Exceeding the best previous year by nearly one million.
Insurance in force at end of 1899 (net) ... $22,[illegible] 00

PRESIDENT:
JOHN L. BLAIKIE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
HON. G. W. ALLAN. HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, K.C.M.G.

DIRECTORS:
HON. SENATOR GOWAN, Q.C., L.L.D., C.M.C.
L. W. SMITH, ESQ., Q.C., D.C.L.
D. McCRAE, ESQ. Guelph.
E. GURNEY, ESQ.
JOHN N. LAKE, ESQ.
J. KERR OSBORNE, ESQ.
HON. SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Chief Justice of Ontario.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
WM. McCABE, L.L.B., F.I.A., F.S.S.

SECRETARY:
L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
J. THORNBURN, M.D., Edin.

The Report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 30th, last, showing marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosperity of the Company, will be sent to the policy holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the annual report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

40th ANNIVERSARY
One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.
J. T. STENSON.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

LOTS

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the cheapest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10.00 cash and $10.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 43. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

"FIGHT TO A FINISH OR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!" SAID ROBERTS.

General Cronje is Dying Hard, Hemmed in by British Infantry With Shells From Fifty Guns Falling Into His Camp With Terrible Precision.

Cronje's Magnificent Night March From Magersfontein Now Seems Likely to End in Disaster, the Boers Being Enclosed in a Terrible Death Trap. The Canadians Met Their Death While Gallantly Charging in an Attempt to Capture a Boer Laager

London, Feb. 23, 1.30 a.m

The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts—

"Paardberg, Feb. 22.—Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough coal to start De Beers mines in ten days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there reported perfect. He hopes Prieska and the adjoining country will soon be settled."

At the same time the War Office announced that nothing further would be issued to-night."

Paardberg Drift, Orange Free State, Feb. 20th.

General Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein now appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is enclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery and enclosed on the east and west by the British infantry. Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating force. Though tired and harrassed they still maintained a bold front.

It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged and in which Gen. Cronje under difficult conditions managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British mounted infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed, but the Boers, who had entrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the mounted infantry in this direction. Meanwhile the Highland brigade consisting of the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the Argyles, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left, which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelope the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

The firing soon became heavy. The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland brigade, which advanced partly on the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade with the other regiments swung round the front of the Highland Brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie on the ground as they did for the remainder of the day. This began at half-past seven in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and terrible thunder storm our men hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shooting steadily. In the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the envelopment movement, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus closing in the Boers, who fought throughout with splendid courage. General Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition, and stores could be plainly seen near the north bank.

General Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg Drift, advancing toward the laager which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager but failed. Before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one maxim and probably one or two other guns.

Towards evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful night followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed opposite the laager which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set on fire and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night.

The infantry also maintained a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously.

The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle fire.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.

In reply to General Cronje's request for an armistice of 24 hours to allow him to bury his dead, Lord Roberts told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally. General Cronje's position is reported hopeless.

The British have occupied Barclay West.

London, Feb. 23.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Gen. Cronjes request for an armistice was a mere dodge to gain time to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused but gave him half an hour to consider whether he would surrender unconditionally or fight to a finish. The Boers having said that their intention had been misunderstood and that they would fight to the end, the battle was resumed."

The Times has the following from Paardeberg, dated 21st:

"We have expelled 500 Boers from an isolated kopje about a mile south-east of General Cronjes laager."

The Times says editorially: "The fact that the Boers started to reinforce General Cronje from Natal days ago is an additional reason why Lord Roberts should finish with him as promptly as possible. Small bodies of Boers, such as have already been broken up, are not very formidable, but a large body with guns and supplies would call for serious treatment, in which no doubt Gen. French would find congenial work.

London, Feb. 23.—4 a.m.

General Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard hemmed in by British infantry with shell from fifty guns falling into his camp.

Officially Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advancing commandos that were striving to reach General Cronje.

WHERE CRONJE IS.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Via the Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paaderberg Drift, Sunday, Feb. 18.—General Kelly-Kenny in his pursuit of General Cronje caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoos Rand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main body, whilst another body of mounted infantry manoeuvred on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boer laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left, and General Knox's brigade on the centre and right, while General Smith-Dorien's brigade, including the Canadian contingent, crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was deadly and the British loss was heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of that at Modder River. The soldiers were under fire all day long, and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boer laager was well barricaded and they remained therein. The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

Terrific shelling was renewed Monday, when General Cronje asked for an armistice.

The shelling was continued Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring lead into the Boer camp.

BOER KOPJE CAPTURED.

Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6.30 p. m.—A Boer copje has been captured with 50 prisoners. Gen. Cronje's position is unchanged.

BOTHA'S FORCE SCATTERED.

London, Feb. 22.—5.37 p.m.—A special despatch from Paarderberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says—

"Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Gen. Cronje. There has been severe fighting. Gen. Botha's force is scattered with heavy losses."

BOERS DRIVEN OFF.

London, Feb. 22.—4.17 p.m.—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was relayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21—

"Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied by a careful reconnaissance in force of the enemy's position, that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery, and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded, and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopje they were occupying. Our loss was two officers, Captain Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, and Lieutenant Houstan, of the artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded."

WAR IS ONLY BEGINNING.

London, Feb. 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says—

"It is of the very gravest importance that the British public should not be carried away by recent successes into the belief that the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war, and, above all, to a satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxation of the military activity and stoppage of reinforcements and temporarizing or bargaining with the Free State or the Transvaal through mistaken ideas of magnanimity towards an assumedly beaten foe.

"The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war is really only just begun in earnest. Indeed they say the struggle will only begin when the present military operations end.

"I have the best reason for asserting that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colony to force easy terms for the Free Staters, now or holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the Colony.

"Any idea of leaving the Free State its independence would be fatal to British interests. There should be no halting in sending out troops. A quarter of a million of British troops will be none too many."

ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

London, Feb. 22.—1.45 p.m.—According to general expectations to-day would surely bring a message from Field Marshal Roberts explaining the fighting of the last few days and giving the eagerly awaited status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje. All the War Office's information was said to point to General Cronje's escape being impossible, and it is now taken for granted that Lord Roberts has him surrounded. But the continued silence, broken only by a laconic list of casualties, tries the nation's nerves. All the critics of the afternoon papers urge rushing reinforcements to Lord Roberts so that he may be able to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a decisive defeat before the Boer forces gathering from every quarter strengthen Gen. Cronje's threatened force.

GENERAL BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

London, Feb. 22.—Gen. Buller reports that his casualties Monday, Feb. 19, were killed: Captain Thorburn, of the Royal Fusiliers; Wounded: two officers and fourteen men.

BULLER'S ADVANCE VISIBLE.

London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post's second edition publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated February 19, which says that the bombardment continues with unusual persistence and activity from Blaauwbank, but is doing small damage. The garrison is in good spirits over General Roberts' success and the advance of General Buller which is now visible.

BOERS EVACUATE NATAL.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Tageblatt publishes a special despatch from Brussels which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their position in that colony being no longer tenable.

General Joubert has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to oppose Lord Roberts.

The siege of Ladysmith will be raised, and it is expected General Buller will enter the town at the end of the week.

BOTHA'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEF.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured and also a handkerchief inscribed with General Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana Hill and Colenso on Wednesday, February 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover, and the casualties were few.

The Boers had the railway running from Colenso to Bulwana.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions were left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

RELIEF A MATTER OF COURSE.

London, Feb. 22.—Gen. Buller's apparent failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist General Cronje creates no little comment. The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course and is likely to be announced before the end of the week, but it is quite within the probabilities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief while the detachments to be sent by Gen. Buller to reinforce Lord Roberts subsequent to the relief are likely to meet with strenuous resistance in the passes of the Drakensberg, in which fairly powerful burgher forces remain. Boer reports say Gen. Joubert's nerves are unstrung and that he is no longer in command.

THE FIGHT ON HLANGWANA.

New York, Feb. 22.—London is stirred to the depths by war rumors, according to cables to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting details from South Africa, the battles which it is known Lord Roberts has been engaged in. That the fighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in who have been killed or wounded.

Of the severe wounding of General Macdonald. The Herald's correspondent says that this news had an effect which few people outside of England can fully guage. Hector Macdonald to the multitude is the man of war. The public have surrounded him with a halo of heroism. They consider him lion-hearted and invincible, and, above all, one of their own body, for Macdonald is a self-made man.

When the Boers wounded "Fighting Mac." they hurt the British public keenly.

LORD ROBERTS TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following telegram from Field Marshall Lord Roberts:—

"Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered in the fighting on the 18th instant, and beg you will assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on this occasion.

(Signed). ROBERTS.

CANADA BRAVE AND STRONG.

London, Feb. 22.—There have been many eulogistic references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and other Canadian speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which—curiously enough—there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two officers were wounded.

The Globe says: "The spirit in which a brave strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humiliating."

ATTACKED FRENCH'S REARGUARD

London, Feb. 22.—The Times has the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Feb. 21:

"According to a Boer account, Gen. De Wet claims to have captured in an attack upon the rear guard of General French's column 180 wagons of provisions and ammunition, 2,800 oxen and 58 men."

The Times says editorially: "The silence of Lord Roberts is susceptible of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is engaged are not yet completed.

"Our correspondent at Lorenzo Marques mentions a serious report which may be another version of the Boer story regarding Gen. De Wet that comes from Pretoria, of the capture of the Riet River convoy. If two events have occurred it would be a curious coincidence."

DOGS FIGHT FOR THE BOERS.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Col. Plumer, who is moving to the relief of Mafeking, surprised the Boers in a night attack at Crocodile pools. The Boers were entrenched on a steep thorny ridge.

While struggling through barbed wire entanglements, the British alarmed Boer dogs. The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out, and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge, and the Boers exploded dynamite mines. The British retreated.

The despatch announcing the fight is dated Gaberones, February 12, and goes on to say:

Major Bird led the attack. Several British were killed, including Captain French. Six men were severely wounded, and one man was dangerously wounded."

MORE MEN WANTED.

Winston Churchill sends from Chieveley camp a long despatch which is printed in The World in which he says:

"That late successes should not induce the Government to relax its military preparations. The first object before everyone is to bring this terrible war to an end, and the shortest way is to pour a continual stream of men and guns and supplies into the Cape. Meanwhile there are many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearing of the struggle with ever-diminishing strength against ever-increasing odds. The sky already brightens with promise of victorious peace.

Rear Guard Action.

"Our losses in the fight for Hussar Hill were about fifty. All the fighting was conducted at long rifle range. At last, for the first time during these operations, we found the Boer flank, and had placed a strong force at right angles to his main position. The fruits of this was plucked on the 18th, Sunday, when Gen. Hildyard began a vigorous attack across the Nek on Monte Christo. The guns and the other brigades assisted. The Boers now commenced a rear guard action, which degenerated rapidly into flight. The whole line of abandoned trenches, two miles long, was captured with a loss to the assaulting brigade of three men. The Boers then fled across the Tugela river at great speed with disorder, but bravely covered by their artillery. They left in their camp some prisoners and much material. The British loss was comparatively small, chiefly in Gen. Hildyard's brigade, which gallantly stormed the key of the position.

"The Boer flank has been completely turned, strong defensive positions have been captured, and valuable positions for further advance have been secured. The Boers have been put to flight for the first time in Natal since Elandslaagte. British soldiers slept last night in Boer tents on top of the captured hills, from which they can see right into Ladysmith. All ranks are encouraged, and now perhaps with God's help we shall all succeed."

GATACRE AT DORDRECHT.

London, Feb. 22.—General Gatacre of whom little has been heard recently, has arrived at Dordrecht on an armored train. The British hold the hills behind the town, which is short of food, the Boers having commandered everything before they vacated the place.

Though the Boers attempt to capture Arundel on Tuesday was defeated they still occupy commanding positions in the neighborhood of the town, and are extending these southward. The garrisons are confident of holding their own.

"THE PATH OF GLORY LEADS BUT TO THE GRAVE."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper Pay Glowing Tributes to Canadians Who Fell in Battle.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The following references were made in the House of Commons regarding the Canadians who fell in Sunday's battle—

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said—"It may not be out of place at this moment that we should interrupt the regular course of business to give a moment's attention to the news from Africa to-day. The news we have received is of a character at once to cheer and sadden our hearts. It is cheering in this respect—it brings the announcement that our Canadian troops in the field have received their baptism of fire and have supported the ordeal in a manner creditable to themselves and to their country. The telegraphic message gives no details whatever; still, we know by the number of casualities which have taken place that our men have died at their posts and that their courage has been equal to what we expected of them. But this is the saddening part of it. Such is the awful character of war, that its triumphs are always mixed with tears, and however much we can rejoice at the victories achieved by the British arms, victories in which our fellow countrymen are taking a part, still the announcement is saddened by the fact that twenty of our countrymen have lost their lives, and sixty-nine are now lying between life and death.

"The announcement is such as to, if it were possible, still more confirm us in our resolve of doing our full duty in the present emergency, We can do nothing at present to solace those families which are bereaved, but we can assure them—and this I am sure we do with all our hearts—that their loss is not their own exclusively, but that it is also ours and our country's."

Sir Charles Tupper replied as follows—"I desire to associate myself in the warmest manner with the extremely appropriate words that have just fallen from the Right Honorable leader of the House. He has truly said that the triumphs of war can only be achieved in connection with the sadder fate that involves men's lives and carries pain and suffering into the households of a great many of our people. The Canadian contingent, who have realized on the field that which Canada expected of them, who have discharged their duty nobly and faithfully, who have fallen in the cause we believe to be a righteous one, have conferred not only undying fame and honor on themselves, but that same honor and fame upon our country, which sent them there.

"I am sure that every member of this House will extend his most heartfelt sympathy to the friends and relatives of those who, still living are in a situation calling for our sympathy. The great news that has gladdened every portion of the Empire, of the success attending British arms in the relief of Kimberley and the relief of Ladysmith, together, with the prospect of more decisive measures calculated to bring this war to an end at no distant day, will, at the same time, be accompanied with a feeling of deepest sympathy and commiseration with the friends of those who have fallen on the field of battle in the glorious struggle they have made on behalf of this country. I would suggest to my Right Honorable friend that a message reflecting the warmest sympathy of this House, and of all the people of this country, whom we represent, should be sent to Colonel Otter as a solace to the wounded."

REBELLION IN THE WHITE CZAR S DOMAIN.

War Between Great Britain and Russia May Provoke it—Polish Patriots Would Free Their Country From Tyranny.

Special to the Times.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Leaders in Polish national circles of this city say there is a secret National Polish League, which extends throughout Europe and America, and that it has existed not only for fourteen years, but ever since the break-up of the last struggle for Poland's independence in 1863. One of the leaders said —"The secret organization has not been plotting against any government, but for the freedom of Poland by force of arms or any other method.

"During the last few weeks the Polish national organizations in this city, which as such have no direct connection with the secret league, have been receiving information that the Russian government has resumed persecution of the Poles and that wholesale arrests are being made in Warsaw, those of the so-called central committee of the National League. The league began a spirited agitation in December of last year, when a circular was issued from Warsaw, appealing to all Poles to equip themselves both mentally and physically so that in case of need they might be ready to serve the cause of freeing Poland. The The circular called on all Poles to continue the agitation for Poland and to study and propagate Polish national spirit.

"Since the publication of the circular, books and pamphlets, which because of their intense Polish patriotic expressions are prohibited in Poland by Russia, have been printed in Chicago and other cities, sent to Europe, placed in the hands of agents of the league and distributed in Poland.

In speaking of the Polish League and of the recent arrests in Lemberg, Frank H. Jablonski, president of the Polish National Alliance of America, said: "We have been receiving information about the numerous arrests in Warsaw, but that arrsts have been made in Lemberg is a surprise to us. All we can say is that the coming events cast their shadows before them. That there is a secret Polish National Government League, with a seat in Warsaw is true and public. Who the members are I cannot tell you.

"The plan is to have a general uprising in Poland in case of war between Russia and England, and it is in line with that plan that many Poles are being recruited into English regiments from Warsaw and other places in Poland and sent, not to the Transvaal, as some correspondents would mistake, but into Asia, where the first clash is expected with Russia. Of course, men from Austro-Poland would assist their fellow countrymen, and that may be a reason for the arrests."

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS

"Finest the World Can Produce."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	11.27 a.m.	4.42 a.m
Toronto and Intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago............	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	2.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.25 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West ...	6.35 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.07 a.m	8.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	2.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal.	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.25 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.20 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. [illegible], Chief of Police.
Dr. [illegible], Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M. Roger, John Corkery, J. R. [illegible], John [illegible], C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. [illegible].

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 23, 1900

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

An official report on the Indian famine gives a comprehensive view of the situation. This document explains that taking the country in detail, the prospects are good in Bengal, Burma, and the north-west provinces and Oudh; indifferent in Mysore and Madras; fair in the irrigated tracts of Sind and south-west Punjab; while the rest of the country is famine-stricken. The Punjab autumn harvest was the worst on record for many years. The coming spring harvest in the unirrigated tracts occupies half the area sown in the last two years. In Bombay there is no previous record of so extensive and total failure of crops. In the central provinces the chief commissioner reports a failure so severe and widespread as has never been experienced before. The rice crop, the mainstay of the eastern part of these provinces, is more completely lost than in 1896. Millets in the southern districts have fared but little better, and the cold weather crops in the west and north are probably worse than in 1897. In the fertile Berars the cotton crop is almost entirely lost. All the other crops have practically failed entirely. No such calamity has ever before befallen this part of India. Similarly throughout Rajputana, south-east Punjab, and the western half of the states of Central India, the present drought is without a parallel in extent and intensity. In a large part of the area affected it follows close upon a famine of great severity, and is accompanied by an unprecedented scarcity of fodder. The total area affected is 450,000 square miles, with a population of more than 40,000,000.

THE "BLACK PERIL" HORROR.

The British entry into the Orange Free State, the relief of Kimberley, and the doubtless immediate advance on the state capital, Bloemfontein, comes in the "very nick of time," for other and weighty reasons; we allude to the threatening "Black Peril." It had been hoped that the warlike and impatient native tribes would be kept quiet, leaving the Boers and British to fight out their quarrels. Feeling the desperate nature of their situation, the Boers have encouraged the Basutos tribe to take their part, and according to the statement made in the House of Commons by the Hon. J. Chamberlain on Thursday night they have armed these braves with 2,000 rifles and given them safe conduct through their territory. This may bring on a conflict with the Zulus. Mr. Chamberlain said "that the government had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers the natives (Zulus) will be assisted in every way in defending themselves." This announcement in the House made a profound impression upon the members; as a correspondent Mr. T. P. O'Connor to a New York journal telegraphs—:"Everybody saw what Mr. Chamberlain meant, but nobody spoke; everybody understood all its terror and ferocity." The recent British advance and the relief of Kimberley may, we trust, have the effect of quieting a native uprising against the British which the Boers have been promoting in Zululand. It is clear that British troops will have to be sent to the Zulu territory to aid the natives against the Boers and their hostile tribe, the Basutos. This will open up another chapter in the entire business. Every effort will require to be made to squelch this native uprising of the million-and-a-half natives against civilization. A. J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, on Thursday hinted at the "possibility of employing Indian troops (from British India)" if the Boers adopt a course inconsistent with the idea that, by common consent, the war would be confined to the two European races." Should Indian troops be found necessary to put down the "Black Peril" rising they would doubtless be landed at Delagoa Bay with the consent of Portugal, whose territory would also be threatened by a Black war.

The friends of the Boers, their sympathizers everywhere, especially in the United States, can hardly justify the Boer leaders in the employment of the Black element in this war. Let the native tribes get the other hand, a general massacre of all whites, commencing with the Boers, would consequently follow. Possibly, some of General Buller's forces will be despatched to aid the Zulus to suppress the Basutos. If the Boers arm these Blacks and place them on their kops and kopjes their forces for defence would be numerically increased.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

From the harrowing reports that keep coming regarding the Indian famine, and the need of relief, it would seem as if another "Pay, pay, pay" poem from Mr. Kipling would be in order.

•• • ••

Not wishing to be lost sight of altogether an obscure State named Florida rises to remark that she has been frost-bitten, and that consequently there won't be any oranges next year. We greet this with a peal of incredulous laughter.

•• • ••

Statistics of the criminal population of the United States show that only 6 per cent. of the total number of criminals are women. The other 94 per cent. are men whose crimes are inspired by women.

•• • ••

We suppose Bobs will do the square thing by those Kimberley butchers, and compensate them for their stock of horse meat for which there is presumably now no demand.

But three States in the Union pay their Governor an annual salary of $10,000. They are New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

•• • ••

If Bobs told Baden-Powell that Mafeking would be relieved shortly we guess Bobs knew what he was talking about.

•• • ••

They are hushing Boer babies over in the Transvaal now with the threat that French will get them if they don't keep quiet.

•• • ••

Cronje seems to be making desperate efforts to rob Aguinaldo of his sprinting laurels.

•• • ••

It is too bad Roberts didn't catch Cronje, but of course the latter doesn't think so.

•• • ••

Roberts won the game, though the other fellow took the trek.

•• • ••

Has anybody seen anything of that Fenian invasion lately?

•• • ••

In view of Mr. Macrum's noisy departure from Pretoria and his humble entry into Washington, with a very lame explanation of his conduct, the Boston Herald very pertinently enquires whether there are many other Macrums drawing salaries abroad at present.

•• • ••

Time, again, the key to Ladysmith is all the more uncertain on account of the apparent deadlock in matters there.

•• • ••

It's all right for Buller to cross the Tugela, but the thing is to get over the Boers.

•• • ••

The Boers are sending out messages assuring the world of their ultimate triumph and indicating that the Transvaal Republic has resources not dreamed of by the English. Not since the heroic days of William of Orange has finer gallantry been shown than by these sturdy burgomaster soldiers.—Buffalo Times.

Oh, we don't know. It depends upon the point of view. Those "sturdy burgomaster soldiers" have been doing the safest kind of fighting. It doesn't call for a heap of gallantry for a man to sit up behind a stone wall and take pot shots with a rifle that shoots three miles at an enemy in the open. There has been any amount of gallantry displayed in South Africa, but we fancy it has so far been pretty much all on the other side. The records of the war so far seem to show that when the "sturdy burgomaster soldiers" got into close enough quarters to enable them to display their alleged gallantry to advantage they usually threw up their hands and howled for mercy.

•• • ••

When the Nicaraguan canal is built its locks will not be used to close it to the world.

•• • ••

Kimberley is away off in Africa, but Canadians heard of its relief with as much enthusiasm as they would have greeted a similar experience to a city of their own. This greeting of fraternity pervades the Empire, and a gentleman named Kruger has strengthened it very much.

•• • ••

As a vehicle for investment, in the absence of snow this winter the sleigh has been a kind of revenue cutter to the liverymen.

Mr. Cluxton is Probably Right.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. W. H. Cluxton, has a theory in regard to the causes of the wonderful climatic changes which have taken place of late years on the continent. We have now comparatively snowless winters, as compared with 25 years ago. On the other hand countries that formerly knew no cold, are having severe winter weather. A despatch from Jacksonville, Florida, dated Feb. 20, says—"It is feared the cold weather Saturday and Sunday injured orange and other fruit trees. At Milton there was a fall of snow with the thermometer at 25, while thousands of fires have been kept burning since Saturday night in groves all over Florida to save trees. The effect of the cold cannot be fully ascertained until warm weather comes. Freezing temperature is reported as far south as Tampa." Mr. Cluxton is of opinion that the enormous quantities of iron, steel and copper that is exposed by the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, is responsible for the great climatic changes which are now taking place. So far as this great family journal is concerned, it will lose no sleep over this matter, especially while wood remains at five dollars per cord. We only hope that the good work will continue, until this g.f.j. can lie in his hammock in January and pluck the golden oranges from the heavily laden trees at his elbow.

Served Him Right.

The Toronto Star says—"A pro-Boer workman at Brantford was compelled by his fellow-employes to kneel and apologize to a British flag, and was also soundly thumped." In Peterborough there is a considerable number of Boer sympathizers—men who do not favor the Transvaal because they think that country is in the right, but who are opposed to Britain at every step, because they are disloyal. Only the other day a man, well known to many of our readers, happened to be present when a young man expressed the wish that the British would get the worst of the war. He struck the speaker in the jaw, and was set on by three others and had to fly. It is time the turn was called.

An Evolution

Mr. Dan Mann, of McKenzie, Mann & Co., was at one time an ordinary sawyer, and ran a gang saw at Fenelon Falls, while "Bill" McKenzie kept a small general store at Kirkfield, a few miles west of Lindsay. This reminds us that the editor of this great family journal long ago used to smoke five cent cigars and tackle the new-fangled cider that never saw an apple. Now nothing short of a ten-center is good enough for him, and cider from the pure juice of the apple is his only beverage when out with Billy Loch and the rest of the boys.

Dominion Ballots.

In Dominion elections in future the simple white paper ballot will be used, with the exception that there will be none but horizontal lines between the names of candidates. The vertical line dividing the name from the space for the cross will be done away with, and there will be two counterfoils attached to the ballot. These will each bear the same number, and one will be exhibited, so that the agents of the candidates may see the number. Upon the marked ballot being returned the returning officer will tear off the second counterfoil, which will show whether the ballot was the one which was given the voter.

NORWOOD.

Miss Gertrude McLachlan is visiting friends at Campbellford.

Miss Aggie Fowler, of Coubourg, is the guest of Miss Eaton.

Rev. R. Taylor and daughter purpose attending the Epworth League Convention at Port Hope.

Mr. H. G. Buck is over in New York State in the interests of his lumber trade.

The Norwood Hockey Club are talking of getting up an assembly.

Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on February 25.

The Norwood Council met on Tuesday night in the Treasurer's office to confer with D. Mahony concerning his appointment as constable, collector, sanitary inspector and street commissioner. He accepted the position at $100 per annum and is also to be paid by the day as street commissioner.

The Town Council and solicitor are looking into the matter of J. Ward Colby, who has been supported by Peterborough for some time.

The High School Hockey Team journeyed from here to Campbellford Friday last to meet Campbellford II. After a fast match the Norwood boys won 6—0. For Norwood Alex Kempt, the smallest man on the ice, played the best game on both sides. The following are the names of the school team:—Goal B. Fife, point T. R. Rutherford, cover H. Nichol, forwards A. Kempt, W. Watts, D. Pettigreen (Capt.), J. Sherry.

Next Friday night's carnival should be well attended, especially to see the hockey match between the British and the Boers. The Boers have a strong defence, but the British intend making a bayonet charge and thus hope to win their stronghold.

The School Board met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at the school. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, after which election of officers took place. The chairman, secretary and treasurer were all re-elected. The following committees were also arranged, Executive, Property, Finance and supply. The report was accepted. Moved that a committee be appointed to arrrange preliminaries of readjustment of school section lines.—Carried. A written report from the principal of the school was handed in stating why the attendance had been so small during the past few months. This report was accepted. The principal also sent in a report recommending the use of stamped letter heads with names of officers, etc., for school use and correspondence. Accounts for supplies, etc., were, if found to be correct to be paid. The Board then adjourned.

T. Fraser has quite a number of auction sales on hand.

An oyster supper under the auspices of the Norwood R. B. was held in the town hall Wednesday evening.

Deadlock at Port Hope.

There is a deadlock in connection with the affairs of the Council of Port Hope. For several meetings after the new Council was elected, it was a case of meet, quarrel and adjourn, and now it has developed into a case of no quorum. In the meantime the townsfolk do not appear to be suffering. In fact, they are wondering if it would not be wise to have a meeting only once or twice a year hereafter. It has been said in Peterborough that it is a poor meeting in which our Council do not spend $1,000 or more. A meeting, say, once in three months, might be the means of saving much money.

What shall we do with Kruger?
What shall we do with Paul?
Then why not boom the old man "Oom"
At a leading music hall?
On show he would draw a shilling
That heralds the popular star,
And if Kruger were only willing,
He might nearly pay for the war.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for fresh importations.

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."
H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 5. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 5 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece: Umchabesyi Fort. Lobatsi Railway Station. Morning Parade at Fort Belingvie. Palapye siding. (Artistic Group.)
A Natal River. View on Mooi River.
Wagons Trekking. First Through Train. Forest Scene. In the Bluff Bush.
A Transvaaler Volunteer. Native Coiffure.
Amusements in Camp. The Kaffir Dance during a quiet Day.
Between The Chains. Commissioner Street.
Banyan Tree. View on Trantz Kloof River.
Wilds of Tugela. Banana Plantation.
Gold Digger's Hut. Interior of Nativre Chieftain's Hut.
Quarrying Marble. Opening a Gold Reef.
Frere Bridge Destroyed by the Boers.
Natives Making Fire by Abrasion. Domestic Scene at Native Kraal.
Zulu Chief and Warriors. Braying a HiZde.
Lions River Cascade. Rapids on Umgeni.
Cutting Sugar Cane. Tea Plantation.
Sketches in Natal: Rickshas waitingfor Hire. Parish Church Bells. Maritzburg. Indian Coolies. Cultivating Pineapples. Laing's Nek, the Scene of the British Defeat. (Artistic Group.)

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions, 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

We Do

When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.
E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to..$3.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to....................$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to....................$3.50
CAPERINES.
E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to......$8.00
E. Seal and Astrakine $6.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to....................$5.75
S. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to..........$3.50
COATS.
A. Coats $45.00, reduced to..............$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to..............$30.00
Coon Coats $25.00, reduced to..........$22.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to..............$14.00
RUFFS.
A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to..$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to..............$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to..............$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 103 [illegible]

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00

Hand-Made Shoes,

they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal

Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. [illegible]

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure, SURE.

OYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible]

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
13 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
26 Barrack Room Ballads.
28 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
40 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dickens's Christmas Stories.
46 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
123 My Lady Nicotine.
126 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
134 Man Without a Country, The
135 Mine Own People.
13[illegible] Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
180 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
186 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful.
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
206 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

A CONFESSION BY LEMIEUX.

He Turns Queen's Evidence and Makes Damning Charges Against Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The evidence of Ferdinand Lemieux, late accountant of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, which was taken in secret before Judge Choquet at the recent sittings, has been given to the press. It shows that Lemieux has turned Queen's evidence.

He charges that the directors as far back as 1897 knew the bank to be insolvent, and charges that the directors deliberately set to work to open as many branches and receive as much of the people's money as possible, knowing the bank to be insolvent; that they issued instructions to the manager of each branch to receive as many deposits as possible, and to pay as little discount as he could.

Many of these branches were opened since the directors knew the bank to be insolvent, he claims, the object being to get funds to pay dividends to shareholders.

He also charges that the false statements issued were prepared on instructions from the directors for the purpose of deceiving the Government and the public. He also charges the directors with speculating in stocks on margins through the firm of W. Weir & Sons, and keeping the full value of the stocks so speculated in on the books of the bank as assets.

This evidence, it is stated, was taken by Judge Choquet in person, with no lawyers present either in the interests of Limieux, the directors or the crown.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 12 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Too Small.

Uncle 'Zek'el Watson was accustomed to seeing good sized squares of cup cake, 'lection cake or gingerbread on the supper table, and when he had his first plate of ice cream in a city restaurant he looked with some disfavor upon the macaroons and small sponge drops which accompanied it.

"How do you like it?" asked his niece, who was doing the honors of the city for her uncle.

"The ice cream is first rate," said Uncle 'Zek'el. "I call it extry good. But when you come to these things," he added, lifting one of the sponge "lady fingers" and surveying it doubtfully, "I presume to say they're all right enough, what there is of 'em, but there isn't enough of 'em; just nothing but gape and swallow!"—Youth's Companion.

Books.

When I consider what some books have done for the world and what they are doing, how they keep up our hope, awaken new courage and faith, soothe pain, give an ideal life to those whose homes are hard and cold, bind together distant ages and foreign lands, create new worlds of beauty, bring down truths from heaven, I give eternal blessings for this gift.—James Freeman Clarke.

RUMORS OF GERMAN INTERVENTION.

Action to Be So Timed as to End the War Within Sixty Days

Washington, Feb. 21.—For the past few days a report has been in circulation here that Germany intends to intervene between the British and the Boers. Part of the story was that Emperor William had been sounded by Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's agent in Europe, on the proposition that Germany assert suzerainty or absolute control over the South African Republic's and demand of Great Britain that the war end. It was said also in connection with the report that Germany's action would be so timed that the war would be brought to a conclusion within sixty days. The Times reporter was told that the Government here had information that Germany intended to intervene. Secretary Hay was asked if this were so, and he said that the Government had no such information.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way In Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN EXCITING LIFE.

Why the Chicago Girl's Brown Hair Turned Golden Hued.

"Gosh, Marier, but that wus a close shave!" exclaimed Uncle Eben as he dragged his worthy spouse out of the way of a street car that was yet 30 feet away. "This yer Chicago life is 'nough to make a man's h'ar turn gray."

"Turn gray!" snarled his wife. "'Twouldn't be so bad of thet wus all it done. It's decent and respectable to have gray ha'r, but when it comes to makin a poor young gal's ha'r turn yaller jist on account of the excitement uv all these cars an railroads an stilts an howlin people thet's when I say it's a sin to hev sich big cities. I'm a-goin right out to 'Liza Jane's house, ef I kin ever find it, an stay right in it till we leave Chicago."

"How do you know it makes people's ha'r turn yaller?" asked Uncle Eben. "I ain't never hearn tell of ennything of that kind."

"Well, I see it with my own eyes—leastwise I see it turn brown agin after the poor dears wus rested all summer in the country. You know them four gals what staid all summer over at Cousin Ellen's? When they fust come, they'd big brown eyes an fa'r complexions an right yaller ha'r. Purty soon every one of 'em's ha'r begin to get streaked in spots, an before the summer wus gone they all had rich brown ha'r. Then I ast one of 'em what made their ha'r turn brown, an she said it wus allus brown, but that the excitin life she'd been livin in Chicago, whar she had to act in a theater every night, made it turn yaller. Poor thing! She looked so much better at the end of the summer that I hate to think of her comin back to this great, wicked city."—Chicago Journal.

His Opportunity.

"An operation for appendicitis," the surgeon assured the sufferer, "is rather a serious thing, of course, but it is not necessarily an alarming one, and it will demonstrate, moreover, just how much fortitude you have."

"Yes," replied the patient; "I suppose it will show just what's in me. Go ahead."—Chicago Tribune.

Picking Out the Waiters.

The safest plan to pursue at a reception where the waiters and male guests are clad in swallowtails is to jam your hands into your trousers pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you, he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blackmailer.

Tommy—I bought this dog to make money out of him.

His Sister's Beau—How is that?

Tommy—I expect you to give me 10 cents for tyin him up ever' time you come to see sister. She's awful savage.—Ohio State Journal.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 25 tons, gave $[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, [illegible], $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE. For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

RETRIBUTION

He saved a little day by day,
Withheld from something that he craved.
"The dollars grow," he used to say,
"From extra pennies that are saved."

His pile of savings grew and grew,
Each day he hoarded more and more;
Each night he ran his fingers through
And gloated o'er his golden store.

And as his wealth increased his heart
Shrunk, hardened, shriveled and decayed.
He cheated, gouged and played the part
That many another fool has played.

He rose to power through his wealth;
He crushed those who were in the way;
He gained a fortune, lost his health
And miserably died one day.

Then came his drunken cousin, who
Had thrashed him when the two were boys.
His savings and his stealings, too,
One whom he hated now enjoys.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the Standard Mining Exchange
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone [illegible]

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property at Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tiesto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. E. H. Pope of Coaticook, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection, taking my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co.—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., White [illegible] Texas, after securing the Jim. Hill claim adjoining it on the north, [illegible] and W. H. Stowell reports on this [illegible] in gold, [illegible] Angel, [illegible] the purchase of $1,500 worth of [illegible] and Jim. Hill [illegible] feet from the [illegible] shares, and is an investment at [illegible]. The Fairfax at [illegible] is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 606 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A LEVEL HEAD

Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service. My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. [illegible] PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS [illegible] "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

[illegible] monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1. a year.

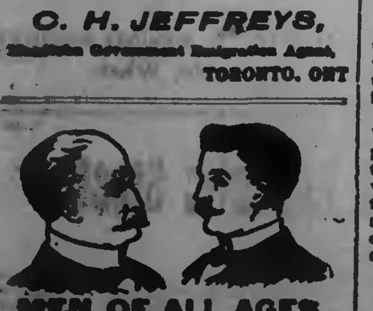
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MANITOBA

Offers special inducements to the Home-seeker, whether WHEAT-GROWER, DAIRYMAN or STOCK-MAN. There never has been a more favorable time than the present for settlers to locate.

For full information, free maps pamphlets, etc., write to

C. H. JEFFREYS,
Manitoba Government Emigration Agent,
TORONTO. ONT



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, [illegible] cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 50 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 10 cents to pay postage, full regular One Dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain is not the typical American girl which some people represent her to be.

Mrs. Mary Lease has renounced her residence in Kansas and will hereafter make her home in New York.

The Duchess of Sutherland frequently attends meetings of socialistic women in company with Miss Margaret MacMillan, a socialistic lecturer.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

Miss Emma Thursby has returned to New York and will resume work with her pupils at once. A recent report of her illness was unfounded, as she is quite well.

Dr. Cornelia de Bay of Chicago, a successful woman physician among the Dutch of that city and herself of Dutch descent, is about to give up her practice and go to the Transvaal as an army nurse.

Mrs. Julia Grant, widow of General Grant, will complete her personal memoirs before Christmas. She has been engaged on the work for nearly ten years. Society is interested in the appearance of Mrs. Grant's book.

Miss Anne M. de Beck, who heads the movement among Chicago women for the presentation of $5,000 swords to Generals Wheeler and Lee, has already had the designs for the swords worked out and announces that over half the necessary funds have been promised.

A young girl, Miss Emma M. Hery, is the superintendent of the Denver public schools. She was a newspaper woman and an active member of the Denver Woman's Press club. She is a Democrat and was elected on the straight ticket. Her opponent was also a woman.

It is rumored in Paris that Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, will settle there permanently and establish a literary salon for the purpose, primarily, of securing a French translation of her literary works and such other recognition as she thinks they deserve.

Mrs. John M. Thurston, the bride of the Nebraska senator, is described as of medium height, graceful, with changeful dark gray eyes, occasionally flashed with blue, perfect figure and mobile features. She was born in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 years ago and is a graduate of Wellesley.

Under the stimulating influence of Miss Grace King, the historian of New Orleans, the Louisiana Historical society is to establish in the Crescent City a historical museum. The society hopes to obtain by and by the Cabildo building, an old and historic pile now occupied by the state supreme court.

CHICAGO AND GRAND OPERA.

Chicago, having tired of grand opera, now proposes to become the world's art center, regardless of expense.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

One explanation of the failure of the grand opera season in Chicago is that the people are saving their money to buy automobiles.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Grau says Chicago is a poor town for grand opera. The people out there will probably strike back by declaring that Grau is an all fired poor judge of packed meat.—Washington Post.

After losing a great deal of money Manager Grau has discovered that Chicago does not care for grand opera, her people being busy listening to the grunt of dying hogs and having no time to hark to the trills of a Sembrich.—Louisville Post.

Chicago is feeling rather mortified over the cold reception it gave to Mr. Grau. It would seem that Chicago is about on a par with Rochester as a "musical center" in the matter of giving welcome and support to great artists.—Rochester Democrat.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Sober minded Frenchmen think that undue attention has been paid in England to the obscure draftsmen whose vulgarities have adorned the pages of the Parisian gutter press.—Philadelphia Record.

Considering all the abuse the English papers heaped upon France in the matter of Dreyfus, it is not surprising that the French papers should retaliate with unfavorable comments upon English policy.—Philadelphia Times.

The sort of cartooning to which Queen Victoria is being subjected in the comic papers of Paris is a reminder of the fact that there is no country in the world where that sort of journalism descends to such depths as in France. Its cleverness and keenness are impaired by coarseness and indelicacy.—Boston Herald.

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and destroy whole rubber forests by overworking, so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction. A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar, and now active steps are being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MORNING TIMES

DEADLY SNAKES.

Various Signs by Which Their Character May Be Recognized.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar, varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

Generally speaking, all snakes may be divided into two great classes—those which have the head covered with numerous small scales and those which have it covered with large, regularly fitted plates. Leaving out the elipidæ and the poisonous sea snakes, with which the hunter will have nothing to do, all snakes with small head scales move about by night and those with the large plates on the head by day. This may be known by their eyes, for the first have vertical pupils like the cat's, while those of the latter are generally circular in form. The long, active day snake, gliding about from bush to bush or hurriedly taking refuge beneath some protruding rock or tree stump, is harmless. Even should he lie coiled in the sunshine he will flee from approaching danger. But a serpent nicely coiled in some secluded nook which instead of fleeing gathers himself closer together is most probably dangerous, particularly if he be more or less marked with a suggestion of irregular crossbars or whitish or dirty yellow and darker brown or blackish. This is the characteristic coloring of our most dangerous snakes, the rattler, the copperhead and the moccasin.

The following points embrace all the peculiarities of our American vipers, and the last two are especially noteworthy as the crowning proofs of venom:

(1) Moving about at dusk or by night, generally on the ground, and very rarely ascending trees or bushes. (2) Seldom flying in alarm, but rather coiling for defense. (3) Colors generally subdued in tint, with a semblance of irregular crossbars of lighter and darker shades. (4) Tail short, body stout, neck thin, head flat and very broad, especially behind. (5) Scales keeled—i. e., each scale has a ridge down the middle, which gives the skin a rough appearance like a rasp. (6) Head covered with small scales, sometimes larger over the eyes or nose. (7) Eyes with vertical pupils like a cat's. (8) Two pits or holes between the eyes and nose, suggesting four nostrils. (9) Two long, curved, perforated fangs in the upper jaw just in front of the eye, one on either side and so hinged that they lie backward, hidden from view in a membranous sheath, but erectile at will.

Some of the first seven peculiarities may be found in harmless snakes, but it is only in the vipers that they are united.—Outing.

How She "Guides" Them.

There is a jolly mother in Brooklyn who has several grown up sons boarding at home with her, and they declare she wants to "boss" them all the time, just as if they were children. She laughingly repudiates their charge and declares that she merely wishes to advise and guide them, but has long ago ceased to rule them. Here is an example of the way she "guides" them: At dinner the other night a big meat pie and a small roast duck were brought on together. The duck was intended for the father principally. The boys were death on duck, their mother well knew, but it would not make a mouthful apiece for them; so, addressing the boy who sat nearest her, she said, "Which will you have, Bobbie, duck or pie?" and at once began cutting the pie.

"Duck!" said Bobbie promptly.

"No, Bobbie," answered his mother cheerfully, "you can't have duck, dear. Take your choice, my son, take your choice, but you can't have duck!"—New York Tribune.

New Zealand Oddities.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in The Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for New Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvelous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits, and then later the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest and is exported by millions to feed the English.

Amateur Photography.

Let me call attention to one of the most universally popular mistakes that have to do with photography—that of classing supposedly excellent work as professional and using the term amateur to convey the idea of immature productions and to excuse atrociously poor photographs. As a matter of fact nearly all the greatest work is being and has always been done by those who are following photography for the love of it, and not merely for financial reasons. As the name implies, an amateur is one who works for love, and viewed in this light the incorrectness of the popular classification is readily apparent.—Alfred Stieglitz in Scribner's.

Minnesota's First Book.

The Rev. S. W. Dickinson, an agent for the American Bible society, says that the first book printed in Minnesota was a Bible. It was printed in 1836, about 12 years before the first issue of a newspaper in St. Paul. The Bible was in the Ojibway language and was printed on the mission press at Lake Pokegama, Pine county, under the supervision of Rev. Mr. Ayer, who likewise had charge of the mission farm at that point.

Hopeless.

Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Forbes, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottle—But you don't go at him in the right way perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

Why the Barber Forgot.

Barber—That's strange. You say you have been here before. I don't seem to remember your face.

Victim—Probably not. You see, it has all healed up now.—Melbourne Times.

Making Things Worse.

When a man gets nervous prostration, all his friends remind him how they warned him years ago.—Chicago Record.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind, and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and, with a grip like that of a drowning man, his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours.

At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.—Cleveland Leader.

He Lost the Hole.

Ed Tufts of Los Angeles was playing golf with a friend. When he drove from the third teeing ground, he sliced the ball badly and sent it away to one side. It stopped in front of a grazing cow, and Tufts came up just in time to see it disappear into the bovine mouth. When his opponent had made his stroke, Tufts untethered the cow and, with many sounding thwacks of his club, drove the beast to the third hole. There he made her disgorge the ball and, neatly holing it, announced that he had made the hole in two strokes. His opponent calmly finished the hole in seven and claimed the hole.

"But I made it in two," protested Tufts gleefully.

"No, you didn't," declared the other. "You made it in 39. You hit that cow 37 times, for I counted every stroke," and Tufts conceded the hole.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Panos
.....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN.
Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particular apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
325 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 68. Night or Day. } Proprietor

OXOL FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

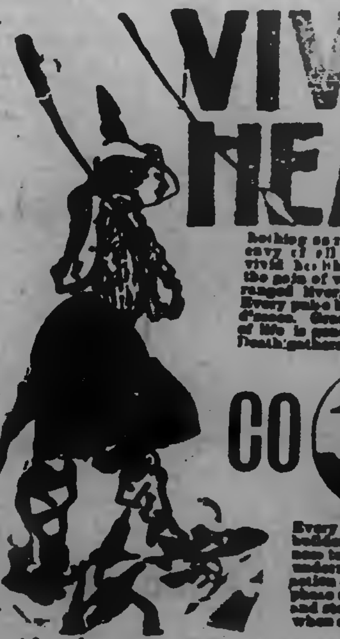
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents. 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT



VIVID HEALTH

[illegible] vivid health. [illegible] the gain of wealth. A leaced purse cannot atone for the deranged liver, the aching step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and Death gathers in his cheques.

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] A deranged stomach will undermine the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries life and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 125 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their success in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred million of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distributed by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

FARMING IN ONTARIO.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture Says the Tillers of the Soil Are Prospering.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—That the Ontario farmer is not getting his proper share of the existing prosperity is the opinion of Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, who is now in the capital. Despite this, however, the Ontario cabinet Minister believes the farmer's lot is improving, as the practical scientific side of the pursuit is now being studied with good results. As proof of this the Minister of Agriculture cited the fact that the attendance of pupils at the Agricultural College, Guelph, for the present year, is the greatest in the history of that institution and more accommodation will have to be provided. Another indication of this is seen in the fact that the attendance at the Farmers' Institute meetings throughout the province is greatly increased.

Hon. Mr. Dryden states that measures will be taken to open up the new lands of Ontario, of which there are 1,000,000 acres in the Rainy River district alone. In this district it is not unlikely that Doukhobors will be settled.

The Minister of Agriculture says that stock raising is in the ascendant in the agricultural world and is rivaling dairying.

Referring to the exodus of Ontario farmers to Manitoba the visiting cabinet minister remarked that it continues unabated, and will likely do so till the farmers in the western province suffered a setback, as they probably will in a few years at the most. The township fair, he says, appears to be in many places a waning institution, as the list is overcrowded. Steps may be taken to weed some out and strengthen the remaining ones.

Hon. Mr. Dryden had little to say on political questions and could not predict what the future would bring forth. Whether the government would have to go to the country soon, he could not say. Speaking of the evidences of corrupt practices disclosed in election proceedings the Ontario minister stated his government would do everything possible to conduct a full investigation.

AFTER A SURRENDER

WHAT THE CAPTURED BOERS LOOKED LIKE TO THE CANADIANS.

The Sunnyland Boers Were a Silent Downcast Crew—Odd Admixture of Practical Barbarism With Occasional Contact With Civilization—Burial of a Queensland Comrade by Canadians.

Fourteen ancient tents, their blankets, kettles and camp utensils, tossed about in wild confusion. Three long wagons of the type in which the voortrekkers voyaged the veldt, a team of a dozen magnificent oxen, a big water-cart which we eyed greedily, a Kaffir wattled hut, its floor piled high with odds and ends of clothing and valuables, its doorway marked by a shell-smash; the rocky kop side behind, a flat plain dotted with shaggy, bush-like trees in front—such was the Boer laager. Prisoners came from here and there, over a score from the kopje-top, more from this corner and that of the field, and were taken to the hut. Within it and around its door they squatted, a silent, downcast crew; what a mess they had made of their affairs! Perhaps they were not so despondent as we thought, for one man as he sat in the guarded group pointed out a rifle which one of the victors was carrying and claimed it as his own—a piece of cheek which staggered our men. The prisoners claimed only part of our attention; with eager curiosity the camp was ransacked. At last we had our hands upon these Boers; what manner of men were they, and how did they live? Poorly enough, I should say; the camp must have been densely crowded with the motley gathering, and we could see the odd admixture of practical barbarism with occasional contact with civilization, as when good suits of clothes lay side by side with repulsive-looking strips of biltong. We felt that all this was ours, ours by right of battle, ours by virtue of victory. Perhaps we were wrong, perhaps the confiscated property of rebels should fall to the Crown, but as long as men go to war so long will victors walk through the camp of the vanquished with just that feeling swelling their veins. Something else lay heavy upon us—thirst. It raged through us. The yellow pool where the veldt cut into the kopje face filled our water-bottles, and we drank and drank. The foul dregs of the Boers' water cart were drained with joy. As the sun was setting our own water cart with more wholesome water drove up, and we drank and drank again. As our fires were lighted what receptacles could be found were filled and the muddy fluid boiled. Our transport wagons were miles away and for tea or coffee we were dependent on what we found in the Boer wagons. I remember drinking a cup of hot water and finding it most refreshing. Food was foraged. One section of our men found a sheep's carcase hanging up under a tree, slaughtered by the rebels before our shell changed the tenor of their day. Some had hardtack or army rations in their haversacks. Here and there they picked up enough to make up a meal, not especially plentiful, and very scrappy, but satisfying. Indeed, a most peculiar thing about the whole affair was the great amount of work we managed to do on a very small amount of food. The shadows of the evening were falling as we finished our meal, sent out the necessary picquets and prepared for rest.

That was not all. Death was in our camp, was with us in the hour of our victory. The Queenslanders had left us early and had ridden to Rooi Pan, a farmhouse across the veldt where the rebels used to gather. Some of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps remained with us, and in a Boer tent lay two of our wounded, Ptes. Macleod and Rose, and alongside them two wounded Boers. The former was hurt unto death; a shot had pierced both hips as he stood sideways to his slayer. The surgeon was suddenly called to his side, but aid was useless, and soon the breath had left the ashen lips, as the less sorely wounded man was softly conveyed from the tent of death. The regimental surgeon was the only Queenslander left when poor Macleod died, and the Canadians willingly discharged the last duties towards his body. A grave was dug, a New Testament was found, Canadians furnished the bearers who carried the stretcher and its melancholy load to the graveside, a party of our men under Sergt. Beatty formed the firing party, our bugler sounded the 'last post.' Major Bayly, the staff officer of the expedition, who was in command of our little force, read a few selections from that wonderful chapter of Corinthians, and then the earth shoveled upon him. A rough cross with his name and corps and the inscription, "Erected by his Queensland and Canadian comrades," was erected at the head of the grave. Less honored with solemn ceremony, I may add, was the grave of Pte. Jones of the Queenslanders, who was shot through the heart at an early stage of the attack. Two men who knew where the body lay were left behind at Rooi Pan next day, and they had to go out, dig a grave and bury there comrade by themselves.

As night fell sleep came. Greatcoats and blankets were with the wagons; a very few had rubber sheets. We abandoned the Boer tents and slept in the open, using such of the Boer bedding as we fancied. South African nights are likely to be cold, but our rest was sound. By the prison-hut two fires blazed all night, their light making it hopeless for the rebels to escape. Their numbers, in fact, were increased, for in the early hours a Kaffir runner with a letter for the rebel camp innocently walked into the guard, ignorant of the events of the day.

Cleaning House

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

K&K K&K K&K K&

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America

20 Years in Detroit.

250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

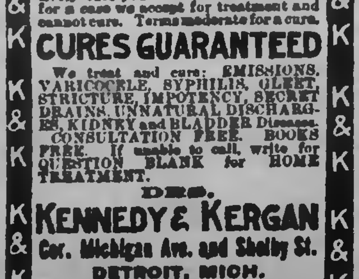
DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.

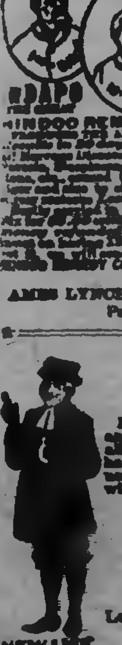
DETROIT, MICH.

K&K K&K K&K K&



[illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 363 Hunter St., Peterborough, Ont.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE tape for [illegible] and Anaemia is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and [illegible] thousands will be saved in future."

DR. [illegible]

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:

8 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a box, or 6 for $5.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets, Rev. [illegible], B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 432 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 340 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 405 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 590 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING, EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK, APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLARENCE. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; making of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. x

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examining board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. H. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 21 ..oe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors, 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. H. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.50 and $1.00 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—330 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2979. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 316 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Caldwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Anstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.[illegible] or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 15c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., [illegible] Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody," by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 308 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. [illegible]), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said "Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. From say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company. Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 15 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, heroes and causes of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured [illegible] NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. [illegible] Voice School, [illegible] Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900
EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College Offices.

W. PRINGLE, Principal.
Peterborough, Ont.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 23, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

To Say Good-bye.

St. Andrew's congregation will meet to-night in an informal gathering with Dr. R. W. Bell and Mrs. Bell, who leave in a few days for Toronto. Dr. Bell has been chairman of the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's church for a number of years. All members and adherents are invited.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

A Peterborough Man.

Among the western Canadians killed at Modder River on Sunday was J. H. Somers, of the 5th Royal Canadian artillery. Mr. Somers is a former Peterborough boy. He worked at the Electric works for about three years and left town to join the artillery about three years ago. Many of the men at the works remember him well.

Men Wanted.

Wanted—few young men to travel—Hustlers—apply after five in evenings to C. B. LaBelle, City Hotel, Peterborough, Ont.

Mounted Infantry.

Major Edwards of the 57th Battalion is in Ottawa interviewing the Minister of Militia in regard to the formation of a company of Mounted Infantry to form part of the 57th Battalion. Capt. Geo. W. Bennett, of North Monaghan, first suggested the idea, and will probably be placed in command should a company be formed.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

The Appeal Entered.

Mr. Robert Stewart yesterday deposited $50 with his solicitors, Messrs. Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson, with instructions to proceed at once to quash the conviction which was entered against him at the Police Court a few days ago for cruelty to animals. Town Solicitor Edwards will, therefore have another opportunity to distinguish himself in a corporation law suit.

Flag Raising.

They had a great time down at the Canadian General Electric works yesterday at eleven o'clock. There was a ceremonious hoisting of the British Ensign. When the flag broke out the enthusiastic crowd of loyal workmen cheered themselves hoarse, and good wishes loud and strong were uttered for the success of the British arms in South Africa.

Double Trading Stamps.

For the next few days double trading stamps will be given at the Times Bookstore. Our stock of fancy goods will be cleared out at cost to make room for Spring importations.

THE CHILDREN CRY FOR IT.

How the Non Arrival of the Times is Regarded in the Country.

Yesterday the Times received the following letter—

Lakefield, Feb. 20.

Sir,—Great complaints are being made to-day over the non-arrival of the Morning Times. I often wish you were here to get the blame. Some one will get hurt.

Yours truly,
M. Ray, Asst. P. M.

While it is gratifying to know that this great family journal is in such favor in Lakefield, it is at the same time annoying to us to hear that the delivery of the paper is irregular. The fact is, our circulation has been growing so rapidly that it is difficult to supply our readers as early as we would like. We may say to our Lakefield friends (and this will also apply to the town and country villages in the district where the Times is largely read), that we have completed arrangements that will, we think, ensure prompt and regular delivery of the papers to the post office in time for all early outgoing trains. Barring accidents, the Times should hereafter reach all outside places by early mail.

Band Concert To-Night.

The band concert which takes place in the Market Hall on Friday evening promises to be a big drawing card, and many new selections will be rendered.

Mr. Glidden has selected the following programme:

March, Sentinel (new)..........Signard
Overture, "The Winner"..........Mackie
Waltzes, "Jolly Fellows"..........Vollsted
Clarionette solo, "Eighth Air Varie" Breapsant
Mr. Charlton.
Grand Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home" introducing variations for Baritone, Cornets, B flat Clarionettes, Basses and Trombones, Piccolo, E. flat Clarionette and clogs—Grand Finale.
Mazurka, "La Ruse"..........Ganne
Fire Alarm (descriptive)..........Reeves
Calm and peaceful night—Choran—All asleep—Cry of fire—Gongs—Box 32—Horses rush out and gallop away—Engine at work—Fire out—Return home—Vocal chorus—Home again.
March, "Soldiers in the Park" Monoton
God Save the Queen.

Look out for It.

When the thaw comes, which is sure to be here in a few days at most, most of the new walks will once more be under water. The Murray street canal will probably be navigable, while Water street residents may be forced to use life preservers before venturing out. It is possible that the excursion, which was postponed on account of the frost, may take place when the thaw strikes us. The town engineer will probably act as pilot, although all that is necessary will be to follow the granolithic walks, which are, in most cases, well under water.

General Electric New Stock.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric Company held in Toronto, the stockholders sanctioned the issue of $300,000 in new stock available to stockholders at 125 at the rate of one new share to three old shares. The financial statement showed remarkable increases during the year. They were attributed to the wave of prosperity that is being experienced in all lines of business in all parts of the Dominion. The factories of the General Electric Company are working night and day supplying orders, but it is thought that with increased facilities that are being added the work in future can be turned out much more rapidly. The proceeds of the stock will be used in enlarging the works here.

Through the Veldts.

The storm yesterday left the roads almost impassable. A farmer who drove in from Chemong yesterday, said that the numerous kopjes in Smith were so badly drifted that teams were forced to go through the veldts to get around the drifts. He upset several times on his way to town.

The Peterborough Market.

Yesterday our genial friend, Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, of Bobcaygeon, in speaking of the market, told the Times that he had received two offers for his hogs, both received by mail the same day. One was from Lindsay, tendering him $5.75 per 100, and the other from Peterborough offering a trifle over $6. Mr. Fairbairn said he read the article in regard to the market by-law, which appeared in yesterday's Times, and thought it was a timely suggestion. A change of policy is needed if we are to revive our market.

Lost in the Snow.

There is a gentleman in town who in slippery weather, sprinkles sand on the sidewalks to keep the citizens from breaking their bones. He did not show up yesterday morning, with his benevolent pail of sand, and some nervous people think that he and the pail are snowed under. They say the Chief has chartered a 'bus and is now exploring the snowy wastes—not for the man—but for the pail, as it was borrowed from the Lime Juice Club.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Canadians in New York are playing great hockey and expect to keep it up for another month.

•• • ••

The St. Nicholas team of New York were billed to play McGill College in Montreal, last night.

•• • ••

The Colts will have to play the game of their life on Monday. Stratford's juniors are no laggards.

•• • ••

It is understood that the Granites of Toronto will bring six rinks down here some day next week. It is time they paid off old scores.

•• • ••

Campbellford and Peterborough Colts will play to-day for the ownership of the cup presented by Mr. Biggar. If our boys win the cup is theirs.

•• • ••

The Kingston Whig is very sore at the O.H.A., and throws the harpoon in the following smoke-up:—

"That the O.H.A. is run for the benefit of Toronto clubs is clearly seen by the decision of the executive ordering the Peterborough Colts and Upper Canada College to play off the junior tie to-night. Peterboroughs were the winners of the semi-final, but their win was simply stole from them."

Peterborough folk laugh at the above paragraph and say they don't want any Kingston sympathy, even if they needed same.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Nugent returned from Toronto yesterday.

Mr. John Williams, of North Monaghan, is visiting friends in Mariposa.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson is spending a few days the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brandon, Fenelon Falls.

Mr. John A. Davies, bandsman, has secured a position with the C. G. E. Co., and reports for duty this morning.

We were pleased to see our old townsman, Mr. J. W. T. Fairweather, on our streets yesterday, looking bright and well.

Mr. J. D. Boyd, the efficient Superintendent of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, is in town, the guest of Mr. Harry Rush.

We were pleased to have a call yesterday from our old friend Mr. Charles Fairbairn, ex-M.P., Bobcaygeon, who was accompanied by Mr. John O'Donnell, of the same place.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 4

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 4 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

The Lindsay Post has the following Peterborough personals:—Mr. Henry Denne, of Peterborough, was in town yesterday. Mr. Herb. Snowden, of Peterborough, was in town last evening. Mr. G. L. Hay, of Peterborough, called on town friends yesterday. Mrs. L. M. McFadden and daughter Stella, of Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Deyell. Miss Edith Battisby, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mrs. Sandford Laidlaw last night. Mr. A. H. Stratton, the popular president of the Peterborough Hockey Club, was an interested spectator at last night's game. Among the number of visitors to the Peterborough U.C.C. hockey match last evening were Messrs. E. Taylor and N. Roddy, of the Peterborough lock works.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The train were on time yesterday.

Don't forget the band concert to-night in the market building.

The man with a hoe has been supplanted by the man with a shovel.

Mr. H. E. Bradley has purchased the business of Mr. Andrew Mercer.

The trains were on time yesterday.
build for which the town aid is needed? Don't all speak at once.

Mr. Robert Stewart handled several hundred hogs on Wednesday, passing them over the market scales.

We think the County should be asked to contribute to the Sherbrooke street bridge. Don't you? One good turn deserves another.

The Sons of England band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sims, Mr. Sims being a member of the lodge and having recently entered the married state.

Mr. Geo. Heap, who was so severely injured in the Times press room a week ago, is progressing favorably, and the prospects of saving the hand is increasing.

Fitzgerald vs. Fitzgerald.—In the High Court of Justice.—Watson, Q.C., and W. H. Moore, Peterborough, for plaintiff, moved for judgement in action for construction of an agreement and of a deed. W. R. Riddell, Q.C., for defendants other than executors. Stratton, Q.C., for defendants executors. Reserved.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

THE BY-LAW CARRIED.

Peterborough has Consented to aid the Chemong Lake Bridge.

The voting on the by-law to assist in the construction of a permanent bridge over Chemong Lake took place yesterday, and was carried by a majority of 82 votes. The vote was a very small one.

	For.	Ag.
No. 1 polling division......	16	16
No. 2 polling division......	17	24
No. 3 polling division......	26	2
No. 4 polling division......	22	6
No. 5 polling division......	25	14
No. 6 polling division......	28	18
No. 7 polling division......	40	12
	174	92

Majority for they by-law 82.

Annual Meeting of Band.

The annual meeting of the 57th Battalion Band was held last night. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showing that the band has just passed the most successful season in their experience. Bandmaster Glidden was elected manager of the band, and the following members as an advisory board:—Bandsmen Wm. Lech, Robt. Mein, F. J. Miller and John Butcher, with Messrs. J. A. Harper, secretary and Robt. Beach, treasurer, the latter re-elected.

Spare the Pavements.

The police wish it to be understood that persons will not be allowed to hammer or chop the pavement in removing the snow and ice. The pavements cost too much money to be so destroyed. Besides, they are presumably not as hard as they otherwise might be had the proper quantities been used in their creation. Mr. Hay thought that the horse that drags the snow plow would damage the walks, and Ald. Denne, we think it was, humorously suggested that rubber boots be purchased for the horse. We must treat these precious walks tenderly.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed Times.

Where is our Loyalty?

Editor Morning Times.

The Peterborough people seem rather behind hand in showing their loyalty. They are able to raise the flag for every public holiday during the year, and yet do not seem patriotic enough to raise it when good news comes from Africa saying "that England has won a victory." One or two flags have been seen flying; but surely there are more than one or two men who are loyal to their Queen and country. Why aren't the streets lined with flags? Peterborough was once supposed to be a very loyal town, but now it seems to be rather in sympathy with the Boers. Belleville and Ashburnham was able to welcome the news of Kimberley's relief, by giving the schools a half holiday. What did the loyal Peterborough people do? Nothing; not even loyal enough to raise a few flags. They really ought to be proud of themselves.

ONE WHO IS NOT A BOER OR A BOER SYMPATHIZER.

Feb. 20, 1900.

The Indian Famine.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—The people of Peterborough have already had their attention called to the terrible famine in India. Were it not for the overshadowing effect of the South African War the Indian famine would be the central thought of the world. Since the famine was officially declared by Lord Curzon four months ago, a steady and rapid development from horror to horror has marked its course. The 30,000,000 people then included in the famine area have become 50,000,000. The 300,000 on test relief works have now swollen to 3,725,000 on permanent works. The thousands that four months ago were seeking relief were strong in body; the hundred thousands that are now rushing to the relief camps are skeleton men and women, whose last possession has been pawned, whose physical strength has become exhausted, and who as a last resort are seeking to escape from death by enduring the hard toil and exposure to heat and cold on a relief camp. Already the terrible suffering of childhood has assumed great proportions. Families are broken up and children scattered, either because abandoned or sold in the last extremity of human woe. Four months ago a living skeleton, or death from starvation was noted as an exception in some out-of-the-way place. It is no exception today. Living skeletons by the thousands are making their way, without food or water, to some camps of relief. The streams are dry, wells that have never failed in the memory of the people are without water, and there are deaths from lack of water as well as food. They may die on the way or find their salvation in the hard life of the relief camp, where in unaccustomed toil their naked bodies burn under the scorching sun by day and shiver unclothed through the chilly night.

But the famine has run but half its course. Four months remain before the July rain can bring any relief. The second official statement has been issued by the Indian Government, embodying the observation of Lord Curzon's tour through the famine area, and the alarm of the Government is manifest. Fifteen per cent. of the population of many districts, and 25 per cent. of some hill tribes are on the relief works. The Government is fearful lest one-half the population be on their hands before the famine is over. And when the expected rain does come, where are the farmers to get the seed, and how till the soil with their cattle dead? The problem is a terrible one, and it needs the sympathy of the world. Before the famine is over its horrors will stagger humanity, and help therefore cannot be too quickly or too generously rendered to this people in their woe.

CHARITY.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of my baking business to my brothers, Messrs. Fred and Stanley Bates, I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers in the town and surrounding country and villages and the public generally, for their liberal patronage for the past seven years, and I feel assured that the new managers will serve out in a prompt and business-like manner. Walter Bates.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

30 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They came from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the west. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All school books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price for goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block.
Peterborough.

Notice.

Messrs. Fred W. Bates and Stanley G. Bates beg to notify the public that they have purchased the baking business lately carried on by Mr. Walter Bates and will hereafter carry on the same under the name and style of Bates Bros., and hope to merit a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by their predecessor. Everything will be run in first class style and customers may depend on getting nothing but A one goods from the new firm. Bates Bros., the wide awake bakers, 654 Stewart street. Telephone 306.

THE CASE ADJOURNED.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court has adjourned the case of the seized steamship Mashona to March 2, in order to give the owners a chance to show the vessel had no intention of trading with the Boers.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephones 180, 105 or 315

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts
PETERBOROUGH

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed..........$[illegible]
Capital paid up..........[illegible]
Reserve Fund..........[illegible]
Contingent Fund..........[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.
W. G. MORROW Manager

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department: highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN
On EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building.
Peterborough Ont.

NOTICE.

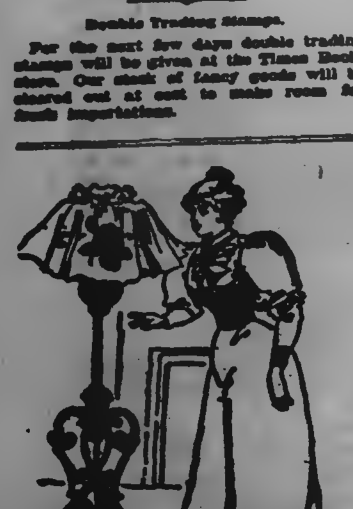
The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.
Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Lots

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made houses. Hence our advantage in having the cheapest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have them which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $10 cash and $2.00 per month.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.



Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 46. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24. 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. CRONJE'S FORCE STILL AT BAY!

NO FURTHER TIDINGS FROM LORD ROBERTS

Mr. Balfour Announces in British the Commons That There Was Absolutely No News.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOLLOW RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Lord Methuen Arrives at Kimberley and Will Act as Administrator of the District Extending Southward to the Orange River.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Feb. 21

The following official war bulletin has been issued here—"A report was received this morning of cannon firing west of Colesburg."

"At Petersburg cannon firing commenced at six in the morning. A big fight was expected to-day.

"Dewett telegraphed yesterday from Petersburg that all was quiet, except several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the federal positions as far as Schausler, but were driven back.

"A message from General Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was 14 dead and wounded.

"Dewett's loss was nil. Commandant Fronoman report sthat from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at the Modder River, when with a small number of men he broke through the river.

"On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British are prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general, we were surrounded by 2,300 British, five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through with the loss of seven dead and sixteen wounded. The loss of the British was heavy. Yesterday we cut our way through to reach Dewett, who wa sin the neighborhood. 58 prisoners formerly taken have been freed.

"It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koodoesrand yesterday with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back."

Kimberley, Thursday, Feb. 22

Lord Methuen arrived here on Tuesday. He will act as administrator of the Kimberley district extending southward to the Orange River.

Col. Kesirwick will remain in command of the local forces. The issue of seige soup ceases to-day. There are sixty-four Boer prisoners here.

Chieveley, Thursday, Feb. 22

The main body of the Boers has fled. evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

Bombay, Feb. 23.

The Times of India announces that a large Russian cruiser has arrived at Bendar Abbas on the Straits of Ormus which connects the Persian gulf with the Arabian sea. The British third-class cruiser Pomona and the British gun boat Sphinix have proceeded thither.

London, Feb. 24.—4.15 a.m.

Mr. Balfour announced in the House of Commons at half past twelve this morning that no further news regarding Gen. Cronje had been received by the Government. He had sent to the War Office during the hour and he ascertained that nothing had come to hand there.

General Cronje therefore is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days silence of Lord Roberts, for as yet no one sees how it is humanly possible judging from the despatches of his situation Wednesday morning for him to rest so long.

ROBERTS' LIST OF KILLED.

London, Feb. 23.—The official list gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

HENDERSON DRIVES OFF BOERS.

Arundel, Feb. 22.—Colonel Henderson's squadron of the Inniskillings with two guns reconnoitered westward to Mostfontein farm on the direct road to Colesberg and Hanover. They got close to the Boers in the hills and fired on by the Boers. The British got their guns quickly into position and shelled the hills. Eventually the Boers were driven out. They retired northward, and came under fire of two other guns supported by a company of Australians near the British western post on Dragoon Hill. Col. Henderson proceeded to Mostfontein farm, which he now occupies. The British patrols from Hanover also came out that far. The Boers are not in great force. They have been persistently followed all day long, and have withdrawn a considerable distance northward.

KILLED AND CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 22.—An additional list of the casualties sustained by the British troops during the retreat from Rensberg on February 15 shows that 14 men were killed, and that 158 members of the Wiltshire and Worcestershire regiments are missing, the latter fact confirming the Boer reports that a number of prisoners had been captured by them.

COVERING THE RETREAT.

Colenso, Natal, Feb. 21, via Chieveley, Feb. 22.—The British now occupy Fort Wylie. While the naval brigade was bombarding Grobler's Kloof yesterday evening with the Boers' big creusot replying, a small party of Thorneycroft's Horse crossed the river, but were driven back by fire from the trenches.

The Boer guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression is spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force.

WHITE BOMBARDS THE BOERS.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it has continued since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight. Our positions are being bombarded at Ladysmith at a point where the Klip river passes through the hills. Our "Long Tom" is replying with good effect.

A CANADIAN HONORED.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Last evening the Early of Minto received a cable from Lord Roberts at Paardeberg, stating that "Ecclestone, Canadian Field Post-office, appointed lieutenant Imperial Army Postal Corps." Mr. Ecclestone was chief of the Canadian Postal Corps, which only reached Cape Town a few days ago on the Laurentian. With his new rank he will receive pay at the rate of $3.20 per day and will be entitled to all the pension and other privileges of an officer of the British army, of which he is now a permanent member. His residence will be in England after the war.

THE LION OF AFRICA.

London, Feb. 23.—As Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, earned the title "Lion of the North," so has Gen. Cronje, of the South Africa Republic, won the cognomen "Lion of the South." If the history of the world's land battles be searched from Marathon and Thermopylae to Lutzen and Pultowa, from Plevna and Sebastopol, to Omdurman and Elandslaagte, no record excelling the deed now being performed on the Modder can be found. The picture of Cronje at bay for five days in the bed of a river, his enmies to the north, south, east and west in overwhelming force, the merciless Kitchener showering shrapnel and lyddite upon his army from over forty great guns and bullets from a multitude of small ones at a range of 2,000 yards, but still refusing to surrender and declaring that he will fight to the death, shows that the Spartans are still on earth. Cronje on the Boer side, with White on the British, will be noted as the heroes of the Boer War of 1899-1900, and they have earned such comment by deeds which shine as brightly as any ever performed by mortal men.

It does not seem that the end can be long delayed. The Boer army, held as in a vice by Kitchener, while Roberts and French hold at arms length and defeat in detail those who attempt to bring succor, must inevitably capitulate or be annihilated. Cooped up up within an area of a square mile, the devoted band form a target upon which the best artillerymen in the world are exercising their skill with deadly results. They may try to cut their way through the British lines, but this would result in a worse fate than surrender and few would escape. But as the Boers have shown a preference so far to die rather than capitulate, it may be that they will select the forlorn hope and fall before the bullets and bayonets of the British infantry.

General Roberts has evidently a large enough force to guard against all possibility of escape or relief. He must have at least 50,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry around the Boer laager. These he has probably divided, allotting one-half to Kitchener and himself directing the other half, which is engaged in warding off interference. General French is evidently taking a leading part in meeting and defeating the parties of Boers from Natal, who have been sent by Joubert to relieve his fellow-general. The Boers appear to be accomplishing their retirement from Natal slowly and are allowing valuable time to be wasted. So far only detached parties appear to have made any attempt to reinforce Cronje, and no large scheme of concentration has been carried out. It is likely that Roberts and Kitchener foresaw this and so arranged the affair as to allow them a wide margin for the capture of Cronje before any large force could be assembled to aid him. The Boers seem scarcely to grasp the danger of their situation if their slowness in acting is any criterion. have had nearly two weeks since the invasion of the Free State in which to concentrate another army in that Stae and do not appear to have succeeded despite their boasted mobility. Cronje who holds on waiting for assistance, is therefore leaning on a bruised reed and news of his collapse may arrive at any moment.

ENTHUSIASM OF THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

Lord Roberts' Creation of a Colonial Force Received With Great Satisfaction.

London, Feb. 23.—The last mails from South Africa brought a bountiful supply of dramatic accounts of the war. From Ladysmith, the Tugela, Modder River, Rensburg and Mafeking come thrilling episodes and deeds of daring that make England justly proud of the men who are fighting their battles on the veldt.

Moreover, in the many published columns there are many minute explanations by experienced war correspondents that help to take away the sting of recent reverses, though these writers do not hesitate to criticise bluntly when the occasion demands. For instance, the Cape Town correspondent of the Times scathingly rebukes the insular prejudice of many British officers.

"The news of Lord Roberts' decision to create an independent colonial division," he writes, "under the command of General Brabant, an experienced colonial soldier, and officered in the main by colonial officers has caused the greatest satisfaction everywhere in Cape Colony.

From the very first there had been frequent complaints from the English population in the colony that they had been set back and that not sufficient use had been made of their readiness to serve in the defence of their country. Colonial advice was, as a rule contemptuously neglected, and the offers made by prominent colonials to raise local forces met at first with the greatest indifference, almost with hostility. Trained by experience of many Kaffir war, the English borderer is in every way the equal of the Boer at his own game, and adds to the Boer's skill and watchfulness a dash and gallantry, which the latter rarely possesses.

WARBLED FOR THE FUND.

London, Feb. 23.—Madame Patti sang last evening for the war fund at Covent Garden, the scene of her former triumphs. The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family were present, together with an immense audience, including many of the most distinguished persons in England.

With Alvarez, she sang in a duet from Romeo and Juliette with undiminished sweetness and purity of tone. Johannes Wolff and Edward Lloyd took part in the concert, the gross receipts of which were £12,000.

ATTITUDE OF THE NATIONS.

New York, Feb. 23.—At the Southern Society dinner here last evening, Mr. Jno. Barrett, late Minister to Siam, said—"An important statement soon to be made in Congress will show that we have led the way in the attitude of nations in taking the strongest action possible for the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; that we have safeguarded our developing interests whether China remains intact or is divided, and that, while Great Britain and Japan have accepted without reservation America's recommendations, Russia, Germany, France and Italy have hesitated only on the letter of terms, and not on the principle involved. This means then that freedom of trade as first outlined in the old Tientsin treaties is guaranteed by all the powers without discriminating duties, freight rates, inland taxes, throughout all China."

THE CASE ADJOURNED.

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court has adjourned the case of the seized steamship Mashona to March 2, in order to give the owners a chance to show the vessel had no intention of trading with the Boers.

TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARES.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affirs to investigate the truth or falsity of the charges made by Charles E. Macrum, late Consul of the United States at Pretoria, that his official or personal mail was opened, read, suppressed or detained by the censor of the British Government at Durban, or that a telegram sent by him to the Department of State was delayed by the British censor for several weeks. The committee, by the provisions of the resolution shall also ascertain whether the British authorities are acquainted with the secret cipher or code used by the State Department. In order that the committee may properly carry out these instructions, it is authorised to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to witnesses examined.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PTE. ANDERSON'S LETTER.

Private Archie Anderson, of "C" Company, formerly a student at Toronto University, in a letter to his parents from Belmont, under date of Jan. 17, says:—"Our company was on outpost duty last night, when one of the boys out of our tent shot himself in the foot. His name is Cole, and he comes from London.

"When our men go sick now they have to parade in heavy marching order This seems to be rather a ridiculous move, but when you see the difference made in the number of sick you would be surprised. Before the order came out we had one hundred and sixty-eight parade for treatment; the next day there were not thirty-five. A great number of the boys use the sick excuse for getting out of duty. The day before yesterday I had to shovel ten tons of soft coal of a flat car. One of the most interesting things I ever saw was at church service on Sunday last. Every part of the British Empire was represented, from Ireland to Hindoostan. It was an inspiring sight and gives one but a small idea of the greatness of the power of Britain."

GEN. KITCHENER'S RAILWAY CORPS.

A Valuable Corps of Railway Pioneers a Thousand Strong Being Formed.

London, Feb. 14.—H. Prevost-Battersby, who went out with Lord Roberts to represent the Morning oPat, writes: "Already the force of new management is felt. Lord Kitchener is reorganizing the transport, and his methods and standard are not those which have prevailed. As might have been expected of the man who broke the Dervish power in the Soudan by a line of rails, the railway stands first in Lord Kitchener's favor as a means of transport. An invaluable corps of railway pioneers a thousand strong, is being raised under the direction of Colonel Clapper. It it is almost entirely composed of Rand miners, who know the country, and the people and are inured to hard work.

THE BOER GOVERNMENT IS ALARMED.

Persistent Reports That Orange Free State Government is Being Removed.

Lorenzo, Marques, Delagoa Bay, Feb. 22.—The Transvaal Government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the defeat of the Boers at Kimberley, and the retreat of their famous general, Cronje. The newspapers are reticent, but the Standard and Diggers News claims that General Cronje's movement is beneficial, as it "increases the mobility of the burghers army, enabling it to conduct more effective operations on a carefully prepared plan."

There are persistent reports that the seat of Free State Government is being removed to Wynburg.

It is also said that six thousand burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

BOTHA'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEF.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured and also a handkerchief inscribed with General Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwane Hill and Colenso on Wednesday, February 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover, and the casualties were few.

The Boers had the railway running from Colenso to Bulwana.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions were left behind.

GEN. CRONJE MAKING GALLANT RESISTANGE

Surrounded by British Infantry and Exposed to Deadly Fire, He Still Holds Out.

SAYS HE WILL DIE RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

The Boers Retire from their Trenches to the River in Order to Seek Cover, But no Cover Could Protect them from Such a Deadly Fire.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Feb. 20.—As night fell, after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire. Both sides were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and wounded proceeded and the men slept where they fought the whole day.

The action was one of the most fearfully contested in the history of the war. The Boers were fighting solely for their lives, and the British determinedly harassed themm. The mounted infantry did good work, and the Highland Brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved well.

Completely Closed In.

Sunday evening the cordon around the Boers was completely closed on every side in perfect silence. A few Boers came into camp during the night and confessed that they were sick of fighting and that Gen. Cronje was being urged to surrender.

General Cronje's force occupies the river bed.

All the animals and the men suffered terribly from thirst. It was impossible to transport water. A heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon, however, considerably relieved their sufferings.

Lord Kitchener was present with the force.

Gen. Macdonald was wounded in the foot, but not severely.

Our men marched splendidly to overtake the retreating enemy. Deserters say that a great number of Boers lost their horses. Trek oxen are daily seen wandering over the plain and many come into our lines.

Constructed Entrenchments.

Monday morning found the Boers in the same place. During the night they had constructed entrenchments around the laager which was threatened by Gen. Smith-Dorien and the brigade in which were the Canadians. The infantry rested after the terribly hard day's fighting on Sunday.

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusilade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualties. This was attributed to bad Boer markmanship. Pushing on the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. They continued the movement and completely turned the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house. This was vigorously shelled. The detachment returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boer position was kept up and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essex were attempting to rush up the river.

Arrival of French and Roberts.

About mid-day the cry that Gen. French had arrived was passed down the ranks but his division operated out of sight of our force. When Lord Roberts arrived he addressed several regiments, and was vigorously cheered.

Early in the day General Cronje asked for a 24-hour armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another message with word to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead. Gen. Cronje saw no other course but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that Gen. Cronje said that the whole thing was a great mistake, that Gen Cronje had not the slighest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died.

Ordered a Bombardment.

Gen. Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began an accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such a deadly fire. The howitzers dropped lyddite shells with precision into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with horrible fumes and green smoke. But the enemy held grimly on.

Again during the night deserters arrived. They were much frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported that they had water in abundance, but were able to draw only scanty supplies from their laager during the night.

To-day, Tuesday, was the third day of General Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance. Early this morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, and drove him back a short distance.

Toiling Like Ants.

The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on the entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but the most of the day was quiet.

Gen. French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boer reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when towards afternoon there wa sno sign of any intentions, lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen. Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river at a range of 2,000 yards were placed three field batteries and two naval twelve-pounders, and on the north bank, enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 4.7 guns.

A Wonderful Scene.

Then followed the most wonderful scene it was ever this correspondent's lot to witness. Once before in Thessaly, he had seen one hundred and ten guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness the Boers would now and again attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched their missiles while on each side lay two battalions of infantry, whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring of the big guns.

This despatch is being written in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumbers of the tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a fire is seen, not a cry heard.

Tragic and Stern.

There is something tragic in the stern resistance which General Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

BOERS ARE SURROUNDED.

London, Feb. 23.—General Lord Roberts' army has completely surrounded the retreating Boers at Koodoesrand drift, and Commandant Cronje, with his back to the wall, is making a splendid defence, which, however, the latest despatches indicate is a forlorn hope. The Boer force, which is estimated to number ,8000 men, are entrenched in the bed of the Modder River at a point where the stream makes a sharp bend They are also occupying the hills on the south bank. The British circle round this position was completed on Monday morning by General French's mounted troops, and the brave defenders have since been the target for a terrible fire from all sides.

CAUGHT IN A VICE.

London, Feb. 23.—Every hour is expected to bring news of General Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghastly battle at Paardeberg Drift has not yet ended in what is considered to be the inevitable. With fifty guns bearing upon the devoted band within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements be wrong. The critics canvass every untoward contingency that can affect Field Marshall Lord Roberts, and see nothing that can save General Cronje from the terrible vice in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts' lines of communication could scarcely, according to these experts, alter the result. Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these emanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation.

The severe losses incurred Sunday by Gen. Kelly-Kenny have produced some adverse criticisms, but it is pointed out that had he fought less fiercely he would have given the Boers the opportunity to entrench themselves and perhaps affect further flight to a more advantageous position.

Gen. Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to public interest. General White appears to be still full of fight, and to be endeavoring to assist Gen. Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

BULLER'S CASUALTIES 120.

London, Feb. 23.—General Buller's casualties on Tuesday, Feb. 20, and Wednesday, Feb. 21, were: Killed, Captain Creulock and Lieutenants Keith-Falconer and Parry of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, and nine men, wounded, 6 officers and 97 men, missing, 5 men.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN.

Great Britain Indignant Over grave Charges.

AMMUNITION FOR SPAIN.

Shells Said to Have Been Furnished to Fight United States.

Ammunition Now Returned to Use Against Boers—Story of Overtures for Alliances Also Declared to Be Unfounded.

London, Feb. 22.—A special despatch from Madrid saying that Premier Silvela recently declared in the senate that previous to the war with the United States the British government consented to let Spain have 3,500 shells which were being manufactured for her at the Maxims factory at Placentia meets with vigorous denial in London.

Albert Vickers, head of the Vickers-Maxim firm, said—

"Senor Silvela lied. There is not a word of truth in the allegation that England helped Spain to fight the United States. In the first place, the factory at Placentia is a branch of our concern, built at the request of Spain because that country wanted ammunition of home manufacture. It is under the Spanish government's control and there never was a shell manufactured there for sale in England or in any country except Spain, where a law against the export of ammunition exists."

Shells not Returned to England.

Senor Silvela is further quoted as saying that Spain, not having used the shells, allowed them to be returned to the British government and that he did not consider the latter step a violation of neutrality. This transactions Mr. Vickers also denied.

Inquiries made at the foreign office show that no papers exist dealing with any such transaction. But Lord Salisbury took the matter up personally, instituting inquiries in the various departments with the view of issuing a denial, should it be proved that Senor Silvela has been correctly quoted. These inquiries of the premier resulted in an official statement being made to the effect that that the British government never entered into any such transaction and that if the Vickers-Maxim company undertook it the concern did so without the knowledge of the government.

No Overtures for Alliances.

It is officially and emphatically stated that Great Britain has never at any time made any diplomatic or other advances for an alliance with the United States or Germany. So far as this statement refers to the United States it is fully confirmed at the United States embassy, and hopes are expressed that the false report will some day die a natural death.

In consequence of Lord Rosebery's speech cabled references to such alliances continue to appear in the British newspapers, although the view is taken here that Lord Rosebery referred to Joseph Chamberlain's alliance speech rather than to any secret negotiations, as his words were, "public overtures last December."

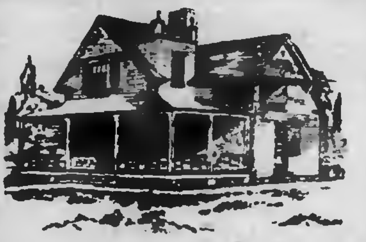
A $1000 COTTAGE

This Design could be Modified for a Working Man's House, Hotel Annex, Gate Lodge, or a small Club House, for Golf, Tennis etc.

"Copyright 1899 by Charles Willard Leighton, Architect, N. Y. City."

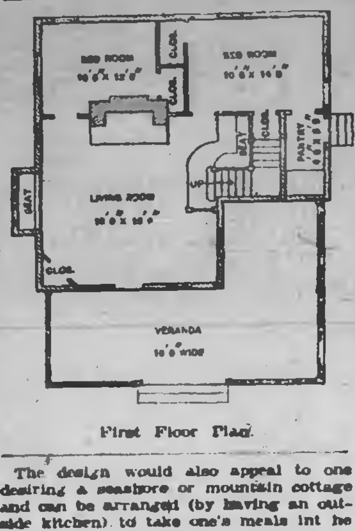
This is the third in the series of ten illustrated architectural articles running in our Saturday and Weekly edition, prepared especially by the well known architect, Mr. Charles Willard Leighton for the Times.

While there are many crying evils in the combination formed recently in manufacturing industries in this country, yet there are many benefits to the laboring class in such centralization of capital. One of the best features of combining large manufacturing industries, which perhaps has not been noted by economists, is the fact that where a few plants in large cities in one particular line of manufacturing are combined, generally to save taxes or large rents, one or more of them, or sometimes all, are closed up and a piece of property taken in a nearby suburb of a large city and good light and pure air for the working-man are obtained, the land being given for the purpose of booming the place. Railroad facilities in these times enables the shipment of goods at as low rates as could be obtained from the city itself direct. This necessitates in almost all cases some provision for the working-man; not only to save his time in travel but to keep him under the good influences of suburban towns and save his health from the unsanitary condition of crowded tenements of the large cities. This has created a demand for working-man's cottages and the architect of the modern low cost house has recently conceived many pleasing effects in such buildings where he has been given freer rein by the low cost of the land; and the home influences brought out in the working-man by the inhabiting of such a dwelling has been educated in itself and a lifting up to him; where his few crowded rooms in the unhealthy tenement of the city would have produced discomfort and discontent.



Perspective.

The design accompanying this article presents an exterior view which would be solicitation in itself,—an influence to draw the high grade working-man from the city to country employment. The floor plan shows an arrangement for a Gate Lodge. The Bed Room on the first floor marked 10 x 12 foot could, however, be used for a kitchen and a door broken through into the Bed Room marked 10 x 14 foot which would be used as a Dining Room. Upstairs two more rooms could be finished off and also a Bath Room. Though the cost of the house is $1,000 as shown, if twenty or thirty of them were built at one time, the arrangement for the kitchen, the plumbing for the bath room and the finishing off of a couple of rooms on the second story, would not materially alter the cost of the house as they could be built in quantities, (reversing every other one or changing the exterior features so as to escape a monotony of duplication) for a good deal less than $1,000 each.



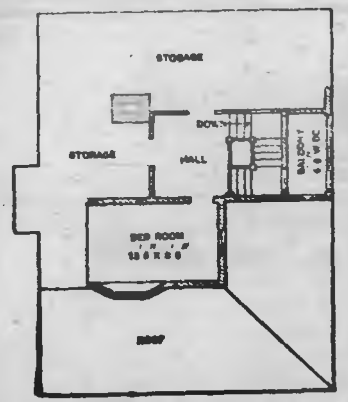
First Floor Plan.

The design would also appeal to one desiring a seashore or mountain cottage and can be arranged (by having an outside kitchen) to take one's meals in the house if no large hotel was nearby. It would also make a very tasty Golf House or a small Club House of any kind. The rooms upstairs would be used by the party taking care of same and the ones marked "Bed Rooms" down stairs, could be used for card room and dressing room with lockers built in the wall space. It has a large open fire place of rough field stone in the living or reception room with an exquisitively designed staircase to the second story therefrom. Then the reception hall has a pleasing outlook from its bay window with an artistic seat planned in same.

The veranda could be extended around the other side of the house if desired if the view is best from this point or the design could be built by just simply reversing to obtain this desideratum. A technical description of the design is given as follows—

General Dimensions—Extreme width, 32 ft. 6 ins.; depth, including veranda 39 ft.

Heights of Stories—First story, 10 ft.; second story, 8 ft. 6 ins. Exterior Materials—Foundation, posts; all walls and roofs, shingles. Interior Finish — No plaster. Partitions are constructed of, and bed rooms ceiled with N. C. pine ceiling boards; in balance of house, rafters and joists are exposed, planed smooth and varnished. Yellow pine stairs. Rough field stone chimney, fireplace and mantel.



Second Floor Plan.

Colors—All wall shingles are left natural, but finished with preservative. Roof, stained green moss. All trim, veranda floor, rail, etc., buff. Sashes, white.

Accomodations—The rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Balcony in second story opens off of stair-case landing. The stair-case is broad and has an attractive seat in angle on first story. Box seat in living room opposite staircase, with fancy grille work in arch. This cottage has abundant closet room, large pantry and extensive veranda. Cost—$1,000. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

A CONFESSION BY LEMIEUX.

He Turns Queen's Evidence and Makes Damning Charges Against Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The evidence of Ferdinand Lemieux, late accountant of the defunct Banque Ville Marie, which was taken in secret before Judge Choquet at the recent sittings, has been given to the press. It shows that Lemieux has turned Queen's evidence.

He charges that the directors as far back as 1897 knew the bank to be insolvent, and charged that the directors deliberately set to work to open as many branches and receive as much of the people's money as possible, knowing the bank to be insolvent; that they issued instructions to the manager of each branch to receive as many deposits as possible, and to pay as little discount as he could.

Many of these branches were opened since the directors knew the bank to be insolvent, he claims, the object being to get funds to pay dividends to shareholders.

He also charges that the false statements issued were prepared on instructions from the directors for the purpose of deceiving the Government and the public. He also charges the directors with speculating in stocks on margins through the firm of W. Weir & Sons, and keeping the full value of the stocks so speculated in on the books of the bank as assets.

This evidence, it is stated, was taken by Judge Choquet in person, with no lawyers present either in the interests of Lemieux, the directors or the crown.

Union Development Co.

Four of the properties in this proposition have produced nearly fifteen million dollars up to the present time, being three times the capitalization of the Company. They are the Goldenville, Leontina, Caribou, and East Mine. There are some 20 properties in this consolidation, read carefully the advertisement in this issue of the Times. A Safe Investment; first block of stock offered at par, one dollar. William E. Bremner, 9 Toronto street, Toronto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

North American Life

ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office: 112-118 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

For the year ended December 30th, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1898	To net Ledger Assets		$2,977,451 64
	RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 30, 1899	To Cash for Premiums	$744,865 56	
" "	To Cash Income on Investments	148,656 31	
			893,522 39
			$3,870,974 03
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dec. 30, 1899	By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc	$303,081 50	
" "	By all other payments	231,182 32	
			534,263 82
	Balance net Ledger Assets		$3,336,710 21
	ASSETS.		
Dec. 30, 1899.	By Mortgages, etc		1,416,982 63
	" Debentures (market value $698,935.65)		579,989 37
	" Stocks and Bonds (market value $567,291.50)		560,998 62
	" Real Estate, including Company's building		334,051 79
	" Loans on Policies, etc		221,685 37
	" Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)		194,221 42
	" Cash in Banks and on hand		28,788 96
			$3,336,710 21
	" Premiums Outstanding, (less cost of collection)		137,288 34
	" Interest and Rents, due and accrued		35,074 75
	" Market value of Debentures and Stocks over cost		56,304 16
			$3,565,477 36
	LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 30, 1899.	To Guarantee Fund	$ 60,000 00	
	" Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund	2,929,552 00	
	" Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc.	51,507 35	
			3,041,059 35
	Net Surplus		$524,418 01

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

New insurances issued during 1899 $ 4,929,140 00

Exceeding the best previous year by nearly one million.

Insurance in force at end of 1899 (net) $23,045,403 00

PRESIDENT:
JOHN L. BLAIKIE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
HON. G. W. ALLAN.
HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, K.C.M.G.

DIRECTORS:
HON. SENATOR GOWAN, Q.C., LL.D., C.M.G.
B. GURNEY, ESQ.
JOHN N. LAKE, ESQ.
L. W. SMITH, ESQ., Q.C., D.C.L.
J. KERR OSBORNE, ESQ.
D. McCRAE, ESQ. Guelph.
HON. SIR WM. R. MEREDITH, Chief Justice of Ontario.

MANAGING DIRECTOR:
WM. McCABE, LL.B., F.I.A., F.S.S.

SECRETARY:
L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
J. THORNBURN, M.D., Edin.

The Report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 30th, last, showing marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosperity of the Company, will be sent to the policy holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company and a copy of the annual report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

UNION DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Consolidation of Twenty Well-known Mining Properties.

GOLD, COPPER and SILVER

—IN—

Nova Scotia, California, Montana and Mexico

CAPITAL STOCK - - $5,000,000

Par Value of Shares $1.00. Full Paid and Non-Assessable.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—J. BURPEE NEILY, Boston, Mass.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON of Ware, Pratt Co., Worcester, Mass.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—JAMES R. SIMPSON, President Merchants' National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
TREASURER—FREDERICK E. FRENCH, Newton, Mass.
SECRETAY—EBEN L. CROWELL, Boston, Mass.
AUDITOR—WILLIAM H. COOK, Treasurer The Geo. C. Whitney Co., Worcester, Mass.
EDWARD E. FLOYD, BOSTON, MASS.
CHARLES S. HALL, of The W. S. Hills Flour Co., Boston, Mass.
JAMES KINDRED, of Boynton & Plummer Co., Worcester, Mass.
JAMES REEVES, Treasurer Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., Halifax, N. S.
ALBERT E deLORIMIER, of Angers, deLorimier & Godin, Montreal, P. Q.
CHRISTOPHER B. CARTER, Q. C., Montreal, P. Q.
D. A. McCASKILL, Montreal, P. Q.
J. C. HUBBARD, Holyoke, Mass.
BARON JOSEPH d'HALEWYN, Montreal, P. Q.
COUNSEL FOR COMPANY—AMBROSE EASTMAN, Boston, Mass.

HEAD OFFICE—63 EQUITABLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

Foreign Office—St. Ermins Mansions, Westminster, London, G. B.

Montreal Office—118 St. Peter Street.

Toronto Office—Room 4, No. 9 Toronto Street.

PROPOSITION.

This company is organised for the purpose of buying, selling, bonding, leasing, developing and operating mines and mining plants.

Some of the properties now producing—others in process of development.

Revenue of this company will be derived from the sale of mining properties, royalty from leases, and the products of the mines operated by the company.

GUARANTEE BOND.

These properties, including the completed mills, machinery, lands, etc, have been secured for the benefit of the corporation under a guarantee bond, which insures to every holder of stock an ownership in the properties, or its equivalent, proportionate to the amount of stock held by him.

NOVA SCOTIA PROPERTIES.

Consolidated Cariboo Mines of six properties, having 2 five and one 10 stamp mills.

Goldenville Mines of ten properties, immense ore bodies. One hundred stamp mill is in progress of construction.

Lake Catcha Mine has 15—stamp mill; large and rich ore bodies.

New Glasgow Mine has 10 stamps and 10 more being erected.

East Mine, Brookfield, 20—stamp mill.

Gold River Mine, 10—stamp mill.

Gold Lake Mine 20—stamp mill.

Porter's Lake Mine, ore mill gave $16 ton.

Tecumseh Mine, 90 tons ore gave 63 ounces gold.

Total, 105 stamps milling capacity; others to be added as development will warrant, until 300 stamps in operation.

WESTERN MINES AS FOLLOWS:

California:—

Juanita, a group of 8 copper mines

Silver Lake, adjoining Juanita, showing ore averaging 20 per cent. copper.

Henrietta, a group of 5 copper claims.

Carter Mountain, 4 veins showing good values in copper and gold.

Yucca, 17 copper mining claims.

Argus, 4 copper mining claims.

Alta, 10 gold mining claims, 15,000 feet on veins.

Montana:—

Enfield and Lillie, valuable copper property.

Mexico:—

Leontina, valuable gold and silver property, from which 15,000,000 ounces silver has been taken.

Occulta, gold and silver mine.

It is expected this company will start paying large DIVIDENDS this year, when it is intended to list this stock on the

English, American and Canadian Stock Exchanges.

In order to enable the company to fulfil its part in carrying out terms of purchase, increase mining plants, and provide working capital, the Directors have decided to offer a limited number of the shares of its

Capital Stock at par, $1.00 per share

but the Directors reserve the right to increase the price of shares without further notice.

Applications for stock in blocks 100 shares and upwards can be made to

Currie & Kitely,
Mining Brokers, 52 Yonge Street

A. Ross McInnes
Mining Broker, 9 Toronto Street

WM. E. BREMNER,
The Company's Agent, 9 Toronto Street

Where samples of free gold ore and plans of the properties may be seen. Complete prospectus and information furnished on application.

RUMORS OF GERMAN INTERVENTION.

Action to Be So Timed as to End the War Within Sixty Days

Washington, Feb. 21.—For the past few days a report has been in circulation here that Germany intends to intervene between the British and the Boers. Part of the story was that Emperor William had been sounded by Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's agent in Europe, on the proposition that Germany assert suzerainty or absolute control over the South African Republic's and demand of Great Britain that the war end. It was said also in connection with the report that Germany's action would be so timed that the war would be brought to a conclusion within sixty days. The Times reporter was told that the Government here had information that Germany intended to intervene. Secretary Hay was asked if this were so, and he said that the Government had no such information.

The Kingston Whig is very sore at the O.H.A., and throws the harpoon in the following smoke-up:—

"That the O.H.A. is run for the benefit of Toronto clubs is clearly seen by the decision of the executive ordering the Peterborough Colts and Upper Canada College to play off the junior tie to-night. Peterboroughs were the winners of the semi-final, but their win was simply stole from them."

Peterborough folk laugh at the above paragraph and say they don't want any Kingston sympathy, even if they needed some.

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900

EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address.

W. PRINGLE, Principle

Peterborough, Ont.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON [illegible] WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever [illegible] no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

OFFICE:

Corner George and Murray Sts

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

FILIPINO WAR RESULTS REVIEWED.

RESUME OF THE AMERICAN TROUBLE COMPARED WITH BOER STRUGGLE

The Filipinos Are a Vanishing Foe Whose Whereabouts Have Been Problematical.

While Englishmen are fighting in the Transvaal, 6,000 miles from their country, and army of Americans also 6,000 miles away from their nearest coast line are continuing war against the Filipinos. Both wars present the immense difficulties of transport and of fighting an enemy in his own country. There the comparison ends.

Probably every child in England can tell where the Boer army is, and where Kruger, Joubert and Cronje are. Aguinaldo is the Filipino President, and Tito is his chief general, but no American knows where Aguinaldo and Tito are; the War Office in Washington does not know, and General Otis is vainly trying to find out.

The Filipino army is equally vague. Fifty-seven thousand American soldiers are chasing it in every direction. Its fleeing remnants are pursued 100 miles north of Manila, and then a rebel contingent appears 10 miles south of Manila in Cavite province.

The Boers, on the other hand, stand firmly, and their stubbornness has more than once checked the advance of the British forces. The Filipinos are just the other way. They do not check the Americans. They baffle them. The American marches through and around them, finding nothing, and then when he goes into camp they turn up and pot his sentries.

The Filipino War Begins

For a year the Filipino struggle has continued. It began on the night of February 5, 1899. Admiral Dewey brought Aguinaldo from Hong Kong on his memorable entry into Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, and the American accepted the help of the natives until the Spaniards surrendered the city on August 13 of the same year. Aguinaldo and his followers claimed a large share of this victory, and were hotly indignant when the Americans not only forbade looting, but refused to allow a single Filipino soldier to enter the town.

Aguinaldo had 50,000 men, the Americans then 15,000. They elected a congress, set up civil government, ordered guns from Hong Kong, and improved the organization of the army. Still the Americans did nothing, just as the Transvaal was allowed to arm with scarcely a protest.

Later, Filipino and American outposts came in contact; on the night of February 5 a native fired into the camp of the Nebraska regiment, and the war opened. That very night the Americans drove the Filipinos from their advanced positions.

Treaty With Spain.

Then the weary business of pacifying Luzon began in earnest. At first the Filipinos fought well. Their trenches and bomb-proofs were models of engineering skill. They resisted stubbornly, and withstood everything but the bayonet. Driven from one position, they fell back to another. The Americans, by fast and gallant work, cleared a zone around Manila until their outposts were forty miles from their centre.

In November, General Otis with two-thirds (some 66,000) of the total army of the United States under his command, resumed operations. He sent a brigade by sea north to Lingayen, and while this brigade marched south another, starting from Manila, marched north. They came together at Tarlac, which was then Aguinaldo's capital. Resistance was slight, and Tarlac fell.

The Fall of Tarlac.

Aguinaldo fled, and part of the Congress was captured. Most interesting of all, Mrs. Aguinaldo and her latest offspring, George Washington Aguinaldo, were taken by the Americans.

With the fall of Tarlac all organized opposition to the Americans ended. The insurgents scattered, but in small bands continued guerilla warfare. Some, disguised as "Amigos" (friendlies) sifted through the American lines, shot mules in the pack trains, and made life miserable for the rear guard. Aguinaldo retired to Boyanagbong, in the northern part of the island, but was soon dislodged by a flying column, and fled to the mountains. His present whereabouts are unknown.

A Funny Incident.

The most unique and bloodless engagement of the campaign was recently recorded. Captain Crawford, with a scouting party of fifty men near Trinidad, a native village, located a body of 800 Filipino soldier. From Trinidad, passing through the native camp, was a telegraph wire. He attached an instrument, and after some calling, received an answer from some one in the Filipino lines. Craword asked for the commanding officer. The answer was that he was present.

"Who are you?" asked the Filipino operator, in Spanish.

"This is the headquarters of General Macarthur's division," began the unblushing Crawford. "We have you completely surrounded. I urge your immediate surrender to avoid further bloodshed. You cannot possibly escape."

Finally they enquired what terms would be allowed.

"Unconditional surrender," said Crawford. "There must be no parleying. My men will move in twenty minutes."

There was another interval of five minutes, but finally came the message, "We accept your terms."

"I will send Captain Crawford with fifty men to receive your surrender," was the next message from the supposed Macarthur, and the American instrument was detached.

Crawford and his gallant fifty then marched into the Filipino camp, where, in addition to the armed natives were also seventy-five Spanish prisoners. No one escaped, and the casualties on both sides were nil.

Lieut. Gilmore's Fate.

A less pleasant experience was that of Lieutenant Gilmore and sixteen men of the United States Navy, who nearly a year ago, while going to the relief of some Spanish prisoners at Balar, were captured. At first they were treated well, but early in December, when the Filipino army began to disintergrate, General Tito found he could not spare a guard for them and ordered them to be shot. The captain of their guard, however, was more merciful, and turned them loose in the jungle, but without giving them arms or food.

The first night Gilmore built a little fort of stone, and the sentries, armed with the same material, kept the savages at bay. The next day they found a river and built a raft, and for some days, with great hardship, worked their way towards the sea. When nearly exhausted, and about to give up, they were rescued by a small flying column which had been sent out to search for them.

The Americans fought the first part of the Philippine war chiefly with volunteers, but by this time they have nearly all been replaced. Officers and men were social equals at home, and it was not always easy to change the adjustment. On the whole, however, they obeyed well, and the only order they ever ignored was one to halt. Once started with the enemy in retreat the volunteers did not want to stop.

When Will it End?

When will the Philippine war end? General Otis reports he has the situation "well in hand." Aguinaldo once captured, the insurrection would probably end, but no one knows where Aguinaldo is. Several expeditions sent to capture him have failed. It is the opinion of some officers that the fighting may drag on for years, and will end, as the wars with the Indians ended, in the Filipinos becoming "good," otherwise dead.

All the fighting thus far has been in Luzon, the largest island of the Philippine group. In the remainder of the archipelao American authority has been established, in some cases directly and in others by procuring the allegiance of local sultans such as rule in the southern islands. Uncle Sam's year's work in his first great colony has been by no means fruitful.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Brasstridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
131 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
182 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
185 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
205 Under the Deodars.
208 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

THE FIGHT ON HLANGWANA.

New York, Feb. 22.—London is stirred to the depths by war rumors, according to cables to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting details from South Africa, the battles which it is known Lord Roberts has been engaged in. That the fighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in who have been killed or wounded.

Of the severe wounding of General Macdonald. The Herald's correspondent says that this news had an effect which few people outside of England can fully guage. Hector Macdonald to the multitude is the man of war. The public have surrounded him with a halo of heroism. They consider him lion-hearted and invincible, and, above all, one of their own body, for Macdonald is a self-made man.

When the Boers wounded "Fighting Mac," they hurt the British public keenly.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.
All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.
Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE
ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. O., Princess No. 1, Mabee** and **Gilford,** owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

General Electric New Stock.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian General Electric Company held in Toronto, the stockholders sanctioned the issue of $300,000 in new stock available to stockholders at 125 at the rate of one new share to three old shares. The financial statement showed remarkable increases during the year. They were attributed to the wave of prosperity that is being experienced in all lines of business in all parts of the Dominion. The factories of the General Electric Company are working night and day supplying ordrs, but it is thought that with increased facilities that are being added the work in future can be turned out much more rapidly. The proceeds of the stock will be used in enlarging the works here.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE.

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Thistle property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis Moneace Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Sowell reports on this cropping $16 50 in gold, immediately, upon the result becoming known in Republic, a Mining Supt., through our agent, [illegible], Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 3½cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $[illegible] per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 3½ cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	3 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.42 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.42 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	3.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-west	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	3.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	3.05 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.20 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.40 a.m	5.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	5.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	5.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.30 p.m
Lindsay local	7.40 a.m.	8.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
E. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rossel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, E. M Roger, John Corbury, J. B. Gibe, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Wate, Robt. [illegible].

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 24, 1900

[illegible] FLAWS SOMEWHERE.

It is estimated that the income of John D. Rockfeller for the year 1900, from the Standard Oil Company, will amount to [illegible]. Andrew Carnegie, who is reported to have said that Rockfeller is the richest man in the world, will, it is supposed, have an income this year, from the big steel trust, of $24,500,000. Both these men began with comparatively nothing, and both are esteemed as good men for their great charity, and their continued interest in the Christian religion. Yet they have piled up fortunes so colossal that their incomes are estimated at the immense figures already quoted. In a country that professes to confer liberty and equality upon its people, and especially in a young country that boasts a disregard for those established usages that guard the hereditary rich in the old world, would it not be reasonable that the United States Government should order an enquiry into the methods by which these colossal fortunes were amassed, and the conditions that made, or that now make, such results possible.

In this connection, it is worth noting that Rockefeller and Carnagie have not the fortunes that their incomes seem to suggest, but that both derive an unknown but immense sum from the advantages that they are permitted to take of the necessities of the great bulk of the people. It is this that should justify investigation.

WHAT WILL GREAT BRITAIN GAIN BY THE WAR?

The relief of Kimberley has naturally produced a general feeling of elation throughout the British Empire. Even the modest but considerable minority who do not profess to be military critics feel that the accomplishment of a movement which from the garrison of Kimberley and also the force devoted to its relief, for agressive action against the Boers, must be an important step towards the ultimate complete victory of British arms. That this ultimate victory will cost Great Britain heavily is already only too apparent. There have been over sixteen hundred officers and men killed, over five thousand wounded, nearly three thousand missing, to say nothing of the millions of dollars spent. Some people may be asking themselves, "Is the game worth the candle? What will Great Britain have to show in return for all this expenditure of blood and treasure? A few hundreds of square miles of rock and sand! Sovereign control of a few diamond mines, owned by English and American speculators!" If that were what England is fighting for, the game indeed would not be worth the candle. But the Empire is fighting for more than these. It is fighting, first of all, in defence of its own rights, its own honour, and its own prestige. It is fighting for those principles of justice and liberty which do and must prevail within the war is calculated to have a sobering effect upon the nation and for some time we may hope to see Jingoism finding less exuberant expression.

Not the least valuable result of the war will be the discovery, throughout the Empire, are the friends and who the foes of British unity. In this Canada of ours the war has revealed the existence of a unanimity of loyal sentiment which has never before found general expression. Here and there we have found a Canadian who doubted the propriety of Canada taking part in the wars of the empire; a Canadian who thought the time of Great Britain's need an opportune time to talk of Canada's future as something distinct and altogether separate from the future of the Empire. But these have only served to throw into splendid relief the devoted loyalty of the people as a whole, without distinction of race or creed. A united British Empire is the greatest civilizing and progressive force that the world can have, and the war has made it evident that Canada will not be the first British colony to surrender its rights and privileges or to abandon its responsibilities in this connection. sphere of British influence. There can be no doubt about the result of the conflict. Great Britain will emerge from it stronger than ever. She will have shown the continental powers that she is ready as ever to defend her honour and her rights, and to assist the oppressed.

She will have developed unsuspected military resources. She will have learned valuable military lessons from a despised foe. She will have learnt that she will have shown the world that for defence the British Empire is one and indivisible. She will have learnt much about her own weakness and her own strength. The

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Elsewhere will be found the financial statement of the North American Life Assurance Company, which was submitted at the annual meeting held on January 30th. The statement must furnish interesting reading for the many friends of the Company throughout Eastern Ontario, as well as throughout the whole country.

The total cash received for premiums amounted to $744,365.56, while the income from investments was $221,152.32, making a total of $965,522.38. The disbursements during the year amounted to $303,081.50 in death claims, and $231,182.32 in other payments making a total of $534,263.82. Adding the net assets to the receipts, and deducting the payments, there is a balance of assets amounting to $3,236,710.21. The assets are made up of mortgages, debentures, stocks and bonds, real estate, loans on policies and cash on hand, and are all gilt-edge securities. After deducting the total liabilities from the total assets, there remains a substantial balance amounting to $524,413.01.

The North American is deservedly popular, and has attained a very high place in the regard of the people, who look upon it as one of our leading financial institutions. To the capable management of Mr. Wm. McCabe, the Managing Director, assisted by Mr. L. Goldman, the efficient and untiring Secretary, is due the splendid position which the North American has attained. We predict for the Company a career of even increased prosperity in the future.

Canadian Patents.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted by the United States Patent Office, February 13, 1900, to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.—E. Best, London, Automatic car coupling; G. W. Carpenter and R. Watson, Nanaimo, Slide valve; J. Des Brisay, New Westminster, Can-washing machine; J. Drummond, Danville, Machine for making wire clothes-pin springs; J. Fletcher, Vancouver, Stump-puller; Jehan de Froment, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Pyroxylin automatic electric fire alarm; J. F. Grimmett, Bolsme-vaim, Swinging cradle; J. K. Rebbeck, Victoria, Door for cannery steam boxes.

35 CENTS FOR A NEW STOMACH—This is practically what it means to the sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all other stomach complaints. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for the stomach's ills—they're a purely vegetable pepsin compound—60 of them in a box—and popular price enough to allow everybody to enjoy good health. Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

Gives you Health

Our Native Herbs

Keeps you Healthy

A preventive of and a cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Kidneys. Every box is numbered and contains a guarantee. Follow the directions, and if you are not cured we refund the money. If your druggist does not keep it, we will mail you a box on receipt of $1.00.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distibuted by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
Indapo
Made a well Man of Me.
INDAPO

THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS IN 30 DAYS. Cures Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, [illegible] Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents.

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 168 Hunter St. Peterborough, On

Endorsed by Physicians

"I desired to test in my practice various Witch Hazel products. I have done so, and am thoroughly convinced that your preparation (Pond's Extract) is preferable to all others for either internal or external use."

H. W. MARSH, M.D., Detroit, Mich.

We have thousands of testimonials from well-known physicians.

Pond's Extract

is and always has been manufactured by ourselves, at our own factory, and is guaranteed unequaled, in quality, purity, uniformity and medicinal virtue.

It is FOUR times as strong as Witch Hazel. Never sours.

Send for Yellow pamphlet.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NOTHING "JUST AS GOOD."

If a sufferer from any of the various forms of Piles, however severe, or in need of a specific for skin diseases, use

Pond's Extract Ointment

It heals cuts, burns or bruises, and should be in every home. *All druggists or by mail. Price 50c.; trial size 25c. Prepared only at our laboratory.*

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

We Dò

When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.00, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to........$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to........$2.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to.....$8.00
E. Seal and Astrakhan $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.00, reduced to........$4.75
G. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to......$4.50

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to........$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to........$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reduced to......$25.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to........$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to.....$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00
reduced to........$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to........$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 5. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 5 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece: Umchabesyi Fort. Lobatsi Railway Station. Morning Parade at Fort Belingvie. Palapye siding. (Artistic Group.)
A Natal River. View on Mooi River.
Wagons Trekking. First Through Train. Forest Scene. In the Bluff Bush.
A Transvaaler Volunteer. Native Coiffure.
Amusements in Camp. The Kaffir Dance during a quiet Day.
Between The Chains. Commissioner Street.
Banyan Tree. View on Trantz Kloof River.
Wilds of Tugela. Banana Plantation.
Gold Digger's Hut. Interior of Native Chieftain's Hut.
Quarrying Marble. Opening a Gold Reef.
Frere Bridge Destroyed by the Boers.
Natives Making Fire by Abrasion. Domestic Scene at Native Kraal.
Zulu Chief and Warriors. Braying a HiZde.
Lions River Cascade. Rapids on Umgeni.
Cutting Sugar Cane. Tea Plantation.
Sketches in Natal: Rickshas waiting for Hire. Parish Church Bells, Maritzburg. Indian Coolies. Cultivating Pineapples. Laing's Nek, the Scene of the British Defeat. (Artistic Group.)

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 8 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 1 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS

ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS

EPPS'S

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING

COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 108 444 GEORGE

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS

CURED AT HOME

Full particulars post sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.

ROYAL CHEMICAL CO.

Box [illegible] Ohio.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00

Hand-Made Shoes,

they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y

TORONTO

Manufacturers of

Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony

13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO

Tel. [illegible]

Advertise in the Times

Short Story of the Day

MR. ODDIE'S COURTSHIP.

He Was a Model Bachelor, but His Love-making Was Far From Conventional.

By Sheila E. Braine.

Mr. Markham Oddie was a model lodger, an old bachelor and a heart whole man—that is to say, he was all three until the day, considerably past his fortieth birthday, that a special fate took him in hand and brought him face to face with the younger of two ladies who had recently come to live in one of the houses opposite.

They were evidently mother and daughter. Both were comely, and the last named of the two had one of the sweetest faces it had ever been Mr. Oddie's luck to behold. She happened to drop a small parcel while walking along their mutual road, and he hurried after her with it. The smile with which she received it went straight through Mr. Oddie's somewhat antiquated waistcoat.

All the evening he thought of that smile. When he went to bed, he endeavored, with the aid of three candles, to get an impartial view of that region on the top of his head where the hair ought to have been, but now, alas, was not. That bald spot had not troubled him much up to that time. Now he regarded it with mistrust.

Mr. Oddie had led an aminable, punctual uneventful existence, going to and returning from the city every week day with regularity and despatch—the kind of person who is never asked for his season's ticket. He was comfortably off and had no one dependent upon him. The few relatives he possessed lived in the shires.

Mr. Oddie had remained a bachelor all these years possibly because nobody had set to work to marry him. It was not that he objected to women. On the contrary, he admired the fair sex, as a whole, quite unreservedly. But he had never given his heart to any one particular woman, and his landlady looked upon him as a fixture.

The returning of that apparently innocent looking parcel marked an epoch. Life was never the same again to the little old bachelor. He had not watched Miss Hexham's gentle face and well developed but graceful figure for ten days before he became convinced that it was not good for a corn dealer to live alone.

"A man wanted softening influences about him"—here he hurled a piece of fried ham to the cat—"he needed a gentle hand to guide and restrain him." Mr. Oddie at this point discovered that he had forgotten to wind up his watch the night before.

The truth was he was in love and with a young woman with whom he had never exchanged a syllable. He learned her name from his landlady, an austere person, whose mind was set upon a curious form of religion and who did not take much thought about frivolous worldly matters.

Questioned discreetly by her lodger, this worthy but depressing person could tell him little regarding the two ladies who were now the objects of such tender interest to him. They were a Mrs. and Miss Hexham, so she had heard, and Mrs. Hexham was either deaf or dumb, or it might be both, for her daughter talked on her fingers to her, and she answered back in the same way.

Mr. Oddie's courtship was a very decurous affair. In Spain, despite his years, he would doubtless have adopted the role of an "iron eater," as the youth who goes courting under his ladylove's balcony is styled.

But in sober, unromantic England the suitor does not eat iron or sernade the queen of his heart on the guitar. He has to be properly introduced, and the little corn dealer, knowing this respective custom, would have given anything for an introduction which would have allowed him to call and establish friendly relations.

The months passed, and still he could not get that thin but necessary end of the wedge in. The mother and daughter seemed to have very few friends and never went out, probably on account of Mrs. Hexham's affliction. It was hard upon the daughter, Mr. Oddie thought, but he admired her all the more for her self sacrifice.

Miss Hexham became aware of his devotion, of that Mr. Oddie was convinced. When they met—and he took care that they did meet pretty often—he ventured to raise his hat, and smiles were exchanged. But there the affair halted, to the poor little man's frequent despair. He could not get no "forrader."

Once, when he attempted to speak, Miss Hexham turned the color of a red rose and promptly hurried away.

"I have never been properly introduced, that is why," was Mr. Oddie's anguished reflection. "She must have been exquisitely brought up, the very pink of propriety."

"Something will have to be done!" cried the poor man desperately on the day that he went to the city without a tie, and an unfeeling acquaintance jeered at him and enquired if his liver was out of order. His liver! Perish the thought! It was his heart.

He declared at length that, like Hezekiah, he would ask for a sign from heaven. He would send the object of his adoration a bouquet, an anonymous bouquet of the choicest. She would surely guess from whom it came. If she placed it in the window, he would write to Mrs. Hexham, explaining himself and his intentions and request permission to call.

Mr. Oddie took a holiday the day the bouquet was sent off from Covent Garden. To sit still in his office was a thing impossible. He went for a long walk, but where his neat little legs took him he was never able to say.

The next day the agony increased. There was no sign. Mr. Oddie fell plump into the depths of despair and was convinced that he had offended his ladylove. He had not been properly introduced. The phrase became a perfect nightmare to him.

But the second day there was the bouquet in the window in all its glory, and, moreover, Miss Hexham was bending over it, inhaling its perfume. She was a beautiful woman, not too young for a man—ahem—in his prime. The wonder was that such a treasure had not been snapped up before.

Markham Oddie wrote to Mrs. Hexham. It took him hours and hours to compose the letter, and it was the most deliciously old fashioned epistle ever penned in a practical century. Two whole days elapsed before a little note came in reply:

"Mrs. Hexham presents her compliments to Mr. Markham Oddie and would be pleased to see him if he could make it convenient to call this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock."

The note was a formal one, but when the agitated little old bachelor was shown into the sitting room at Holmwood Mrs. Hexham, who was alone, received him with a very kindly smile. Her eyes looked as if she had been crying.

"Please take a seat," she said. "It has been very close all day, has it not?"

"Terribly," answered the visitor. "Do you feel the heat much?"

"Yes, I am afraid I do," was the reply, and Mr. Oddie suddenly recollected that his future mother-in-law was said to be deaf and dumb. This lady was certainly neither.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Hexham after a pause, "desired me to tell you how very, very grateful she is to you for your letter and the flowers. She has gone away for a short time to stay with friends. She—she thought it best."

Mr. Oddie sat there, unable to utter a word. "She had gone away because she thought it best." That meant that there was no hope for him.

Mrs. Hexham's eyes filled with tears as she looked at him. "Oh," she cried, "I am so sorry—so very sorry! You are such a good, kind hearted man, I am sure. Of course you did not know or you would not have thought of it."

"Thought of what?" asked Mr. Oddie, heavily.

"Of marrying my poor Agatha. You did not know that she is deaf and dumb?"

Mr. Oddie stared at the speaker in blank amazement. It was fully a minute before he grasped the significance of what she was saying. It was the daughter, not the mother, who was "afflicted," as Mrs. Roper would have phrased it. He was silent, and Mrs. Hexham continued:

"My poor girl is very sensitive, and your kindness went to her heart, I can assure you."

Mr. Oddie pulled himself together and rose to his feet. At this moment there was something almost noble about his rather tubby little figure.

"Madam," he said firmly, "your daughter is an angel, and I love her. Will you have the goodness to give me her address—that is, if you will sanction my asking her to do me the honor to be my wife?"

"It seems rather unconventional," she said, "but it is not exactly an ordinary case, is it? And I am sure you are a good man. Mr. Sedley, the vicar, was talking about you only the other day and saying how charitable you were. Agatha has the sweetest disposition, and she is so quick you hardly realize that she is not like other people. Indeed, I think you would be very happy together."

"I think we three would be very happy together," answered Mr. Oddie, emphasizing the "three." He took the widow's hand and kissed it with old fashioned gallantry.

It is unnecessary to mention at what unearthly hour Mr. Oddie required his breakfast the next morning or to state that he hardly ate a mouthful of it.

In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Hexham might have been seen reading a telegram with a beaming face. It was not a long one, for it contained only 5 words, "Love from Agatha and Markham."—Sketch.

FAIR MILLBROOK.

The Red Cross entertainment held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 15 and 16, was the most successful event ever held here. The commodious hall was filled beyond standing room long before the curtain was raised. The elaborate patriotic play "Temple of Fame," which was selected by Mrs. Rev. W. C. Allen and given in such a clever and creditable manner by 60 of our local talent, that we can not find words to describe the gratitude we owe to those who took part, and especially those who supervised the programme for this noble and charitable work. The following are the names and characters represented in the play. The costumes were well selected being principally satin trimmed suitably.

Miss Burnham, representing fair Canada; costume was white satin trimmed with maple leaves the beaver and a silk flag.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

The Goddess	Miss Needler
Sergeant	C. Thorndyke
Guards	F. Pendry, E. Kells, C. Leach, T. Bradley.
Canada	Miss Burnham
Queen Elizabeth	Miss Dean
Rosa Bonheur	Miss Bateson
Ruth	Mrs. H. Johnston
Barbara Frietchie	Miss Eakins
Sappho	Miss Vance
Jeptha's Daughter	Miss Grandy
Bridget O'Flannaghan	Miss Leach
Queen of Sheba	Miss Mable Irwin
Helen of Troy	Miss Needham
Queen Isabella of Spain	Mrs. J. Eakins
William Tell	Mr. G. Burnham
Little Boy	Master Hetherington
Hypatia	Miss Bertie Reid
Laura Secord	Miss Hampton
Mrs. Partington and Ike	Mrs. G Clarry and Raymond Homan
Red Cross Nurse	Miss Hales
Mary Queen of Scots	Miss Hunter
Pocohontas	Miss E. Needler
Jenny Lind	Miss Richardson
20th Century Girl	Miss Gillott
Marie Antoinette	Miss L. Pendry
Cleopatra	Miss V. O'Brian
Maggie Mucklepacket	Miss Chambers
Diogenes	Mr. Maddock
Grace Darling	Miss Lottie Code
Miriam and her maidens	Miss Nugent and the Misses L. Thexton, B. Armstrong, M. Nattrass, B. Lock.
Mrs. Joseph Allen	Mrs. John C. Kells
Mother Goose	Miss Wood
Miss Muffet	Miss Leila Cochrane
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Miss Orr
Florence Nightingale	Miss I. Fair
Tabitha Primrose	Miss Mary Kerr
Girl of the Period	Miss Duncan
Joan of Arc	Miss Collins
Rudyard Kipling	Mr. H. Johnston
The Mother and Children	Mrs. Charles Needler Athol Hetherington Laura Clarke.
Britannia	Miss May Armstrong
Queen Victoria	Mrs John Allen
Heralds	Messrs. Tait and Coumbe
Maids	Misses E. Given and M. Farwell
Pages	Masters W. Dawson, G. Southerand, A. Rayer and A. Walsh.

MISS BURTON,
MISS LOTTIE COCHRANE,
Accompanists.

On Friday evening Messrs. Col. John Hughes and Mayor H. A. Ward came out and ably officiated in presenting the Fenian Raid medals and delivering a stirring and patriotic address. Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Turner, Miss Hughes, Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Winslow also assisted in presenting the medals to the old Veterans who so loyally defended their country during the Fenian invasion.

All those who attended the entertainment took away pleasing remembrances of the brilliant manner in which our citizens selected the programme, and wished for a speedy return of our noble sons, so that they may again have the pleasure of attending another such successful gathering if they were allowed space on the roof. Those who took part in the play have been the recipients of numbers of invitations from our sister villages to repeat the performance, and also from Port Hope offering to give munificent sums for their services towards swelling the patriotic fund.

The entertainment was a credit to our town and a red letter mark for our district.

PERSONALS.

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. (Col) McLean of Port Hope in town Tuesday having come out to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Fowler.

Mr. Wm. Fair left on the evening train Wednesday for Peterborough, to take in the excursion to Ottawa.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

Miss Emma Lee, of Williford, Sharp Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

K & K K & K K & K K &

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America
20 Years in Detroit.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

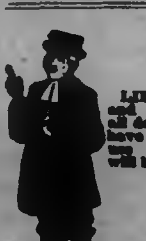
WE CURE GLEET

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are frequently unconscious of the cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Failing Manhood, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sunken Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Varicocele, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure you. One thousand dollars for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure: EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, SYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAINS, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.



Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box, or 6 for $5.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. R. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 432 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guranteed 340 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with minatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 495 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $50, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLASSIC[illegible]. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male. ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. x

Teacher Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 7, Harvey. Address, T. A. Gordon, Secretary, Hall's Bridge.

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granary—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 15 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $3,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer" care Times. x

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1895. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 416 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cockburn, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

WANTED—A FEMALE TEACHER. Duties to commence at once. Apply to Wm. W. Smith, Sec.-Treasurer, S. S. No. 2, Asstruther, Clanricarde P. O., Ont.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 12c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 3?? Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 306 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. 10), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 30 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent. chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only [illegible] NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voce School, 9 Bond Street, Toronto.

A LEVEL HEAD Is a good thing to have and so is

ECLIPSE SOAP

The best laundry soap in Canada

Try a bar from your grocer.

John Taylor & Co.
MANUFACTURERS
TORONTO

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 100 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.
[illegible]
INVENTIVE AGE
[illegible]
E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

THE BEAUTY PATCH.

A RAILWAY COMEDY

(By Richard O'Monroy.)

The Saint-Lazaree station is a gay station in the heart of the city, a stone's throw from the opera and the boulevard, five minutes from the Champs Elysees, 20 minutes from the Bois de Boulogne. In the waiting room, the Hall of the Lost Footsteps, lined up before the booking offices or seeking quem devorent, there are always a lot of pretty girls with extravagantly yellow hair crowned by marvelous hats. They walk down the Rue d'Amsterdam, their noses in the air, striking the echoing curbstones with their little high heels and generally carrying small leather bags, supposed to give them a countenance. What a countenance! Hence trips to Saint Gremain or Versailles, starting from the above mentioned gay station, are true pleasure trips.

Yesterday I was obliged to go to Versailles, and, profiting by my experience—in garrison there for several years—I strolled up and down, in no haste to choose my compartment. The railway carriages standing high above the level of the platform, the women passengers have to practice regular gymnastics to get aboard, and there are, therefore, all sorts of picturesque sights to be seen, not to speak of the services to be rendered. For the latter purpose the best thing to do is to stand opposite the revolving platforms. They make the steps at least a foot higher—enough to make one quite dizzy climbing in. I was on the lookout for a pretty fellow traveler. I might even say that I had the embarrassment of choosing. It almost looks as if the Western company has the monopoly of good-looking ticket holders. But, alas! Not one of them was alone. Naturally I avoided cavalry officers; they all go to the terminus of the line. The infantry add to the chances of a tete-a-tete, for they generally get off at Courbevoie, St. Cloud or Ville d'Avray. As to the artillery—that's a risk to run. There is a battery at Suresnes, but there are two regiments at Versailles as well.

I was at this stage of perplexity when, in one of the last of the first-class compartments, I caught sight of a pretty brunette, to be classified among the piquantee brunettes—velvety eyes, fringed with long lashes, a faintly shadowed upper lip and above the left corner of the mouth—a souvenir of a bygone century—a dainty little patch that our gallant ancestors would have called killing. She wore a maise colored bengaline bodice, trimmed with guipure. On her head was perched a big hat with outspread white wings that make her look like a valkyrie—but a gay, not a warlike one. Beside her was seated a large, elderly gentleman, with big mustaches, a decoration in his buttonhole. He had a military air and imposing eyebrows and was reading the paper. But, from time to time, he raised suspicious eyes on her—the eyes of a proprietor defending his domain—the husband, evidently.

I got into the carriage and seated myself discreetly opposite the pair, but in the far corner. Although I had made a slight bow on entering, I did not have the good fortune to claim the lady's attention. She seemed preoccupied and kept her head out of the window, as if she were expecting some one. The mustached gentleman, however, returned my bow most politely. He was no doubt obliged to me for having left the seat opposite him unoccupied. At the moment the train was starting a handsome blond young fellow, carrying a brief case under his arm, sprang inside breathlessly. He rapidly exchanged a smile of intelligence with the lady and then sat down opposite her, knee to knee.

"Look sharp," I said to myself, "this is going to turn out interesting."

Naturally, the big, elderly man, absorbed in his paper, had noticed nothing. The whistle sounded, the train started, and the fair young man, no doubt to appear occupied, began to turn the leaves of the voluminous document in the leather case. But every now and then he raised his eyes, and then it was easy to see that the lady with the patch smiled at him imperceptibly. It would have been impossible to be more imprudent, and this little maneuver, barely concealed, ran a great risk of being discovered by the man with the terrible eyebrows.

My soul is instinctively lenient to human weaknesses and at the bottom of my heart I always find a secret pleasure on learning that the corporation of husbands counts one more victim. So as far as was possible I decided to come to the assistance of the sweethearts by atracting the attenion of the husband. Seizing the first slight pretext, I engaged him in conversation. As we approached Asnieres I uttered a reflection that suddenly passed through my mind:

"To think that that bridge was out in 1870! What was the good of it, pray, with Mont Valerein just opposite?"

"It was idiotic," returned the decorated gentleman. "At that time I was on the staff of Admiral La Ronciere Le Noury. You have no conception, sir, of all the mistakes that were committed during the seige of Paris. Just fancy—"

Here the big man obligingly changed over into the corner seat, to be nearer me, leaving the pretty brune opposite the fair man, and he went on with his course in tactics with broad gestures, pointing out to me the magnificent horizon, the Seine like a silver ribbon at the foot of the green slopes of Courbevoie, and, far in the background, Paris, with its houses and its monuments, among which stood out the gigantic silhouette of the Arc de Triomphe, dishonored by scaffoldings, and the gilded dome of the Invalides.

"Remember," continued the decorated gentleman, "that we were occupying the region near Clichy."

But I hardly heard him, for I saw with terror that, profiting by my manoeuvre, our two lovers had become to whisper in smothered tones. The brief was still spread out on the young man's knees, for the looks of the thing, but it was easy to see that he nolonger even cast a glance at it. And the train sped along, and the soldier, absorbed by his memories, went on with his discourse on military history that I feigned to listen to most devoutly, so as to draw his attention to the left side of the line.

We reach St. Cloud; we enter the tunnel, and in the pitch darkness, on my word, I would swear that I heard the sound of a kiss. When we rush out again into the light, I cast a glance at the fair haired man, who is once more deeply absorbed in his case. What do I make out on his left notril but a funny little black spot! Sapristi! It is the patch, the killing patch that in a thoughtless contact had loosened and passed from the lips of the dark beauty to the nose of her admirer.

I foresaw a horrible tragedy, for my tactician turned a questioning and suspicious look upon the lady as if he had found something altered in her appearance, he hardly knew what. I would have given worlds to have been able to whisper to the good looking young man, "For heaven's sake, remove that compromising patch at once, or you are betrayed!" Unfortunately, it was quite out of the question, seated as I was at a distance. So it seemed wiser to recall the officer's thoughts to the war of 1870 and the heights of Viroflay, but he no longer paid any heed to me. He chuckled in a sinister way behind his fierce mustache, gazing at the bepatched nose of the fair young man.

As for the woman, crimson, overcome with terror, she began to fan herself violently, a most distressing sight. What was going to happen? What terrible sentence was the implacable judge going to pronounce on the guilty wretches cowering beneath his gaze? Was I going to be obliged to look on in this narrow railway carriage at a challenge, a boxing match, perhaps a butchery, a massacre?

Suddenly, to my intense relief, I caught site of the three little yew trees, trimmed into sugar loaf shape, that guard the entrance into the grand monarch's town. A guard called out: "Versailles, Versailles!" The train stopped. I got out, determined to stick to the officer to see what would happen. Judge of my stupor on seeing the lady take the fair man's arm and trip along by his side, while the decorated gentleman said to me as he saw them disappear:

"They are charming. I know them. They live quite near me in the Rue Duplessis. The husband is a lawyer. They are half way through the honeymoon, as you might infer, sir. What a hug he gave her in the tunnel at Ville d'Avray, to be sure!"

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest in the World.

"Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other evening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as soon as we got into the hills. They are twice as large as our familiar bayou species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them.

"Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacing. Next day he was bitten there at least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off.

"Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horrified at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exposed section of his cheek and throat. In an hour his face was swollen out of all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burning with fever. It was a week before he was able to be about. I saw a number of cattle near Fort Hamilton that had been made stone blind by stings near the eye.

"The arctic foothill mosquito is without doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, seeing his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the barateros (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the barateros see well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark, they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, while the

A CLERGYMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Paine's Celery Compound

Recommended by Rev. C. M. Tyler, a Methodist Minister of Nova Scotia.

It Saves the Life of Mr. George W. Parks.

A Gain in Flesh of Thirty-two Pounds in Three Weeks.

Amongst professional men who are active and ardent advocates of Paine's Celery Compound, clergymen are found who never weary in recommending the wonderful medicine to members of their churches who are ailing, sick and diseased.

The true and honest clergyman who has himself experienced the life-giving powers of Paine's Celery Compound—who has been raised from weakness of body to full health and vigor, feels it a duty to speak to others of the only true health and strength builder that the world has ever seen.

Mr. G. W. Parks, once near the dark grave, but rescued and saved by Paine's Celery Compound after failure of his doctors, sends the following letter:

"While at sea I was taken sick, which compelled me to abandon my work and seek home and rest. I consulted the doctors who pronounced it typhoid or slow fever. I suffered severely from night-sweats, and cold chills during the day. Added to this I was extremely nervous, which weakened me and reduced my flesh until I was a mere skeleton. This continued until last winter, when my wife and friends began to despair of my recovery, as the medicines I took produced no good, and I was gradually growing worse.

"Through the influence of the Rev. C. M. Tyler, I was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, and I can truly say it worked wonders. The first bottle gave me great relief, and five bottles completely cured me. I gained thirty-two pounds in three weeks, and am now strong and healthy. I would urge the suffering everywhere to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial."

Sing While Marching.

A German army doctor has discovered that singing possesses health giving properties. He claims that it intensifies the respiratory movements, thus rendering the lungs capable of dealing with more air. This increases and strengthens the action of all the organs of the body. Appetite and thirst increase, and the more frequent movements of the diaphragm materially aid digestion. German foot soldiers are therefore encouraged to sing on the march.

Electric Bell Substitute.

A substitute for an electric bell has been devised by a deaf couple. Not being able to hear the bell themselves, and having no servant, they have fixed up an arrangement by means of which when the button at the front door is pressed, the electric lights all over the place light up, and remain so until the button is released. By a reversal of the arrangement, all the lights are switched off when the button is operated after dark.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
265 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.
A first-class Hack in connection.

R. N. LEARY.
TELEPHONE 88, Night ☎ 8 Proprietor

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

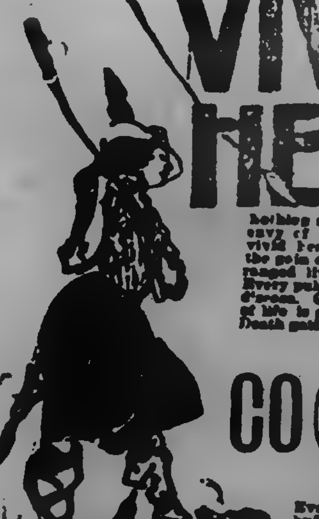
Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

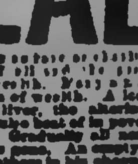
THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT





VIVID HEALTH

[illegible]

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] COBO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, [illegible] and strength to every tissue, and gives back health where once lurked death. For sale from all druggists

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 186 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.

353

GEORGE ST.

TOLD IN THE SMOKING CAR.

The Strange Yarn of an Idolized Town Clock.

Jones, the commuter, always read his morning paper during the time occupied by the transit of his regular morning train and ferryboat to the city. On the way home at night he invariably played whist in the smoker with three of his fellow townsmen. He had been a commuter ten years. From all this it may be inferred that Jones was a creature of habit. And so one night when a seedy looking stranger with a long red nose, baggy cheeks and a wild glare in his eyes dropped into the seat usually occupied by his playing partner, Jimson, Jones was visibly annoyed, while his two fellow commuters, who had been waiting for the tardy Jimson with their whist board on their knees, sniffed in disgust.

The stranger, nothing daunted, however, gazed at the three commuters with a faraway look in his eyes and gave vent to an occasional cavernous sigh, which seemed to come from the depths of despair. Not a word did he utter, and the commuters were too busy with plans for ousting the stranger in the event of Jimson's appearance to think of aught else. Meanwhile the train began to move out of the station, and, as Jimson had failed to appear—it sometimes happened so with one of the party—Jones decided to invite the stranger to take a hand in the prospective game. Before he could speak, however, the man heaved another sigh, gazed beseechingly at the commuters and said—

"Gentlemen, far be it from me to intrude upon the preparations which you have made for indulgence in the noble game of whist, but I can remain silent no longer. I feel that I must speak and reveal the terrible secret which burns in my bosom like a white hot brand. Yes, I must tell all. The weakness grows upon me now, but ere I die listen to the story of the downfall of the village of my nativity, and when you have heard it let your sympathy go out to me, and perchance my troubled soul may find the respite and balm which it seeks. Listen!" The commuters listened.

"My name," continued the stranger, "is Harkins—H. Billington Harkins—and I live, or, rather, lived, in Backville, Conn. It is of this town that I intend to speak and the downfall of which makes me what I am—a misanthrope, a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

"Backville was a very old town, and its inhabitants had lived there for generation upon generation. A new family rarely moved into the town, and no one ever moved out of it except when he or she died. Backville was a very peculiar town. It had little or nothing to do with the rest of the world and considered itself sufficient unto itself.

Now, like all small towns, Backville had a town clock, had had it for 50 years, and in all that time the clock had never been known to deviate a fraction of a second from the exact time. Backville swore by that clock. It was the acme of all that was faithful and reliable. Indeed I may say that all the cardinal virtues clustered around that clock. When a citizen of Backville said that a person was as accurate or as perfect as the town clock, he could say no more; he had touched the heights of praise. Children were directed to emulate the goodly example of the town clock. The office of winder of the clock was the most important and withal th emost lucrative place in the gift of the town. The conditions of which I speak had existed for 40 years, and in every one of those years faith in the clock had increased until it finally became an object of worshipful adoration. You may readily understand how such might be the case.

"One morning, three years ago, the town awoke as usual and prepared for the day's work. It soon began to be rumored about, however, that something was the matter with the town. This rumor became an established fact when it was discovered that when every watch and clock in town pointed to nine o'clock the town clock, the reliable and faithful town clock, gave indubitable evidence that it was but seven o'clock. Of course there was but one thing to do. The town clock couldn't be wrong, so all watches and clocks were set back to 7 o'clock or taken to the jewelers' to be regulated. My watch was not. I was very proud of my timepiece and I let it alone in the interest of science, purely in the interest of science, gentlemen. I reasoned that my watch could not by the least possibility have gained an hour in a single night and the possibilities of the town clock losing an hour in the same space were equally remote. The only solution of the case which presented itself to my mind was that time had slipped back a peg and that the old clock had adjusted itself to the change. But the other inhabitants gave the case barely a thought. The old clock said 7 o'clock, therefore it was 7 o'clock, and life in Backville went on as usual.

"From my diary, in which I recorded the results of my researches with my watch, which I allowed to pursue its headlong course down the grooves of time, I found that when it recorded noon that day the town clock recorded 10 o'clock. The following morning, Dec. 2, I found that the town arose as usual at 7 o'clock, town clock time, 9 o'clock my time. Men went to their work in the stores and mills at 8 o'clock, town clock time, and quit work at 5 o'clock, town clock time, 7 o'clock my time. The next morning another hour was lost somewhere. When my watch recorded 1 o'clock, the morning of Dec. 4, the town clock recorded 10 o'clock, the night of Dec. 3. It was plainly apparent that a day was being lost somewhere, and the next afternoon, when the town clock struck 5, it was 3 o'clock by my watch.

"When the townspeople saw that it was dark at five o'clock, a great fear came over the town, and a public meeting was called. Explanations as to what might be the matter were solicited, and many theories were propounded. It was finally decided, however, that a great change in the solar system had occurred. This theory seemed plausible, and it was adopted as being the only solution of the phenomena. You see, Backville impeached the sun, but the town clock—that could not be at fault. Thus time went on, or rather back, and things went from bad to worse. Sometimes two hours were lost in one hour. Backville celebrated Christmas when, according to my watch, she should have celebrated Washington's birthday. Next year Fourth of July was celebrated with snow on the ground, while the Thanksgiving turkeys were eaten with the thermometer at 90 degrees in the shade.

"I began to see what the matter was—the town clock was at fault—but I feared to reveal my thoughts to my fellow townsmen. Meanwhile Backville, in its benighted faith in the town clock, was being dragged back through time, and I knew not where the end would be. It got so that no one could tell just when night was coming or when it would be daylight. Sometimes twilight was taken for early morning, and vice versa. And the money spent in adjusting clocks and watches amounted to a fortune in itself. Finally I resolved to tell all and die as a martyr, if necessary, for the salvation of my townsmen.

"'Gentlemen,' said I one day in public meeting, 'you are all wrong. You are joined to your old idol, and in your blindness you fail to see that the solar system is not at fault; your watches are not at fault. The town clock is at fault. Pluck it out of the steeple or repair it, otherwise we will die in the darkness of the seventeenth century, while the rest of the world is living in the twentieth century.'

"An hour later I left town. I did not depart as I would like to have departed, for I rode astride a rail borne by sundry fellow townsmen, and over my body was distributed a beautiful coat of tar and feathers. Since then, gentlemen, I have wandered about the earth a pariah, a ruined man. My constitution is weakened and my intellect shattered. I am now going back to Backville, which by this time is probably enveloped in the chaos of the tertiary period. If any pre-Adamites are living there, I will be killed for returning from banishment, but with my dying breath I shall whisper, 'The clock, the town clock, was slow.'"

"Yes, the town clock was slow," said the commuters, and the stranger fell calmly and peacefully asleep. — New York Evening Sun.

THE CAMERA IN WAR.

Boer Positions to be Located by Photographs From a Balloon.

London, Feb. 22.—Mingled with the intense human and political interest in England's war in South Africa is a scientific interest in the outcome of experiments being made in this war with the tele-photographic camera.

This camera is now being used in war between white men for the first time. Italy, Spain, Russia and Germany have all adopted it, but they have had no wars to test its use. The English government has not officially authorized its use, but several specially fitted instruments have been taken to the front privately.

Efforts will be made with these cameras to secure pictures of Boer armies in operation, photographed from balloons.

Tele-photography was first used in actual warfare in the Chino-Japanese war on the side of the Japanese. Its advantages for military purposes are great, and, particularly in Italy, much work has been done in this direction. It is possible to take accurate pictures, clearly showing the enemy's position, numbers, the character of the defenses, position of guns, etc., and this, it should be noted, at a distance of two or three miles if the atmosphere and other circumstances are favorable.

For balloon work it is especially suitable, as drawing a plan anything like accurate in a swaying balloon is beyond the powers of the cleverest draughtsman, while even the best trained eyes cannot retain the exact details of a position hastily viewed. In addition, the camera will often reveal points quite overlooked by the eye; a good instance of which was seen recently.

A cinematograph had been taken of certain rapids. When, in the evening, this was thrown on a screen, the spectators were surprised to see a body being tossed about in the waters, which had not been noticed at the time of taking the photograph. On a subsequent search being made the body was duly found. The twentieth part of a second will suffice to secure an accurate picture of what it would take an artist with the pencil an hour to draw.

Remarkable studies of birds and animal life have been taken, owing to the possibility of taking photographs at such distances as not to disturb the living object in its natural habits. Photographs of seafowl nesting in the most inaccessible spots have thus been secured, and, recently an osprey was caught (after four hours' watching waist deep in water) in the act of poising on its nest. Tele-photography is also very useful for landscape work, especially for distant mountain views and for obtaining details in architectural subjects.

The tele, or far-photographic, action is brought about by a specially designed lens, the invention of T. R. Dallmeyer, head of the well-known firm of opticians, being used in combination with various ordinary forms of lenses, according to the work to be done. Tele-photographic lenses can be used with any good camera; but, as great rigidity of apparatus and extremely accurate focusing are essential, the inventor of this lense has also designed a special form of camera particularly useful for naturalists and others wishing to photograph living or inanimate objects at great distances.

BOER FIGHTER NAMED.

Commander of Irish Brigade May Secure a Seat in Parliament.

London, Feb. 22.—John O'Donnell and Major John McBride, the latter commanding the Irish brigade in South Africa, were recently nominated to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for South Mayo caused by the resignation Oct. 26, 1899, of Michael Davitt, Irish nationalist, as a protest against the Boer war.

The Globe this afternoon declares that if Major McBride is qualified for election to parliament he is also liable to be shot as a traitor, as soon as captured, as only British subjects are iligible for election to the House of Commons.

Heard at Lunch.

"But Brown, see here, weren't you a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion?" "I should say I was," replied Brown, with a happy chuckle, "I often wished that I were dead, it seemed to me that any food, however plain and wholesome, that I put in my stomach, lay there like so many cold, hard stones. Then fermentation would set in, and sour liquids, whatever they are, would rise up in my throat and fairly choke me with their scalding. I finally got so that I dreaded meal times, and a dull, chronic pain was always present in my abdomen, as though a stick, sharpened at both ends, were keeping the sides of it apart."

"Well, how did you get rid of your disorder? I, myself, am troubled with indigestion, and I am afraid that the stuff the doctor prescribed isn't doing me much good." "Hutch, old man, simply Hutch, the greatest and most convenient cure ever put within the reach of suffering humanity. The directions say that 'one Hutch gives instant relief,' and that's the way I found it. I am now free from any trace of indigestion, always carry my Hutch with me, and I'm now ready for my luncheon—Try Hutch, old man."

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

Write for samples and Price Lists (sent Post Free), and Save Fifty Per cent.

ROBINSON & CLEAVER

BELFAST, IRELAND

And 164, 166 & 170 Regent St., London, W. Irish Linen & Damask Manufacturers

And furnishers to H. M. THE QUEEN, EMPRESS FREDERICK, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, AND THE COURTS OF EUROPE. Supply palaces, Mansions, Villas, Cottages, Hotels, Railways, Steamships, Institutions Regiments, and the General Public direct with every description of

HOUSEHOLD LINENS From the least expensive to the FINEST in the World.

Which being woven by Hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved, and the cost is no more than that usually charged for common-power loom goods.

Irish Linen Real Irish Linen Sheeting, fully bleached, two yards wide, 46c per yard; 2½ yards wide, 57c per yard. Roller Towelling, 18 in wide, 6c per yard. Surplice Linen, 14c per yard. Dusters, from 78c per doz. Linen Glass Cloths, $1.14 per doz. Fine Linens and Linen Diaper, 17c per yard. Our Special Soft Finish Long Cloth from 6c per yard.

Irish Damask Table Linen Fish Napkins, 70c per doz. Dinner Napkins, $1.32 doz. Table cloths, 2 yards square, 60c; 2½ yards by 3 yards, $1.32 each. Kitchen Table Cloths, 23c each. Strong Huckaback Towels, $1.08 per doz. Monograms, Crests, Coats of Arms, Initials, &c., woven or embroidered (*special attention to Club, Hotel, or Mess Orders.*)

Matchless Shirts Fine quality Longcloth Bodies, 4-fold pure linen fronts and cuffs, $8.52 per half doz. (to measure, 48c extra). New designs in our special Indiana Gauze Oxford and Unshrinkable Flannels for the Season. Old shirts made good as new, with best material in Neckbands, Cuffs and Fronts for $3.36 the half doz.

Irish Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs "The Cambrics of Robinson and Cleaver have a world-wide fame."—*The Queen.* "Cheapest Handkerchiefs I have ever seen."—*Sylvia's Home Journal.* Children's 30c per doz.; Ladies', 54c per doz.; Gentlemen's 78c per doz. HEMSTITCHED—Ladies', 66c per doz.; Gentlemen's 94c per doz.

Irish Linen Collars and Cuffs COLLARS—Ladies', from 84c per doz. Gentlemen's 4-fold, all newest shapes, $1.18 per doz. CUFFS—For Ladies or Gentlemen, from $1.42 per doz. "Surplice Makers to Westminster Abbey" and the Cathedrals and Churches in the Kingdom. "Their Irish Linen Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, &c., have the merits of excellence and cheapness."—*Court Circular.*

Irish Underclothing A luxury now within the reach of all ladies. Chemises, trimmed Embroidery, 47c; Nightdresses, 84c; Combinations, 94c.; India Colonial Outfits, $40.32; Bridal Trousseaux, $25.80; Infants Layettes, $12. (See list).

N. B.—To prevent delay all Letter Orders and Inquiries for Samples should be addressed

ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast, Ireland

Please mention this paper.

THE PEOPLE'S UNBOUNDED EULOGY

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has Had an Almost Universal Endorsation as the Grertest Healer of the Most Insidious and Common Disease of the Century.

Catarrh is a Menace to the Race--The Precursor of Much Suffering and the Fore-runner of Incurable Throat and Lung Troubles.

But This Great Remedy Cures and Prevents Colds, Drives out Catarrh Germs and Frees the Whole System from the Foulness Incident to Catarrh.

No remedy yet compounded for the healing of catarrh has received the unbounded eulogy from people in high positions, socially, publicly or professionally, as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a specific for catarrh. It gives almost instant relief, not only in the acute forms, but chronic cases of many years' standing, yield under it to persistent use. It will break up a cold in the head in almost quicker time than it takes to tell it. It is a pleasant, powerful and potent protection against the almost constant climatic changes to which this northern world is subject.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the permanent eradicator and perpetual exterminator of this most insidious and yet common foe of humanity generally. If you are a sufferer take counsel of the thousands to whom it has been a sovereign balm—the beacon to show the way to health and the haven of health.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, in telling of her faith in and cure by this wonderful remedy, says: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. For years I suffered intensely and constantly from catarrh in its worst form. I took everything I could purchase that promised such cure, without any permanent results until I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application of it—and it's so simple to apply—gave me great relief. I persevered in the use of it for eight months, and to-day I am fully restored, not the slightest symptom of the malady remaining, and I am thankful to be able to give this testimony for so worthy a remedy after trying so many so-called catarrh cures, only to add disappointment to disappointment."

Have you a cough? Is the voice husky? Is the breath foul? Are you losing flesh? Do you ache all over? Do you take cold easily? Is the nose stopped up? Does your nose discharge? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you cough sometimes until you gag? Is there pain in the back of the head? Is there a pain across the eyes? Is there a tickling in the throat? Is your sense of smell leaving you? Are you losing the sense of taste? Is there a dropping in the throat? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Any and all of these symptoms indicate the presence of catarrh, and while some of them may seem but trivial, you cannot afford to treat them lightly, for, remember, dire consequences may result from neglect, for all victims of throat and lung troubles have been subject to catarrh.

Dr. Agnew's ointment puts out the fire from distressing skin troubles, such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Tetter, and will cure piles in from 3 to 5 nights.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief from the most violent spasms in heart disease in 30 minutes. It saves life.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills.

Sold by Ormond & Walsh.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES

AT NIGHT

ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES

BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 25c except where the Day Rate is less.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 2[illegible], 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Keep the Date in Mind.

Monday 19th March, the O.L.A. Dramatic Club, under the management of Miss Lillie Simons, elocutionist, will give a grand entertainment in Bradburn's Opera House, consisting of a good Irish play and a list of up-to-date specialists. This entertainment has been carefully rehearsed and is sure to please everyone. Watch for full particulars later on.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

The Band Concert.

The 57th Battalion Battalion band, under the proficient leadership of Mr. Gliddon, gave another of their popular concerts in the market hall last night, to a crowded house. The music, as usual, was of a high order, the band having made considerable progress during the past few months. The audience was delighted, and showed their appreciation of the performance by enthusiastic applause as each number was rendered. Peterborough is proud of its band.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

All Are Welcome.

Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the opera house Rev. Milton Bates, of Chicago, will speak on the signs of the times, the coming of the Lord and the end of the age. All are welcome.

Entertainment at the Rink.

Thursday night's entertainment was quite novel, well received and drew a large crowd, considering the storm. The fun opened by Guerin and Graham in step dancing in the centre of the rink to music furnished by Mr. Sandy Smith, which was well received. Then the hockey match between the Coon Town Swells and the Hardware teams were put on. The play during the first half was rather one-sided and at half time the coons led by 4 to 0. On resuming play it was seen that both teams made changes to make the game more even, and was shown so, for it was fast and hot, the coons winning by a score of 8 to 1. During half time Mr. Edg. Hartley gave an exhibition of figure and trick skating in a way equalled by few, each grace and daring. His spins, vines and one foot movements were neat in execution, and the cutting of heads of prominent men on the ice were marked out as if drawn by a pencil, also also his block specialties were very clever. The night's entertainment was very enjoyable and well appreciated. At the close of the evening's fun at the rink all the hockey players were invited by Mr. Edg. Hartley to an oyster supper served up by Mr. M. Connors of the City Hotel in first class style. No hockey in this game.

A Health Talk.

Dr. Jessie Birnie will give the first of a series of Health Talks to young women, at the Y.W.C.A. Rooms, 168 Brock street, Tuesday 21st, at 8 p.m. Free to all young women.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Joseph E. Wood, is in Norwood for a few days.

Major MacNachton, of Cobourg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Cox has returned to town for a brief vacation.

Mr. Charles Fowlds, of Hastings, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. B. McColl, barrister, Cobourg, was in town yesterday.

Miss Natress, of Millbrook, is in town the guest of the Misses Parnell.

Miss Gordon of Peterborough, is the guest of Miss May Scrimger, of Lakefield.

Mr. S. Dickson Hall, of the firm of Richard Hall and Son, left for New York yesterday on a business trip.

SAILED FOR AFRICA

Chill Turner Writes Farewell Letters on his Departure.

The following letters were received by Mr. J. J. Turner, from his son, who sailed for Africa with the second contingent last Wednesday—

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20

Dear Parents,—I received the letter and photos to-day, and I can tell you I was pleased to hear from home. We loaded the horses up to-day, placing 636 horses on the Milwaukee, which is fitted o. k., the horses having every comfort, new halters, just for the sea trip and canvas slings, while the carpenter work is a wonder. The animals occupy four decks, so that some had to go to the lower deck down stairs, while others ascended to the upper deck. I am sending you a photo of the Milwaukee. She is 480 feet long, but she is even better than the photo. The Government is preparing every comfort for the voyage, even supplying us with slippers. The guns are mounted on the boat and are painted the khaki color. I wish you could see me in my khaki uniform, loaded for Boer, with revolver, bayonet and dagger, and cow boy's hat, just waiting to see a Boer. He will see his finish. I have written to very nearly every person since I arrived. There is a smoker in the Mason's hall to-night, but as the buttons are not very strong on my trousers, I shall sew them on instead of going.

I hope you are both well, also Reg, Webber and John and Mr. Babb. They must write. I close with love to all.

Good-bye and God bless you,

A. W. TURNER

P. S.—A little girl gave me a card at Campbelltown, wishing me good luck and God speed.

A. W. T

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21, 1900

Dear Father,—I wish you would send me a wrist watch with my name on it to Africa, as the spring in this is broken, and it is not handy, as you must always unbutton. Also send me some of these cards and folders. We sail to-day, and all are very glad to hear that news. I am writing this at 6 a.m., preparing for parade. We all eat like horses. Well, good-bye, God bless you all.

Pte. A. W. TURNER.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 6

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 6 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The street grader had been put into use yesterday in moving the snow to the centre of the streets.

Considerable wood was offered for sale on the market yesterday. It ranged from $3 to $4.50 per cord.

The inhabitants of the riding of East Elgin have presented a petition asking that the hounding of deer be prohibited.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell were entertained by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church last night. A more extended report will appear to-morrow.

Cobourg Town Council voted $100 to be used in furthering the work and interests of the 1st Cobourg Company of the Boys' Brigade, organized there by Rev. M. A. Shaver, Congregational minister.

The Parson—I t'ink it 'd be moa' 'propriate of yo' 'tended chu'ch on Sunday 'stid of gwine shootin'." The Reprobate —Wal, pahson, de shootin' in dis hyah neighborhood am bettah dan de suhmons.

Th local delegates from the George street and Charlotte street Methodist churches to the Bay of Quinte District Epworth League Convention at Port Hope returned home yesterday. A report of the closing exercises will appear in Monday's issue.

HELPS OVER THE HILL.

GOT LOTS OF BRAIN WORK?

Use GRAPE-NUTS

"I find Grape-Nuts very helpful to a man troubled with the cares and worriment of business," says Louis Fink, Jr., of 60 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia.

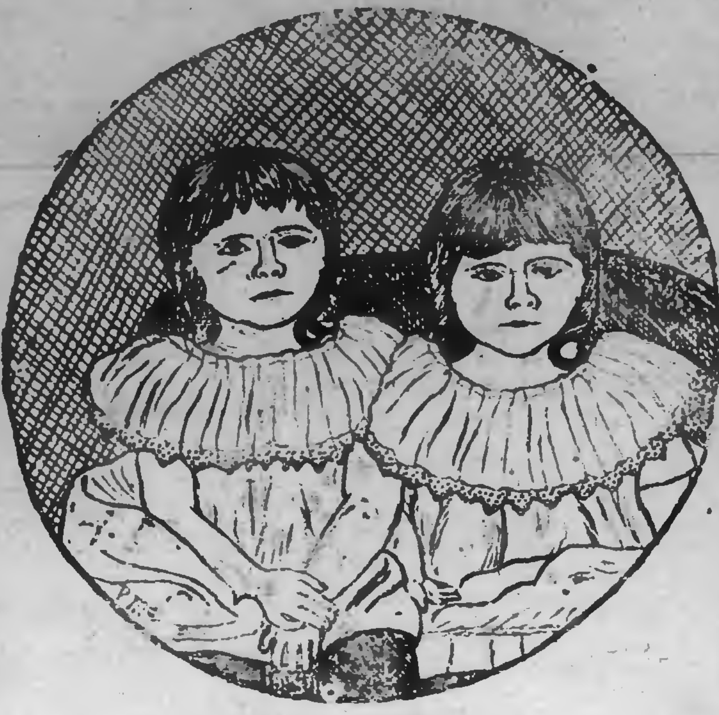
"At the time I commenced using the food I was weak from want of properly selected food. The help I received from the powerful food elements in Grape-Nuts was indeed wonderful. I have come to use the food regularly and do not think a breakfast complete without it.

"I suggest you mention in your advertisements that Grape-Nuts are nothing like Oatmeal, for many of my friends express themselves as weary of the mushes and such will find a delightful change in taste and results by using Grape-Nuts."

There's a reason why this food gives one the feeling of new vitality and vigor Actual use proves the proposition.

All grocers sell Grape-Nuts, and the pure-food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., produce them.

THE McCONNELL CHILDREN.



DAISY AND PEARL
Who were restored to their mother yesterday.

THE M'CONNELL CHILDREN.

Were Returned to Their Mother Yesterday Morning.

The McConnel children, of which so much has been heard, were disposed of yesterday by Police Magistrate Dumble. The Attorney General ordered the children to be brought before the court Mr. McConnell, the father of the children, who resides in the township of Hamilton, was present, and had as his solicitor, Mr. J. B. McCall, of Cobourg. Mrs. McConnell was also present, and was represented by Mr. A. P. Poussette, Q.C., while Mr. R. M. Dennistoun was present as solicitor of the Children's Aid Society.

The two little youngsters, which are twins, and health-looking children, were brought into court and made directly for their mother, who tenderly greeted them.

Mr. R. M. Dennistoun then addressed the court, going over the facts of the case, as far as the Children's Aid Society was concerned, and which are pretty well known to readers of the Times. He had no evidence to offer as to whether or not the children had received proper treatment before they were brought to the Shelter, and, further, they had not been brought there in the first place by the knowledge of the proper authorities of the Society.

Mr. J. B. McCall made a length address, dealing with the matter from his client's point of view The point he endeavored to establish was that the children were not taken from Mrs. McConnell to the Shelter as wards of the Children's Aid Society, and that Mr. Miller was at perfect liberty to give them over to Mr. McConnell, as he had done. The Attorney General having ordered the children to be taken back to the shelter, until the Magistrate had disposed of them, he considered that they should be returned by the Society to whom the Society first got them, which was, as he maintained, from Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Poussette pointed out that they had been taken from Mrs. McConnell by the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Miller having demanded them in the name of that institution, therefore it was to her that the Society should return them.

The Magistrate took the latter view of the matter, and the children were returned to Mrs. McConnell.

THE PATRIOTIC DANCE.

Brilliant Affair at the Opera House Last Night,

One of the most successful social events of the season was the dance given last night by the young ladies for the benefit of the wives and children of our soldiers. The successful function was admirably managed, and no expense was spared in making it a success.

The opera house was decorated most tastefully, the walls of the large hall being literally covered with flags and bunting. The work was done by Mr. J. J. Turner, whose ability in this direction is well known.

The spacious room presented a brilliant spectacle and was a thing of life and beauty.

The music was generously provided by Mr. Kendry, M.P., while Mr. J. J. McBain defrayed the cost of the decorations. The refreshments were served in the adjoining room, which was also charmingly decorated.

The promoters of the affair are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

In the amateur trap championship of America competition near New York, D. L. Bradley, of that city, killed fifty birds straight on Thursday.

•• • ••

George Dixon, the Canadian ex-champion of the world in the light weight class, was given a benefit on Wednesday night at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York. Over seven thousand dollars were realized.

•• • ••

Nineteen Japanese spaniels were sold at auction in New York yesterday and realize no less than $2,840.

•• • ••

The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association held a meeting in New York on Wednesday evening. Among other dates alloted for tournaments during the coming season was one for the Canadian championship, at Niagara on July 11.

•• • ••

London won the intermediate championship of the O. H. A. Now then, Stratford, don't be greedy. The west has one championship now, so that Peterborough will have to get the junior.

Lindsay and Fenelon Falls are still at it and hockey is the cause of it. Lindsay is one game ahead of the village.

•• • ••

B. H.—A hand composed of king, queen, knave, ten and nine is better than that made up of five, four, three, two and ace, which is the lowest possible straight.

•• • ••

R.—In the regular game of euchre only one man can possibly count, four on taking the five tricks when playing alone.

•• • ••

R. P.—The first baseball game we know of in which one side or the other made over a hundred runs was played by the young Canadians and Niagara City, in August, 1865, the former winning by 102 to 37. In September of the same year the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, defeated the Tri-Mountain Nine of Boston by 107 to 16.

•• • ••

M.—The player is entitled to nine pins.

THIS SETTLED IT.

How a Bunch of Travellers Were Informed as to War News.

The other day a quartette of commercial men were discussing the relative merits of the Toronto morning newspapers as regards war news, when a prominent Peterborough citizen joined the party. He listened to them talk and after the argument had become good and hot, he handed out a copy of the Times of that day's issue, and pointing to the headlines, said—

"You are all wrong. Don't you see for yourselves that both the Globe and Mail copy the war despatches from the Times. There is the proof," saying which he showed the knights of the grip that the same reports exactly appeared in the Toronto papers as was in the Times. That settled it. The travellers separated firmly impressed with the importance of this S. f. J.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.)

A Drift.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Will the Times be good enough to tell its readers what a "drift" is, that is so frequently mentioned in South African despatches, and oblige

A READER.

Feb. 23, 1900.

Reply—A drift is a portion of a river easily accessible and which may be crossed without the aid of a bridge or boat—a ford.—Ed. Times.

Port Hope and the Canal.

Editor Morning Times.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to correct an error in your notice of the interview that representatives from Port Hope and Cobourg had with the Government — our respective claims were not "fought out" —the deputation was a joint one. All we asked was a thorough survey between Rice Lake and Lake Ontario before expending any money on the Trent River, and wherever the best and cheapest route could be found we wished the canal constructed. Yours sincerely,

L. D. POWERS.

Port Hope, Feb. 22, 1900.

PHOTOGRAPHS

G. E. WHITEN, PHOTOGRAPHER Peterborough

Makes the best Family for $3.00 per dozen.
Also Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen, and
2 Small Photographs for 10 cents.

If you want good honest work that will not fade go to WHITEN'S for it....... 158 Hunter Street

NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

IT PAYS TO GO TO The Best.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

30 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They come from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the West. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for an Act to confirm a By-law of the said Corporation to grant additional exemption to the Canadian General Electric Company Limited, and for other purposes.

Dated February 22nd, 1900.

E. B. EDWARDS,
Solicitor for the Town of Peterborough.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 195 or 215

A $4.00 BOOK FOR 75cts.
The Farmers' Encyclopedia.

Everything pertaining to the affairs of the farm, household and stock raising. Eminent articles on the horse, the colt, horse habits, diseases of the horse, the farm, grasses, fruit culture, dairying, cookery, health, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, bees, the dog, toilet, social life, etc., etc. One of the most complete Encyclopedias in existence. A large book, [illegible] inches, [illegible] pages, fully illustrated, bound in green cloth binding and equal to other books costing

$4.00. If you desire this book send us our special offer price, $0.75, and $0.20 extra for postage and we will forward the book to you. If it is not satisfactory return it and we will exchange it or refund your money. Send for our special illustrated catalogue, quoting the lowest prices on books, FREE. We can save you money. Address all orders to

THE WERNER COMPANY,
Publishers and Manufacturers. Akron, Ohio.
(The Werner Company is thoroughly reliable.)—Editor.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE.
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............	$[illegible]
Capital paid up...............	[illegible]
Reserve Fund..................	120,000.00
Contingent Fund...............	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.
STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Lots

It is now possible to suit a very buyer with ready made Houses. [illegible] our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the [illegible] and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which we not advertising. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of [illegible] cash and $[illegible] quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

Song Service

What's more enjoyable when properly rendered by a trained canary? Get a good German imported bird, feed it COTTAM Seed, and with the slightest appreciation of music you must be delighted.

NOTICE "BART. COTTAM & CO. LONDON," on label. Contents, manufactured under 6 patents, sell separately—BIRD BREAD, 10c.; PERCH HOLDER, 5c.; SEED, 10c. With COTTAM'S SEED you get this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value of any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAM'S illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post free 25c.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 46. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

GEN. CRONJE STILL IN THE MESHES

BRITISH CIRCLE CLOSING ON CRONJE AND HIS MEN

The Boer General Is Willing to Surrender But is Restrained by Young Men.

ROBERTS REPULSES BOERS' REINFORCEMENTS.

The Enemy Lost a Good Many Killed and Wounded and Nearly One Hundred Prisoners Including a Commandant and Three Field Cornets.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 25.

General Gatacre has issued a divisional order announcing the killing at Schoemans Farm yesterday of Capt Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts and Lieut. Col. F. H. Hoskier, of the 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 23.

General Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed, the Boers lost 200 yards space in their cover.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly and affirm that General Cronje himself is willing to surrender but is overborne by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

There are women and children with the Boer force. General Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger but this suggestion as well as the offer of medical aid has been rejected.

The kopje captured by the British on Wednesday when 50 prisoners were taken was a most important stragetical position. Its possession should enable us to repulse any Boer reinforcements from the eastward.

London, Feb. 25, 3.55 a.m.

The War Office publishes the following from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 24.—12.20 p.m. — Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly one hundred prisoners including a commandant and three field cornets. Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 24 wounded and two missing. On the 21st and 22nd one officer and 13 men were wounded.

Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow nosed mauser bullets. The nickle case is slit with four slits making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday had sixty of the bullets in his pockets. During the advance to and at Kimberley the casualties were two officers killed, 13 wounded, 4 men killed 78 wounded.

Kimberley, Feb. 23.

It is reported that the Boers were in strength at Fourteen Streams to the north on Wednesday, having two guns and many wagons. They had destroyed the bridge over the Vaal River.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Friday, Feb. 23.

The British are gradually closing in on Gen. Cronje from all sides, and making his position more impossible than ever.

During the course of last night the Boers artillery poured in several rounds. There was a terrible rain and thunderstorm early in the evening.

The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gallantly.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 24.

The British took 30 prisioners as the result of yesterday's engagement.

A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled to-day.

London, Feb. 25, 2.50 p.m

Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office—"Paardeberg, Saturday, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that Barkley West was occupied by our troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants displayed great enthusiasm. The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually quieted down. A despatch from De Aar for Britstown and Douglas and Prieska says they will shortly be visited by our troops.

Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospital is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there."

Sterkstroom, Feb. 25.

A reconnaissance yesterday in force under Gen. Gatacre with guns found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg direction.

Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers who crept around the scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen men are missing.

MAGNIFICENT HEROISM.

London, Saturday, Feb. 24.—4 a. m.—The Standard editorially says that Commandant Cronje's resistance is an astonishing example of stubborn endurance. It is urged that the Boer leader deserves blame for wasting the lives of his soldiers, since h emust now know that the struggle is hopeless. It may be so, but the paper says—

"Even if w eshudder at the cruel sacrifice, we cannot refuse to admire its magnificent heroism. It gives us a new view of Boer determination."

The Daily Chronicle says—

"It is impossible to withhold a tribute of admiration for the iron resolution of a commander who fights a losing battle against such odds."

The paper, however, qualifies its tribute by recalling Commandant Cronje's conduct at the siege of Potchefstroom, where, it says, "his dauntless courage and skill were combined with th emost shameless trickery."

The Daily Telegraph says—

"We must experience almost as keenly as we do the feeling of pride and gladness at the masterful vigor of the British arms, a passionate admiration of these adversaries. Dogged and dauntless to a wonderful degree wree these men, who could submit to let their leader gather them together in the valley of the shadow of death and there await and confront the awful punishment prepared for them."

The Daily News says—

"Englishmen will feel something like pride in Cronje even as a foe. Hemmed in on all sides, circled with a chain of fire, his hastily-made trenches enfiladed by a stream of lead, he still elects to fight. It is magnificent courage."

The Times briefly characterizes Commandant Cronje's conduct as obstinacy.

BOER POSITION DESCRIBED.

New York, Feb. 24.—Philip Lauter Wessels, a merchant of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, has arrived in New York to help the Boer cause. He comes on the advice of his Government, and is making his headquarters with Geo. W. Vansiclen, president of the American Boer Council.

Mr. Wessels was born a few miles below Kimberley and is married to a daughter of Hendrick Greenwald, owner of the Koedoes Rand farm, of 40,000 acres adjoining the Modder River and where Commandor Cronje with his men are fighting the force under Lord Roberts.

In an interview published to-day Mr. Wessels says:

"Commandant Cronje has about 10,000 men. As nearly as I can determine from the despatches he is now a few miles west of Koedoesrand. His position is not a very good one. The bed of the Modder River at that point is about 300 feet wide. The banks rise abruptly to a height of from 20 to 80 feet, and they are covered with a thick growth of willow and mimosa trees. At this time of year the river is almost dry. In its bed are great rocks and deep wells of water. While the Boers position is not a good one, it is not so bad as one might think. The high banks prevent the British from using their artillery to the best advantage, while the rocks afford excellent protection to the Boer marksmen. If Cronje could have reached the Koedoes rand his poition would be as strong as could be. It is from this hill that the farm of my father-in-law takes its name. I know every inch of it, and there is no stronger natural fortification in that part of the country. It is about four miles long and from three to four moiles wide. Its steep sides rise precepitiously with here and there a deep ravine. Its centre is a crater with deep ravines. It offers thousands of hiding places, and there is plenty of water."

BULLER IS PUSHING FORWARD.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pietermaritzburg, dated Thursday, says:—"Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieters this morning. General Buller's advance is being opposed by both big guns and rifle fire."

MINES ARE UNINJURED.

Kimberley, Feb. 24.—Gen. Methuen occupied the town on Tuesday last. Supplies are now arriving hourly, and the place has no necessity to economize provisions. The shelling by nine-pounders continued until last week, when the enemy mounted a 100 poun dgun at Kamferdam. The situation then became grave, as every part of the town was reached by shells. Many inhabitants are suffering from fires caused by the shells. The machinery of the De Beers mines was protected by great piles of timber. The only damage done to the De Beers property was to one machine and one electric belt, though the shells fell constantly around the works.

TO FIGHT FOR BOERS.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 23.—The French steamer Gironde has arrived here bringing the American and French military attaches bound for the Boer camp. She also had on board 150 heterogenous passengers, including 18 Montengrins, in their national costume, all bound for the Transvaal.

MORE CASUALTIES FROM BULLER.

London, Feb. 24.—The War Office received to-day from Gen. Buller a list of casualties resulting from the fighting of Feb. 22, as follows—

Killed—Lieut. the Hon. R. Cathcart, son of Lord Cathcart, of the Rifle Brigade; Lieuts. Coe and Parker, of the Lancashire regiment.

ROBERTS OBTAINS AMMUNITION.

London, Feb. 24.—The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may have given Gen. Roberts the opportunity to press the attack on Cronje's laager, for doubtless he could not keep up the vigorous cannonade with which he started. The long wait may be due to a determination to starve out Gen. Cronje's gallant force.

Other late Paardeberg despatches say the Boer plight is still hopeless and that Lord Roberts is ready to meet all their reinforcements.

THE SITUATION AT COLENSO.

Colenso, Feb. 24.—General Buller continued his advance upon Ladysmith from the left on Wednesday. In the morning Thorneycroft's Horse crossed the drift at Colenso and occupied the kopjes to the north. At midday a pontoon was constructed ...... of Hlangwana, and a battery crossed with a portion of Warren's division. All the afternoon a heavy fire was directed against the wooden slopes of Grobler's Kloof, where the enemy was. They were gradually driven back. They replied with a fire from guns concealed on the heights north of Grobler's and with rifles. Our infantry occupied some low kopjes along the river, but made no attempt to ascend Grobler's. The British advance is not rapid. To all appearance the enemy is fighting a rear-guard action, but it is impossible to estimate their strength, as they are concealed in hilly country, which is capable of concealing thousands of men and affording extremely strong positions. This accounts for Buller's cautious advance. Although miles of wagons were seen trekking on the Dundee road, and one big laager behind Umbulwana is gone, the big guns firing both on us and Ladysmith remain. There is evidence of no general retirement. The enemy evidently evacuated the Colenso kopjes quickly. They left all belongings behind at Fort Wylie. Their trenches are the most carefully constructed yet seen. They begin at the very bank of the river, the lowest having loop holes. Above them are two layers of sandbags, enabling them to fire with perfect safety at the enemy on the other bank, and while crossing. At one end of the trench is a covered passage by which they may retire to the next trench. Carefully hidden, either by earthworks or bushes, are line after line of entrenchments. The railway bridge is completely wrecked. All the five spans and one stone pier being destroyed. The village itself was damaged by the Boers, who had broken the windows and taken or destroyed the furniture. Outside of the village lie the carcasses of horses, belonging to the 14th and 66th Field Batteries, which were taken at the battle of Colenso. Behind Colenso, and beginning at Grobler's Kloof, lies the eastern end of very high and broken country extending from Dorn Kloof eastward to the northern bend of the Tugela. This the Boer have made their stronghold for two months past, and it stretches north almost as far as Ladysmith. We now hold the south bank of the Tugela at Colenso, to within three miles of its junction with the Klip River. This should render a flanking movement easy.

FLOGGED FOR COWARDICE.

London, Feb. 24.—A Sterkstroom despatch of Feb. 23 says a British refugee from Heidelberg says that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith on January 6, and that it was true that Gen. Joubert was no longer in command. He added that some Free Staters were publicly flogged for cowardice after the battle of Belmont.

London, Feb. 24.—Negotiations, it is said, are in progress for the formation of a naval reserve in Canada, the difficulty created by the requirements of six months' training in a man-of-war being on eof the conditions of service in the United Kingdom it is thought will be overcome.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy was tried in the naval manoeuvres and proved successful. As long as only one ship was signalling, signals were sucessful for sixty miles. Negotiations are in progress between the Government and Signor Marconi, but the terms are not decided.

STORMBERG BOERS MAY SUBMIT.

London, Feb. 24.—The retreat of Gen. Cronje seems to be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a Dordrecht despatch dated Feb. 22 says they have opened negotiations for submission. Gen. Brabant is treating with them, and in deference to the wishes of the Governor of Cape Colony is offering lenient terms and in the meanwhil eceasing offensive operations.

A special despatch from Arundel under date of Feb. 23 says—

"The Boers have formed a strong force seven miles west of here. Gen. Clements has kept up a searching fire on their kopjes. We expect to take their position before sunset."

SOME RUMORS FROM DURBAN.

Durban, Feb. 23.—Evening.—The rumor again gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved. It is also reported that Gen. Cronje has surrendered 3,000 men and that Gen. Kitchener wounded in the left arm. Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of supposed victories. Seventeen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter—it is reported—including Gen. Cronje.

FIFTEEN NEW WARSHIPS.

London, Feb. 24.—The naval estimates for 1900-1901 were issued yesterday. The net total is £27,522,000, which is an increase of £923,100 over the estimates for 1899-1900.

About one-half the increase is due to an addition of 4,240 men. The additional expenditure in connection with the war, which affects the present financial year, is over £1,000,000.

There were 25,712 men in the naval reserves on Dec. 31. It is proposed during the coming financial year to lay down the following—

Battleships	2
First class armored cruisers	6
Second class armored cruiser	1
Twin-screw sloops	2
Light draught gun boats	2
Torpedo boats	2

Taking this programme into consideration th efollowing vessels will be in course of construction during the year—

Battleships	17
Armored cruisers	20
First class protected cruiser	1
Second class protected cruisers	2
Third class protected cruiser	1
Sloops	8
Light draught gun boats	2
Torpedo boats	4
Torpedo boat destroyers	21
Royal yacht	1

LONDON TOWN BREATHES EASIER NOW!

Hand in Hand With Relief of Ladysmith Comes the Hourly Expected Relief of Ladysmith.

LORD ROBERTS REGARDED AS THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Old Soldiers Who Answered the Queen's Call for More Men Informed That Arrangements Had Not Been Completed for Enlistment.

London, Feb. 24.—The fierce fighting that has made the week memorable in the history of Great Britain has, in spite of the heavy casualties that accompanied it, acted as an exhilarating tonic upon the nation. Hand in hand with the relief of Kimberley and the daily expected relief of Ladysmith has come the relief of London. With the fate of those beleaguered places off their minds, London has assumed a more cheerful tone. There is to be something of a season after all, and "Little Bobs" is the hero of the hour even at this stage of the war, which can scarcely be considered much more than initial from the British point of view. He would be granted every honor int the people's power to give if only public opinion and gratitude became operative. Almost every other man and every other circumstance he stands out from those grim happenings in South Africa clothed in the halo of victory.

Hailed as a Hero.

Loudly he is hailed as giving the lie to those who said that the pluck and brains that made Great Britain victorious in the Crimea, in India, and in Afghanistan had passed awa yfrom her. The circumstances of his hurried departure when he subordinated the greatest personal sorrow to the needs of the country, his feats on the battlefields of old, his tremendous personal magnetism, and his kindliness and simplicity are all brought into rapid review by means of conversation or the newspapers before the average Englishman until it is small wonder that the hero of Kandahar has reached that pinnace where his country would deny him nothing.

Gen. Kitchener's automatic way of doing things and his hardness of heart have been so much paraded before the public since he first achieved greatness that he has lost much of his popularity, and, while che possesses the national confidence to an almost unequalled extent, it is patent that the nation as a whole would rather that the opportunities fell to "Bobs" than to his iron-willed chief of staff.

Circumlocution Again.

A curious instance of the sybtem that previls in the War Office has occurred this week. Immediately after the Queen's proclamation appealing to the patriotism of her soldiers and asking them to re-enlist under the Government's new plan to strengthen the army was published there flocked to headquarters large numbers of men anxious to answer the Queen's request. They wrre all turned away because the War Office had not yet issued any detailed instructions regarding the acceptance of such offers nor formulated any specific plan for putting into action the generals proposals adotted by Parliament. The criticism current is that either the Queen's letter was premature or the War Office was dilatory. The latter is generally accepted as correct and not without bitter comment.

MOST BRILLIANT SOCIAL SEASON IN WASHINGTON

Will Close With the Marriage of a Daughter of the British Ambassador.

INVENTION TO REPULSE FOES WITH ELECTRICITY

An Ambitious Inventor Has Devised a Scheme to Introduce Electricity Into Warfare so That an Enemy Will be Paralyzed by a Shock.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 24, 1900.—The most brilliant social season in the recent history of Washington will close with the advent of Lent on February 28. Before the end of the present week, which will probably be the most interesting event of the season will take place when Robert Bromley, honorary attache of the British embassy will marry Miss Lilian Pauncefote, third daughter of Lord and Lady Pauncefote.

The ceremony takes place at St. John's Episcopal church at noon on Saturday, Bishop Satterlee of the diocese of Washington and Dr. Mackay Smith, rector of St. John's officiating. President and Mrs. McKinley, the members of the cabinet, the Supreme court, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished people have already accepted invitations. Miss Audrey Pauncefote, sister of the bride; Miss Esther Bromley, sister of the groom, and Miss Hetty Sargeant, of Boston, will be the bridesmaids, while the groom will be attended by his brother, Bromley-Wilson. The ushers will be the four unmarried secretaries and attaches of the British embassy.

The bride will wear ivory satin trimmed with old point lace, with a court train borne by Master Sidney Kent Legare, who will be dressed in the costume of a cavalier of the time of Charles I—white satin slashed with blue velvet and a hat with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaids will be attired in blue silk trimmed with white lace and chiffon and will carry bunches of Parma violets. A breakfast and reception will follow the ceremony at the British Embassy. The table is to be typically English.

The Hon. Lilian Pauncefote is exceedingly attractive. Sh eslight in figure, with soft golden-brown hair, blue eyes and a winsome and engaging manner. She has a charming voice, and, like her sisters, possessed of more than ordinary talent both in music and as a linguist. Mr. Bromley, is tall and good-looking and an immense favorite in Washington.

The bridal gifts which have been arriving at the Embassy for the last fortnight have come from England, India, Africa and all parts of the world. They make a display that would do credit to an empress. Mr. Bromley's gifts to his bride include a diamond necklace and a tiara, which are heirlooms in his family, and to each of the bridesmaids he will present a representation of a pheasant, his family crest, set in diamonds, with a gold bar bearing the motto of "Pensez Forte," which happens to appear on the escutcheon of both the Bromley and Pauncefote families. Two policemen have been detailed to watch the embassy building until after the wedding, on account of the immense value of the presents.

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote gave two dinner parties last week. The first was in honor of Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay. Among the other guests were—The Italian Ambassador and the Baroness de Fava, the Russian Ambassador, the Mexican Ambassador and Senora Aspiroz, the Belgian Minister and the Countess de Lichtervelde, the Spanish Minister and the Duchess d' Arcos, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, General and Mrs. Miles, Lady Bromley, Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator Wolcott, Hon. John A. Kasson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hitt. At the second there were present, among others; Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice and Mrs. White, Lady Bromley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith.

Modern Warfare.

An ambitious inventor has offered the British government, through Col. Lee, the military attache here, an apparatus by which the army of the Boers may be entirely destroyed without endangering the lives and the limbs of the British soldiers. His plan is to introduce electricity into warfare, and arrange wires so that when the enemy attacks the mysterious current will be turned on and they will receive a shock that will paralyze them and enable them to be made prisoners without spilling blood. Both the process and the apparatus are kept secret, for fear the Boers will discover and counteract them, but the general principle is to give the entire Boer army an electric shock and then run in and capture them before they recover from it. Another suggestion offered to the British embassy consists of a contrivance similar to the little casks of brandy which are strapped upon the backs of the dogs that are sent out by the monks of St. Bernard for the rescue of travelers in the passes of the Alps. This inventor proposes that the British commander secure several thousand dogs, saddle them with these little contrivances, filled with dynamite instead of wine, and send them across into the trenches of the Boers. Attached to each keg of dynamite will be a time fuse, long enough to enable the dog to become fairly domesticated before it explodes. There is also an arrangement by which the charge will be exploded if any attempt is made to remove it from the dog's back. The inventor thinks that by the sacrifice of a few thousand dogs and a few hundred pounds of dynamite the Boers may be overcome.

Notes.

The United States Commissioner of Navigation has been officially advised that the Canadian government has authorized a refund to the owners of American steam vessels of tonnage dues levied since January 1, 1891, on American steamboats arriving in Ontario from United States ports. The dues in question were collected by the Canadian authorities under the steamboat inspection act of Canada.

The Secretary of the Treasury has formally announced that bills of health are no longer required for vessels proceeding from places in British Columbia or the Northwest Territory, Canada, directly to places in Alaska unless quarantinable diseases prevail at the port of departure.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

Mr. Dickson Davidson Presented With an Address and Locket

On Saturday night, in the midst of a howling storm of wind and snow, about fifty of his "creditors" assembled in the rink parlors to meet Mr. Dickson Davidson. They met him and also met other congenial spirits; and where curlers and devotees of other sports assemble there must of necessity be something to eat—also to drink, the latter a mere matter of form, of course. There was ginger ale and ginger beer and root beer and beef tea, with a little black coffee on the side. After a few light refreshments as above described were disposed of, Mr. A. H. Stratton read an address, in which was pointed out all "Dick's" little shortages idiosyncrasies and deficiences. His adventures and misadventures through the long years of the past were all brought vividly before the eyes of those assembled. The recounting of his many hair-breadth escapes from an untimely grave almost brought tears to his boyhood friends who had come together to bid him a long and sad farewell. "Dick bore up well under the ordeal, for only an occasional sob showed that his heart strings were being touched by a master hand. Accompanying the address was a beautiful gold locket, presented to him by his many chums in the different sporting organizations of the town.

Mr. W. G. Ferguson made a short speech eulogizing his vice-skip of many a hard fought game on the ice; Mr. Knapman told a few tales of the Colts out of school, and Messrs. Kenner, Stratton, Whiten and a few more of his friends gave short expressions to their feelings of regret. To bring the company back to that less sorrowful feeling which should ever go with the cup that cheers Mr. Bunton, "Billy" you know, rose in all the might and strength of his majestic mien and proceeded immediately to hand out for the edifaction of the company a varied assortment of the latest jokes which he had gathered together in his last trip with the Ticket Sellers Association—smiles chased away the tears and joke followed joke until roars of laughter deadened the sound of the despairing one's sobs. Short speeches from Messrs. R. S. Davidson, T. Cahill and D. D. Parker followed and the toast to the health and happiness of Mr. Dickson Davidson was drunk with three cheers and a tiger.

We must join his friends in wishing our friend Mr. Davidson a happy and prosperous career in the far west.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.46 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	5 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.12 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	5.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.12 a.m.	4.46 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.27 a.m.	4.46 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	8.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	8.25 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.07 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.05 a.m.	2.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	8.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.20 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	9.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
E. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Denne, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Roszel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M Roger, John Corkery, J. R. Cline, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clickmale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

LORD ROSEBERRY'S REVELATION.

Not even the relief of Kimberley has counterbalanced in the British public mind the depressing effect of the disclosure made by Lord Roseberry in the House of Lords that, in December, the Foreign Office made overtures for an alliance to both Germany and the United States which overtures were repelled. No one has disputed, or will dispute, the authenticity of the revelation. It has long been the custom of the head of the British Government to make known important incidents to the official head of the Opposition. In Lord Salisbury's eyes, the latter place is occupied by his predecessor in the post of Premier, Lord Roseberry, notwithstanding the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is the leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons.

Why should the information disclosed by the former Liberal Premier produce profound depression? Lord Roseberry himself showed that he regarded the unsuccessful request for an alliance made to the United States and Germany as an event of the utmost gravity. The overture could not have been prompted by fear that the Boers, single handed, would prove in the long run more than a match for the British Empire. It must have been prompted by the apprehension, believed to be well founded, that, soon or late, the British Government would be confronted with an intervention in favor of the Boers on the part of certain Continental powers. That Lord Roseberry is personally convinced of the existence of grounds for such an apprehension he made evident by rebuking the inefficiency of the proposed measures for increasing England's military resources, and by insisting on the necessity of mobilizing forthwith the greater part of the British Navy. He pointed out that the pacific assurances given by the Russian Ambassador in London were not easily reconcilable with the steps coincidently taken by the Russian Government to secure ascendancy in Persia, or with the concentration of a large body of troops on the borders of Afghanistan.

There are additional reasons for thinking that Great Britain may soon have need of allies, which must be known to Lord Roseberry, but which, according to the telegraphed abstract of his speech, he omitted to mention. These reasons have been twice set forth since the beginning of the New Year by the editor of the London National Review, whose command of diplomatic intelligence, usually confined to the Foreign Office, has been repeatedly demonstrated.

Why did Lord Salisbury, in December last, feel a pressing need of an alliance with Germany and the United States? Because he was aware that an attempt had been already made to organize on the Continent a coalition hostile to Great Britain, and that this attempt might be renewed should the Boers, single handed, prove unable to maintain their independence. It was pointed out by the National Review in its January number, and the assertion in this month is repeated, that, last October, Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, suggested to M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, that the Dual Alliance, and as many European powers as could be prevailed upon to cooperate, should associate themselves with the object of dealing with the Transvaal trouble independently of Great Britain.

The suggestion was not adopted by M. Delcasse, apparently because he was aware that M. De Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, opposes a rupture with Great Britain at the present time, and, consequently M. Delcasse doubted Count Muravieff's authority to speak for his Government in so important an affair. For the moment, therefore, the scheme of an anti-British coalition had to be dropped. There is no doubt, however, that the Russian military and bureaucratic classes concur with Count Muravieff in thinking that their country should take advantage of England's present predicament, and the course since pursued in Persia and on the borders of Afghanistan bear witness to the power which they possess of putting pressure upon the Czar. Nicholas II cannot be more averse to a quarrel with England at this time than was his grandfather, Alexander II, in 1876-77, to a war with Turkey. Nevertheless, the last-named sovereign found himself irretrievably committed by the acts of his subordinates to hostile operations in the Balkan Peninsula. Neither is it open to question that, if the Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet should be overthrown, and M. Delcasse should be succeeded in the Foreign Office by M. Hanotaux, the proposal made last October by Count Muravieff would meet with a different reception.

That the proposal of intervention will be renewed, should Lord Roberts quickly overrun the Transvaal, seems to be taken for granted by the editor of the National Review in his February number. He points out that a systematic peace propaganda has been started on the Continent, with the object of preserving the Transvaal as a fighting machine. The Continental enemies of England have been convinced by the strength and stubbornness of the resistance offered by the Boer republics that these would have been most valuable alleys to any European power at war with England. They regret, therefore, that, in the belief that the British were only bluffing, they encouraged the Boers to fight, and wish that they had advised them to await a more convenient season. Meanwhile, they must be rescued from the consequences of their rashness.

A similar view of the attitude of England's enemies on the Continent towards the Boers was put forth in the January number of the North American Review by Prof. Hans Delbruck, one of the leading intellectual lights of Berlin. According to the professor—"If the English, as seemed probable for a moment after the fight at Glencoe, had overrun the Boers without any great effort, I have little doubt that a Continental alliance against Greate Britain would have been soon affected." If, however, the Boers, considered as instruments of aggression against England, were worth saving four months ago, much more may they be thought to deserve interposition now, when they have proved their possession of great military ability.

The overtures for alliances revealed by Lord Rosebery bear witness to a belief that the danger of a Franco-Russian intervention in behalf of the Boers was by no means visionary a few months ago, and that even victory in South Africa will not preclude the possibility that England may be attacked elsewhere.

BEET SUGAR

There is no reason why the cultivation of beets for the manufacture of beet sugar should not be a profitable industry in Ontario. Many sections of the country are admirably adapted to the growth of beets with sufficient saccharine matter in them to be profitably made into sugar. In the United States a bounty has been given to develop this industry, and the results have been extremely satisfactory. The same has been the case in Germany. Experiments, we believe, have been made at the Government farms which prove that Ontario can grow sugar beets of the right quality. Our farmers should take the matter up and press upon the Government the necessity for some form of protection until the industry becomes sufficiently strong to stand on its own legs. There is to be a convention at the Walker House, Toronto, this week, for the purpose of organisation and the general consideration of the matter. Peterborough farmers should be represented at this meeting.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Conservatives are considering the idea of utilizing the Committee on Privileges and Election to investigate the alleged irregularities in all of the bye-elections.

•• • ••

Some 1,200 Newfoundland fishermen have volunteered for the British naval reserves. Though somewhat isolated the hearts of the Newfoundlanders evidently beat in unision with those of the rest of the British family.

•• • ••

For a while John Bull had his arm in a sling. But he's agian in the ring, fighting as he fought at Waterloo.

•• • ••

For a clergyman to condemn the young men of his parish for not marrying would indicate that ecclesiastical censure also belongs to the penalties of contempt of court.

A Lindsay Hospital.

At a public meeting held in Lindsay on Wednesday evening, to discuss the hospital matter, a resolution was adopted accepting the offer of a Toronto gentleman to build a hospital if a fund of $50,000 is raised to endow it. A strong committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilisation and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elisabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

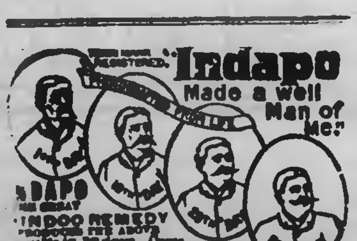
This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distibuted by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co.
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.


Indapo
Made a well Man of Me."

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 days. [illegible]

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.
E. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to........$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to........$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to........$2.50

CAPERINES.
E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to....$8.00
E. Seal and Astrakhan $8.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to........$4.75
G. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to........$3.50

COATS.
A. Coats $45.00, reduced to........$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to........$30.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reduced to........$28.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to........$14.00

RUFFS.
A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to......$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.00 reduced to........$9.50
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to........$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to........$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

Advertise in the Times

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEAS
"Finest the World Can Produce."
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS
SAMPSON, McQUAIG & CO., Toronto, Wholesale Agents

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 6 NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...
IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 6 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—Alival North on Orange River. Wesleyan Mission Station. Primitive Methodist Church. Mafeking Railway Station. Typical Dutch Smithy. (Artistic Group.)
Canadians for South Africa. En Route for South Africa.
Krantz Kloof. Tea Plantation in Lower Natal.
Ladysmith. The Umsinduzi River.
Buffalo Harbor, East London. Grahamstown.
Boers Destroying Railroad Track.
The Cascades. South African Weeds.
Blomfontein. Wanderers' Recreation Grounds.
Algoa Bay. Buffalo River, East London.
The Battle of Belmont.
The Roadstead, Table Bay. Malay Quarters and Mosque.
Kimberley. Open Workings in Kimberley Mines.
Main Road at Wynburg. Avenue at Claremont.
Kalk Bay. Houts Bay.
Government Avenue in Cape Town. The Bridge Rondebosch.
Champagne Castle. Railway Cutting at Botha's Hill. Bridge Across Umgeni. Majuba and Laing's Nek. Presidency at Pretoria. Prison Gates at Pretoria. Prison Yard. Kruger's Lions. Visit to Durban.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT
The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 6 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, In Peace and In War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure. Cheap French Cure. SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible], Ohio.

Leave Your Money in Peterborough

Try a pair of Carey's
$2.00, $2 50, $3.00 or $4.00
Hand-Made Shoes,
they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.
450 George Street

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE SOAP

BEST SOAP IN CANADA.

John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... $13.90

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. $18.25

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1898 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos

....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,

Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington, saves time, costs less, better service.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

Strange Wills Made by British Soldiers Wounded in Battle.

Every British soldier has served out to him when he enlists a little volume containing among other things, three blank forms ready for will-making. Generally, a soldier pays no attention to this pocketbook and goes into battle with his will unmade. After he has been hit by a bullet and begins to realize that his chances of getting home are small a soldier begins to thing more carefully of the loved ones behind him.

As a result many queer and pathetic wills have been found upon the bodies of dead soldiers, and in every case the wishes of the testators have been respected.

The body of one soldier was found on the battlefield of Elandslaagte in the present Boer war who, before death, had scrawled with the end of a lead bullet on the inside of his helmet the words, "All to my wife."

When an English army invaded Afghanistan one soldier was caught while doing scout duty and shot down when none of his comrades was in sight. Weeks after his body was found lying before a tall rock, on which he had written in letters of blood "I want mother to have all." In both cases the war office held the wills to be valid and saw that the proper distribution of the proper was made.

In another case a wounded soldier wrote his will on the sole of his shoe. The shoe had been shot off.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 2,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

TAKING THE REINS.

The world's record for fastest clipping of a horse is 14 minutes.

Arlington, 2:22¾, has trotted in 2:14 on a half mile track and may be Gold Leaf's first 2:10 performer.

Bishop Hero, 2:21, the Pacific coast veteran, is being driven on the roads at *San Francisco by General Shafter.*

J. Sutherland has bought 50 acres from A. H. Bernal at Pleasanton, Cal., and will build a track. He will also erect a large training barn and some 40 box stalls.

N. B. Wheeler, Cresco, Ia., reports a new record of 2:23½ for his pacer Fitzgerald, by Flask, 2:13¼, and that he was timed in 2:17½ in a race at Charles City, Ia., over a poor track.

The latest device to encourage high stepping in coach horses is a glass worn like goggles, the crystals being so formed that the ground appears nearer than it is. It is said to work all right.

A horse show will be held next year under the auspices of the *French* government in connection with the Paris exposition. Twelve prizes, worth $2,200, will be offered for American harness horses.

Ardine, 2:23¼, and Abby Kelly, 2:24½, are two more new ones for Pilot Medium reported by D. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., former owner of Peter the Great (4), 2:07¼, the star of the family.

Porter Bairy, Pyatt, Ills., reports that his stallion Santamego, by Indicator, 2:23¼, son of Gold Dust, won the free for all at Grayville, Ills., in September in straight heats, reducing his record to 2:15¼.

F. D. Spotswood of Harrodsburg, Ky., has a 3-year-old trotting filly by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutbreaker, that is a speed phenomenon. Oct. 1, after a very brief preparation, she trotted a three-quarter track in 2:20 and Oct. 26 turned the same track in 2:15¼; last half in 1:06¾.—Horse Review.

SIXTEEN YEARS AFTER.

Darkness and the customary crowd of camp loafers greeted the stage coach on its arrival at Monarch.

The first passenger to descend was a woman of 35 years of more. Though apparently about that age, her gait was light, her every movement graceful and easy, but vigorous. She was of medium stature and was dressed for traveling, even to a slouch fedora. She disdained the hotel porter's movement to relieve her of her valises and gave the stage driver a coin from her pocket, where it seemed to have reposed loosely. Upon the whole she bore herself mannishly.

Less than a fortnight later a newly *gilt-lettered sign protruding from a* window above the palace drug store became the talk of the camp. The sign read:

MISS DR. LEYOLA ADAMS,
Nurse and Physician.

The proverbial hospitality of a mining camp was not long in manifesting itself. Dr. Adams soon had a stream of social visitors. Everyone went to see her, from the marshal to the saloon loafer. All the women and girls called, and much ado was made over her. The men assured her they would "turn their trade her way," and the superintendents of several of the big mines invited her to become the mines' physician from motives of western gallantry.

From the interest *she so quickly and* spontaneously created it would not have taken much additional enthusiasm to have it declared that the men doctors should go. Someone did suggest this, upon the ground that one doctor and two undertakers were enough for Monarch, but another retorted that meant the "canning" of Dr. Basil Cutbbert, "the poor man's friend." The recollection of his many acts of kindness settled that vagrant idea decisively. Furthermore, when the proposition came to Dr. Adams' ears she forcefully discouraged it. She also protested against the zeal of the populace in continuing the reception to her day after day, as if she were there merely as a tourist instead of as a business woman. Not only that, but some of those whose enthusiasm would not down went so far as to have themselves examined for imagined ailments. They were willing to pay for their amusement, but she would not accept it and had to content herself with dismissing them with a good-natured scolding.

But all this was far from the purpose of her migration to Monarch. She had left the crowded east because there advancement and even the attaining of a foothold in her profession was too difficult and problematical. Hers was a retiring nature. For the practising of her profession she preferred a town to a city and a camp to a town. The opportunities, socially and professionally, were better. For these reasons she had settled in Monarch.

* * * * *

It was a subject of common remark that Dr. Adams' only apparent enemy was Mrs. Gerson, who conducted a millinery store. Mrs. Gerson was the only woman who had not assisted in *the reception* to Dr. Adams. She had not even at any time called on her. She had started to do so once, going over with her young daughter on a day when Dr. Adams' office was filled with callers, but it was noticed that she turned quickly away after appraising the room and its occupant. She excused herself to those who later questioned her that she was suddenly taken with a spell of dizziness.

But it was a known fact, and much commented upon that this vertigo had not lasted all the time since then, and yet in the course of two years she had not even so much as passed the time of day with the doctor. She had, furthermore, declined to attend the New Years ball to which all the camp turned out. It naturally occurred to Mrs. Gerson's friends that Dr. Adams' promised presence might have tended to keep her away, she had shown such a pronounced aversion to the doctor. They went so far as to question Dr. Adams whether she knew Mrs. Gerson. The doctor professed *not* to, though she said the face was familiar and all that. All that Mrs. Gerson would permit herself to say was: "I don't believe in woman doctors nohow."

It was plainly apparent that this was not altogether the cause of her intense aversion for Dr. Adams. It was in the nature of things to theorize that another reason existed, of which Dr. Adams probably knew nothing.

The observing women of Monarch could not help noticing how rapidly Mrs. Gerson had aged in the past two or three years. While it was true that she suffered from a chronic ailment before the excitement of Dr. Adams' arrival, her general health heretofore had been good. In this intervening short time in appearance she had aged fully a dozen years, and now was growing sickly and emanciated. No one seemed able to account for it.

Nothing of her antecedents prior to her residence in Monarch was known. She had removed to Monarch from a camp near by. Her husband was a miner. He had met his death while blasting near Monarch. Some said her daughter was by a former marriage, but the statement was generally taken as mere conjecture.

It was singular that despite Mrs. Gerson's dislike for Dr. Adams her daughter should be practically fond of her. Miss Gerson spent as much of her time in the doctor's office as she could spare from her mother's store. Dr. Adams reciprocated this affection. In her opinion she passed no hour better than when in the company of Miss Gerson, though she was scarcely 15.

There was one who vied with Miss Gerson for Dr. Adams' fellowship. This was Dr. Basil Cuthbert. Just as Dr. Adams had about concluded that the other physicians were going to show their displeasure at her arrival by ignoring her Dr. Cuthbert called. He was the first of the doctors to do this. He had postponed his visit to give the mob's enthusiasm time to wane.

Dr. Cuthbert was a childless widower. Up to the time Dr. Adams entered the field he enjoyed the most lucrative practice in the camp. Now this honor lay between him and Dr. Adams.

From the time of that first visit a friendship, bordering on attachment, arose between them. They were frequently at one another's office. And after they met in professional consultation.

Time of friendship and the fact that neither was young in years emboldened Dr. Cuthbert one day to propose marriage to Dr. Adams.

She told him she would "see about it."

* * * * *

Dr. Adams was at her office at an unusually late hour looking over her books. Without knocking, wild-eyed and breathless, Miss Gerson rushed in.

"Mother's dying!"

Half the camp knew of it before Dr. Adams and she had to force her way through a dense crowd standing in front of Mrs. Gerson's store.

She found that Dr. Cuthbert, Mrs. Gerson's physician, had preceded her. He was already making out the certificate of death.

It required but a cursory examination of Mrs. Gerson, and Dr. Adams solemnly nodded her approval of Dr. Cuthbert.

* * * * *

The undertaker's boy brought a note with an inclosure to Dr. Adams the following day. The note had been found on Mrs. Gerson. It was worn and faded and bore a date sixteen years back. It read:

"Dear Adaline,—If you prefer him to my friendship and he prefers you to me, elope—unite. Be devoted to him. He sacrifices his word of honor for you. But think of me neither in your success, for you may pity me, nor in your sorrow, for then you may envy me. Let me be to you as one you have never known. I forgive you both.

"Leyola Adams."

It would be expected of a woman so generous and kind as Dr. Adams that she adopt Miss Gerson. Her love for the young girl went further. It prompted her to hasten her acceptance of Dr. Cuthbert's offer.

THE WRITERS.

Michael Davitt, during his days in parliament, did nearly all his literary work in the house writing room, where silence is enforced, sitting invariably in the same seat.

Paul Bourget has announced his intention of paying a second visit to this country. He will come next spring and gather material for a novel dealing with American social life.

Theodor Mommsen, at the age of 82 years, has published a new work, "Roman Criminal Law," as a companion to his great "Roman Constitutional Law." It is a volume of 1,078 closely printed, large octavo pages.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson lately saw for the first time the statue of himself set up before the National theater in Christiania. He turned red in the face and demands that it be removed, as it is a libel on his personal appearance.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 39,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to

D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigour. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.

Lock Box 947 Montreal

LEARY'S LIVERY

Hack and Boarding Stables

385 Water Street.

Commercial pleasure and family driving specially attended to.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.

Noted for the finest roadsters, the nicest rigs, the best equipments.

A first-class Hack in connection.

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 69,
Night or Day.

OXOL

FLUID BEEF

is a palatable, life sustaining

FOOD

relished alike by the invalid and convalescent also a delicious

BEVERAGE

....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y

MONTREAL

A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL

EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN

Drink it all.

NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED

Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are

Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.

TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

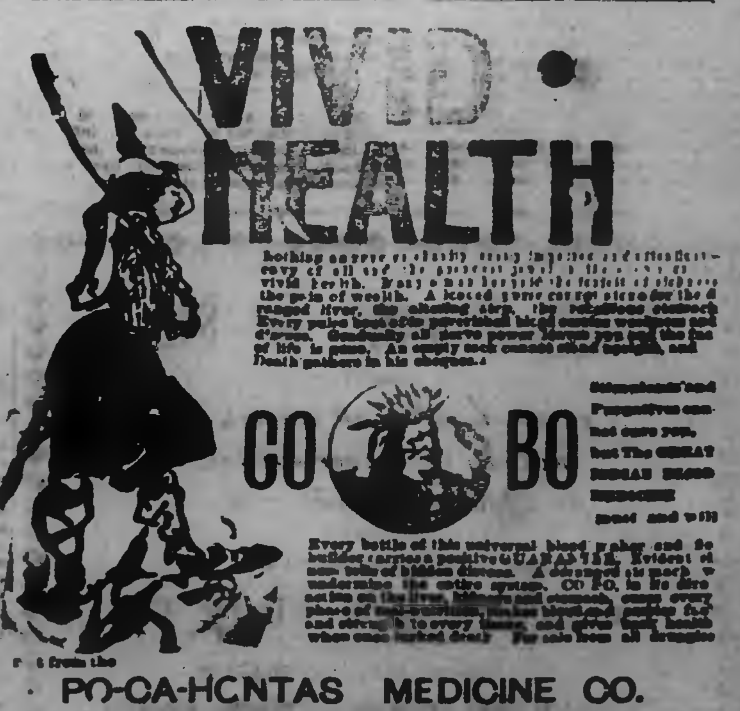
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER

In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT



[illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.

Canadian Head Office, [illegible] Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.

ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

PORT HOPE ROUSED.

The Guide Speaks of Efforts Made to Present Port Hope's Claim for Trent Canal.

The committee appointed to place the claims of our short cut to Lake Ontario for Trent Valley Canal, have constantly been met with the query, "Why have you allowed this to remain unknown to the public, why come at this late day to advocate your claims?" It is but fair to the committee and the public generally that some explanation be made.

There have been efforts made extending from 1833 until to-day, but unfortunately without avail. It was not until very recently that it was thought this end of the canal would be undertaken.

The most recent move was about eighteen years ago when a government engineer was sent to survey, make estimates, and report as to the advisability of building the canal this way. He carried out most faithfully the part he no doubt intended to perform, which was to knock Port Hope's aspirations higher than Gilroy's kite.

About a dozen citizens of Port Hope accompanied this learned and lightening calculator, drove out to Bewdley, the head of Rice Lake, admired the scenery, and drove back again. This engineer, although he did not use an instrument, nor did he leave the travelled road, so could not have even seen the proposed route of the canal, yet upon his return he made his report on this "survey." His figures will further show what we a farce we have to submit to. From Rice Lake to Port Hope $1,500,000. Hastings to Trenton, $834,000. To-day it is a well known fact that construction, damage to land, land, etc., will go above $5,000,000, instead of $834,000. So it is safe to presume that this engineer's "survey" of the Trent end was about as painstaking and reliable as of the Port Hope end.

After such treatment what could we do? Our representative was satisfied the Government was satisfied, and the engineer, with such preternatural abilities was more than satisfied for he had given Port Hope its quietus.

A gentleman in Port Hope made another effort to revive this matter, and to that end wrote a letter over a year ago to the Peterborough Review, which was published. Not forgetful of the former lack of success, our Board of Trade went quietly to work, and even the Guide was requested to publish nothing about the matter. Mr. Joseph S. Smith, a native of Port Hope, whose abilities as an engineer are well known and appreciated, chanced to be here on a visit and his services were secured to go over the ground, take the levels, etc. Mr. Smith gave every encouragement, and it was he who finally obtained a copy of Mr. Maingy's report of the survey of 1834, recently published in the Guide.

Then we had something tangible to work upon, and every means possible has since been taken to let the public know the facts of the case and acquaint the Government that a saving of two or three millions would be effected by adopting this short route—with a splendid harbor at its terminus. To quote the words of the 1834 report, which was made by Mr. Maingy, a gentleman of great ability and undoubted integrity:

"That the position of Port Hope is particularly favorably for the termination of such a work, must appear evident to every impartial observer; it is not only the shortest possible distance from Lake Ontario to Rice Lake, possessing a safe and commodious harbor but the communication from Lake Ontario to Rice Lake up to Lake Simcoe, can this route be completed for a sum not greater than is necessary, merely to open the navigation from the mouth of the Trent to Rice Lake. These are facts that cannot be refuted."

We have asked the Government that a resurvey be made and the matter thoroughly investigated before anything further be done, and we are sure the Government, under the circumstances cannot do otherwise before undertaking so vast an expenditure down the Trent.

An Unprofitable Bone.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to eat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on a constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel, where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly, but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till eventually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell.—

WONDERFUL CURES BY FAITH.

Michigan Man Who Has Healed 400 Cases by Laying on of Hands.

Niles City, Mich., Feb. 22.—John Griffit, a young laborer here, is attracting a great deal of attention by his marvelous powers of faith healing. It is said that up to date Griffit has treated over 400 cases, embracing nearly every variety of disease, and that he has effected a cure in each instance. He cannot explain his power, but he attributes it to a divine gift which he believes that he received when a child. He has visions and believes everything he dreams. He will undertake to cure only at certain times, at night time and in the new and full moon. Young Griffit is a bright-looking fellow, apparently quite intelligent. He invariably bestows his services free. No less wonderful than his curative feats is the fact that he can stop the circulation of the blood instantaneously, when the body will become cold as ice. With no apparent effort he can as speedily cause the blood to resume its natural course. He is not a member of any church and was never baptised in any faith. In case a vein is severed he can, without bandages of any form, stop the flow of blood instantly.

Never Met With Failure.

The young fellow is not familiar with the extent of his wonderful abilities, as he has never yet met with failure in his attempts to cure. Altogether he is an extraordinary character and is attracting widespread attention, especially in medical circles.

Griffit is 24 years old and was born in Miami County, Ind. At the age of 14 instinct told him that he possessed marvelous powers of healing, and his first case was that of a horse which was so badly afflicted with tumor of the neck that his father was about to kill the animal, when the boy interceded and commenced operations, and in a few days the animal was entirely well. His next case was that of a young woman suffering with goitre, which the boy cured in one week. His method is to lay hands on a patient and to pray.

IS MARS PEOPLED?

Such a Claim Advanced by a German Scientist.

"Is Mars inhabited?" has been asked very often during recent years and has engaged the serious attention of many astronomers and especially of M. Camille Flammarion, a noted French scientist and author.

Some new light is now thrown on this subject by Professor Ernst Haeckel, an eminent German philosopher, in a book entitled "World Problems. After pointing out that men have been studying the heavens for more than 4,500 years and have only been studying themselves for the last half century he says we may safely assume that the many fixed stars whose light requires thousands of years to reach us are suns and are surrounded by planets and worlds similar to those we know. We may also assume, he holds, that thousands of these planets have arrived at the same stage of development as our world, and it naturally follows that on them the same conditions of life prevail as on this earth, and there is no valid reason why human beings should not live there as they do here.

Professor Haeckel takes care to explain that there are doubtless many planets the temperature of which is such that life, as we understand the term, cannot be sustained on them. He thinks it very probable that there are types of animals and plants on some planets which are not to be found on the earth. According to him it is very likely that the biogenetic process exists on Mars, Venus and possibly some other planets of our system, as well as on planets of other solar systems, but plants on these planets have reached a higher stage of development than has been reached by animals and plants of this earth.

If we assume that Mars is inhabited—and Professor Haeckel seems pretty well satisfied that it is—we must assume, he holds, that the men and women whose home is on the planet are not such as we, but of a far higher type. They may resemble us exteriorly, but they are free from our physical defects and excel us in strength and gracefulness. It is in the intellectual sphere, however, that their superiority is most clearly shown. If there are human beings on these planets, says Prof. Haeckel, it is extremely probable that they far surpass ordinary men and women in intelligence.

Cobourg Town Council voted $100 to be used in furthering the work and interests of the 1st Cobourg Company of the Boys' Brigade, organized there by Rev. M. A. Shaver, Congregational minister.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Philips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
23 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dicken's Christmas Books.
45 Dicken's Christmas Stories.
4 Daily Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
54 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emmerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jonas Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
121 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Saracinesca at Saratoga.
182 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
185 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
208 Vicar of Wakefield.
210 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

The Band Concert.

The 57th Battalion Battalion band, under the proficient leadership of Mr. Glidden, gave another of their popular concerts in the market hall last night, to a crowded house. The music, as usual, was of a high order, the band having made considerable progress during the past few months. The audience was delighted, and showed their appreciation of the performance by enthusiastic applause as each number was rendered. Peterborough is proud of its band.

Dr. and Mrs. Ball were entertained by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church last night. A more extended report will appear to-morrow.

The inhabitants of the riding of East Elgin have presented a petition asking that the [illegible] of dogs be prohibited.

THE BRITANNIA
CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, 30c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,306 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.85 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co. Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary. Real Estate and Financial Agent Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the, thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the essays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last essay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorised sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

ATTITUDE OF THE NATIONS.

New York, Feb. 22.—At the Southern Society dinner here last evening, Mr. Jno. Barrett, late Minister to Siam, said—"An important statement soon to be made in Congress will show that we have led the way in the attitude of nations in taking the strongest action possible for the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; that we have safeguarded our developing interests whether China remains intact or is divided, and that, while Great Britain, and Japan have accepted without reservation America's recommendations, Russia, Germany, France and Italy have hesitated only on the letter of terms, and not on the principle involved. This means then that freedom of trade a first outlined in the old Tientsin treaties is guaranteed by all the powers without discriminating duties, freight rates, inland taxes, throughout all China."

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold on commission by
E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE
MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., Willis [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim. Hill claim ajoining it on the north, sampled the ledge and W. H. Stowell reports on this cropping $16 [illegible] in gold, [illegible]. Upon the result becoming known in Republic, a [illegible] through our agent; there, Tom. Angel, negotiated the purchase of $1,[illegible] worth of Treasurer's stock, the company has authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at 5cts. Remember the Fairfax and Jim. Hill are less than 800 feet from the Mountain Lion, which is now $1.60 per share, and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 5 cts., is a speculation. Work is to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN.
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tinto property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A QUEER EXPLOSION.

HOW A MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY END.

There Was Neither Fire in Her Furnace Nor Water in Her Boiler, and Yet She Managed to Blow Up in the Most Approved Style.

Mr. Henry Alquist, a prominent railroad man, relates the story of a curious wreck, the facts in which he will vouch for.

"It is such a remarkable thing," said Mr. Alquist to a reporter, "that I fear many will be inclined to brand it as 'pipe.' I have been railroading now for over 20 years, and never in all my varied experience have I seen such a unique and complete wreck as the one I speak of—that of engine 1,129 of the Rio Grande Western. Railroad men will tell you that locomotives seldom explode nowadays, but 1,129 did and in a very peculiar way.

"At the time this wreck occurred I was holding down the job of train dispatcher at Soldier Summit, Utah, and a tough old job it was. Never been there, I suppose? Well, Soldier Summit is a station on the top of one of the Wasatch divides, a bleak and lonely place, where the Rio Grande Western has a roundhouse and coal chute located. At the summit are long snowsheds covering the tracks. These sheds protect the line from the winter. And it is only due to this method that a train ever gets over the mountain.

"On both sides of the mountain the line winds down in a succession of winding curves to lessen the grade. Running off from the railway are switches, which, diverging from the grade, run up into the hills and gradually come to a dead level. These switchbacks, as they are called, are so constructed that they can be thrown from any point on the grade. And if a train breaks in two while ascending the steep grade the runaway cars can be switched on to one of these spurs, where the breakaway finally stops after it has run up the spur as far as the momentum attained in its descent will take it.

"All heavy trains have an extra locomotive before the grade is tackled. These are called helper engines and are kept in roundhouses at each side of the mountain with steam up.

"One night I got word from Clear Creek, a town in the western valley, that the 9:20 freight would be 30 minutes late on account of having to pull out a crippled engine, 1,129. She had burned out her flues and had to be hauled to Grand Junction for repairs.

"That night about 10 o'clock, after I had passed down the Salt Lake express, I heard the freight coughing up the long grade from Clear Creek. There was a snowstorm raging, and the wind howled around the station like the mischief. When the overdue 9:20 pulled into the shelter of the big snowsheds on the wind swept summit, the first thing I asked was, 'Where's the dead engine?'

"'Behind the doghouse!' shouted the 'con.' But as I held my lamp above my head I failed to see it. I was just about to call his attention to it when, during a lull in the storm, we plainly heard the familiar rattle of the rails as the runaway engine flew at lightning speed down the mountain. No. 1,129 had broken loose and was tearing down the grade to destruction.

"I jumped and pulled the lever which opened the spur switches. This I knew would prevent a smashup, as the engine would run up on the switchback and come to a stop. But I was too late. Almost at the same instant I threw the lever a terrific explosion was heard from far down the mountain. The runaway had exploded."

"I thought you said a moment ago, Mr. Alquist," interrupted The Scimitar man, "that the locomotive was a 'dead one?' If she had no fire under her boiler, how could she explode?"

"That was the only thing I couldn't understand myself," the railroad man replied. "I could easily see how the dead engine could break loose on that grade, and I could understand not hearing its descent during such a howling blizzard, but the explosion floored me. The only theory which in any way solved the mystery was that the old bottle was blown up by compressed air.

"You see, when the engine broke loose from the freight and started down the mountain the pistons in the cylinders began to act as air compressors. During the rough trip up her throttle probably jarred open, and as the speed increased with every revolution of her drivers her boiler soon filled with compressed air. It was not long before these flying pistons had worked up a pressure of nearly 500 pounds to the square inch, which came in faster than it could escape by the safety valve, and before the old machine reached Clear Creek her boiler let go."

Wanted to See the President.

The Washington Star says that a big, gawky country lad went to the White House the other day just as the president had gone out for a morning stroll.

"I wants ter see the president," he announced to the first man he met.

"Well, there goes the president now," said the man addressed, pointing to the president's retreating form.

"Dern my time!" the young man ejaculated. "He walks just like any other man," and the fellow struck out so that he could get close enough to see the president well.

Warwick castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Hopeless and Helpless.

The consequences of a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system are most disastrous to the whole body. One by one every organ may become involved. The misery is maddening. The most extreme cases of "stomach trouble" and the evils resulting from it have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. I just gave money to the doctors whenever I thought they would do me any good, but the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of chair, and I got so thin I had *given up to die*, thinking that I could not be cured. Then I saw one of my neighbor boys and he said, "Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself." The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

How Wealth is Carried.

"It is rather amusing," remarked the head of the biggest bureau de change in London to the writer, "to notice the various methods in which men of different nationalities carry their worldly wealth. The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottchen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorest classes ties up his little fortune in a gayly colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings."—London Answers.

K & K K & K K & K K & K

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America
20 YEARS IN DETROIT.
250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young or middle-aged men than the presence of these "nightly losses." They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and a whole train of symptoms. They unfit a man for business, married life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Exposure may have diseased you. You are not safe till cured. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

250,000 CURED

Young Man—You are pale, feeble and haggard; nervous, irritable and excitable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, sunken eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. [illegible]

NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER AND KIDNEY diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
148 SHELBY STREET,
DETROIT, MICH.

Friend!

The efficacy of NEW LIFE tonic for Restoration of Lost Manhood [illegible]

DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,
Laboratory;
12 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box, or 3 for $5.

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 200 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 486 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURE FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c. for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $60, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 386 Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND CLAY-BRED. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21, Times office. x

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male, ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 20, Times office. x

Teacher Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 7, Harvey. Address, T. A. Gordon, Secretary, Hall's Bridge.

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

Farms For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 126 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 4 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low. J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 24 Hunter street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $1,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer care Times. x

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. F. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 13 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.50 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Phone, W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—THREE MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Crookwell, 20 Queen street. x

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage licenses. Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN AND WOMEN on salary. Situations quickly found for the unemployed. No commission charged until positions are secured. Co-Operative Employment Association,—Picton, Ont.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge. 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 15c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 305 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ice cream, etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't put more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 303 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 360 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 26 Times. x

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 34, Times Office. x

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVER parcels. Drawer C. x

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Boy Blue' for Little Folk', my children fairly clamour for those stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, author editor, and author. Press say "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; [illegible] distributor $300,000 [illegible] salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commission; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS concerns you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous editor, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 4, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST. Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured. [illegible] Berlin, Ont. [illegible] ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Stammering [illegible] School, 776 Bond Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900

EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle
Peterborough, Ont.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES

AT NIGHT

ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES

BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 25c except where the Day Rate is less.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 26, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

DIED.

DETCHER—At Port Hope, on Friday evening, February 23rd, 1900, at seven o'clock, Miss Annie Detcher, aged 60 years.

Keep the Date in Mind.

Monday 19th March, the C.L.A. Dramatic Club, under the management of Miss Lillie Simons, elocutionist, will give a grand entertainment in Bradburn's Opera House, consisting of a good Irish play and a list of up-to-date specialists. This entertainment has been carefully rehearsed and is sure to please everyone. Watch for full particulars later on.

For Pea-soup.

Mr. J. J. McBain, our popular grain merchant has made a second shipment of peas to South Africa. Mr. Harry LeBrun says that the grain will be used for the manufacture of pea soup for the Quebec end of the contingent. We presume that the next order will be for corn meal to make pan cakes for the Toronto men.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

Away Too Low.

The Times issued a poster on Saturday signed by the Town Clerk, on the authority of the Board of Works requesting the citizens to shovel the snow from the sidewalks in front of their walks. The council apparently realizes that the new walks are away too low, and are consequently sure to be submerged with water when the thaw sets in. All the shovelling you can do, gentlemen, will not raise the walks. They are bound to be under water when the spring freshet begins.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

FAREWELL TO DR. BELL.

An Address from the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

Lack of space prevented our giving the details in our Saturday issue of the pleasant gathering in St. Andrew's church to meet Dr. and Mr. Bell before they leave to take up their residence in Toronto, where the doctor has accepted an appointment as assistant physician in the asylum. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, of St. Paul's church.

Rev. J. G. Potter, the pastor, presided as chairman and in doing so made happy reference to the ausec of the gathering—a desire on the part of many friends in St. Andrew's to meet Dr. and Mrs. Bell, who have so long been identified with the church, before their departure and express their feelings towards them.

Short addresses making reference to Dr. Bell and Mrs. Bell were made by Messrs. R. E. Wood, Geo. Edmison, T. C. Elliott, W.John McClelland, Alex Campbell, on behalf of the Session, and Peter Kerr, representing the Young Men's Guild. Mr. F. A. Walden, secretary of the Board of Managers, then read the following address—

Lieut.-Col. R. W. Bell, M.D.

Dear Sir,—On the eve of your departure for Toronto to take up the important work for which you have been very fitly chosen, the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church take this opportunity of doing you honor and of manifesting their interest in your welfare. We most heartily congratulate you on your appointment and feel proud that you are so worthy to fulfill the requirements of the duties imposed upon you.

We, nevertheless, must express our most profound regret that on this occasion you are compelled to sever your connection with us. No one will be more missed than yourself, for in the varied experiences and incidents of the church's history, you have been ever constant in your devotion to her interests. For upwards of 30 years you have been identified in the management of the affairs of the church. For a number of years in the capacity of secretary-treasurer you labored most zealously without any emoluments of office, and latterly as chairman of the Board of Managers you have manifested such a personal and faithful interest that you have easily won the esteem, admiration and respect of all who have labored with you. We are fully aware that all of this has demanded much of your time, thought and energy, which you have always given so cheerfully even when in discharge of your duty, it meant much personal loss. It will, however, be a source of pleasure to know that to your constancy, abiding interest and persistent policy the present prosperous condition of the church is largely due.

We wish therefore to convey to you as we herein do, our heartiest appreciation, and most grateful thanks for the long years of earnest and valuable service you have rendered the congregation. You have not been without your laurels in other departments of life. In military, society and public circles you have bee placed in the chair of honor, and your life both public and private has always reflected great credit upon St. Andrew's church, for which we are devotedly thankful.

We all join in wishing you all success in your new sphere of service for which you are so eminently qualified, and we do trust that for many years to come you may find circling around you ties of friendship as strong as those you now leave, and stronger, if possible.

To Mrs. Bell, whose public benevolence is also so well known, and her most unostentatious yet fervent Christian spirit so much felt, w ealso extend our best wishes. Our earnest prayer to God is that you may both long be spared to enjoy the blessings of life and to continue the practical expression of your Christian character.

We look forward with bright expectations to the privilege an dpleasure of your presence with us from time to time.

On behalf of the congregation,

JAMES G. POTTER,
Minister

Elders—William Fowler, Alexander Stewart, Jas. Petrie, John Mathieson, Wm Stevens, Alexander Campbell, Session Clerk.

Managers—Andrew McFarlane, J. D. Tully, R. W. McWilliams, Robert Rae, T. C. Elliott, F. A. Walden, Secretary Treasurer.

This address will be embossed and illuminated.

Dr. Bell made a felling reply, in which he referred to the honor done him and expressed his sorrow at parting with friends with whom he had been associated for twenty-three years. On behalf of himself and Mrs. Bell he thanked them for their kindness.

During the evening Miss Faulkner rendered solos in a delightful manner, and refreshments were served by the ladies. A most enjoyable social time was spent.

Chance for Expert Canoeists.

Lt.-Col. J. Z. Rogers, of the Peterborough Canoe Co., received a letter from a Chicago Co., a few days ago, asking if he can recommend "two expert canoeists, Indians preferred, who can work a canoe with or without paddles, do 'upset' work and altogether make an interesting act." The company has several parks and wish to make the water display an occasional feature. The company is willing to pay about $10 per week to each man and expenses, railway fare included, from June 1st to September 1st. Any canoeist who desires to close with this summer engagement can communicate with Col. Rogers or the Times.

Lamps

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

WHAT A BREAK DOWN MEANS

A Type-Setting Machine Goes on Strike and the Editor of this G. F. J. Suffers.

We have been forced to disappoint our subscribers in many of the country towns and villages served by the early mail through one of our type-setting machines getting out of order. On Saturday last the Times was two hours late, with the result that we had many complaints, of which the following are samples:

Lakefield, Feb. 24.

Editor Times—No Times this a.m. although the train arrived on time. Would it help matters if your numerous subscribers here sent you an alarm clock or a piece of string for your finger?

J. F. LILLICRAP.

Lindsay, Feb. 24.

Editor Times,—No paper this morning. What does it mean? We all look for the Times as we do our meals. Try and get up out of bed a little earlier.

F. ARNOLD.

Omemee, Feb. 24.

Editor Times,—We all take the Times here, and when it fails to appear, as it did this morning, their is weeping and wailing, with a few not very complimentary remarks thrown in concerning yourself. For heavens sake, prod your mailing clerk up;

F. C.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 6

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 6 of "Glimpses of South Africa, *in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page*

Lakefield, Jan. 24.

Editor Times,—The people are so enraged at the non-appearance of the Times this morning that I fear some of them may do you bodily harm if you venture out here while they are hot. Some may be driven to drink if this continues.

R. J. MONROE.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 24.

Editor Times,—No paper this morning. Please see that it gets here a little more promptly.

J. H. BRANDON.

Keene, Feb. 24.

Editor Times,—Try and have the paper sent more regularly. It has missed the early train several mornings lately. Everybody is disappointed when it fails to arrive.

J. M'INTYRE.

Lakefield, Nov. 24.

Editor Times,—No paper again this morning and many disappointed.

M RAY, Asst. Postmaster.

The above is a fair sample of the life we endure when anything goes wrong with our machinery. The Times is now regarded by the people of all the towns and villages in this district as a part of their very being. For the benefit of our friends we may say that we have placed an order for a third type-setting machine, which when it arrives will enable us to get the paper out in time. In the meantime we hope to catch the early mails.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. D. Lawnmore, leader of the Cobourg band, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Graham, of Kingston, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law Ald. Denne.

Mrs. W. L. Innes, of Simcoe, is spending a short time with her parents, at "Glenmorrison."

The many friends in Peterborough of Mr. Geo. W. Sequin, who filled the position of bookkeeper for Messrs. Corry & Laverduere, canal contractors, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed collector of taxes for Ottawa city. During Mr. Sequin's residence here he has made many warm friends. The salary attached to the office of collector is, we believe, about $1800 per annum. The Times extends its congratulations.

ALASKA WORKER.

Gained 44 Lbs. by Leaving off Coffee and Taking Postum Food Coffee.

Some people in Alaska have work to do. A widow woman, Mrs. Adda Crossley, of Juneau, says she has been doing the cooking for eight men through the winter, and during the summer for fifteen more. She went to Alaska an invalid, and had been in poor health four or five years before going. It seems that her sickness was caused and kept up by the use of coffee. When she finally discovered the real cause, she abandoned coffee, and finding Postum Cereal Coffee in the stores, took up its use.

She says; "I commenced using it once a day for two months, then twice a day. I only weighed 80 pounds when I started and could hardly get up and down the stairway. After leaving off coffee and beginning the use of Postum I took up the work for eight men. I improved steadily, and in December last weighed 124 pounds, which is more than I have weighed for 20 years. My face is round and ruddy. Friends say if it was not for my gray hair I would pass for 30 very easily. There is no doubt that the words on the famous trademark, 'It makes red blood,' are true."

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The excursionists to Ottawa returned Saturday.

The door receipts at the band cincert on Friday night amounted to $65.20.

Don't forget the hockey match to-night. It is the first game of the finals.

Hon. J. R. Stratton will give a dinner to the members of the House and others on Wednesday evening.

In spite of the terribly heavy state of the country roads Saturday's market was one of the largest of the season .

There will be a social evening for men in the school room of All Saints' this evening under the auspices of the men's union.

The funeral of the late Miss Detcher who died in Port Hope, took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cairns, to the Little Lake cemetery.

While in Halifax a few days ago Mr. R. J. Stewart made the Norwood boys who have gone to South Africa with the second contingent members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The Times received a letter for publication in regard to the apathy of the Chief of Police in the matter of the cocking main. The letter bears no signature and therefore cannot appear.

Mr. John Lawnmower, of Cobourg, who took part in the 57th Battalion band concert on Friday evening, has secured employment with the Canadian General Electric Co. Mr. Lawnmower is a decided acquisition to the band.

The Times invites inspection of its mailing lists by intending advertisers. It has a circulation amongst people who are able to buy and pay for what they get, that it has no cause to be ashamed of. Everybody reads the Times.

On Sunday morning last Mr. G. J. Galvin, of Lakefield, met with a severe accident. He was on his way to church when he slipped and fell on his right shoulder, dislocating it. Dr. D. Fraser was called in and reduced the dislocation and Mr. Galvin is now getting along nicely.

Our George street contemporary works off the following—"Some of the Boers will have a Chill Turner, too, when the first squadron of the Canadian Mounted Infantry gets to the front in South Africa." When Mr. Turner sees this in cold print he will probably write our contemporary—"Yokome out here and you will have a chill that will take away your breath."

Lindsay Post—'Rah for Lindsay birds! A very quiet cocking main was pulled off last night in a barn in South Ops, a few miles south-east of the town. The match was between Lindsay and Toronto parties for $100 a side and the bets on the mains. Sports from Toronto, Oshawa, Whitby, Oakville, Orillia, etc., were present and a lot of money changed hands. The Lindsay birds conquered and the visitors lost wads of money. No doubt about it—we're a sporty people.

Trent Canal Deputation.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: One of the largest deputations that has ever struck Ottawa interviewed the Government this morning regarding the Trent Valley Canal. The 150 gentlemen present came from points along the line of the proposed canal from the Georgian Bay to Trenton. They protested against the selection of the Port Hope-Rice Lake alternative route, which was suggested by a deputation which interviewed the Government last week. In regard to the above, the Times thinks it is hardly correct. We believe the deputation was to Ottawa all right, but it only represented the lower section of the canal. It is a debatable point as to whether the route by way of Port Hope is not the best.

An Accident

An accident to one of our typesetting machines during Friday night kept the paper two hours late on Saturday morning. We have ordered a third machine, so that we will not be obliged to disappoint our readers in future.

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Shorey preached the anniversary sermons in the Eastern Methodist church, Napanee, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Kilgour, of Napanee, occupied the pulpit of the George street Methodist church yesterday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Torrance was sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to be able to conduct services in St. Paul's church yesterday.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

4,706,440.

Editor Morning Times.

Sir,—Will you kindly give me, through your valuable paper, the population of Ireland, and oblige,

A READER.

Peterborough, Feb. 24.

A Four-fold Enquiry.

Editor Morning Times .

Sir,—Please answer the following—

1. Who was responsible for the grade or levels of the granolithic walks put down last summer?
2. Did the town pay for cleaning up the streets on which pavements were laid after the contractors got through with their work?
3. What does the Town Engineer put his time in at during the winter months?
4. What is the salary of the Chief of Police?

AN EX-COUNCILLOR.

Peterborough, Feb. 24, 1900.

Reply—(1)—The Town Engineer. (2)—The contract specified that the streets were to be left in good condition after the paving was done as the contractors found them. The condition was never, we believe, enforced by the Engineer, who kept al arge force of men and teams following the contractors levelling and cleaning up the streets. (3) We don't know. (4) $900 per year.—Ed. Times.

IT PAYS TO GO TO *The Best.*

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE

CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No other evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

39 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They came from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

THE

ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.

MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever.";

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

LIVELY LAKEFIELD.

Latest Budget of War News from Peterborough's Northern Suburb.

The Patriotic concert, arranged by Court Lakefield, No. 43, C.O.F. to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their existence, was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening.

The Hall was nicely decorated with quantities of flags and bunting, a special feature being a large number of mounted deers' head, the badge of the order, dressed with Forestric colors of red, white and green; prominent at the back of the stage was a noble moose head. Despite the heavy storm of the day a large crowd gathered in the hall and showed their appreciation of the programme by encoring every single item of the various performers. Special mention must be made of Miss Hendren and Messrs Gamsby of Orono, and T. H. Benson, though, as remarked above, the efforts of all who appeared on the platform were thoroughly appreciated and liberally applauded. After payment of all expenses the net proceeds, which will probably be about $25, will be forwarded to the Patriotic Fund.

Shortly after the commencement of the above mentioned concert an alarm of fire was sent in from the Smith side of the river, where Mr. Arthur Robson's house had been noticed burning; the house was a frame one and the fire had obtained a firm hold before being noticed, having originated above the kitchen. Nothing could be done to save the building but many willing hands removed the contents in short order, and the loss on the furniture, etc., will be very trifling: the insurance of between $300 and $400 was in the Commercial Union Co., and Mr. Robson's loss will amount to some $600 over and above this sum.

The Ladies Working Association has been very busy and a large consignment of over three hundred articles has been completed in ten days and is now on the way to headquarters of the Red Cross in Toronto for shipment per S.S. Monterey.

Weekly meetings will continue to be held for the continuance of the good work. In this connection attention is drawn to the lecture on the Red Cross Society by the Rev. G. Warren to be given next Tuesday in the Town Hall. A collection will be taken but admission is free.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

LIQUORS

FOR

New Year's Day

Choice Wines

—AT—

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

to induce you to give us your first order as a trial.

We guarantee to satisfy those who know what good Wines and Liquors are.

DAYMAN & CO.
353
GEORGE ST.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed............ $[illegible]
Capital paid up.................... [illegible]
Reserve Fund...................... 120,000.00
Contingent Fund.................. 9,319 29

HON. GEO. A. COX, President

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.
Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.
Money advanced upon Real Estate Security repayable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building,
Peterborough Ont.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Lots It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the means and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $[illegible] cash and $[illegible] quarterly.

T. [illegible] & CO., Near P. O.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
263 and 263½ George St.
Telephone 169, 165 or 255

ONLY MORNING DAILY BETWEEN TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 49. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

THE RUMORS OF RELIEF OF LADYSMITH AGAIN PROVE TO BE UNTRUE

BOERS ASSEMBLING TO OPPOSE ROBERTS.

A Large Boer Army Concentrating Near Bloemfontien to Oppose British.

BRITISH REGIMENTS SHOW GREAT GALLANTRY.

The Idea That the Boers Are Raising the Relief of Ladysmith is Premature, the Advance Being Pursued in the Face of Stubborn Resistence.

London, Feb. 27.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paardeberg, dated Friday, Feb. 23 says:—"Gen. Cronje's attempt to mount guns was frustrated by our artillery."

London, Feb. 27

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Frere Camp, dated Sunday, says: "The idea that the Boers are raising the seige of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and of heavy losses. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed."

Mr. Churchill then proceeds to describe heavy fighting last Friday in which the Enniskillings approached within 500 yards of the summit of a rocky Boer position and then gallantly charged in the face of a hail of bullets. He says: "After repeated attempts, however, and having lost severely they recognized that they were unable to preqail. Nevertheless they refused to retreat but laid down on the slope behind a shelter of wall The Connaughts and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support but the light faded and the night closed in before the main attack had developed."

London, Feb. 27.

The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, Feb. 23: "The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobbler's Kloot, which they did. This gallant battalion, which began the campaign eight hundred and fifty strong can to-day be said to muster on parade between 100 and 200 of its original members."

London, Fec. 27, 4.20 a.m.

The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commandos are descriced as 'hastening from all quarters of the two republics.'

No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British except the district near Ladysmith may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 50,000 and 70,000 men in the field.

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to General Cronje's standfast defence. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now and whether he is relieved or not he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance when Cronie is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward. It is difficult to conceive that the Boers are strong enough to take the offensive and to rescue General Cronie from his precarious situation.

The War Office had nothing after midnight to indicate his collapse and he may hold out for a few days.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Pretoria, Feb. 23.—A special despatch from Colesberg, dated Feb. 22, says that Commandant Delarey moved out and occupied a position east and south of Arundel, where the British were encamped. At sunrise the British attacked the Boers with cannon, infantry and cavalry, the Boers replying. Late in the evening, when the Boers were attacked in their rear by a force presumably from Naauwpoort, rendering the Boer position untenable, the British attempted to storm the Boer cannon, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Boer casualties, as far as known were two men wounded.

NEARLY IN TOUCH WITH WHITE.

Colenso, Feb. 24.—Buller's advance began on Thursday. The country is extremely difficult, and the advance slow and costly. The British are attacking a series of entrenched kopjes in a steep broken and wooded country full of gullies. The enemy is taking full advantage of the ground to maintain a ceaseless fire on our front and flanks. It is probable that they are making a rapid retirement to their second line of defence. The advance by Wynne's brigade on Thursday, and Hildyard's on Friday, west of the railway, was met by a flank fire from the Railway Hill, but was not checked. Buller is now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but this is the hardest part, and we must expect very severe fighting.

MORE CASUALTIES FOR BULLER.

London, Feb. 26.—General Buller, in a despatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, February 25, reports the British casualties on February 20 were 17 killed and 90 wounded, among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that on February 22 and 23 twelve officers were wounded.

MILITIA REACH THE CAPE.

London, Feb. 26.—The military critic of The Morning Leader says—

"The militia are now arriving at the Cape, and they will be able to release the regulars on the lines of communication, who can be pushed to Roberts, Clements' and Gatacre's aid.

"Buller burrows forward, but the enemy around Ladysmith is not yet in a hurry to be gone.

"It is rumored that Buller and Roberts are waiting to strike the final blow simultaneously on Majuba."

RETREATED ON LADYGREY.

London, Feb. 26.—In Cape the British arms are steadily advancing. Barkly East is now in their possession, according to a despatch from that district, the Boers evacuating the place, retreating on Ladygrey, and wiring President Steyn for reinforcements to prevent their surrender.

The Pretoria Government proclaimed February 26 and February 27 days of thanksgiving and prayer, presumably in memory of the battle of Majuba Hill.

A special despatch from Kimberley says its inhabitants have planned to erect a statue to Cecil Rhodes in recognition of his services during the siege.

OURSELVES

We have to apologise to our readers for the delay in getting out the paper this morning, caused by the fire last night. The smoke drove our staff from the building, and the supply of gas for our type setting machines was cut off, as well as the electric light. It will take a day or two to get our premises in order again, so we ask our readers to bear with us in the meantime.

FIRE NOTICE.

The George Matthews Company, Limited, will be open for business to-day in the store formerly occupied by Ward & Hall, George street.

New Names On The Death Roll.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Militia Department has received word that two of the Canadians wounded in the engagement at Paardeberg, on Sunday week, have since died. Their names are Captain Arnold, of Winnipeg, and Private McCreary.

CRONJE SURRENDERS!

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—General Cronie has surrendered unconditionally and is now a prisoner in our camp.

London, Feb. 27.—London is wild with excitement over the surrender of Cronje's army. Thousands of people are on the streets singing patriotic songs.

The surrender of Gen. Cronje's force relieve the strain in London, which was becoming acute and General Roberts can now turn his attention to Joubert.

London, Feb. 27.—The force under General Cronje numbered 8,000 men, and about 3,000 non-combatants. The fire of the British was awful, over 1,000 dead and many wounded being recorded.

VICTORIOUS COLTS.

They Win First Half of the Finals with Straffords by a Score of 6 to 3.

The first half much-talked of game between the Straffords and the Colts for the championship of Ontario in the junior class was played in the rink last night. The crowd was large considering the cold night, and the game was half an hour late in starting. This we believe was not the fault of the officials but on account of the goal nets. These institutions were put up for the first time in Peterborough and we hope that all clubs in the O.H.A. will prize them hereafter, as a lot of disputes will be saved. "Pick" Lillie refereed the game in a very efficient manner and we believe gave satisfaction to both teams.

The puck was faced at 9.05, and in two minutes the first yell went up as King shot a goal from the side, but two minutes later Stratford tallied one on a fluky lift from centre. It took King six minutes to score the second game for Peterborough from a pass from Whitcroft, who by the way played a "horse of a game" all through, and two minutes later he brought it again from centre, dodging four men in succession, and with a wicked shot tallied the third goal for Peterborough. During the next 10 or 12 minutes the puck flew up and down the ice but most of the time in close proximity to Stratford goal. Half time ended with score 3—1 in favor of Peterborough.

Three minutes after the whistle sounded for the second half Stratford put the puck through, but it only took Morgan two minutes to even things up, and Whitcroft followed his example by shooting another in 3 minutes. A face of in front of Peterborough's goal a minute later gave Stratford a chance to yell, with their second goal in this half. After a lot of hard work on the part of both teams in which close checking was the feature, King passed to Whitcroft who scored the last game of the night, the total result being 6 goals to 3 in favor of the Colts. This is a good lead with which to go to Stratford on Thursday night and with a fair field and no favor our Colts should be champions for the year 1900.

OUR CIVIC FATHERS.

DISCUSS A BY-LAW GRANTING FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO CANADIAN GENERAL.

A Lengthy Special Session in Which all the General Routine Business is Dealt With—More Suits for Damages Threatened—A Deputation from Board of Trade Address Council.

The Town Council met in special session last night, when there were present Mayor Kendry and Aldermen Oke, Weir, Dawson, Clinkscale, Denne, Corkery, Sawers, Robertson and Roger.

The minutes of the last meeting were read an dconfirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From a number of ratepayers asking for an electric light at the corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.—Fire, Water and Light Com.

From Town Clerk Armstrong giving majority by which by-law re Mud Lake bridge was carried as 82.

From Town Engineer re settlement of claims of Mr. R. [illegible] and Messrs. Evans & Langford on account of contracts No. 2, 4 and 5 granolithic sidewalks laid during the season of 1899 as follows—Balance due R. [illegible] on contract No. 2, $194.98. Balance due on contract No. 5, $262.86. Balance due Evans and Langford on contract No. 4, $144.41. Drawback retained—Contract No. 2, $976.47; contract No. 5, $782.00; contract No. 4, $1,072.44; total amount, $[illegible].—Received.

From Market Clerk Baptie asking rebate of $400 owing to the establishment of the Kennedy cattle market, which he claims has materially reduced the amount of market receipts.—Finance Committee.

From Mary O'Brien asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

From Dennistoun, Peck and Stevenson, in behalf of Mrs. W. J. Sherwood, claiming $2,000 damages for injuries received [illegible] falling on the sidewalk in front of the Y. M. C. A. building.—Legal Com.

From D. W. Dumble claiming damages for injury sustained by his property by reason of lowering sidewalk on Water street.—Legal Committee.

From the Board of Management of St. Paul's church asking that an electric light at corner of Water and Murray-sts. be so shifted as to better meet the requirements of the church.—Board of Works.

From a number of ratepayers objecting to the construction of a sewer from George to Water street on either Smith or Antrim streets.—Received.

From Sam Firman asking remission of taxes.—Court of Revision.

A big batch of accounts was presented to the Finance Committee.

The Canadian General Electric Co.

A deputation from the Board of Trade waited upon the Council in reference to offering further inducements to the Canadian General Electric Co., to erect their contemplated new buildings in Peterborough instead of at Toronto. Mr. T. E. Bradburn presented the following resolution carried at the Board of Trade's last meeting—

Moved by Mr. D. W. Dumble, seconded by Mr. H. LeBrun,—Whereas the Council of the Board of Trade have been given to understand that the Canadian General Electric Company are contemplating the erection of a new building, which has become necessary from the increase of their business, and that it has not yet been decided whether the same is to be erected at Peterborough or Toronto, and they believe that the same might be secured to the town of Peterborough by granting to the said company some inducements and that in negotiations which have taken place between the Town and the Company, the only matter remaining in question between them is as to the right of the Company to place poles on the streets of the town for the transmission of electric power from their proposed power house at Nassau to their works.

The Council of the Board of Trade strongly urge upon the Town Council that an earnest endeavor should be made to arrange this matter in a way satisfactory to the Company so as to make the securing here of the new building a certainty, and they would recommend that the said Company should be granted pole rights on the streets of the town free of charge so long as they continue to manufacture at their present works and have their power house at Nassau, providing, however, that if the said Company should hereafter supply power to others than themselves they should be charged the same pole rental as other companies, and that said Company will allow their poles to be used on the request of the Council by others carrying electric power on fair terms as to sharing first cost and cost of maintenance, and that a committee to attend the meeting of the Town Council this evening to urge this matter on them be appointed, and that the following be the committee:—Peter Hamilton, J. W. Garvin, D. W. Dumble, J. H. Burnham, W H Hill and T. E. Bradburn.—Carried.

Peterborough, Feb. 26, 1900.

Messrs. Peter Hamilton and D. W. Dumble addressed council and urged the expediency of granting the privileges embodied in the foregoing resolution. We could not afford they urged to risk the loss of the company's proposed concession.

Mr. J. W. Garvin and Mr. W. H. Hill also expressed themselves strongly in favor of the resolution and looked forward to a very large increase in the number of Peterborough citizens by reason of the proposed extension of their premises.

The Mayor replied that he would do everything he can, not only to help the General Electric Co., but also any other business concern contemplating locating here. He felt sure also of the unanimous support of council in this matter.

REPORTS.

Finance.

Ald. T. H. G. Denne, presented the following report:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the salary of Mr. F. W. Miller, Relief Officer, be $125 a year, the increase of $25.00 a year to date from January last.

2. In reference to the complaint of Mr. John Green, as the Canadian Pacific Railway paid the greater part of the amounts paid to the other parties your committee recommend that when the deputation from this Council is in Toronto to interview the Government regarding the Chemong Lake bridge they also see Mr. Leonard, of the C.P.R. in regard to Mr. Green's claim.

3. Your Committee recommend that no action be taken on the application of Mr. S. E. Firman for assistance to go to Colorado.

4. Your Committee recommend that the Board of Education demand for this year be paid as requested by the Board.

5. Your committee examined the bonds given by the Town officials and found them satisfactory.

6. Your committee recommend payment of accounts referred to them for certification thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Denne wished to amend clause two by recommending that Mr. Green be paid $150 in settlement of his long standing claim—the same amount as awarded Mr. Lepiante for similar damages.

Ald. Dawson favored giving Mr. Green the same proportion of the $150 given Mr. Lepiante and Mr. Harper—$25—and let Mr. Green fight with the C.P.R. and the Matthew's Co., for their share of the damages.

Ald. Rogers moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson,—That Mr. Green's claim be referred back to Finance Committee with power to settle with Mr. Green on the same basis that other claims were settled with, on a favorable report from the Town solicitor on the matter. Also that it is understood that the deputation going to Toronto on Wednesday, wait upon Mr. Leonard of the C.P.R. in regard to said claim.

The report was then adopted after clause two had been struck out.

Property Committee.

Ald. Clinkscale presented the following:

Gentlemen,—Your Property and Market Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Your Committee as instructed enquired into the amount of insurance held by the Council and find it to be as follows:

On the Town's interest in the Court House, etc	$6000
On the hose tower $500, and hose in the tower $500	1000
On band hall, furniture, music and instruments	800
On the town clock	500
On the Smith street bridge	2000
On the steam fire engine against explosion	1000

On enquiring the Secretary of the Town Trust Commissioners informs us that the Commissioners hold the following insurance on the Town property:

On the Market Block Building, $16,645; fixtures, $200; plate glass, $1,155. Total $18,000.

On the Fire Hall, Town Offices, etc. building, $7,250; heating apparatus, $750, total $8,000. Grand total $27,000.

2. Your Committee recommend that the hour at which grocers, etc., may purchase on the market be changed to 10 o'clock in the forenoon and that a by-law be prepared for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Rogers moved that clause two come into force at expiration of present season—Carried.

Ald. Dawson strongly opposed the change of hour at which hucksters may purchase on the market. He thought the hour at which citizens would thus have to attend would be too early and thus seriously affect the markets patronage.

Ald. Denne and Sawers were afraid that a change in market regulations would prove injurious.

Ald. Oke said that upon enquiry he had not heard one dissenting voice against the proposed change, which he felt sure would prove beneficial to all concerned.

Finally it was moved in amendment that instead of changing the hour to 10 o'clock, the by-law be left as it is—Carried.

Report was then carried as amended on the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Weir, Sawers, Dawson, C. R. Oke, Robinson, Denne, Corkery.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Clinkscale and Oke.

Reports of Board of Works, Manufacturing Committee and Committee on Appointments are unavoidably left over until to-morrow's issue.

Exemption to Electric Company.

Council then went into committee of the whole on the second reading of a by-law to grant additional exemption to the Canadian Electric Company.

In the matter of pole privileges for conveyance of power from Warsaw to the Company's works, Ald. Davison moved, that they be given a life franchise free of tax, for the erection and maintenance of poles on Smith and Monaghan road, providing they manufacture in Peterborough.

Ald. Rogers did not see why the Edison works should be exempted in the matter of street privileges and more than other companies. In fact an institution conveying power along public streets for its own, is not so much entitled to privileges as one conveying power for the public's benefit.

Committee here rose and by-law was referred back to manufacturers committee to reconsider the clause providing for pole franchise. All other clauses were apparently satisfactory to council.

After considerable other business was transacted, which is unavoidably left out, the council then adjourned.

CHINA HALL AND THE MATTHEWS CO. BURNED

The Most Disastrous Fire That Has Occurred in Town for Many Years.

OVER TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE

China Hall and the Matthews Establishment Together With Offices Above Totally Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning—Other Losses.

One of the most serious conflagrations that has taken place in years, occurred in Peterborough last night, when the stores belonging to the Macfarlane Co., Ltd., were totally destroyed. The buildings were the property of Mr. T. Bradburn, and were valued at $11,000.

The fire is said to have begun in the basement of China Hall, and is supposed to have originated from the furnace. Mr. Wilson, when seen by the Times, at four o'clock this morning stated that he could not account how the fire originated, and was by no means sure that it started in his basement. He was of opinion that it began in the basement next door. Be that as it may, it was first seen about one o'clock through clouds of smoke emerging from the windows. In the rear of China Hall basement was stored a number of barrels of coal oil, which, when they became ignited, soon caused the entire building to be enveloped. The elevator afforded easy means for the flames to ascend, and in an incredibly short space of time the upper storeys were a seething mass of flames.

The fire brigade were quickly on spot, and five streams were turned on the burning building. It was soon discovered that the Matthews store was also doomed, and the work of removing the stock from it was begun. The fire rapidly extended to this building. For a time it looked as though the entire block was doomed The brick wall dividing the Matthew's Co., premises from the fine store of Mr. Robert Neil, stayed the flames however, and prevented a more serious conflagration. A line of hose was taken up the hallway to the roof of the Times' building, and a stream turned on with good effect.

The following are the losses, so far as ascertained:

T. Bradburn, buildings, $11,000, covered by insurance.

The Matthews Company moved the stock to the empty store, formerly occupied by Warde & Hall.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. Wilson who is a heavy loser.

The hose which was brought up on the roof from the stairway between the Times office and Palace restaurant burst, the result being that Messrs. LeBrun & Fletcher's fine premises sustained severe injury by water coming through the ceilings drowning the sleeping apartments, and restaurant below. The loss will total several hundred dollars.

The Macfarlane Wilson Co., $10,000. Insured for $6,000 and $1,000 on fixtures.

The Matthews Company's loss is not known, as considerable of their stock was saved. It will probably amount to $2,000 or more.

Dr. Morrow, dentist, all his instruments and furniture. Partly insured.

R. E. Wood, law office, books and furniture. No insurance.

The top flat over China Hall was occupied by an Orange lodge and the furniture in it was a total loss.

R. Neil, through smoke and water, suffered a slight loss—probably about $1,000

The Times Printing Co. also suffered in the same way, to the extent of probably $250. The first effect of the fire was the cutting off of the light, which prevented our night staff from getting out the morning paper on time. As we go to press the fire is burning, but under control.

J. J. Lundy, office and furniture; total loss. No insurance.

NOTES.

Geo. Evans, one of the firemen, received a severe cut. He was shoved violently against a plate glass window, which broke, cutting him so severely on the cheek that several stitches had to be put in.

The brigade worked heroically and put up a desperate fight.

The night was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering about 20 degrees below zero.

The alarm was sounded by P. C. Adams.

FIRE NOTICE.

The George Matthews Company, Limited, will be open for business to-day in the store formerly occupied by Ward & Hall, George street.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.37 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	5 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.37 a.m.	4.45 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	5.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, Northwest	11.37 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	3.35 p.m
Lindsay, Detroit, Chicago	3.35 p.m.	5.50 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	6.25 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	5.50 a.m	9.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.35 a.m.	5.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	5.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Lindsay local	7.00 a.m.	3.35 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
R. E. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
T. A. S. Hay, C.E. Town Engineer.
Henry Dunn, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Rennel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, S. M'Bagen, John Corkery, J. B. Cia, John Spowers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Chisholm.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

NO INTERFERENCE.

President Kruger, it is said, has received assurances from powerful friends that Great Britain will never be allowed to rob the Transvaal and the Orange Free State of their independence. President Kruger is out in his calculation if he thinks that Britain will be deterred from her proper course by the intervention of any "powerful friends" of the Transvaal. The British Government unless it is possessed with an amount of stupidity which passes the bounds of belief, will never again allow these two republics to attain a position in which they can be a menace to British supremacy in South Africa. Great Britain will not be vindictive—the mistake she has usually made in dealing with a conquered nation is to go to the extreme of generosity in order not to be accused of even the semblance of unfairness or injustice. But the lesson she has learned in the case of the Transvaal will probably strike home, and hereafter she will deal out justice, fair and substantial, but not weakened by the sentimental ideas of those who are too prone to take up the weaker cause, simply because it is the weaker, without considering its merits.

If Britain grants to these republics the privilege of being members of a confederacy of South African colonies with a central Government at Cape Town, each member of the confederacy having power to deal with purely local affairs, as is the case in Canada, she will have done more than justice. But she will make a fatal blunder if she allows the Boer language to be used in the schools, the courts, or the legislature. There should be no such thing as a dual language tolerated in South Africa. It would be a means of keeping up the antagonism between the races. Once the Anglo-Saxon language becomes the common speech, the antagonism between the two races will die out; but not till then. If we may trust the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain, there need be no fear that Great Britain will ever grant an independent government to either of these republics.

Hush, My Baby.

Hush, my baby, though fierce blows the storm
No harm can come to thee,
Though chill is the blast, at my breast, snug and warm,
I hold thee, my lamb to me.
Oh! wild is the wail of the winds, like the agonizing
Of spirits in mad despair,
But hush, my baby, though wild be their moaning
You're safe from their anger here.

Hush, my baby, your father is sleeping
From storm and wind secure,
And whisperings tell me the Lord, He is keeping
A watch o'er my angel pure.
Oh weird is the song of the night, like the groaning
And dirge of the wild "banshee,"
But, hush, my baby, here close to my bosom
No evil shall come to thee.

Hush, my baby, my poor heart is aching
With sorrow and pain for you;
I know not the cause of the trouble that's making
My darling suffer anguish too.
The roar of the winds and their shrieks cannot harm
My birdie so dear to me,
So, hush, my baby, your mamma's poor arms
All dangers shall ward from thee.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distibuted by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

In All the World There is Not Such Another Body of Daring Men.

Probably one of the most effective bodies of men in the world are the mounted police of northwestern Canada. Throughout a territory seven times greater than the whole of France law and order are maintained by a corps of only some 800 men, officially known as the northwest mounted police of Canada, but familiarly known as the "riders of the plains." The corps combines the features of a military force with those of a constabulary. Its duties are as varied as the country patrolled. Essentially the riders are soldiers, but they act as magistrates, sheriffs, detectives, town constables, customs officers, license inspectors, fire wardens court clerks, crown timber agents, health officers, hide inspectors, game wardens, relief officers, crown prosecutors, food inspectors and mail carriers.

They follow the mountain trails. By railroad train or steamboat they go from town to village. They follow the shores of the lake and river. They penetrate the snow mantled forests and to make accessable some new-found Eldorado they cut their way through the unexplored wilderness. Like the meshes of a gigantic net their patrol trails cover a country that measures 1,000 miles from east to west and 2,000 miles from north to south. In fact, one patrol alone—that from Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, thence to Fort Sipson on the Mckenzie river, and return by Lesser Slave lake—covers a distance of 2,172 miles. The patroling party runs the greater part of the distance on snowshoes, and covers the remainder with conoe and paddle. To give an idea of the tremendous distance traveled by members of the force there is an instance of an officer who, in the course of his regular duties as assistant commissioner, during but a single year traveled a total distance of 15,181 miles, 10,461 of which were by rail, 1,900 miles by water, 3,620 miles with horses, and 200 miles on snowshoes. By a splendid system of connecting patrols almost every settler in the Northwest Territory is periodically visited by the police.

It would be difficult to find in any corps in the world an assemblage of characters more varied than that to be met with in the ranks of the northwest mounted police. On the past and present pay rolls may be read the names of novelists, "broncho busters," lords, "river drivers," artists, bushwhackers, lawyers, dog drivers, honorables, packers, bank clerks, sailors, government clerks, fishermen, Oxford and Cambridge graduates, sons of admirals, generals, bishops and statesmen; former officers of the militia and volunteers of Canada and Great Britain, as former officers of England, France and Germany. About 70 per cent. of the men are gentlemen by birth as well as education. Some of them have a private income in addition to their pay. Fully five per cent. once served in the imperial army of Great Britain, some having seen service in Egypt, India, Africa and Afghanistan. The police claim to be the best educated and wealthiest force in the world.

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie, Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

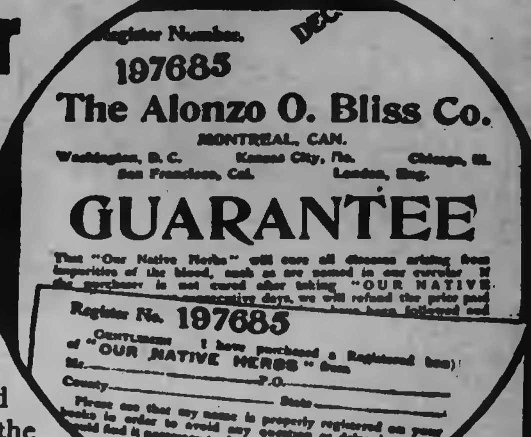
Times Bookstore, Market Block,
Peterborough.

Pond's Extract

does away with all aches and pains. It is simply bottled relief in a buff wrapper.

Send 2c. stamp for our New 48-page Cook Book.

Pond's Extract Co
76 Fifth Ave.
New York.


This is Your Security

Register Number.
197685
The Alonzo O. Bliss Co.
MONTREAL, CAN.
Washington, D.C. Kansas City, Mo. Chicago, Ill.
San Francisco, Cal. London, Eng.
GUARANTEE
That "Our Native Herbs" will cure all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, such as are named in our circular. If the purchaser is not cured after taking "OUR NATIVE
Register No. 197685
Gentlemen: I have purchased a Registered box of "OUR NATIVE HERBS" from
Mr. P.O.
County State
Please see that my name is properly registered on your books in order to avoid any question or delay in case I should find it necessary to demand the return of my money.
Name

Every purchaser of a box of OUR NATIVE HERBS tablets receives a registered guarantee that is redeemable at the price of the box, should he receive no benefit from the faithful use of the remedy. The purchaser's name is registered with the number of the box and guarantee, so that in the event of his demanding the return of his money, it may be promptly refunded. The curative and tonic properties of the pure herbs, barks and roots contained in

Our Native Herbs

are scientifically combined in the correct proportions to secure certain and perfect results in the treatment of all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Each box contains a sufficient quantity for 200 days' treatment—although only about one-third of the quantity is necessary to effect a cure in ordinary cases.

OUR NATIVE HERBS is sold both in tablet and in powder form by druggists everywhere. If you cannot get it of your druggist, we will mail you a box on receipt of $1.00.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me."
INDAPO
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE results in 30 days. Cures Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. DON'T BUY AN IMITATION, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid.
HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our agents

JAMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St.
Peterborough, On

We Do
When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

E. Seal Caps	$6.00, reduced to	$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum	$4.50, reduced to	$3.75
Beaver	$5.00, reduced to	$4.00
Nutria	$4.00, reduced to	$3.50

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear	$12.00 reduced to	$8.00
E. Seal and Astrakhan	$6.00 reduced to	$4.50
E. Seal	$7.50, reduced to	$5.75
& P. Possum	$7.00, reduced to	$3.50

COATS.

A. Coats	$45.00, reduced to	$35.00
A. Coats	$40.00, reduced to	$30.00
Coon Coats	$35.00, reducedt o	$28.00
Wombat	$20.00, reduced to	$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs	$10.00, reduced to	$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped,	$12.00 reduced to	$9.50
Mink Ruff	$6.00, reduced to	$4.50
Mink Ruff	$4.00, reduced to	$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.
Successors to Mills Bros.
George Street

Electric Lamps
25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co
LIMITED
Telephone 108 444 GEORGE

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbit Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
13 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1729

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, SURE.
OYAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 6. NOW READY

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 6 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—Alival North on Orange River. Wesleyan Mission Station. Primitive Methodist Church. Mafeking Railway Station. Typical Dutch Smithy. (Artistic Group.)
Canadians for South Africa. En Route for South Africa.
Krantz Kloof. Tea Plantation in Lower Natal.
Ladysmith. The Umsinduzi River.
Buffalo Harbor, East London. Grahamstown.
Boers Destroying Railroad Track.
The Cascades. South African Weeds.
Blomfontein. Wanderers' Recreation Grounds.
Algoa Bay. Buffalo River, East London.
The Battle of Belmont.
The Roadstead, Table Bay. Malay Quarters and Mosque.
Kimberley. Open Workings in Kimberley Mines.
Main Road at Wynburg. Avenue at Claremont.
Kalk Bay. Houts Bay.
Government Avenue in Cape Town. The Bridge Rondebosch.
Champagne Castle. Railway Cutting at Botha's Hill. Bridge Across Umgeni. Majuba and Laing's Nek. Presidency at Pretoria. Prison Gates at Pretoria. Prison Yard. Kruger's Lions. Visit to Durban.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 10c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 10c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 6 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

He clips hair,
but this is about

ECLIPSE
SOAP

BEST SOAP IN
CANADA.

**John Taylor
& Co.**

Manufacturers,

TORONTO

AS THIS IS

Stock-taking
Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment, we are offering

Furniture at
almost **Half Price**

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Velvet of assorted colors, trimmed [illegible] Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consisting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 500 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY

Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers

160 Queen St. W., Toronto

*The Force of Merit
Makes its Way*

**Newcombe
Pianofortes**

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."......

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE
OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or

OCTAVIUS NEWCOMBE CO.,
TORONTO

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. [illegible] special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. [illegible]

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS,
COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

[illegible]

INVENTIVE AGE

E. G. SIGGERS, 918 F St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Digs a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 16 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

Dew.

Teacher—How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?

Boy—Well, you see, the earth revolves on its axis every 24 hours, and in consequence of this tremendous pace it perspires freely.—London Tit-Bits.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim did not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.)

THE WAR WITH THE BOERS.

That Topic Overshadows Everything Else in London.

London, Feb. 27.—The one topic in London, says a returned American, is the war with the Boers. Like a plague or a pall it has settled over London to the exclusion of all else, and is as all pervading as a London fog. But while gloom has come to the people in consequence of the numerous defeats that have overtaken the English forces in South Africa, there is apparent a settled determination to win this fight, let it cost what it may—let the hazard be never so great. To no one class is this feeling confined. It is found in the costermonger and in the peer alike, only in the latter it is the more determined, since he sees further and realized that defeat in South Africa now means not only defeat to English arms, hard and nauseating dose though that may be to swallow, but, above and beyond, it means that with the loss of the Transvaal fight may come the loss of empire itself and the relegation of England to a lower rank among nations than she has ever occupied since Sir Francis Drake and his compeers, aided by the elements, harried the Invincible Armada to destruction. That England will fight to the end—be that end what it may—there is no manner of doubt, and if no other power is brought in there can also be no doubt that England must ultimately prevail.

EVER RENEWING.

We are continually renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Tooth Washes and Powders, Brushes and Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure and Toilet Articles generally; all up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

No need to say much about our continued success in our dispensing department. We are accurate in our work, which always insures safety to our patrons and the public.

Our sales of Paine's Celery Compound are increasing steadily. It is the most popular medicine; we strongly recommend it.

Our best efforts are always put forth to make our establishment the "popular drug store."

Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterborough, Ont.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 180, 196 or 215

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE
WINTER SAILINGS
Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele, forever cured.

$1 BOX OF
MEDICINE FREE.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book, rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.

QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

LEARY'S LIVERY
Hack and Boarding Stables
385 Water Street.

Commercial, pleasure and family driving specially attended to.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses always in readiness.
[illegible]

R. H. LEARY,
Proprietor

TELEPHONE 6?,
Night or Day.

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent
also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S

OLD PURE
RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE
TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 358 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

VIVID
HEALTH
CO BO

[illegible]

Stimulants and Purgatives cannot cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and flesh builder carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible]

PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 185 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS, Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

A BELATED AVOWAL.

"You know I like you, Barbara! I've always liked you," stammered John Leighton awkwardly, leaning against the window sill and looking in with a shy, embarrassed smile. "I've never seen my way clear to telling you before—but—but—I've made the last payment on that old account this morning, Barbara! I can start fair after this."

The woman to whom he spoke stepped back and turned a cooling flatiron to the stove before she answered. Seen under favorable conditions her face must have been an attractive one. Today, however, her hair was twisted into a solid knot above the collar of an unbecoming brown calico; her eyes showed traces of tears, and the dropping corners of her mouth rendered her expression both stern and sorrowful.

"Yes, John, I know you've always liked me," she spoke in a hard, resolute tone, "just as I know that you like old Towser, and the horses and cows at home, and pleasant weather in haying time, and a good price for your apples in the fall. You're used to me, and you have a fashion of liking what you see around every day."

Her listener flushed hotly, opened his lips, then closed them again, as if he found it difficult to utter what was in his mind.

"I feel like telling you just once, John," went on the voice at the ironing table, "how much you've cared for me in reality. It began when I was 18, you remember—with plenty of others to choose from. I was a pretty girl in those days, too, as there's no harm in saying now, when all the prettiness has faded." John Leighton's honest eyes rested upon her in astonishment, but hers was bent upon her work. "You paid me lots of attention at first, but you never really said—anything. I kept expecting that you would, through week after week, and month after month; and I set my whole heart upon you, John, 15 years ago! It's a long time to be kept waiting upon uncertainties, isn't it? No; don't interrupt me. For at least half of these years I've wanted to have my say once. Now I'm going to.

"You needn't look at me so reproachfully, either. I understood all along that your mother had queer turns, and wasn't exactly right in her mind, and everybody said she was scared almost to death for fear you'd bring a wife home. But didn't you know how you could trust me to wait, John—and hold to you steady through it all?

"What did you say? That was just it—you didn't want to stand between me and something better. I showed so many signs of wanting something better, didn't I?" She smothered a sudden sob—"and a girl has no pride to be hurt, of course, when folks keep asking her when it's going to be, and she knows in her own heart that there is no 'it,' let alone the 'when.'"

She flung a handful of drops at random across the sleeves of a garment that she had been drying while she talked. Her cheeks were scarlet now, her eyes shining. "You needn't look so ashamed of me," she flashed out excitedly. "I know you're thinking I'm too bold to live, but I shouldn't be saying all this John Leighton, if the house wasn't let and my trunks all packed ready to go out of it to-morrow. When this ironing's finished—and I've taken up a little root of myrtle from the burying ground—I'm through here. Don't upset that flower pot, John, there's no need of jumping 'round as if something had stung you, as I am."

"Barbara—aren't you forgetting about my brother, and the shame——

"What did that amount to, anyway. It wasn't you that forged the check—besides, I never can see that it's any man's duty to put on every yoke that a whole family see fit to whittle out for him. You were foolish to let it go that, 'twas your signature; $800 is a pretty big sum for a farmer to save up and pay out for somebody else, as you have. But I never cared so much for you in my life as I did the night you told me about it—and when you got through the telling you took up your hat and went home, without so much as a good-by."

The man who stood outside the window had bowed his head. More than one thread of silver gleamed in his hair as the sunlight fell upon it; his face was grave and pale. "Barbara," he began, with a curious choking in his voice, "I've always——"

She did not seem to hear him. "I did expect you'd speak John, when father died and I was left all alone here; I can own it now as honestly as if I'd died too, you see. Something has died in me lately; my heart, perhaps, or the old happy feeling, and there's nothing left but the numbness and the ache."

A sigh that was almost a groan came from her listener, but he made no attempt to speak.

"I used to think there never were two people better suited to live together than we were"—for the first time her voice trembled. "We're both plucky and fond of work; a good laugh now and then suits one of us just as well as it does the other; we like books, too, and we're about the only ones in the neighborhood who realize that there can be a little strip of world outside of what's in sight from Montrose Hill. As to disposition, I'm quick, I know, but I don't hold my temper; and you—why, you haven't any temper to hold."

"I don't know about that." John twirled his straw hat upon his fingers, and made the admission with slow sincerity. "I can be pretty spunky when I get started, but I've always liked you too much for——"

"Oh, well, it does not make any difference now! The end has come at last—both to the wishing and the worrying." She had dried her wet fingers upon her apron, and stood erect with tightly folded arms. "You've let duty, and what you were foolish enough to call disgrace, stand between us like a great iron fence. You've played at being dumb so long that you're almost dumb in reality at last; and I'm nothing but a homely, disagreeable old cross-patch in these days, whatever I may have been once. I'm going to live in Springfield after this, out of sight of the old home where I used to be so happy. When you go by here on your way to the postoffice perhaps you'll remember the times we've talked together down by the cinnamon rose bush in the garden, and forgive me for being so hateful to you this last morning. It's almost killed me to blame you, John; but—somehow—I can't help it." Her voice yielded upon the words to a sudden storm of sobs that shook her from head to foot.

The straw hat fell unheeded to the ground. The owner made two steps to the open door, two more to the kitchen and clasped her, heedless of resistance, in his arms. His eyes, misty with sympathy and love, sought her eagerly; his heart beat with strong throbs of tenderness—but his lips shaped only the familiar words, "You know I like you, Barbara! I've always liked you."

BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.
She dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—S. E. Monkittrick in Woman's Home Companion.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

WILL YOU HELP?

Will you help to swell the army of patrons who favor us when in want of pure and fresh drugs and medicines? We cater specially for family dispensing trade to which we dedicate our best energies and talents.

That List Of Toilet Articles.

We are quite prepared to supply your every want in Toilet Goods.

New Stock,
Best Assortment,
and Lowest Prices.

Your neighbors and friends are buying Paine's Celery Compound from us. Our sale of this marvellous medicine are simply astonishing.

John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.

Locations for larger capital.

Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

3 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
26 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dickens's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
128 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
163 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
182 Samantha at Saratoga.
183 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
185 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful.
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
209 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

JAPAN READY FOR WAR.

Her Wonderful Advance in the Art of Fighting in 31 Years.

London, Feb. 27.—The growth of Japan in the art of warfare is one of the world's surprises. Thirty-one years ago that country's navy consisted of two vessels, neither of them of any consequence; to-day in the fighting efficiency the navy of Japan is unexcelled. Even the numbers of the Japanese navy now stand eighth on the list of navies of the world, and in another two years' time will probably stand fifth, may be even fourth, but at all events fifth, unless some very great efforts are made [illegible]. However, the ships of the Japanese navy may be described as being the most [illegible] they are designed for the particular work [illegible] and for no other. The Japanese know that their battles will be fought near home, and that consequently they need not have very large spaces for carrying coal, and thus the space which would otherwise be filled by bunkers can be devoted to more guns and more projectiles, which, as we know by recent naval warfare, is the chief point. The ship that can pump the greatest weight of metal into another ship in the shortest time will be the victor.

The Japanese army is also an efficient force. The men are admirably trained and their operations are like machine work. Everything is in readiness for them should they be called into the field to-morrow. There is not a thing lacking that could add to their efficiency or comfort.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.

Par value of shares, 80c. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,308 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controlled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.

Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.

A working property now producing bullion.

Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.

Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $20.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 38 tons, gave $579.50 or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.

For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President,
Physician
Spokane, Wash.

J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President,
Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co.
Spokane, Wash.

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
Real Estate and Financial Agent
Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: **Houlton, M. & C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford**, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our manager writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $11.50, $68.11 $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 5c PER SHARE. For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary.
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold
on commission
by

E. GARTLY PARKER
MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER
Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'
12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO
Phone 1842

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND
REAL ESTATE
GREENWOOD, B. C.
Reference—Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and [illegible] property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the [illegible] and [illegible] north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell for cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash.

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Con. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO. OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., White Mountain [illegible]

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 606 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

A QUEER SENSATION.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE HELD UP AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Curious Phenomenon That Causes Each Man in a Roomful to Believe That a Weapon Is Pointed Straight at His Own Head.

"If you will take my word for a little experience I had recently, perhaps I can make clear to you how it is possible for three bad men to hold up a roomful of fairly brave men and get away safely with their money," said a merchant from the state of Washington who was a guest at the Lotos club one night recently. "I was in such a hold up not long ago, and I have ceased jeering at fellows who have been through similar experiences. I was one of 70 men who were held up in a big gambling hall, and as I am not a regular patron of such places I kept quiet about it at home. The gambling house is one of the best known in the west, and on the night of the hold up it was filled with a representative crowd. A search would have disclosed the fact undoubtedly that many of the men present were armed. No trouble in recent years has occurred in this place, and there was no reason to anticipate any. It was nearly midnight when the door opened and three men, masked and each holding two revolvers, entered the room.

"'Hands up, quick!' shouted the foremost man.

"I was sitting at a faro table when I heard this command, and as I looked up I found a revolver pointing straight at my head. When I compared notes with the other seventy odd men later, I found that each one had the same experience. There were only six revolvers, and yet each man in the room was willing to swear that one of them was pointed at his head all the time. The crowd was simply paralyzed with fright. For two or three seconds not a man moved. Then over in one corner a Leadville sport brought his hand around to reach his hip pocket.

"'Stop that or I'll shoot,' said one of the masked men, covering him with his revolver. 'Hands up, now; quick! We mean business.'

"Every man in that room did hold his hands up. There was no hesitation then. It was my first experience in that kind of game, but it was not until I was able to take my hands down that I realized how tiresome the operation was. There we stood, each man with his hands stretched high above his head, held up in a room on a busy street when an outcry would bring help at once. It was a pretty sure thing, however, that no one would make the outcry. The three masked men had eyes for every move, and their revolvers pointed all ways at once. It is easy for a man who has not been through such an experience to suggest that if several men had only made a break these fellows would have run. I can honestly say that the barrel of the revolver into which I looked seemed to me to be as large as a sewer pipe. I even thought that I could see the end of the bullet, and I was awfully afraid that the man who held the revolver might get nervous and shoot me by accident. I tried to look pleasant to appease him. All this had taken perhaps a minute and a half when the spokesman shouted to us:

"'Line up against that wall with your backs to me, and the man who takes his hands down will get shot. Quick now, gentlemen, if you please. Obey orders, and you won't get hurt.'

"We lined up as directed like a lot of schoolboys.

"'Now then, my friend here will relieve you of your valuables without your assistance,' said the spokesman. 'Don't move, because there are two dead shots behind you. Keep quiet, and it will soon be over.'

"It was a very cool piece of work, I can assure you. One of the three went straight down the row, taking each man's watch and money. He didn't get as much as he expected, and as near as we could estimate later the total haul was under $5,000. There was over $100,000 in the safe which the robbers overlooked. When we had been cleaned out, the spokesman said:

"'Now, gentlemen, we are sorry to inconvenience you further, but we shall have to request you to stand just as you are for five minutes more. Don't cut the time short, or you will get hurt.'

"The side door opened at this instant, and we heard the order 'Hands up, Chink, or you are a dead man!' It was one of our Chinese servants who was returning with a tray filled with drinks. He promptly dropped his tray, smashing all the glasses and threw up his hands. We heard no other sound for five minutes. Each man counted the seconds to make sure that he shouldn't take down his hands ahead of time. The proprietor was the first man to move. As soon as he felt that it was safe he turned and found the robbers gone. He picked up a heavy chair and threw it through the window. It carried the sash with it, and the crash that followed attracted general attention in the street below. The proprietor stuck his head out of the window and profanely shouted such details of the hold up as might put the people in the street on the track of the robbers. It was useless, however. The fellows walked out quietly, took off their masks and disappeared without leaving any clew. We all piled out of the place to aid the search. When we found out that a chase was hopeless, most of us came back to the gambling room to talk it over. When we entered the place, we found the Chink standing in the ruins of his glasses with his hands still above his head. The proprietor told him to take his hands down. The Chink wouldn't do it, and two men who pulled his arms to his side had all they could do to hold him. He had looked in the big barrel of one of those small revolvers, and he hadn't forgotten it.

"Now this was an actual experience, and some of your New York papers had accounts of it. If I were mixed up in an affair of that sort again, I would raise my arms just as quickly. It was expediency and not a yellow streak that made that crowd act as it did."

Never Caught Alive.

In Lake Derwentwater, in England, there is a species of fish called vendace, which are never caught alive. They are said to frequent the deeper parts of the lake and are never met with in the rivers. One or two dead specimens of the breed which have been found in the lake are treasured as curiosities.

Fertile Peru.

Though in the torrid zone, Peru possesses such diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions. Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad. Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley." Charles Lamb went crazy. Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS A FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH FOR WEAK AND NERVOUS WOMEN.

Some Ready Made Law.

Bourke Cockran studied law under Judge Theodore L. Dwight. One day the professor asked a question which seemed easy, but was really difficult. With his magnificent voice Cockran answered the best he could, adding as a saving clause, "Such, I take it, is the common law."

The good old doctor gleamed benignantly through his spectacles. "That would be all right, sir, if you had made it uncommon law."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America

20 YEARS IN DETROIT.

250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young or middle-aged men than the presence of these "nightly losses." They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and a whole train of symptoms. They unfit a man for business, married life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Exposure may have diseased you. You are not safe till cured. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

250,000 CURED

Young Man—You are pale, feeble and haggard; nervous, irritable and excitable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, sunken eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized, all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER AND KIDNEY diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 SHELBY STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

K&K K&K K&K K&K

NEW LIFE
COPYRIGHT 1899

Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PRESTON.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
41 Jarvis street, Toronto

1 a bo tle, or 6 for $5.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Church's Auto-Voice School, 9 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. z

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. z

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.00 during winter months, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. H. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 414 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 375 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D. Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years. 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 240 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 23 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $3.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 466 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $25, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 326 Water street. z

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a speciality. Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. z

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C. Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. z

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 30 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. z

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. z

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. z

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND SLASHIGHS. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. z

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; maleing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 26, Times office. z

Teacher Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 7, Harvey. Address, T. A. Gordon, Secretary, Hall's Bridge.

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. z

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. z

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. z

PRIVATE HOME FOR WOMEN TREATMENTS, rest, electricity; also cases before and during confinement; twenty yers' attendance; specialist in attenddance. Mrs. BRYSON, 54 Goodell St., Buffalo, N. Y.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL PRIVATE diseases, both sexes; private accomodations for out-of-town patients; charges reasonable. Dr. Crandall, 139 South Division street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. Schoo house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. z

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK. 81 ..coe street. Wm. Snowden. z

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. Apply to Drawer C.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building, Toronto; book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacture care Times z

Legal.

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street. Money to lend at lowest current rates. P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams, L. L. B.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend. A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. z

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDSBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 460 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 514 WATER STREET is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. 4 to 5 p.m. Finch W. Miller Agent and assistant secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN AND WOMEN on salary. Situations quickly found for the unemployed. No commission charged until positions are secured. Co-Operative Employment Association,—Picton, Ont.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

YOUNG MEN, LEARN TO CUT. NO better trade or profession. Good Cutters always in demand. Only latest up-to-date systems taught. Special terms for February. Write, Toronto Cutting School, 113 Yonge Street.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE LATEST invention for producing a brilliant and cheap light. The "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamp. Thousands being sold. Price within reach of all. Exclusive agency given hustlers. The Best Light Co., Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 11c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 225 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 208 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income; send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. 23, London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $6 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 309 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SERVANT GIRL, GENERAL, FOR small family. Apply to Box 23 Times. z

SERVANT, GENERAL, MUST BE GOOD cook. Apply to Box 24, Times Office. z

WANTED—A BOY TO RUN AND DELIVer parcels. Drawer C. z

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable, Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. PEERLESS COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. From any "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "magnificently illustrated"; demand unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company. Dept. V. Chicago.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY! THIS means you. Good men or women wanted, to sell the "EVERLASTING ALUMINUM WATER FILTER." Good terms to agents. If wishing only one for your own use, send us 50 cents, and we will mail filter, postpaid. For particulars, write to ALUMINUM NOVELTY Co., Monroe, Michigan.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company. Dept. 4, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a speciality.

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—SEVEN MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cockburn, 39 Queen street. z

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900

EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principle
Peterborough, Ont.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES

AT NIGHT

ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES

BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 25c except where the Day Rate is less.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 27, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Shipment of Horses.

Mr. T. Cavanagh shipped yesterday for Mr. D. Gadbois, Montreal, eighteen horses. These superior horses were all purchased in Peterborough.

Appeal to Ladies.

A lady writes the Times as follows—It is hoped there will be a large and enthusiastic meeting of ladies to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 27th, at half-past three, in the Y. M. C. A. building, to discuss and arrange the making up and sending out of a bail to our own 20 Peterborough men in South Africa, and through them others might receive the benefit of our efforts.

The Price of New-papers.

The Times is informed that all the leading daily newspapers have decided to increase the subscription price of the papers from 20 to 50 per cent. This will, of course, include the Toronto papers. There will be no more one cent papers in the future. This is in consequence of a recent increase in the price of paper by manufacturers. The Times will probably be forced to follow suit, so that parties who are not subscribers should order the paper at once.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Geo. S. Boyler, Ashburnham, Locks Road, on Monday, Feb. 26th, 1900, by the Rev. J. H. Moore, Ph.B., pastor of the Mark street Methodist church, Mr. Nicholas J. Swan, of Zion township of Otonabee, to Miss Carrie Hellen, the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyler. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Maxwell E. Weir, of Peterborough, and the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Emma Matilda Boyler. The bride was handsomely attired in a fawn colored dress trimmed with pink silk ribbon. The happy couple will take up housekeeping in Otonabee, 13th concession, lot 16. Their many friends join in congratulation.

LeBrun's New Cutter.

Mr. Myles Frosten, having severed his connection with Messrs. LeBrun & Co's establishment, the firm have engaged Mr. Joseph McClung, of Chicago, who will take charge of the firm's large tailoring business in the future. Mr. McClung has already entered upon his duties. The firm are bound to maintain the high reputation it has always had for good, stylish work.

Special Services.

Rev. Milton Bales, D.D., of Chicago, is conducting special services in Bethany Tabernacle this week up to Thursday. He is a forcible speaker and impresses his hearers. All are invited.

A Case for the Police.

The attention of this paper has been called to the disgraceful conduct of a well-known young man. On Saturday evening last he followed a lady to and fro until she was obliged to take refuge in a store. Of course the storekeeper, upon hearing what was the matter, wanted to go out and polish the villain's coat-tails, but was, after some difficulty, persuaded to spare him. Should the young man repeat the offense his name will be handed to the public.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Many of the people of Eastern Ontario take special interest in the British America Assurance Company because of the fact that Hon. George A. Cox, who is personally known to almost every individual in this district, is the honored President of the institution, and also because considerable stock, we understand, is held by our people. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we publish the annual report which appears in this issue. It will be seen that the Copany has had a very successful year. There has been a very satisfactory growth in the premium income in both Fire and Marine branches, the Canadian Fire business showing exceptionally favorable results. The net profits for the year amounted to $62,036.89, which has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and, after writing off an amount to cover depreciation in office furniture and securities, to provide for an addition of nearly $7,000 to the Reserve Fund which now amounts to $577,687.04. The Reserve to cover the estimated liability on unexpired policies has been increased to meet the additional amount of risk, and is more than an ample provision, according to the Company's experience, to meet losses that will accrue upon policies in force at the end of the year.

In view of the increased business of the Company, and the contemplated enlargement of its field of operations, the Directors deem the present an opportune time to increase the Capital Stock, as contemplated in its Act of Incorporation, to $1,000,000. A by-law was accordingly passed providing for an increase of capital to one million dollars by the allotment of $250,000 new stock to shareholders, in the proportion of one share to every three shares held by them..

The report is well worthy of perusal, showing as it does that the affairs of this progressive institution are in safe hands.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Lionel King is down from Toronto for a day or two.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton was home from Toronto for Sunday.

Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., Lindsay, was in town yesterday.

Senator Dobson, of Lindsay, passed through on his way to Ottawa.

We were pleased to see our old friend, Rev. J. C. Phelan, of Lindsay, in town yesterday.

Mrs. Innis, of Simcoe, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carnegie, since Thursday.

Mrs. George Boyler, jr., and children of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. G. S. Boyler, Ashburnham, Locks road.

Mr. F. J. Jamieson is attending the annual meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. Norman Campbell, who has been in Hamilton for the past few weeks, has returned to his old position in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Chris. Clemence, an employee of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., while lifting heavy iron pipe on Saturday last, strained his back and is confined to his bed.

At the recent examination in pianoforte held in connection with the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Miss Helen Davies took honors in second year work and Miss Wilhiemina Gumpricht honors in the first year. The latter also passed in primary theory.

The Times yesterday was favored with a call from Mr. J. W. Chowen, the genial vice-president of the Stratford Junior Hockey Club, who came to town to witness the match last night. Mr. Chowen takes great interest in hockey as well as in all kinds of sports.

Mr. S. H. J. Reid, who has occupied the position of local manager of the Rathbun Co., leaves to-morrow morning for Gananoque, to fill a similar position for the company. Mr. Reid will be succeeded here by Mr. C. Allen, of Kingston. During Mr. Reid's residence in Peterborough he has made many friends, who will regret his departure.

WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST ?

Who is your druggist? This is an important question for every family.

When people speak of a well-qualified druggist, it is at once suggestive of accuracy and satisfaction in everything that you buy from him.

We desire your trade in the dispensing of medicines, as our drugs are always the purest, strongest and best.

We can interest you in a hundred little ways when you need

Toilet Articles and Preparations.

Where do you buy Paine's Celery Compound? We sell large quantities of this great popular medicine every week.

James Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro' Ont.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

The Military Concert takes place to night.

Otonabee lodge, I.O.O.F., met last night.

Any misquitoes in your neighborhood?

Cold weather this. Twenty below yesterday.

The weather was too cold yesterday for business.

The C.P.R. line was blocked at Myrtle on Saturday night, which delayed traffic.

The Times delivery boys, who are usually out at six in the morning, look longingly for spring.

Mrs. Munchen, of Ashburnham, came up before Magistrate Edmison yesterday and was again remanded.

A social evening for men was held in All Saints' church last night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The proprietor of one of the big stores yesterday told the Times that his cash sales amounted to less than $4.

Mr. Frank Dunn, a brother of Mr. Charles Dunn of the Auburn Woollen Mills, is a member of the Strathcona Horse.

The police are looking for Jimmy Quinn, who has disappeared. He is a vag, and it is thought that he may have perished during the recent cold dip.

At a meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association held on Friday last, Mr. Ward was appointed Inspector for the Peterborough Cheese Board for the season of 1900.

At the police court this morning young Dundas was discharged on suspended sentence. It will be remembered that Dundas was the young man who pleaded guilty to having collected a sum of money for the 57th Battalion without any authority to do so, and appropriating the same to his own use.

The Catholics of Lindsay have purchased the Keenan property adjoining St. Joseph's convent in that town, and intend building a large Catholic Hall for the use of the various organizations. It will be fitted up with a gymnasium and other accommodations. The price paid for the property was $2,700 and the organizations which will use the institution are the C.L.A., the C.M.B.A., and the E B.A.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Danny McCabe and Chris. Graham have issued a circular to the different baseball clubs in Ontario asking for opinions on the advisability of resuscitating the old Amateur Baseball League. It is to be hoped that some good will come out of their work.

•• • ••

John F. Scholes left for California on Saturday night. He has entered for championship honors in his class, so that there will not be a meeting between him and Chris Graham at Ottawa next month.

•• • ••

The Telegram says—Here's a boy that would stand little checking, and he plays forward on the Cornwall team. His name is Snetsinger, and he weighs 96 pounds.

•• • ••

Word comes that Queen's feels quite confident of defeating Wellingtons and pays no attention to the Toronto reports. That's all right, Queen's, is not keeping the Wellingtons awake at night, either.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 6

Glimpses of South Africa

in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 6 of "Glimpses of South Africa, in Peace and in War." See announcement on another page

Peterborough is to build a new rink next season, and nearly all the stock has been subscribed. They needed one badly.

•• • ••

When London won the championship Thursday night the band brought down with them played, "There'll Be a hot Tim ein the Old Town To-Night," and the Masonic hall fire showed that the band knew what they were blowing about.

•• • ••

The Globe of yesterday had a full cut of Chris Graham in boxing costume.

•• • ••

Baptie was beaten in straight heats in a one-mile race at Fergus by Campbell, of Walkerton.

•• • ••

Wooiner, of Collingwood, defeated Forester, of Fergus, in a five mile race at Preston for a purse of $25.

•• • ••

The colored boxer, Walcot, defeated Choynski the other night. It was to have been a 25 round go, but Walcot had his man out in the seventh. Choynski had the advantage of the colored gentleman to the extent of 40 pounds, and was favorite at 5, to 1 in the betting.

•• •• ••

To-night will see the first game in the senior league of the O. H. A. between Queen's and Wellingtons.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

An Overnight.

Editor Morning Times:

Dear Sir,—On my way east, on Friday last, I stopped off at your bright little town and attended the concert given by your most excellent band, which is certainly a credit to your city. On my return to-day I could not resist sending a line to your journal with regard to an incident which occurred at the above mentioned concert. When the band opened by playing "God Save the Queen," only about a quarter of the audience rose to their feet. I can't imagine that it was intended for any disrespect to her Majesty, but presume it was an oversight.

A. SMITH.

The Red Cross Society.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—I see a good deal is being said about the Boers firing on the Red Cross people. Would you kindly state through the columns of your widely-read newspaper what are the regulations regarding this society in time of war, and oblige

F. E. R.

Reply.—The Geneva Convention, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in armies in the field, was ratified by all the civilized nations of the earth on Aug. 22, 1864. It provides:—

1. Ambulances and military hospitals shall be acknowledged to be neutral, and, as such, shall be protected and respected by belligerents so long as any sick or wounded may be therein.

2. Persons employed in hospitals and ambulances, comprising the staff for superintendence, medical service, administration, transport of wounded, as well as chaplains, shall participate in the benefit of neutrality whilst so employed, and so long as there remain any wounded to bring in or to succor.

3. As the equipment of military hospitals remains subject to the laws of war, persons attached to such hospitals cannot, in withdrawing, carry away any articles but such as are their private property.

4. Inhabitants of the country who may bring help to the wounded shall be respected and shall remain free. Any wounded man entertained and taken care of in a house shall be considered as a protection thereto. Any inhabitant who shall have entertained wounded men in his house shall be exempted from the quartering of troops as well as from a part of the contributions of war which may be imposed.

5. Wounded or sick soldiers shall be entertained and taken care of, to whatever nation they may belong. Those who are recognized, after their wounds are healed, as incapable of serving, shall be sent back to their country. The others may also be sent back, on condition of not again bearing arms during the continuance of the war.

6. A distinctive and uniform flag shall be adopted for hospitals, ambulances and evacuations. It must on every occasion be accompanied by the national flag. An arm badge (brassard) shall also be allowedd for individuals neutralized, but the delivery thereof shall be left to military authority. The Flag and the Arm Badge shall bear a Red Cross on a White ground.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, theyr do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

J. D. Tully, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
J. Lynch, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
Ormond & Walsh, Druggists, Peterboro, Ont.
H. S. McDonald, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
W. Madill, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.
John Nugent, Druggist, Peterboro, Ont.

Mark St. Church Notes.

Sorrow is expressed in church circles at the removal of Mr. Oliver Buck and family to Norwood, from whence they came some five years ago. Mr. Buck is an honored member of the Board of Church Trustees, and Mrs. Buck has been an active and highly esteemed worker in the Ladies' Aid.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Moore, Ph.B., preached a strong intellectual and evangelical sermon on Sunday evening on "Quenching the Spirit."

Last evening a very interesting meeting was held by the E. L. of C. A. Miss Willena Throop took the topic, viz., "The Benefits of Humility."

The church choir will be entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. (Rev.) Moore on Thursday evening next.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

Accuracy in dispensing and perfect purity of drugs dispensed, are prime essentials to the public.

We fill physicians' prescriptions with the greatest possible care. Our continued and successful efforts in this direction have largely contributed to our increasing trade.

Full lines of finest and newest Perfumes.

Soaps, Combs, Brushes,
Sponges and Toilet Articles
in great variety.

Paine's Celery Compound is our great leading medicine. If you are weak, nervous, sleepless or dyspeptic we can honestly recommend Paine's Celery Compound.

H. S. Macdonald, Druggist, Peterborough, Ont.

Mission Work

Rev. Geo. Buskin, missionary, writes the Times to the effect that $38.55 has been contributed here to the Colportage Mission of Algoma, as the result of his visit, and for which he is grateful.

The Matthews Company.

There are few institutions in the country that is doing more good, by putting money into circulation, than the George Matthews Co., of this town. They pay out thousands of dollars daily, which goes directly into the pocket of the small and large farmer and stock raiser alike. In this regard the Cobourg Post says: "Many of the hogs purchased in Cobourg these days are shipped to the Peterborough pork packing establishment."

LOTS

It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the cheapest Lots in Town, where on to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $20 cash and $5.00 quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

ONTARIO BANK

PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. E. PARKER, Acting Manager.

British American Assurance

COMPANY

ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at its offices in Toronto at noon on Friday last, the 23rd inst.

The President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, occupied the chair and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the sixty-sixth Annual Report, embracing the financial statements of the Company to the 31st December, 1899.

There has been a satisfactory growth in the premium income for the year in both the fire and marine branches. The Canadian fire business has shown exceptionably favorable results and there has been a moderate profit on the marine business written during the year. In the United States, however, this Company, has, in common with all others doing business there, suffered from the unusually heavy fire losses that have occurred in several of the larger cities.

The net profit on the year's transactions ($62,036.89), has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, and, after writing off an amount to cover depreciation in office furniture and securities, to provide for an addition of nearly $7,000 to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to $577,687.04. The reserve to cover the estimated liability on unexpired policies has been increased to meet the additional amount at risk, and is more than an ample provision, according to the Company's experience, to meet losses that will accrue upon policies in force at the end of the year.

In view of the increased business of the Company and the contemplated enlargement of its field of operations, the Directors deem the present an opportune time to increase the capital stock, as contemplated in its act of incorporation, to $1,000,000. A bylaw will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the issue of $250,000 additional stock, to be alloted pro rata to present shareholders at a premium of 15 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total cash income	$1,622,349 88
Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment.	1,560,312 99
[illegible]	$ 62,036 89
Dividends declared	$ 52,500 00
Total assets	$1,472,536 05
Total liabilities	145,449 01
Surplus to policy-holders	$1,327,087 04

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying to be able to refer to the satisfactory growth during the year in the income of the Company, which, after deducting amounts paid for reinsurance, showed net premium receipts of upwards of one and a half million dollars. The most encouraging features in connection with the past years transactions were the steady and continued growth of the Canadian fire business and the very moderate losses which have been sustained in the Dominion. While the general experience of companies doing business in this country had been favorable, owing to the losses having been considerably below the average of preceding years, the experience of this company had been exceptionably so. From reports of the business in Canada that have been published, it appears that the average ratio of losses to premiums of all companies reporting to the Dominion Government had been 56 per cent. The British America was 46 per cent. In the United States, on the other hand, the general experience, as well as that of this Company, had been much less satisfactory, the fire loss having been far in excess of those of average years, and the loss resulting from the Company's operations in that field had materially reduced the total profit of the year. In the marine branch he was pleased to say that the results of the past year had been such as to justify the action of the Directors in continuing the business of this department, notwithstanding the adverse experiences of previous years, and, so far as can be judged from the present outlook as to rates and general conditions of marine underwriting, the prospects for the present year appeared encouraging in this branch. The President also referred to the establishment of business connections at points beyond the limits of Canada and the United States, where favorable openings might present themselves.

The Report was adopted, and a by-law was passed providing for an increase of capital stock of the Company to one million dollars, by the allotment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars new stock to shareholders in the proportion of one share to every three shares held by them.

The following gentlemen were re-elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year—Hon. Geo. A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, Thomas Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers and E. W. Cox.

At a meeting of the Board held subsequently Mr. Geo. A. Cox was re-elected President and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President.

Lamps—

CHINA HALL is headquarters in Peterborough for Lamps of every description.

Coal Oil, the best brands, delivered free to all parts of the town.

We Give Trading Stamps

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED
MONTREAL

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

99 $\frac{88}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE SUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

New Readings

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

ONLY
MORNING DAILY
BETWEEN
TORONTO & OTTAWA

The Morning Times

BEST ADVERTISING
MEDIUM
IN EASTERN ONTARIO

VOL. 26.—NO 49. PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900 PRICE TWO CENTS

'OUR BOYS AGAIN FOREMOST IN BATTLE AND MEET WITH HEAVY LOSS

LORD ROBERTS THE HERO OF THE HOUR!

From John o'Groat's to Lands End There Was Great Singing and Rejoicing.

TRANSVAALERS WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

Trsnsvaalers Are Certain to Continue the Fight With Undiminished Valor, But It Is Not so Certain About Free Staters, Who Are Tiring.

Sterkspruit, Feb. 26

Boer reports say that the British under Gen. Brabant, have occupied Jamestown, Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 28, 4.30 a.m

From John o'Groates to Lands End there has been singing to-day for the Queen and a universal singing of the National Anthem. This with mutual congratulations is the Briton's way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war.

Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to overestimate the success. The Government entertains no illusion. As announced in the House of Commons, 18,000 additional troops will be sent out and the effective will be kept near 200,000.

Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals, and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirits of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause.

The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily.

At any moment, however, news may come of Gen. Buller's success.

Cape Town, Feb. 28.

The Canadian troops who arrived on the Allan Line steamer Pomeranian were welcomed by Major Bunbury Williams, military secretary to Sir Alfred Milner.

The Daily News says: "To the Canadians belongs the honor of hastening the inevitable. It would be rash however to suppose the Boers will sue for peace or that all our difficulties are removed."

London, Feb. 28.

It is understood that the Queen and the *Prince of* Wales have received a telegram of generous congratulation from Emperor William on the victory of Paardeberg. King Humbert and Queen Margareta also wired congratulations to the Queen.

BATTLE AMONG THE HILLS.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Record publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Colenso Camp. It is dated Feb. 23 and reads: The battle among the hills north of the Tugela continues, the British steadily fighting their way forward. Last night—Thursday—General Wynne's brigade took the kopje west of the general line of the British advance. The infantry rushed the Boers fired for a few minutes into the darkness and then got among the enemy with their bayonets. The Boers fled.

At 1.30 p.m. to-day, Feb. 23, the British advanced through a heavy rifle fire from the kopjes in front. The field batteries and the heavy guns were moved forward and continued shelling the farthermost range.

At sundown the British had gained possession of two more low hills, but the Boers were making a strong stand in opposition to further advance.

Wednesday afternoon the British main force crossed the river on a pontoon bridge, and in the evening the Somersetshire Light Infantry went feeling for the enemy along Ladysmith road, intending to force fighting. In a short while the British found the enemy, found his strength considerable and retired.

Made a Determined Stand.

Thursday the Boers made a determined stand on the high range of hills three miles north of Colenso, and on the east side of Grobler's Kloof, through which runs the road to Ladysmith.

The British infantry Gen. Wynne's brigade leading, and General Norcott's following close advanced at 1 p.m. over the succeeding runs of the kopje toward the Boer position.

The Boers opened with shrapnel which repeatedly burst between their lines and the British. The British howitzers, field guns and naval guns meanwhile shelled the hills opposite, to cover the advance movement. Gen. Wynne's brigade reached the kopjes south of Ondernook spruit, a tributary of the Tugela river, only to be met with a hot rifle fire from the Boers occupying the high range to the left. The British rushed down the slope, splashed through the water of the spruit or creek, waist deep, to cover opposite. They breathed a moment, then rushed over to the next row, then over to the next.

British Advance Under Fire.

Then the Boers opened up a rifle fire from the steep kopjes which are the eastern continuation of the high range. Under this flank fire, in addition to the fire from the front, the British advanced, responding with their rifles and also with a battery of field artillery, which had been moved forward to the row of kopjes third from the rear of the firing line. All the British guns were placed in a wide half-circle, and while the firing from many hills continued, an incessant bombardment of the opposing range with lyddite and schrapnel was kept up. So fierce was the cannonade that sometimes two and three shells together would burst along the slope of the enemy's position, sending up their bulging, bursting puffs of smoke.

The fighting lasted until dark, the British having gained and held several rows of kopjes, which are the foothills of the higher range.

WORST OF CAMPAIGN OVER.

London, Feb. 27.—The general feeling here is that the worst of the campaign is over, and that even if the war continues the British will not have to encounter such difficulties as they have had to face up to the present time.

GENERAL CRONJE'S RETREAT

Story of the Running Fight and Final Stand of the Boers.

Gen. Cronje first cam einto prominence in connection with the present Boer war when on Dec. 13 General Lord Methuen reported from Modder River that he had attacked the Boer force barring his path to Kimberley two days before and had met with a serious reverse, suffering heavy losses in killed and wounded. Gen. Cronj ecommanded the victorious Boer army an dthe nam eof the battle was Magersfontein.

After that the Boer general held Gen. Methuen and 15,000 men at bay for over two months. The Boer force ocupied the hills north of the Modder River. Their position was almost impregnable and Cronj eknew it. He refrained from taking the aggressive and simply waited for the British to attack and be defeated again. He waited and watched, but in vain. Methuen had felt his strength once and he was not to be tempted. The British general made sundry incursions into the surrounding territory, but he never strayed far from his base at the Modder River. He also waited—but not in vain.

Generals Roberts and Kitchener arrived in Africa, and shortly afterwards—on Feb. 14—it was officially announced that the British cavalry division under Gen. French on Monday, Feb. 12, had seized the crossing of the Riet River at Dekel's drift, on the east bank, on which the sixth and seventh divisions encamped. This was the first intimation the British public received of the daring plan by which General Roberts hoped to relieve Kimberley. With General French's subsequent three days' raid with his ten thousand cavalrymen through the Orange Free State and around General Cronje's flank, an dhis triumphal entry into the besieged Kimberley on Feb. 15, everyone is familiar. Then the rapid pushing forward of Roberts' infantry in French's support compelled Cronje to either retreat with all haste or to remain and be surrounded. He chose the former alternative and commenced to retreat on Thursday, Feb. 51. Methuen advanced and occupied the deserted ridge of Magersfontein an dnot a shot was fired. Cronje performed the remarkable feat of slipping through the British columns and kept up a running fight until Sunday, the 18th, when he was brought to bay at 1the Koodoo's Rand drift, thirty-five miles from Magersfontein.

BULLER KNOWS WHAT HE IS AT.

London, Feb. 27.—A letter has been received from a man in the First Dragoons, now in South Africa, confirming the report that a supply transport reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spion Kop. He says the Dragoons were the escourt of the transport, which was seven miles long, and adds—

"That is why Buller engaged the enemy at Spion Kop. Old Buller knows what he is doing, and all are willing to follow him, in spite of his reverses."

BELIEVED TO BE INVINCIBLE.

Cronje's Followers Almost Worshipped Their Gallant Leader.

London, Feb. 27.—J. B. Robinson, the African millionaire miner and Rhodes' rival, said yesterday—"I hav eknown Cronje long and intinmately, and wish I could shake his hand and tell him how much I, in common with every Englishman, admire the courage he has shown. He may be our foe, but England is generous enough to recognize the good qualities of the men fighting against her.

"Cronje and his men have certainly revealed a heroism never surpassed in the history of our race. Surrounded by an army of 45,000 men, with 101 guns continually pouring shells on their position, they have stood at bay for days. It is only what those of us who knew the man expected of Cronje.

"No Boer has such an infulence over his followers. They believe him invincible. They almost worship him. The slighest sign of shrinking from anyone under him brings a few words from the general that cuts like whipcords and brace up the waverer like a moral tonic."

"He made for the spot where he was entrenched for two reasons—First, he wanted to be as near Blomfontein as possible, because his relief would come from there; next, he was aware that the situation was the best fitted for defence. It was in the bend of the river, and that means much of shelter. The South African rivers are not loke English rivers. Here the waters come up to the top of the banks; in South Africa the steep sides mount up ten, twenty or thirty feet above the water. In these banks caves could easily be made in which men and stores could b eplaced.

"Picture a little man, quiet looking, and at first glance almost insignificant. When you forst come into contact with him you might be inclined to dismiss him as an ordinary man, but a few words from him show you by their grasp and their decisiveness that these first impressions are wrong. As you look longer at him his type of face seems familiar. In a flash it comes to you that this is the kind of head seen in the paintings of the old Dutch masters."

FIRST TRAIN FROM KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Feb. 27.—Refugees from Kimberley report that when Lord Kitchener gave Gen. Cronje his option of surrendering or fighting, the Boer leader having asked for an armistice, Cronje replied—"I've got some guns, some men and some ammunition, and I am alive. Why should I surrender?"

The first train out of Kimberley was packed from end to end when it reached Cape Town. There was no demonstration at the railway station here."

The accounts of Boer progress given by the fugitives are hopelessly inconsistent. Most of them, however, assert that Kimberley was full of Boer spies throughout the four months' siege.

HOW CRONJE REPLIED.

Boer General's Answer to Kitchener's Summons to Surrender.

Cape Town, Feb. 26.—Refugees from Kimberley report that when Lord Kitchener gave Gen. Cronje his option of surrendering or fighting, the Boer leader having asked for an armistic, Cronje replied:

"I've got home guns, some men and some ammunition, and I am alive. Why should I surrender?"

LIST OF SEVERELY WOUNDED.

More About Casualties in Canadian Regiment on February 18.

London, Feb. 27.—In the Canadian Regiment the names of those severely wounded in the battle of Paaderberg, on Sunday, Feb. 18, are—

Pte. M. M. Stewart, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Oxford Rifles, Woodstock.

Pte. H. Andrews, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.

Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.

Pte. Finch F. Finchsmiles, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.

Color-Sergt. C. H. Thompson, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

The death of Private McCreary, of New Brunswick, was also reported.

This report of wounded came in a bulletin to the War Office from Lord Roberts.

POWELL'S UNHOLY PRACTICES.

Boers at Mafeking Open Fire When the British Dance.

Mafeking, Feb. 12.—The British movements towards the brickfields are successful. They now occupy the kilns from which the enemy sniped them at the beginning of the week. Their gradual advance has caused the Boers to construct trenches on the southeastern front,, facing our sharpshooters. This is a great obstruction to our works, so that both sides have scored. Capt. Girdwood, who held a position in the commissarit, and Councillor Daid were killed by a shell on the morning of the day when the garrison ball was to be given. The dance was in consequence postponed until last night. The news of our method of Sabbatarian enjoyment caused the Boers to open fire when the dance began. Commandant Snyman has written to say that we seem unwilling to observe Sunday, and in consequence he will open fire when we indulge in such unholy practices, and that implies all the sports with which the beleaguered garrison attempt to vary the monotony of the weeks of siege. The position of the Boers' big gun has again been shifted to an emplacement due west, but has not yet got the range of the town. From the old emplacement the casualties and damage to buildings were very heavy.

Cobourg and the Canal.

The Cobourg Post says—The deputation that visited Ottawa returned to town on Saturday morning last, apparently well pleased with their interview with the Minister of Public Works. Although the Minister did not assure the deputation that the terminus of the Trent Valley Canal would be at Cobourg, he did promise to give the claims advanced "his serious consideration." Of course old politicians know what that means, and probably that will be the last we will ever hear of it.

Mr. Tarte's declaration that he expected to live to see the Premier of Canada sitting at the Council board of the Empire, discussing its interests has received a quicker response than anybody expected in the suggestion made on behalf of the Imperial Government, that the colonies would probably be asked to confer upon the method of reconstructing the army.

EIGHT CANADIANS KILLED, THIRTY-ONE WOUNDED!

Canadian Regiment Made the Final Dassh Before General Cronje Was Captured.

Ottawa Feb. 27, 3.25 p.m.—The Govirnor-General has received from Lord Roberts through the War Office a list of eight Canadians killed and thirty-one wounded in a battle yesterday with Cronje's force, or some Boer relief force, details not being to hand, full list of dead and woundep is being communicated from Government House.

KILLED.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Following is the list of killed in the Canadian Regiment:

PTE. F. C. PAGE, Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto.
PTE. ORMOND 93rd Cumberland battalion.
PTE. JOHNSTON, 27th Lambton Battalion.
PTE. SCOTT, There are two Scotts, one of Lambton Battalion, the other of the 93rd West Cumberland. Not known which.
PTE. WITHERS, 93rd Cumberland.
PTE. BIGGS, (possibly Briggs, as no Biggs in official regimental list.)
CORP. WITHY, "B" Co., Royal Canadian Artillery.
PTE. QUINN, Royal Canadian Regiment.

WOUNDED.

The wounded of the Royal Canadian Regiment are—

MAJOR PELLETIER (slightly).
ROY.
HERIAULT.
BAGOT.
SIEVERET.
MATHIESON.
HOLLAND.
CROFT.
THOMAS.
LIVING.
M'CONNELL.
BRADY.
SPRAGUE.
PILKY.
COOMBS.
DURANT.
LOUTT.
SMYSSON.
E. FRANSHAW.
DONAHUE.
VICKERS.
HOLLAND.
WASDILL.
HUGHES.
HARRISON.
SUTHERLAND.
PEPLATE.
PROULX.
ROY.

The despatch indicates that the loss occurred in an attack on Cronje's trenches yesterday, which apparently preceded the surrender to-day.

A DASHING ADVANCE MADE BY CANADIANS!

The Rush of Candian Regiment Resulted in British Gaining Ground on the Boers.

ROBERTS PRAISES HIS "COLONIAL COMRADES."

Canadians, Supported by the Gordon Highlanders, Entrenched Themselves Close to the Boer Lines Just Before Cronje Surrendered.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, eleven o'clock, Tuesday morning, from information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on Feb. 23.

"I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward to the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time I bombarded it heavily with artillery which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar.

"In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy. At 3 a.m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers supported by the 1st Gordon Highlanders and 2nd Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about eighty yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning—a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which I am glad to say was attended by comparatively slight loss.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce."

In my reply I told General Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his force must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By 7 a.m. I received General Cronje, and despatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands, and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant, and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I reassured him and told him that his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to ensure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Major-General Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

The prisoners were formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also leave here to-day,, reaching the Modder River to-morrow, where they will be railed to Cape Town in detachments."

Cheered the Canadians.

The above despatch was read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day. The reference to the Canadians evoked immense and prolonged cheering.

The enthusiasm exhibited in Parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of Gen. Cronje spread quickly to the streets. Crowds of people again gathered about the War Office end other bulletin places in spite of the rain that was falling at the time and which has been falling since morning. Frequent cheers were given for "Bobs," who is the hero of the hour.

One old soldier became so excited in recounting the details of the victory that he fell dead.

General Jubilation.

In the more frequented parts of the metropolis flags were few and far between, and in Pall Mall, where the War Office is situated there was not a bit of bunting flying, while only one flag flew over the strand. But in the east end of London there were many small flags waving from the windows of squalid dwellings, and as the evening fell Londoners gave themselves up to unrestrained rejoicing.

On all sides the gallantry of the Canadians was much commented upon.

Cable despatches poured in from the colonies and the settlements announcing that the rejoicing in those parts of the world over Lord Roberts victory was no less enthusiastic than in Great Britain itself. Bombay and Gibraltar, for instance, reported masses of bunting and cheering crowds filling their streets.

It is reported that Lady Roberts the wife of Field Marshall Lord Roberts, will soon start to join her husband.

WHAT THE LORD MAYOR THINKS.

Chief Magistrate of London Believes the War Will Soon End.

London, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of General Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance oof the town that London was celebrating the chief victory of the war.

Not a flag was flying, and in front of the places were bulletins were displayed to the public scarcely more than a dozen people would stop at a time to read the news. Outside of the War Office there was the same absence of crowds, due doubtless to the drizzling rain.

In the War Office lobbies when a clerk posted the news of the surrender quite a crowd was waiting, and the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm. In an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House the posted news was read with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices and cries of "Bravo, Roberts!" and "Majuba!" were heard.

The Lord Mayor of London said to the cokrrespondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of Gen. Cronje had been a foregone conclusion the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities.

At the Stock Exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this quickly subsided when the house opened. Stocks opened with an upward tendency, but no material improvement in prices, and consols were slightly weaker.

FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 27.—4.25 p.m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates four thousand, of which about 1,500 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

THE GUNS CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 27, 4.25 p.m.—Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and 18 Free State officers.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces wer ethree 75 centimetre Krupps, one 9-pounder and one Maxim gun.

From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

MILNER TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Lord Minto received Oto-day the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner—

Cape Town, Feb. 27, 1900.—Cronje surrendered at daylight. Congratulate you on noble share taken by troops from your colony. (Sgd.) Milner.

MADE HER MAJESTY HAPPY.

The Surrender of Cronje Welcomed All Over England.

London, Feb. 27.—The Glasgow and Liverpool Stock Exchanges were greatly excited over the surrender of Cronje. The members sang "God Save the Queen" repeatedly, and cheered for "Little Bobs."

Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Windsor was very jubilant at the news, which the Queen disseminated immediately after it reached her, and the inhabitants seized the occasion of her Majesty driving through the town on her way to take the train for a visit to the wounded South African soldiers at the Netely hospital to give vent to their delight. The Queen who was looking remarkably well, showed evident signs of deep satisfaction, smiling continually and bowing in response to the congratulatory cheers greeting her on all sides. Her Majesty took quantities of flowers to distribute to the wounded.

All the garrison towns and naval ports received the news with the liveliest satisfaction.

New Electric Railway Scheme.

Beaverton Express—Apropos to our article on the projected Electric Railway System now being advocated for Toronto, one branch of which is intended to pass through Kimberley, we learn the objective point is Balsam lake by way of Gamebridge and the Portage Road. This will be good news to the people of Bolsover and Centre Eldon, who are at the mercy of the belated Coboconk mixed. Beaverton will be brought within two hours or less of Toronto and a large hotel for summer use will likely be built on the shore of Balsam lake. The next few years will see a revolution in the travel system in this section as well as in many other things.

When Great Britain learns a lesson she learns it for good. The army is to be reconstructed along democratic lines, and instead of waiting until the war is over, the announcement was made while yet the country knew the necessity of it.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

East	Arrive	Depart.
Norwood, Havelock, Ottawa, Montreal	4.45 p.m.	11.27 a.m
Indian River, Norwood, Havelock	7.10 a.m.	8 07 p.m
Norwood, Havelock, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Portland, Boston	4.43 a.m.	12.13 a.m
West.		
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	11.27 a.m.	4.43 a.m
Toronto and intermediate	8.07 p.m.	7.10 a.m
Toronto, London, Detroit, Chicago	12.13 a.m.	4.45 p.m
Toronto, North Bay, Port Arthur, North-west	11.27 a.m.	4.45 p.m

Grand Trunk Railway.

	Arrive.	Depart
Lindsay Midland North Bay, Toronto	11.45 a.m	2.05 p.m
London, Detroit, Chicago	8.05 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
Port Hope, Rochester, Cobourg, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Toronto and West	5.20 p.m.	11.50 a.m
Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal	8.05 a.m	2.05 p.m
Hastings, Campbellford, Madoc	7.55 a.m.	2.10 a.m
Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Montreal	2.50 p.m.	12.05 p.m
Lakefield local	9.20 a.m.	2.15 a.m
Lakefield local	4.40 p.m.	1.50 p.m
Lindsay local	7.50 a.m.	3.15 p.m

THE CORPORATION OFFICERS.

1900.

James Kendry, Esq., Mayor.
S. R. Armstrong, Clerk.
Felix Brownscombe, Treasurer.
D. W. Dumble, Police Magistrate.
E. B. Edwards, Town Solicitor.
R. A. S. Hay, C.E., Town Engineer.
Henry Dunn, Tax Collector.
Geo. I. Russel, Chief of Police.
Dr. Bingham, Medical Health Officer.
Thos. Rutherford, Chief of Fire Brigade.

COUNCIL, 1900.

Mayor, Jas. Kendry, Esq., Aldermen, Messrs. Adam Dawson, T. H. G. Denne, G. M. Roger, John Corkery, J. B. Cits, John Sawers, C. B. Robertson, Robt. Weir, Robt. Clinkscale.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 28, 1900

THE BOER LOSSES.

The Boer reports of battles with the British usually give a fairly accurate statement of the British losses. It would of course be impossible for them to do much more than guess the British losses as a rule, but on several occasions the Boer reports published before the British War Office had a list of the casualties were very near to the truth as regards the British losses. Have their reports about their own losses been as nearly accurate? There is reason to believe that they have not. The Boers very seldom acknowledge a casualty list of more than four. The natives have told stories of great slaughter among the Boers. The stories of natives cannot usually be depended upon, but these statements have been to a certain extent corroborated by Boer prisoners. However, the strongest evidence comes from a Russian doctor named Maartin, who left Africa on the same ship with Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria. He was in the Boer service as a medical man at a number of points, where fighting was going on. He tells a most interesting story and his picture of the Boers is not very complimentary to them. A number of Uitlander doctors have been pressed into the service to attend the sick and wounded Boers. They have a pretty hard time of it, according to Dr. Maartin. For instance, Dr. Dunlop, a Scotchman, began to make ambulance rules which the Boers did not like. A Boer came into camp overheated, worn-out and suffering from sunstroke. The Boer in his frenzy poured cold water over his own head with the result that he died suddenly. Dr. Dunlop was blamed for this by the other Boers and he received 25 lashes as punishment. "I saw it myself," says Dr. Maartin, "and I was so afraid of similar treatment that I tried to run away, but two bullets came whistling about my head, and I was caught by the pickets and brought back to camp." Dr. Maartin was tied to the shaft of a wagon and kept there in the terrible heat until the commandant came, when he was released on promising to serve them as a doctor. On another occasion, he found two English prisoners who had been with the British armored train. He bandaged their wounds and while doing so spoke English to them. The Boers overheard him and were so angry that they sentenced him to sit for five hours on a manton and to have his diet confined to "mealie pap" for that day.

Dr. Maartin describes a sanguinary battle which he says took place between 80 Free Staters and about the the same number of Transvaalers after the battle of Elandslaagte, nine Transvaalers and fifteen Free Staters being killed and thirty wounded. The cause of this battle was that the Free Staters claimed that their allies had put them in the front of the battle with the British, keeping in the background themselves. He was in Pretoria when Winston Churchill was there, and says he assisted Churchill to escape in the following way: He arranged to have a man disguised as a woman peddler visit the place where the prisoners were confined. In the bottom of the peddler's basket were razor, soap and brush, with which Churchill shaved himself. Then, changing clothes with the pedler, he made his escape. The man whom Dr. Maartin employed for this purpose afterward remained about the grounds until he was ordered out.

All this is interesting, but the important part of Dr. Maartin's statement is that which relates to the casualties among the Boers. He was shifted from camp to camp to look after the sick and wounded, so that he had excellent opportunities of gaining information in every section where there was fighting. He says the Boers suffered severely in all the engagements with the British, during the time he was with them, and expresses the opinion that for every two the British have lost during the war the Boers have lost three.

Dr. Maartin told his tale to the Western Morning News, of Plymouth, England, where he went after parting at Paris with Mr. Macrum, the American consul.

His story is very circumstantial in all its details, and if it is not true he has an imagination worthy of de Rougemont. It may be asked why didn't Winston Churchill have something to say about Dr. Maartin, but the doctor's reply is ready. He explains that he made Churchill promise to say nothing about him in the newspapers, as it might injure him at Pretoria if it were known that he assisted the Englishman to escape, but now that he is out of the Transvaal himself he does not mind telling about it.

Assuming that Dr. Maartin's statement is correct, the Boers must have been very greatly weakened even before Lord Roberts began active operations. They had all their forces in the field and losses that would only stimulate the British to greater exertions would prove almost disastrous to the Boers, who could not call for reinforcements.

COOLIES WITH THE BRITISH.

The Latter Have 8,000 of Them at the Front in Natal.

The stretcher bearers employed by the British in Natal are Indian coolies. These are mostly indentured Indians from Bombay and Calcutta. They are brought over from India by the owners of large tea and sugar plantations and are there indentured for a term of years, working for small wages, but saving all they earn. After his time has expired, the average coolie becomes a peddler of vegetables and fruits, or a gardener in a private family, while the better class who have had some education, obtain employment as waiters in hotels and garrisons. Many of the Natal coolies have been trained for military service and have become proficient in the usual duties of camp life, which are always so irksome to Tommy Atkins when there is any fighting to be done.

The British forces in Natal have nearly 8,000 Indian coolies at the front, who are employed in several different branches of camp and military service. They perform all the heavy labor, such as handling the baggage and stores; while the mess cooks have quite a number at their disposal. As stretcher bearers they have shown much bravery and patience in going into the field, sometimes being in the thick of the battle, and carrying off the wounded while shot and shell from the enemy's guns drop all around them.

Unlike the natives of Natal, the coolies work in silence; and, on the battlefield, when going the rounds to pick up the wounded, they calmly and stoically perform their duties and march away with their burden without uttering a word. Very little food suffices to sustain an Indian coolie. Boiled rice is the chief article of food into which is mixed the pure Indian curry powder—of which they are so fond—with sometimes a little fatty meat. The heat of the Natal climate does not affect the Indians at all; and for this reason they have proved themselves a valuable adjunct to the British forces in the field.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

In Peace and in War—A Splendid Lot of Views

Southern Africa, that enormous expanse of tropically verdant territory extending from the Zambesi River to the Cape of Good Hope, has for a century or more lain dormant to the eyes of the civilized world. Only within the past two decades has public attention been drawn to the wonderful natural resources and mineral wealth of this wild and rugged land, and yet, within this period, marvellous creation of brilliant modern cities have supplanted the desert lands and haunts of savage tribes. The steady march of civilization, the all-pervading ambition to accumulate the wealth of diamonds and gold that lay beneath the crust of this benighted land, each has borne its part in the metamorphosis and heralded to the world the wonderful possibilities of that "Dark Continent" for the energy and enterprise that the 20th century will bring to light.

In no other country of the world has progress been marked with such adversity and strife as Africa. From the time the early Dutch settlers landed in the Cape Colony up to the present, there has existed almost a constant state of warfare; the natives disputing the advance of the Dutch and they in turn resenting the inroads of civilization. In spite of this, so strenuous were the efforts of the colonists in their determination to turn to account the beauties and resources of the land of their adoption, that to-day they enjoy the fruits of their successes in a paradise of tropical vegetation, a salubrious climate and surrounded by the highest advantages of intellectuality and luxuries of civilization.

Cape town is the metropolis and seat of government of the Cape Colony. Its historical past and present is firmly linked in the traditions of the early Dutch and the Huguenots. True, the old forts and buildings of distinctly Dutch architecture still remain, but magnificent edifices of the most modern type, beautiful botanical gardens, and the public improvements are evidences of the wonderful advance of civilization.

Port Elizabeth is the Liverpool of South Africa. It is a great commercial centre, coupled with some of the largest shipping interests in the world; a city of the most modern type, essentially English in character, and possessing some of the largest as well as the most architecturally magnificent buildings and public institutions in South Africa.

Natal is the beautiful, tropical Garden Colony. Its luxurious vegetation and glorious climate, its wide avenue of trees and fine buildings, the native Zulu servants and the picturesque costumes of the Orientals lend an air of peace and tranquility, while the marks of civilization and progress are in evidence at every turn.

Johannesburg, the Golden, with its fine architectural creations, public institutions and parks, possesses many attractions that easily place it as the foremost city of South Africa. Its great industry, mining, the apparently inexhaustable veins of gold-bearing quartz, in which upwards of seven hundred millions of dollars are invested, have been the attraction for the thousands and thousands of "Uitlanders" whose "grievances" are substantially the cause for the cruel war between Briton and Boer, the battles of which have been ranked as the "bloodiest of the century."

So great has been the interest manifested in South Africa and the progress of the war, and so eager the thirst for information, coupled with the demand for a Pictorial History incident to the scenes of warfare, that the publication of "Glimpses of South Africa" has been undertaken upon a scale of grandeur, fidelity and completeness never before thought of, involving as it has an expense of extraordinary magnitude. In order that the work might be absolutely reliable and thorough in its character, the publishers have contracted for its authorship with Mr. Wymble Flemming, an Africander whose authority upon South African matters is world-widely acknowledged. This gentleman—born in the Cape Colony, having traveled over nearly every inch of the country south of the Zambesi River and lived in South Africa for nearly thirty years, with an extensive newspaper experience, in Africa, England and America, the author of many interesting sketches of South African life and scenery, formerly connected with the consular service at Port Elizabeth, whose comments on the war have been so favorably received by the American press, and whose magnificent collection of photographs will appear in this work—will present South Africa as it is to-day, with views of everything of public interest, including most of the important scenes of battle and a graphically illustrated description of each stage in the progress of the war.

This great work is published in serial form, and when complete will comprise the most magnificent collection of photographic reproductions of the British-Boer war and South Africa obtainable in this county. Portfolios distibuted by the Morning Times. For particulars see announcement on another page of this issue.

Strong and clear, above all the other noises of the war, rises the voice of Winston Spenser Churchill, establishing a reputation as a military authority, and a statesman, by calling for more men. Spenser Wilkinson calls back to him across the pond, with explanations and advice on tactics. Lord Roberts, in Africa, and Lord Wolseley in London are not saying much.

The relief of Ladysmith became a mere matter of days when Lord Roberts puts General Cronje to flight, but it would probably be better to leave Ladysmith unrelieved than to free the big Boer army which surrounds it. General Buller has skillfully kept that army in play for some time, but if it gets away now and cooperates in the defence of Bloemfontein, the war may be indefinitely prolonged.

Once Bloemfontein falls into the hands of the British it may be expected that the Orange Free Staters will lose considerable interest in the war.

A LONG FACE— MEANS A SOUR STOMACH

Hutch

is a carefully prepared treatment for dyspepsia which will instantly relieve all stomach disorders. That dismal expression of your face, that apathetic listlessness of your system, proceed from a diseased condition of your digestion. Take Hutch and experience a healthy, bracing vigor. Hutch is endorsed by dietetic specialists and its curing power is shown by the very strong testimonials given in its favor.

Ten Hutch ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Co. Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto, Ont.

SUPERB! SUPERB!

PORTFOLIO 6 NOW READY,

Glimpses of ...South Africa...

IN PEACE AND IN WAR

BRITISH-BOER, WAR PICTURES

PRESENTING

The Events of the Transvaal War By Sketches and Photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desparate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contesting forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings protraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of Artistic and Historic renown.

Views of South Africa

Most magnificent collection of pictures of British-Boer War and South Africa ever presented in this country.

PORTFOLIO NO. 6 CONTAINS:

Frontispiece—Alival North on Orange River. Wesleyan Mission Station. Primitive Methodist Church. Mafeking Railway Station. Typical Dutch Smithy. (Artistic Group.)
Canadians for South Africa. En Route for South Africa.
Krantz Kloof. Tea Plantation in Lower Natal.
Ladysmith. The Umsinduzi River.
Buffalo Harbor, East London. Grahamstown.
Boers Destroying Railroad Track.
The Cascades. South African Weeds.
Blomfontein. Wanderers' Recreation Grounds.
Algoa Bay. Buffalo River, East London.
The Battle of Belmont.
The Roadstead, Table Bay. Malay Quarters and Mosque.
Kimberley. Open Workings in Kimberley Mines.
Main Road at Wynburg. Avenue at Claremont.
Kalk Bay. Houts Bay.
Government Avenue in Cape Town. The Bridge Rondebosch.
Champagne Castle. Railway Cutting at Botha's Hill. Bridge Across Umgeni. Majuba and Laing's Nek. Presidency at Pretoria. Prison Gates at Pretoria. Prison Yard. Kruger's Lions. Visit to Durban.

TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION:

Every reader of this paper is entitled to participate in this distribution of "Glimpses of South Africa" Portfolios. Bring or send 15c in silver to cover postage, wrapping, mailing, distribution, etc., together with an order cut from page 6 of this paper, and you will receive Portfolio No. 1, containing 16 pages of photographic reproductions; 9 1-4 x 12 1-4 inches in size of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR."

COPIES CAN BE SEEN AT

The Times Office

Favor your friends who may not be regular readers of this paper by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Bring or send 15c in silver to the Portfolio Department for Portfolio Number 6 of "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA, in Peace and in War."

Back Numbers can still be secured

Leave Your Money in Peterborough—

Try a pair of Carey's

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 or $4.00

Hand-Made Shoes,

they always give satisfaction

CAREY THE SHOE ARCHITECT.

450 George Street

Electric Lamps

25 Cents each

Peterboro Light & Power Co

LIMITED

Telephone 108 444 GEORGE

Steamboat Travel

BEAVER LINE

WINTER SAILINGS

Between Liverpool, Halifax N.S. St. John N.B.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Company or to
D. W. CAMPBELL,
General Manager
18 Hospital Street MONTREAL

We Do

When we say so....

SAYING and DOING are two different things. When we say we have reduced our Furs, they're Reduced. It's not too late for comfort and it's just right for economy.

FUR CAPS.

R. Seal Caps $6.00, reduced to......$4.00
Beaver & P. Possum $4.50, reduced to...$2.75
Beaver $8.00, reduced to......$6.00
Nutria $4.00, reduced to......$3.00

CAPERINES.

E. Seal and Bear $12.00 reduced to.....$8.00
E. Seal and Astrachan $6.00 reduced to..$4.50
E. Seal $7.50, reduced to......$5.75
S. P. Possum $7.00, reduced to......$5.00

COATS.

A. Coats $45.00, reduced to......$35.00
A. Coats $40.00, reduced to......$32.00
Coon Coats $35.00, reduced to......$28.00
Wombat $20.00, reduced to......$14.00

RUFFS.

A. Sable Ruffs $10.00, reduced to.....$7.50
Alaska Sable Ruffs, shaped, $12.50 reduced to......$9.00
Mink Ruff $6.00, reduced to......$4.50
Mink Ruff $4.00, reduced to......$3.00

A. H. MELVILLE & CO.

Successors to Mills Bros.

George Street

CANADA METAL CO'Y
TORONTO
Manufacturers of
Stereotype Metal, Babbitt Metal
Solder, Pig Tin, Lead, Antimony
18 WILLIAM STREET, - TORONTO
Tel. 1829

OUR SPECIAL UNITED STATES DISPATCHES

WAR COLLEGE FOR ARMY.

Washington, Feb. 28.—By direction of the Secretary of War a board of officers consisting of Brigadier General Ludlow, Colonel Henry C. Hasbrouck, Seventh artillery, and Lieutenant William H. Carter, Assistant Adjutant General, U.S.A., met at the War Department today and considered regulations with a view to the establishment of a war college for the army. General Ludlow has been obliged to delay his return to Havana until March 3 because of the task confided to him by Secretary Root.

MOLINEX ARRESTED A YEAR AGO.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is one year today since Roland B. Molineux, just taken to Sing Sing under the death sentence, was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Adams, of which he stands convicted.

ZERO PAINTINGS EXHIBITED.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Frank W. Stoke's exhibition of polar paintings opened today at the Art Institute. Stokes stands alone in his chosen field—that of painting polar scenery from nature. He has spent seventeen months with Peary in his Arctic regions. He has recorded the whole cycle of the seasons in the north, studying her somewhat homely children, the Eskimos and their dogs. Great difficulty was experienced in painting with frozen oils.

MEXICAN EXCURSION.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A through vestibuled personally conducted excursion party started today over the Santa Fe for a tour of Mexico.

MEDICAL EXPERTS WITNESS BOXING

Providence, R.I., Feb. 28—The mid-winter boxing and wrestling contests are being held today. Gold and silver medals will be awarded in the championship and novice events. The Medical College is represented and studying the effects of the exercise.

NOTED BANKER'S HEALTH IMPAIRED

New York, Feb. 28.—J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank has been suffering from influenza. He has not been absent from business previously in twenty years. Today he started for Florida in search of rest and health.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Subscriptions are payable today for the issue of $9,000,000 additional stock of the Great Northern Railway Co., for the purpose of acquiring the Eastern Railway of Minnesota.

BEGINNING OF LENT.

New York, Feb. 28.—With the beginning of Lent today ends one of the gayest social seasons New York has ever known. There have been fewer really great society functions, but the absence of these has lessened jealousy and there has been a harmony in society not known in years. The Lenten season closes April 15.

STANDARD OIL MAY CONTROL LEATHER.

Boston, Feb. 28.—It is expected that at the general meeting of the United States Leather Company today, Standard Oil interests will propose a plan for the readjustment of the company's finances. According to one report this plan provides for an issue of $80,000,000 of new stock, to be used to retire the present preferred by exchanging share for share, and the common by exchanging 30 shares in the new for 100 shares in the present. The new stock, it is said, will receive a 10 per cent. cash dividend from a division of the company's surplus amounting to $6,000,000.

YALE DEBATE.

New Haven, Feb. 28.—The preliminary trials for the Yale-Harvard debate are being held today. The students are taking great interest in it and many men will try for places on the team.

FROM NAVAL ACADEMY.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Commander R. R. Ingersoll was detached from the Naval Academy today and ordered to Norfolk as Ordnance Inspector.

FASTED 40 DAYS.

Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Feb. 28. — Milton Rathburn a resident of this city, ended a forty day fast here today. When he commenced he weighed 207 pounds. He consumed about 2 quarts of water per day. His weight is now about 160 pounds. He claims to have had no craving for food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Little Rock, Feb. 28.—The programme of the Arkansas Sunday-school convention convened here today, and is of unusual interest. The feature of the opening day's session was an address by Prof. H. M. Harrell on "The State the Church and the School." Alfred Mason of Myokie will deliver an address on "Our Helps and Hindrances," tomorrow.

London, Feb. 28.—The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boers liable to service in the Transvaal at 21,214, in the Orange Free State 22,314, disloyal Cape Dutch 4,000, and foreigners enlisted 4,000, making a total of 61,393, from which 1,393 men are deducted for the police. The British forces prior to the war consisted of 9,000 men, 7,000 unmounted and 2,000 mounted. Today they consist of 37,000 mounted men and 142,000 unmounted.

CHICAGO ELEVATED DIVIDEND.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Metropolitan West Side Elevated today paid its first dividend on the preferred stock of 2 1-2 per cent. on stock and record. This is the first stock dividend the road has declared.

GOLFERS MEET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association was held at Delmonico's today. All the associate clubs were requested by Robert Bage Kerr, secretary of the association, to send their views regarding the several championships.

SHUT OUT OF OMAHA MARKET.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—The Interstate Commerce today heard the complaint of shippers from Missouri, charging discrimination against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. James McGrow, of Lexington, Neb., avers that he is charged a greater sum for a shorter haul than is C. B. Haven, of Omaha, who is agent of the mines operated by the railroad company at Rich Hill, Mo., and for this reason alleges he is shut out of the Omaha market. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the commission to testify.

EASTERN DRAMATIC COMPANY.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Japanese dramatic company en route to the Paris Exposition will give a Japanese version of the "Merchant of Venice" at Berkeley Lyceum tonight, under the management of Mrs. Robert Osborn, whose musical teas were such a success last winter. The company has already made a hit in Boston and Washington.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

New York, Feb. 28.—The seventh birthday of the Professional Woman's League will be commemorated tonight by an appropriate celebration, and dinner.

EIGHT YEARS—ONE BIRTHDAY.

Allentown, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Mary Tracy was born on Feb. 29, 1896. She will not have a birthday until she is 8 years old. "Alice and Jennie and Blanche and Rebecca all have birthdays, said Mary to her mama, as soon as she was old enough to understand the most important day was lacking in her life, "When's Mine?" Her mother told her every four years, not reckoning on 29 days for February this year and Alice has counted the days for a long time only to be made more sad because she must wait 4 more years for a birthday.

GRANITE STRIKE.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The New England granite manufacturers have rejected the demands of the granite cutters for an eight hour day and at least $3 a day. It is expected that the men will strike today.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE TERRITORIES.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Coincident with the remarkable growth of the Oklahoma and Indian territories and their present noteworthy era of prosperity there has arisen in those commonwealths a period of railroad building. So actively is railroad construction in the territories now being carried on that they bid fair soon to be crossed and marked by many lines. Casual remembrance of newspaper reading during the present winter would show that hardly a week has gone by but some new road was begun, or some spur or connection finished. The subscription list for the Guthrie-Kingfisher railway, a branch of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific has been closed. A corps of surveyors, with their assistants have been working on a new line of road from Perry to Blackwell. It is confidently expected to have both surveys run by today.

THE WELSH CELEBRATE.

Topeka, Feb. 28.—The Welsh people today celebrated St. David's Day on a large scale.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Contracts have been made for connecting all the islands of the Hawaiin group by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, which is to be put in operation today.

STEEL PLANT FOR BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The United States Steel Company broke ground for an immense plant in Everett just outside the city limits. The land is worth more than one million dollars.

IRON WORKERS DEMAND INCREASE.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—All bridge and structural iron workers in the United States who belong to labor organizations asked for an increase in wages of 40 cents per day, on and after today. Many strikes will follow.

SAGASTA MINISTRY RESIGNED.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—One year ago today the Sagasta ministry which controlled during the Spanish-American war resigned.

MINISTER CHANGES FAITH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Rev. Madison C. Peters, formerly pastor of a large Presbyterian church here, but for the past nine months pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church in this city, resigned today to join the Baptist church.

REFORMED PASTOR MUST LEAVE.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Rev. William Burton, who is the pastor of the Reformed Church at Port Ewen, N. Y., and who preached against the wearing of corsets by the women of his congregation, has threatened to sue the church if his salary is not paid him today, on which date the consistory asked him to resign. The difficulty between the Rev. Mr. Burton and his flock is of long standing. Mr. Burton bitterly denounced from the pulpit the members of Port Ewen Euchre Club as common gamblers. At the last service he pointed to a man who sat in the church and denounced him as a wolf in sheep's clothing.

TO BUILD AROUND TUNNEL.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Bids were opened today for contract to build around the tunnel on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Harriman. This tunnel has caved in several times.

BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Frank Kramer, the amateur cycle racer, today joined the professional ranks of the American Bicycle Company.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

Columbia, S.C., Feb. 28.—A state convention to elect delegates met today. McKinley is strongly endorsed.

IN SOLDIERS' MEMORY.

Brooklyn, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard will be present at the unveiling of a memorial tablet erected in Christ Episcopal Church this evening.

BRAZIL DUTIES INCREASED.

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 28.—An additional tax of 10 per cent. on imports from Austria and Portugal and 30 percent. on imports from France and Italy, took effect today.

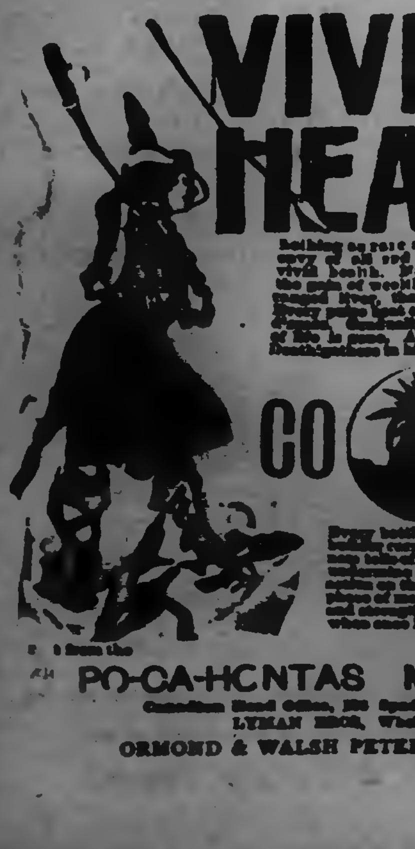
Friend!

"The efficacy of NEW LIFE cure for Rheumatism and Sciatica, is settled beyond all doubt. Thousands of lives have already been saved by the use and countless thousands will be saved in future.
DR. PARSONS.

Cure guaranteed.

W. E. DOBSON,

Laboratory:
31 Jarvis street, Toronto
1 a box tin, or 6 for $5.



VIVID HEALTH

Nothing so rare as charity, costly imparted at endless sacrifice... vivid health. Many a man has sold the health of his body for the gain of wealth. A loaded purse cannot atone for the dragged liver, the sleeping step, the rebellious stomach. Every pulse beat of impoverished blood carries weakness and disease. Gradually all nerve power leaves you and the fire of life is gone. An empty sack cannot stand upright, and [illegible].

CO BO

Stimulants and Purgatives can not cure you, but The GREAT INDIAN BLOOD MEDICINE must and will.

Every bottle of this universal blood maker and purifier carries a positive GUARANTEE. [illegible] A deranged stomach undermines the entire system. CO BO, in its direct action on the liver, kidneys and stomach, cures every phase of mal-nutrition, makes blood and carries food and strength to every tissue, and gives back health when once lost. For sale from all druggists.

[illegible] from the
PO-CA-HONTAS MEDICINE CO.
Canadian Head Office, 152 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.
LYMAN BROS., Wholesale Agents.
ORMOND & WALSH PETERBOROUGH AGENTS

HERE ARE SOME SNAPS.

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale now on at Times Bookstore.

Don't read the following unless you want to save money. Our February and March stocktaking sale should interest every one. Our prices in many cases are less than half charged for same goods elsewhere. We quote a few lines, and will ask you to call and see for yourself. Note writing pads, 100 sheets, good ruled paper, for five cents, or six for 25 cents; unruled note pads, 100 sheets to pad, for eight cents; letter sized writing tablets at seven cents each, or four for 25 cents, (good quality); 25 envelopes for five cents; ink, (large bottle), for four cents. Also a rare collection of bound books by the following authors—Henty, Cooper, Ballantyne, Emerson, Dickens, Scott, Doyle, Ruskin, Mulock, Hope, Mrs. Leslie Spencer, Kipling, Alcott, &c. &c. These books are beautifully bound, and will be sold at 15c each. All kinds of games in stock and all reduced below regular prices.

We would also call attention to advertisement of "Glimpses of South Africa" which will be found in another column. Send and get some numbers while they are in stock.

All other books reduced in price. We give trading stamps when regular price for goods is charged.

Times Bookstore, Market Block.
Peterborough.

A PICKPOCKET'S RUSE.

The Trick by Which He Once Got a Woman's Purse.

Jack Piggott, the noted pickpocket, used to tell a funny story about the difficulty he had in picking the pocket of a fashionably dressed woman who was looking in at the window of Shreve's jewelry store. It illustrates the hardships that the light fingered gentry are forced to endure in the pursuit of their profession and when first related was considered amusing not only by Piggott, but by the many to whom he confided his experience.

It was a cold winter evening, and the lady on whose purse Piggott had designs stood looking at the holiday finery so temptingly displayed. Piggott said that he tried all the arts known to his craft for the extraction of the wallet, but all in vain, until, as a last resort, he fished a toothpick from his pocket and, reaching around, tickled the lady's ear. Instinctively she raised her hand to brush away the invading insect or whatever it might be and in so doing let go of her pocketbook that she was carrying in the pocket of her coat.

It was only an instant, but it was long enough for the expert pickpocket to get in his work, and when she put her hand back her money was gone, and in the crowd around her she could not identify the pale faced, fashionably dressed young man at her side as the person who had robbed her, and if she had accused him there would have been no proof against him, as the swag was at once passed to a pal who stood ready to receive it and run. Piggott was not even arrested for that crime, and the lady's ludicrous outcries furnished material for mirth long after.—San Francisco Bulletin.

AS THIS IS
Stock-taking Time....

and we are anxious to clean out a lot of goods to make room for Spring Shipment we are offering

Furniture at almost Half Price

Here is a Sample:

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Upholstered in Tapestry of assorted colors, trimmed with Silk Plush, all Walnut Frames, regular price $16.75, stock taking price..... **$13.90**

Dining Room Suite, consiting of Sideboard, 5 small Chairs, 1 Arm Chair, 1 Extension Table, regular price $24.50, sale price.................. **$18.25**

All goods packed free and freight prepaid within 200 miles.

J. & J. L. O'MALLEY
Toronto's Leading Home Furnishers
160 Queen St. W., Toronto

MEN OF ALL AGES
suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor. Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Weak Memory, Errors of Youth, Night Losses, Varicocele for ever cured.

$1 BOX OF MEDICINE FREE.
OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 12 cents to repay postage, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to eat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable Canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this honest offer.
QUEEN MEDICINE CO.
Lock Box 947 Montreal

The Force of Merit Makes its Way

Newcombe Pianofortes

Pronounced—"The Finest Made in Canada."........

We will be pleased to leave our new Piano Folio at your home for a day, that you may examine our 1900 styles. These Pianos are the result of years of constant application to the necessities of the high class piano trade we have so long retained in Canada. A glance at the cuts of the works of art will convince you as never before, that the Newcombe still retains the distinction of being—"the Finest made in Canada."

WHY NOT SECURE ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

New Scale Pianos
....ON EASY TERMS

For particulars apply to our representative,

W. E. GREEN,
Box 714, Peterborough, or
OCTAVOUS NEWCOMBE CO.
TORONTO

He clips hair, but this is about
ECLIPSE SOAP
BEST SOAP IN CANADA.
John Taylor & Co.
Manufacturers,
TORONTO

OXOL
FLUID BEEF
is a palatable, life sustaining
FOOD
relished alike by the invalid and convalescent
also a delicious
BEVERAGE
....for the healthy and strong....

OXOL FLUID BEEF CO'Y
MONTREAL
A good live AGENT WANTED in Peterborough

I Love Everything That's OLD

OLD FRIENDS
OLD TUNES
OLD NAMES
OLD BOOKS
and CORBY'S
OLD PURE RYE WHISKEY

Alex. Elliott, Agent, Peterborough

O'KEEFE'S SPECIAL
EXTRA MILD ALE

TURN IT UPSIDE DOWN
Drink it all.
NO DREGS. NOT CARBONATED
Always Ready for Use.

The success attained in the short time this Ale has been before the public is unprecedented. Just the thing for an outing party. A trial will convince.

Our other brands are
Gold Label and Imperial Ale, XXX Stout Porter,
Pilsener and Imperial Lager, Bock Beer in season.
TO BE HAD AT ALL HOTELS AND DEALERS

THE O'KEEFE BREWERY COMPANY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
W. H. DAYMAN & CO., Agents, 353 George Street

NO EQUAL IN THE DOMINION

REINHARDT'S LAGER
In Cases for Hotel and Family Use
VERY FINE GOODS.

ALEX. ELLIOTT, Agent
PETERBOROUGH ONT

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS
EPPS'S
GRATEFUL—COMFORTING
COCOA
BREAKFAST—SUPPER

LIQUOR HABIT OR DRUNKENNESS
CURED AT HOME
Full particulars sent sealed. Guaranteed Cure Cheap French Cure, [illegible].
OVAL CHEMICAL CO.
Box [illegible] LIMA, Ohio.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

OUR PAGE OF MINING STOCKS

MINING STOCKS

Bought and Sold on commission by

E. GARTLY PARKER

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKER

Member of the 'Standard Mining Exchange'

12 ADELAIDE ST. E., TORONTO

Phone 1842

FOR SALE

A copper property in Deadwood Camp, B. C., adjoining the Buckhorn and Tintic property which was recently purchased by the Hon. R. H. Pope of Cookshire, for thirty thousand dollars.

The Buckhorn has a larger showing than the Old Ironsides or Knob Hill, and has a north and south lead; our property adjoins the Buckhorn on the south, and has the same lead.

Will sell on a cash or stock basis. Apply to

CLARK BROS. CO.,
Exchange Nat'l Bank Building
Spokane, Wash

GAUNCE & WICKWIRE

MINING STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Reference—Bank of Montreal.

BOSSY.

Bossy is a kind old cow.
She dreams beneath the apple bough
And swings her tail and rings her bell
While roaming up and down the dell.

I see her through the pasture bars
Eat all the pretty daisy stars,
Then gently toss her head on high
To watch the clouds that dot the sky.

When night makes all the meadow black,
She lets the chickens on her back
Fall fast asleep, and sleep until
The sun comes peeping o'er the hill.

—[illegible] in Woman's Home Companion.

THOSE BOER LADIES.

By Middle Life They Are Almost Too Fat to Walk.

The Boer woman is very little like the trim, handsome Dutchwoman of her ancestral Holland. She is seldom pretty. Her complexion is her principal charm, and she guards this carefully whenever she goes out. She is never seen outdoors without a great peaked bonnet on her head, her visits to church being made behind an almost oriental seclusion of veils. This is necessary to preserve the pink and white of her skin, for the climate would otherwise soon tan it to the color of sole leather. Her eyes are small and set close together, and her features are irregular. Her cheeks are broad and flat, and her hair is naturally light in color, although time and weather soon bleach it from its early straw color. At a very early age she loses all her teeth, for she is constantly chewing sweet cakes and confectionery.

A European woman would replace the molars that nature has deprived her of with well mounted works of art, but the Boer woman does not do this. She thinks it would be impious thus to try to duplicate the work of the Creator. Her figure is thick and almost waistless. While still a young woman she begins to grow fat, and by the time middle life is reached she is often so unwieldy that the only exercise she is able to take is to waddle cumbrously from one armchair to another. She is clad in a loose, scantily made gown, devoid of trimming and apparently waistless. The day garments of the Boers are also their nightclothes, so the gown is generally wrinkled.

Once Bloemfontein falls into the hands of the British it may be expected that the Orange Free Staters will lose considerable interest in the war.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

The Remarkable Alpine Experience of a King's Messenger.

At a critical moment of international complication which occurred a good many years ago it was found necessary to send a king's messenger across one of the Alpine passes charged with dispatches the importance of which was so great that they practically involved the issue of peace or war. It was in the depth of winter, and in those days, even under the most ordinary circumstances, a journey across Europe meant no trifling undertaking. The first part of the journey was safely accomplished in postchaise as far as the foot of the pass, where a transfer to a sleigh was necessary. Here, on inquiring at the posting inn for horses and a sleigh, the messenger found to his dismay that none was to be had. "Impossible, monsieur, to go forward this night." Toward evening, however, a private carriage arrived, occupied by one traveler, with a sleigh, several spare horses and plenty of servants—evidently the equipage of a personage of distinction. The traveler halted at the posting inn and after a short parley determined to enter and have dinner, the journey across the pass to be continued at nightfall, when a clear moon might be expected.

Under these circumstances the king's messenger and the other traveler naturally dined together and entered into friendly conversation, with the result that an offer of a place in the traveler's sleigh was gladly accepted by the former. At nightfall the journey across the pass was commenced, the messenger carrying in his hand a small dispatch bag containing his dispatches. The route wound up and up the mountain side, all being soon covered deep in snow. The horses seemed fresh and high mettled and were urged at full speed by the driver. Suddenly, at a turn of the road, a man jumped out from a rock. The horses seemed to shy, and in less time than it takes to tell the sleigh was rolling over and over in the snow, with its occupants tossed hither and thither. Some moments elapsed before the half stunned messenger came to his senses, and when he did so the first thing which struck his astonished eyes was the sleigh tearing back down the pass at breakneck speed. No human being was to be seen beside him, his late companions and, worse still, his bag of dispatches, which had escaped from his grasp in the tumble, having vanished like magic. Nothing remained but to plod wearily through the snow back to the inn, where all that he could ascertain was that the strange traveler was unknown to the landlord and that he had returned by the way he had come with his own horses, explaining that there had been an accident. Neither the mysterious traveler nor the bag of dispatches was ever traced, nor has the full history of the adventure ever come to light up to the present day.—Quarterly Review.

Monkey and Mirror.

I saw a performing monkey the other day. He went through many tricks very successfully. Toward the end of the performance he was ordered to put on his cocked hat before a hand mirror, which he did. He was next told to set it straight, and he tried on his general's headgear repeatedly at different angles, causing much laughter. When all was over and the organ man, his helpers and the two monkeys were preparing to depart, I saw that "the general" had possessed himself of the little mirror and was studying his own countenance with great delight! He had placed the glass on top of the barrel organ, and he bent over it again and again, grimacing energetically. He afterward picked up his mirror and contemplated himself earnestly and contentedly at different angles. His face had been profoundly sad, like the faces of most monkeys I have seen, but now the wrinkles smoothed themselves out, and he nearly smiled.—London Standard.

They Keep One Eye Shut.

A recent traveler in Mexico, who visited the mines there during his journey, says that he was much astonished at seeing the men who carry the ore come out of the mine, each with one eye shut.

The foreman, noting his surprise, explained the matter. He said the candles belonging to the taraters (who drill and blast) do not give sufficient light in the drifts, where it is consequently quite dark, but where, nevertheless, the taraters can well enough not to run their heads against the rocks, but, on emerging into daylight, they would be blinded did they not take precautionary measures.

For this reason, as they approach the mouth of the shaft, at the point where they catch the first glimpse of light they drop the eyelid of one eye and keep this down while they are discharging their ore and until they have redescended the shaft.

When they are again in the dark they open the eye kept hitherto in reserve and at once see everything distinctly, [illegible]

To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum water, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

The inhabitants of Cochin China much prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.

Mining Properties For Sale!

Prospects for small capital.
Locations for larger capital.
Mines for companies.

WRITE FOR LISTS AND PARTICULARS.

Rainy River Gold Mining Co'y
LIMITED
NO PERSONAL LIABILITY
Drawer Q, Rat Portage Ontario, Canada
W. SAILSBURY, Agent in Peterborough

CHEAP BOOKS.

The Annual Stock Taking Sale.

The following are a few of the titles of books which can be bought at the Times Bookstore at such remarkable low prices. Think of it! These books are bound in pretty fancy cloth covers, printed on good paper and are sold at eighteen cents, the same titles in paper covers for 9 cents.

2 Addresses by Phillips Brooks.
4 Addresses by Henry Drummond.
5 Auld Licht Idylls.
6 An Attic Philosopher in Paris.
7 Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
8 Adventures of a Brownie.
9 A Study in Scarlet.
10 A Dog of Flanders.
11 Aesop's Fables.
12 After Bread.
16 Black Beauty.
17 Beyond the City.
18 Bracebridge Hall.
19 Bacon's Essays.
20 Beauty and Nature.
22 Bonnie Brier Bush.
24 Blind Musician.
25 Barrack Room Ballads.
31 Confessions of an Opium Eater.
32 Crown of Wild Olive.
33 Childe Harold.
34 Cranford.
35 Changed Cross, The
36 Child's History of England.
4 Dr. Ox's Experiment.
41 Dream Life.
42 Dreams.
43 Drummond Year Book.
44 Dickens's Christmas Books.
45 Dickens's Christmas Stories.
4 Dolly Dialogues.
47 Daily Food.
48 Devil's Pool, The
49 Departmental Ditties.
50 Editha's Burglar.
56 Ethics of the Dust.
57 Evangeline.
58 Emerson's Essays, 1st Series.
59 Emerson's Essays, 2nd Series.
60 Education.
65 Flower Fables.
66 Frankenstein.
67 Francois the Waif.
68 Fadette.
69 Fairyland Science.
70 Familiar Quotations.
72 Gold Dust.
76 House of Seven Gables.
77 Hiawatha.
81 Idle Thoughts.
82 Idylls of the King.
83 Imitation of Christ.
84 Intellectual Life.
85 In Black and White.
91 Jesus Only.
95 King's Stratagem, The
96 Keble's Christian Year.
97 Kept for the Master's Use.
101 Liberty.
102 Lorna Doone, Vol. 1.
103 Lorna Doone, Vol 2.
104 Light of Asia.
105 Longfellow's Poems.
106 Lucile.
107 Lady of the Lake.
108 Lalla Rookh.
109 Love Letters of a Worldly Woman.
110 La Fontaine's Fables.
111 Little Rosebud.
112 Let Us Follow Him.
116 Modern Painters.
117 Mosses from an Old Manse.
120 Marmion.
122 My Lady Nicotine.
123 Miss Toosey's Mission and Laddie.
124 Man Without a Country, The
125 Mine Own People.
121 Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
136 Old Mam'selle's Secret.
137 On the Sunny Shore.
141 Precious Thoughts.
142 Pearls for Young Ladies.
143 Paul and Virginia.
144 Princess.
145 Pleasures of Life.
146 Paradise Lost.
147 Paradise Regained.
149 Pilgrim's Progress.
150 Peg Woffington.
151 Prince of the House of David.
152 Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland.
153 Prue and I.
154 Plain Tales from the Hills.
155 Phantom Rickshaw.
156 Queen of the Air.
157 Royal Commandments.
158 Rab and His Friends.
161 Reveries of a Bachelor.
162 Representative Men.
164 Romance of a Poor Young Man.
165 Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
171 Sport Royal.
172 Sesame and Lilies.
173 Scarlet Letter, The
174 Stickit Minister, The
175 Sign of the Four, The
176 Stones of Venice.
177 She's All the World to Me.
178 Sketch Book.
179 Story of an African Farm.
181 Samantha at Saratoga.
182 Soldiers Three.
184 The Story of the Gadsbys.
185 Twice Told Tales.
187 Tales from Shakespeare.
188 Through a Looking Glass.
189 Treasure Island.
190 The Man in Black.
191 Tillyloss Scandal.
192 Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
193 True and Beautiful
194 Tanglewood Tales.
195 The Light that Failed.
196 Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
201 Uncle Tom's Cabin.
202 Undine.
203 Under the Deodars.
205 Vicar of Wakefield.
206 Wee Willie Winkie.
211 Water Babies, The
212 Wonder Book, The
213 Window in Thrums.
214 Whittier's Poems.
215 Wreck of the Chancellor.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

THE BRITANNIA

CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY
OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

$300,000.00 fully paid and non-assessable.
Par value of shares, $00. each.

Owning and operating the celebrated "Gold Hill" property which comprises 1,300 acres of valuable location situated near Rat Portage, Ontario, Lake of the Woods, between Sultana and Regina mines. Vein filling sufficient to supply 30 stamps. Controled by strong Montreal Syndicate.

Several hundreds of feet of work done.
Equipped with Steam Hoists, Pumps and 10 Stamp Mill.

All necessary buildings (about 20 in all) are in good repair.
A working property now producing bullion.
Assays are usually satisfactory, running from $3.00 to $400.00 per ton.
Mill runs show the ore to average $15.00 to $30.00 per ton. Last mill run (August 21, 1899), of 30 tons, gave $[illegible] or $15.25 per ton. The next mill run is expected to exceed this value per ton.
For shares and reports by John E. Hardman, S. B., and Capt. Z. J. S. Williams, apply to

THE SAWYER COMPANY,
TEMPLE BUILDING, MONTREAL, CANADA.

Local Agents Wanted.

INVEST IN THE

ERIE MOUNTAIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY
LIMITED

DR. T. S. ALLISON, President, Physician, Spokane, Wash.
J. A. REINHARDT, Vice-President, Local Manager N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., Spokane, Wash.
RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Spokane, Wash.

Incorporated under the laws of Washington and British Columbia.

NON-ASSESSABLE

Five properties, to wit: Houlton, M. S. C., Princess No. 1, Mabee and Gilford, owned by the Company, situated only 1,000 feet from Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad at

Erie, in Ymir, Nelson Mining Districts, British Columbia

Over 250 feet development work done, work now in progress and to continue through to the Winter. Our mining [illegible] writes that with 25 feet extension of our tunnel he expects to strike the thick vein, when preparations will be made to ship ore.

Following are some of the assays had from this property: $12.95, $29.65, $154.03, $9.05, $14.27, $64.86, $12.30, $[illegible], $9.33 and $155.48. The last assay giving $85.78 gold, $42.55 copper and $10.50 silver balance lead.

COST OF FREIGHT AND SMELTING ONLY $6.00

There is still a portion of the last authorized sale of the Treasury stock that can be had AT ONLY 9c PER SHARE.
For further particulars apply to

RUFUS MERRIAM, Secretary,
224 Mohawk Building, Spokane, Washington.

Carnival Suits to Rent

FLAGS
Of every description to rent.

DECORATIONS
of all kinds done to order by artistic workmen at the lowest possible prices.

FLOOR LINENS
all sizes, to rent or laid to order.

J. J. TURNER & SONS
Sail, Tent, Awning and Flag Manufacturers.
283 and 283½ George St.
Telephone 183, 185 or 215

A Few Legitimate Mining Investments

Wherever I find claims that embody LEAST COST AND LEAST HAZARD, united with vast Ore bodies and greatest possibilities of reward, THERE I OPERATE only after personal inspection. I take my patrons with me on the ground floor.

I have now a few good propositions with shares at following prices subject to change.

Great Western—lead and silver	5c	per share
Lake View Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Noonday M. Co.—gold	5c	"
Honest Johns M. Co—lead and silver ..	15c	"
Eclipse Can. M. & M. Co.—lead and silver	7½c	"
Alpine Gold M. Co.—gold	5c	"

Give your orders for above to any reliable Broker or direct to Company's Office.

W. O. APPELQVIST,
5 and 6 Van Valkenburg Block, Spokane, Wash.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. [illegible]
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. [illegible]
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

PATENTS
CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.
Send your business direct to Washington, [illegible]
INVENTIVE AGE
E. G. SIGGERS, [illegible] WASHINGTON, D. C.

Advertise in the Times

MINING STOCKS

We deal in all the standard Republic and Camp McKinney and British Columbia Stocks.

We want a financially responsible agent and correspondent in Peterborough to handle stocks direct.

Write or wire us Use Clough's Code.

HERRIN & REINER, MINING BROKERS
Spokane, Wash.

A Big Sale of Republic Stocks

THE FAIRFAX CO., OF REPUBLIC, J. J. Brown, Pres., [illegible] Treas., after securing the Jim Hill claim adjoining it on the north, [illegible] and W. H. Sewell reports on this cropping $26 [illegible] in gold, [illegible] known in Republic, a Mining Expert, [illegible] Agent, negotiated the purchase of $1,000 worth of Treasury [illegible] authorized me to place a small amount of this stock at [illegible] and Jim Hill are less than 300 feet from the Mountain Lion, [illegible] and is an investment at that. The Fairfax at 2½ cts., is a [illegible] to be pushed.

Address

WORTH BELDEN,
Lock Box 696 - 407 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash

ADVERTISE IN THE MORNING TIMES.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

ONE OF THE WORST VISITATIONS OF MODERN TIMES.

Its Withering Breath Extends Over Nearly Half a Million Square Miles and Affects 61,000,000 People.

London, Feb. 27.—War has diverted attention from the state of affairs existing in India, where at least three million and a half people, or a population about equal to that of Greater New York, are being fed daily solely by the government, and one of the worst famines of modern times is sweeping off its victims. The true famine district in India covers an area of 30,000 square miles, and contains a population of 40,000,000 people, or just about the population of the British isles. There is also an area of 145,000 square miles containing a population of 21,000,000, where general scarcity prevails, and where there is much distress. The government of India has issued a circular in which the present famine is called "unprecedented," and it is said that "if the present rate of progression is maintained the crowds receiving relief will far exceed the records of any previous famine, and will strain not only the finances but the administrative resources of the government."

A Horrible Condition

The 3,500,000 people now drawing rations from the government have been obliged to quit their burnt-up fields and seek the means of life at the relief works which have been established. The famine was caused by the failure of the rains, and unless something unlooked for happens, the number of stricken will increase rapidly, for no ordinary rainfall can save the spring harvests or cover with crops a land baked into brick. There are whole districts where even drinking water is not to be had, and in some places the natives are selling their bullocks, worth 60 rupees, for 1 rupee. All except a small remnant of these poor beasts must perish of thirst and starvation, and large tracts which in ordinary years export cotton and wheat will this year produce only bones and hides. It is estimated that something like 50,000,000 people will have to get through the next six months without the crops upon which they depend for their food. The Indian Government has faced this fact and so far all who have come to the relief works have been fed.

Fighting Against Fate.

But all do not come in time. Before an Indian peasant will quit his beloved home for the relief works there is a period of struggle and long drawn out misery which leaves him so enfeebled that he falls an easy prey to disease, or drops in sight of the relief which he finally seeks.

The present famine, like all the recent ones, is felt heaviest in the central provinces of India. These provinces long formed the great unoccupied space of Central India, the refuge of the remnants of the oldest peoples of the country, who have retreated before the march of more developed races. After the extension of the railroad system of India a great increase took place in the population of this region by immigration from the more crowded tracts around them. These immigrants were almost entirely of the landless class, whom the rapid increase of population in the valley of the Ganges had pushed out. The poorest and least thrifty classes from other districts flocked to the central provinces, and although in good seasons they are better off in their new homes, they never lay up a reserve to fall back upon, and when the rains fail and the land bakes they are the first to throw themselves on the charity of the government. Even in the early stages of the present famine 12 per cent. of the whole population of Central India went to the relief works. Though in the stricken districts in India today the earth is turned into hot baked brick and the sky is a dome of burning copper under which all green things are shrivelled up, and the thirsty sun drinks up the streams and the springs will not flow, there are other districts where are prosperity and abundance.

Must Face it Alone

It seems as if India would have to face this famine alone. In a recent speech the Viceroy said that in the famine of 1897 the attention of England, almost of Europe, was turned upon suffering India, hundreds of thousands of pounds were contributed by generous hearts and eager hands and the whole external world assisted in the alleviation of Indian distress. Now, he continued, India has to suffer and struggle alone, not because England or the empire or humanity at large has become less sympathetic or more niggardly, but because the thoughts of all England and of almost all Englishmen throughout the world are fixed upon the war in South Africa and upon that alone. On these grounds Lord Curzon encouraged those whom he addressed to trust to their own resources and to look steadily in the face of the responsibilities which the visitation must entail upon them, and which it is their duty to encounter.

Some of the worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 are said to have died.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and leads his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—[illegible] Magazine.

Dizziness

is a very common consequence of indigestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by ordinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood must be purified, the liver cleansed and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine specially beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"My wife was greatly troubled with indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, and also irregular periods," writes Mr. W. A. Preston, of Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Miss. "We tried many different remedies, but none of them gave perfect relief until we were induced by a lady to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines did more good than anything we ever tried for those complaints. We have used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and two vials of your 'Pellets.' These medicines have done the work we desired, and I do heartily recommend them to all similar sufferers."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

For Peasoup.

Mr. J. J. McBain, our popular grain merchant has made a second shipment of peas to South Africa. Mr. Harry LeBrun says that the grain will be used for the manufacture of pea soup for the Quebec end of the contingent. We presume that the next order will be for corn meal to make pan cakes for the Toronto men.

K&K K&K K&K K&

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America

20 YEARS IN DETROIT.

250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young or middle-aged men than the presence of these "nightly losses." They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and a whole train of symptoms. They unfit a man for business, married life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Exposure may have diseased you. You are not safe till cured. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

250,000 CURED

Young Man—You are pale, feeble and haggard; nervous, irritable and excitable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, sunken eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized, all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER AND KIDNEY diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 SHELBY STREET,

DETROIT, MICH.

Indapo
Made a Well Man of Me

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY [illegible] Sold by [illegible] Co., Props. Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, 163 Hunter St., Peterborough, Ont.

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Can. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Natural Voice School, 716 Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. z

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. z

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—[illegible] within walk of Market Square. Mrs. [illegible], 30 Queen street. z

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. R. Moore, Ph. B., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 373 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th. "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 431 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room D, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years 153 Bay Street, Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER, Guaranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 22 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman a loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 600 page book $1.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 455 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather, "Public men of Canada." Cost $36, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at 666 Water street. z

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. z

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. z

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK, APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. z

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. z

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C, Peterborough. z

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND GLADSTONE. Apply at Times Bookstore. z

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. z

BOOKKEEPER—Of long experience; male, ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 38, Times office. z

Teacher Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 7, Harvey. Address, T. A. Gordon, Secretary, Hall's Bridge.

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. z

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. z

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. z

PRIVATE HOME FOR WOMEN TREATMENTS, rest, electricity; also cases before and during confinement; twenty years' attendance; specialist in attendance. Mrs. BRYSON, 51 Goodell St., Buffalo, N. Y.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL PRIVATE diseases, both sexes; private accomodations for out-of-town patients; charges reasonable. Dr. Crandall, 139 South Division street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 130 acres good clay loam, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring, Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. z

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or, sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. H. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK [illegible] street. Wm. Snowden. z

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Patents

C. H RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building Toronto, book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $1,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacture" care Times z

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street Money to lend at lowest current rates P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend A. E. Peck, R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 18 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 65 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. z

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDEY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 449 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HISLOP 516 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calcimining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and ill-treated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours: 10 to 11 a.m. & to 5 p.m. Fitch W. Miller Agent and [illegible] secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN AND WOMEN on salary. Situations quickly found for the unemployed. No commission charged until positions are secured. Co-Operative Employment Association.—Picton, Ont.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

YOUNG MEN, LEARN TO CUT, NO better trade or profession. Good Cutters always in demand. Only latest up-to-date systems taught. Special terms for February. Write, Toronto Cutting School, 113 Yonge Street.

WANTED — YOUR ACQUAINTANCE—why go to "college" to learn bookkeeping, when I will make a first class bookkeeper of you at your own house, within from two to six weeks' time, for $3, or return your money? I find positions, too, free of charge; placed a young man in position as bookkeeper for a railway company at $35 a week on October 13; another on expert work for a silk manufactory at $30 a week on November 30; a young lady as bookkeeper for an advertising agency at $15 a week on September 21; perhaps I can do as well for you; save this and write for further particulars. J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, Room 683, 1,215 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—"SOUTH AFRICA AND BOER-British War," by "Hopkins" and "Halstead," in "two volumes," is a unique idea; wise agents throw away all other pros. when they see ours; large book, elaborately illustrated, elegantly finished in genuine English "gold leaf"; agents enjoying immense success with our pros; "standing work," very cheap, big commissions, "outfit free," freight paid; Large income to hustlers; write quick. J. L. Nichols Company, Richmond west, Toronto.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 19c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 123 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $3.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 308 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income. Send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. 10), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $8 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Remarkable. Control work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. F. [illegible] COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet,' my children fairly devour the stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author, [illegible] "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "superbly illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't waste time on cheap [illegible]; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to collect orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, [illegible] [illegible] Dept. G, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, [illegible] street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. [illegible]

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

ONE OF THE WORST VISITATIONS OF MODERN TIMES.

Its Withering Breath Extends Over Nearly Half a Million Square Miles and Affects 61,000,000 People.

London, Feb. 27.—War has diverted attention from the state of affairs existing in India, where at least three million and a half people, or a population about equal to that of Greater New York, are being fed daily solely by the government, and one of the worst famines of modern times is sweeping off its victims. The true famine district in India covers an area of 30,000 square miles, and contains a population of 40,000,000 people, or just about the population of the British isles. There is also an area of 145,000 square miles containing a population of 21,000,000, where general scarcity prevails, and where there is much distress. The government of India has issued a circular in which the present famine is called "unprecedented," and it is said that "if the present rate of progression is maintained the crowds receiving relief will far exceed the records of any previous famine, and will strain not only the finances but the administrative resources of the government."

A Horrible Condition.

The 3,500,000 people now drawing rations from the government have been obliged to quit their burnt-up fields and seek the means of life at the relief works which have been established. The famine was caused by the failure of the rains, and unless something unlooked for happens, the number of stricken will increase rapidly, for no ordinary rainfall can save the spring harvests or cover with crops a land baked into brick. There are whole districts where even drinking water is not to be had, and in some places the natives are selling their bullocks, worth 40 rupees, for 1 rupee. All except a small remnant of these poor beasts must perish of thirst and starvation, and large tracts which in ordinary years export cotton and wheat will this year produce only bones and hides. It is estimated that something like 50,000,000 people will have to get through the next six months without the crops upon which they depend for their food. The Indian Government has faced this fact and so far all who have come to the relief works have been fed.

Fighting Against Fate.

But all do not come in time. Before an Indian peasant will quit his beloved home for the relief works there is a period of struggle and long drawn out misery which leaves him so enfeebled that he falls an easy prey to disease, or drops in sight of the relief which he finally seeks.

The present famine, like all the recent ones, is felt heaviest in the central provinces of India. These provinces long formed the great unoccupied space of Central India, the refuge of the remnants of the oldest peoples of the country, who have retreated before the march of more developed races. After the extension of the railroad system of India a great increase took place in the population of this region by immigration from the more crowded tracts around them. These immigrants were almost entirely of the landless class, whom the rapid increase of population in the valley of the Ganges had pushed out. The poorest and most thrifty classes from other districts flocked to the central provinces, and although in good seasons they are better off in their new homes, they never lay up a reserve to fall back upon, and when the rains fail and the land bakes they are the first to throw themselves on the charity of the government. Even in the early stages of the present famine 12 per cent. of the whole population of Central India went to the relief works. Though in the stricken districts in India to-day the earth is turned into hot baked brick and the sky is a dome of burning copper under which all green things are shrivelled up, and the thirsty sun drinks up the streams and the springs will not flow, there are other districts where are prosperity and abundance.

Must Face it Alone

It seems as if India would have to face this famine alone. In a recent speech the viceroy said that in the famine of 1897 the attention of England, almost of Europe, was turned upon suffering India, hundreds of thousands of pounds were contributed by generous hearts and eager hands and the whole external world assisted in the alleviation of Indian distress. Now, he continued, India has to suffer and struggle alone, not because England or the empire or humanity at large has become less sympathetic or more niggardly, but because the thoughts of all England and of almost all Englishmen throughout the world are fixed upon the war in South Africa and upon that alone. On these grounds Lord Carson encouraged those whom he addressed to trust to their own resources and to look steadily in the face of the responsibilities which the visitation must entail upon them, and which it is their duty to encounter.

Some of the worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China, in 1878, in which 9,500,000 are said to have died.

Aggravating the Offense.

"You are charged, young man," the magistrate said, not unkindly, "with scaring the complaining witness nearly out of his senses by putting him through some mock ceremony of initiation. I can make allowance for exuberance of spirits among college students, but sometimes this exuberance is carried too far."

"It was this way, your honor," exclaimed the youth who appeared to be the spokesman—"we were out for a little lark, and we caught a jay."

"The fine will be $2 and costs each," said his honor, his face hardening.—Chicago Tribune.

HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

THEY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER TOO HIGH A PRESSURE.

Put on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Absentminded.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems:

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit. But this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid overwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement become affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

For instance, not to go out of England for example, Cromwell was a hypochondriac and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy, Johnson was another hypochondriac, Coleridge was a morbid maniac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental alienation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the energy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

The remaining problem is absentmindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain groups of cells. A man becomes so absorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, their tentacles being turned all one way, to the detriment of mental action generally, and so the man with the tentacles of his brain cells turned in the one direction passes along the streets lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of what he is doing.—Pearson's Magazine.

Dizziness

Is a very common consequence of indigestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by ordinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood must be purified, the liver cleansed and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine specially beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cleanses the clogged liver, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"My wife was greatly troubled with indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, and also irregular periods," writes Mr. W. A. Preston, of Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Miss. "We tried many different remedies, but none of them gave perfect relief until we were induced by a lady to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines did more good than anything we ever tried for those complaints. We have used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and two vials of your 'Pellets.' These medicines have done the work we desired, and I do heartily recommend them to all similar sufferers."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

For Pea-soup.

Mr. J. J. McBain, our popular grain merchant has made a second shipment of peas to South Africa. Mr. Harry LeBrun says that the grain will be used for the manufacture of pea soup for the Quebec end of the contingent. We presume that the next order will be for corn meal to make pan cakes for the Toronto men.

DRS. K. & K.

The Leading Specialists of America
20 YEARS IN DETROIT.
250,000 CURED.

WE CURE EMISSIONS

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young or middle-aged men than the presence of these "nightly losses." They produce weakness, nervousness, a feeling of disgust and a whole train of symptoms. They unfit a man for business, married life and social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, natural weakness or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you.

NO CURE—NO PAY

Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Exposure may have diseased you. You are not safe till cured. Our New Method will cure you. You run no risk.

250,000 CURED

Young Man—You are pale, feeble and haggard; nervous, irritable and excitable. You become forgetful, morose, and despondent; blotches and pimples, sunken eyes, wrinkled face, stooping form and downcast countenance reveal the blight of your existence.

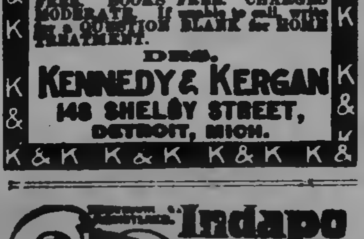
WE CURE VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized, all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

CURES GUARANTEED

We treat and cure SYPHILIS, GLEET, EMISSIONS, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSSES, BLADDER AND KIDNEY diseases. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for a QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS.
KENNEDY & KERGAN
148 SHELBY STREET,
DETROIT, MICH.



[illegible] Price $1.00 a package, [illegible] INDAPO [illegible] Chicago, Ill. or our Agents

AMES LYNCH, Druggist, [illegible] Hunter St. Peterborough, On

Educational

STAMMERING Permanently cured, address Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont. The only school requiring NO ADVANCE FEE.

STAMMERING CURED — CIRCULARS and consultation free. Cochrane's Nate-Voice School, [illegible] Bond Street, Toronto.

Marriage Licenses

ROBERT WEIR, ISSUER OF Marriage Licenses, Simcoe Street. x

W. J. GREEN, HUNTER STREET, ISSUER of marriage licenses. x

Boarder Wanted

BOARDERS WANTED—[illegible] MINUTES walk of Market Square. Mrs. Cuthbert, 20 George street. x

Religious Services

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, rector; Rev. W. L. Armitage, curate. Holy communion at 8.30 during winter months. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3.15 children's service; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers Messrs. P. Campbell, J. B. Johnston and A. J. McClellan.

ALL SAINT'S CHURCH (Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets.) Services—11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ushers — Messrs. Layfield and Hooper. All seats free. Sheds for horses.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL — Masses celebrated at 8 a.m., children's mass at 9.15 a.m., high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7. p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Presbyterian), corner Rubidge and Brock streets. Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. F. Torrance D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. J. Bastow, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 3. Young People's Union every Monday evening at 8 p.m. Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free; all welcome.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor. Services at 11a. m. and 7 p.m. conducted by pastor.

PARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. You will be welcomed.

CHARLOTTE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. conducted by the pastor. The Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night.

MARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting. Seats free. Attentive ushers. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services held in Christian Science Hall, 411 1-2 George street, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school after morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 378 Aylmer street, Peterborough. Services 11 a.m. and 7. p.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Wednesday, experience meeting, 8 p.m. Pastor—The Bible and Science and Health. Subject for Sunday, Jan. 28th, "Spirit." Free literature at the church and 436 Water street. Open daily. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

ARE YOU HARD OF HEARING OR deaf? Call or send stamp for full particulars how to restore your hearing, by one who was deaf for 30 years. John Garmore, Dept. F, Room 13, Hammond Bld., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FORBES ROOFING CO.—SLATE AND gravel roofing—established forty years 153 Bay Street. Toronto; Telephone 53.

LADIES—MAIL 2c STAMP FOR SEALED instructions how to enlarge your bust five inches, by using "EMMA" BUST DEVELOPER. Guaranteed 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6 cents. Address EMMA TOILET BAZAR, 40 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS BIRTHMARKS and all facial blemishes permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. DR. G. B. FOSTER, Room 21 Oddfellows Building, corner Yonge and College Streets Toronto, Ont., Canada.

TO BE BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, CHARMING. Every enchantment to woman's loveliness of face, figure, dress, manner; to make her sweet and winning. A thousand secret formulas. All she would know in LaBanta's great 400 page book $2.00. D. LaBANTA, Jackson, Mich.

ONLY 25 CENTS FOR 1 DOZ. MINIATURE Photo's. Copied from a Cabinet or Card Picture. Your Photo returned with miniatures. Postage prepaid. (Write for sample. Free). W. T. TEMPLE & CO., Box 425 Trenton, New Jersey, U. S.A.

FUTURES FORETOLD, SCIENTIFIC, ACCURATE. Thousands have testified that I do REVEAL the PAST & FUTURE. Send date of birth and 10c., for Your reading. L. Thompson, (Astrologer) Kansas City, Mo.

SET OF FIVE VOLUMES, BOUND IN leather. "Public men of Canada." Cost $30, selling price $15. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

MEMORIAL VERSES, LINES, OLD DOCUMENTS, or Manuscript which has become torn or faded, will be copied in typewriting at the Times Bookstore, Peterborough, on short notice and at trifling expense.

A GOOD TENT IN PERFECT ORDER. Apply at [illegible] Water street. x

JOB PRINTING. EVERYTHING UP TO date. Blank book making a specialty Times Job Rooms, Peterborough. x

Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW BILLIARD table, parlour, at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

TWO SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH MATtresses and woven wire springs to fit. Address Drawer C, Times Office.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WILLIAMS Piano in first-class order. A snap. Apply to J. C. care Drawer C. x

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE — 20 Horse Power Boiler and six horse power engine. A dead bargain. Apply at Times Office, Peterborough.

SHARES IN MINING STOCK. APPLY TO W. H. Robertson, Times Bookstore. x

PIANO—ELEGANT UPRIGHT ROSEWOOD piano, bran new, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Times Bookstore, Peterborough. x

SECOND HAND PIANO FOR SALE cheap. Piano in good order. A snap. Apply to Drawer C. Peterborough. x

Horses and Carriages

A GOOD DRIVING HORSE AND [illegible]. Apply at Times Bookstore. x

Situations Wanted.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR—BY AN EXPERIENCED man. Apply to Box 21 Times office. x

BOOKEEPER—Of long experience; male, ing of the seige at Kimberley. In the Address Box 38, Times office. x

Teacher Wanted

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 7, Harvey. Address, T. A. Gordon, Secretary, Hall's Bridge.

Personal

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR NAMES printed artistically on 50 calling cards for 75c. at the Times Bookstore. x

WEDDING STATIONERY AND INVITATIONS a speciality. Times Bookstore.

AT HOME CARDS PRINTED. ALL UP-TO-DATE styles. Times Bookstore. x

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN. Send 25 cents for 24 page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by examing board of engineers. Geo. A. Zeller, bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. Mention this paper.

WALTER MERRITT, WHO WAS LAST heard of in Peterborough in 1876, will find it to his advantage to communicate with his sister, Jane, Oakwood, Ont. x

PRIVATE HOME FOR WOMEN TREATMENTS, rest, electricity; also cases before and during confinement; twenty yers' attendance; specialist in attendance. Mrs. BRYSON, 54 Goodell St., Buffalo, N. Y.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL PRIVATE diseases, both sexes; private accomodations for out-of-town patients; charges reasonable. Dr. Crandall, 130 South Division street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm For Sale

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE AT A bargain. 120 acres good clay loam, 80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation—balance bush. Good outside fencing. Spring. Creek, log house and stable, and frame granery—three and a half miles from the flourishing village of Fenelon Falls, and in the midst of a first class farming community. School house on adjoining lot. Immediate possession. Terms one-fourth cash—balance to suit purchaser at 6 p. c. interest. Write or call at the undersigned for price which is extremely low, J. H. BRANDON or M. W. BRANDON, Fenelon Falls. x

Real Estate

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR EXCHANGE for Town Property, about nine acres of land on which there is a two story brick house and out buildings with all modern conveniences, situated near the old Methodist Cemetery on Victoria Avenue. The undersigned will rent or sell or exchange for Town property first-class place for a market garden. J. R. DONNEL, Peterborough.

Rooms to Let

ROOMS—IN THE SNOWDEN BLOCK Simcoe street. Wm. Snowden. x

ROOMS—CENTRALLY SITUATED. APply to Drawer C.

Patents

C. H. RICHES—SUCCESSOR TO DONALD C. Ridout & Co., registered patent attorney, solicitor of Canadian and foreign patents and counsellor and expert in patent causes; Canada Life Building Toronto. book on patents and trade marks free on application.

Partner Wanted

PARTNER WITH BETWEEN $2,000 AND $10,000 to engage in a manufacturing business. Large profits assured. Address "Manufacturer," care Times. x

Legal

POUSSETTE & McWILLIAMS; BARRISTERS and Solicitors. 379 Water street Money to lend at lowest current rates P. Poussette, Q. C. R. F. McWilliams L. L. D.

DENNISTOUN, PECK & STEVENSON, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries; office 417 Water street. Money to lend A. E. Peck. R. M. Dennistoun & A. Stevenson.

ELLIOTT & ROWLAND, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc. Mercantile Chambers, 12 Wellington St. East. Toronto.

Hotels.

WALKER HOUSE TORONTO, ADJOINING Union Station; this favorite hotel, overlooking Toronto Bay, has 125 bedrooms; electric elevator; office staff and experienced watchman on duty all night. $2 per day; or $2.50 choice rooms.

RICHARDSON HOUSE—TORONTO—COMFORTABLE, quiet, homelike hotel. 60 bedrooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electric light. Terms $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Street cars from the door of the Hotel to all parts of the city. S. Richardson, Proprietor.

EMPRESS HOTEL—339 YONGE ST. TORONTO, main entrance on Gould street. Electric Cars every three minutes. Terms $1 per day. Telephone No. 2279. R. DISSETTE, Proprietor.

SNOWDEN HOUSE PETERBOROUGH—first class in every particular. $1.00 per day. Commercial Rooms. x

Painting

HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING, GOLDBY & HAWLEY. Practical House Painters and Paper Hangers. All work warranted first class. Charges moderate. Office, 469 GEORGE STREET, next to Yelland's Carriage Works.

J. H. HESLOP 514 WATER STREET IS prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging, Calsomining, Graining, on shortest possible notice. Having had long experience in the mixing and laying on of paints, I am prepared to do good work and give good satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Quotations supplied on large or small works.

Children's Aid Society

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, PETERBOROUGH for the care of neglected and illtreated children. Incorporated by Act of Legislature 1893. Information requested. Informants names kept strictly private. Office hours; 10 to 11 a.m. & 4 to 5 p.m. Fitch W. Miller Agent and [illegible] secretary. Office Town Building.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN AND WOMEN on salary. Situations quickly found for the unemployed. No commission charged until positions are secured. Co-Operative Employment Association.—Picton, Ont.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO CLEANING in a store on George street. Please call and leave address at Times Bookstore.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Apply to Mrs. Dr. King.

YOUNG MEN, LEARN TO CUT. NO better trade or profession. Good Cutters always in demand. Only latest up-to-date systems taught. Special terms for February. Write, Toronto Cutting School, 113 Yonge Street.

WANTED — YOUR ACQUAINTANCE—why go to "college" to learn bookkeeping, when I will make a first class bookkeeper of you at your own house, within from two to six weeks' time, for $3, or return your money? I find positions, too, free of charge; placed a young man in position as bookkeeper for a railway company at $25 a week on October 13; another on expert work for a silk manufactory at $30 a week on November 30; a young lady as bookkeeper for an advertising agency at $15 a week on September 21; perhaps I can do as well for you; save this and write for further particulars. J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, Room 633, 1,215 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—"SOUTH AFRICA AND BOER-British War," by "Hopkins" and "Halstead," in "two volumes," is a unique idea; wise agents throw away all other pros. when they see ours; large book, elaborately illustrated, elegantly finished in genuine English "gold leaf"; agents enjoying immense success with our pros; "standard work," very cheap, big commissions, "outfit free," freight paid; large income to hustlers; write quick. J. L. Nichols Company, Richmond west, Toronto.

ADVERTISEMENTS OF SITUATIONS wanted and help wanted not exceeding ten words, inserted free of charge, 3 insertions, over three insertions, 10c per insertion. Over ten words will be charged at rate of one cent per word per insertion.

WANTED FOR RAILWAY WORK IN Manitoba and Rainy River—three hundred teamsters, wages $30 per month and board; five hundred laborers, wages $1.75; one hundred trackmen, wages 1.75; two hundred rockmen, wages $1.75, or piece work; two hundred station men, 17c to 18c per yard, board themselves, or $4 a week if they board with the company; I will advance fares to the work for suitable men; work will last one year from next fall. Apply to Alex. Calder, 122 Front St. West, Toronto.

ACTIVE MAN OR LADY WANTED BY long established house to employ and superintend agents. $60 per month and expenses. ZIEGLER & CO., 375 Locust St. Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody, and Ira Sankey. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. Beware of fakes and frauds. Outfits free. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our references, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion Company, Dept. J, Chicago.

HOW WILL YOU TRADE? TRADE what? Trade work for money. We want men and women everywhere to sell our Non-alcoholic Flavoring Powders for cakes, candies, ices etc. They are perfectly pure and twice as strong as liquid extracts. We pay $2.25 a day and give steady work; if you can't get more than that, write to us at once and we will start you to work. Address the U. S. FRUIT CO., 306 CLARK BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SILVERWARE—AGENTS, WE WILL show you how to double your income send address. SMITH BROS. (Dept. B), London. tf.

WANTED—Salesmen, pay weekly, permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company Nurserymen, Limited, Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

AGENTS—$3 to $5 a day easily made a most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Speciality Manufacturing Co., 209 Dundas street, London, Ont.

AGENTS, everybody; don't miss this. Something new. Honorable. Genteel work. No canvassing. No competition. Splendid paying business, permanent, chance of a lifetime. Samples and particulars ten cents. [illegible] COMPANY, Burlington, Ont.

AGENTS wanted—everywhere—to sell Marshall Bros.' (London) high grade teas and coffees; write now.

AGENTS—A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, speaking in reference to our grand new book, said—"Of books for children I never saw one like your 'Easy Steps for Little Feet', my children fairly clamour for these stories"; it pleases and it sells; prospectus free; books on time; liberal terms. McDERMID AND LOGAN London.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to take orders for "War in South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding the famous traveler, cable editor, and author editor, and author. From any "wonder complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "sumptuously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100,000 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books with 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS to solicit orders for "War in South Africa" by William Harding, the famous author, traveler and editor. Fastest selling book ever published. Tells all about the battles, marches and sieges of this remarkable war. A bonanza for workers. Big commissions. Freight and duty paid. Credit given. Outfits free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

Laundries

PETERBOROUGH STEAM LAUNDRY, Simcoe street. First class work guaranteed.

I. X. L. STEAM LAUNDRY, GEORGE ST., Peterborough. Family washing a specialty.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent or to

A. H. NOTMAN, A.G.P.A.,
1 King St. East, Toronto.

NEW TERM AT THE

Business College

DAY LESSONS begin TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1900

EVENING LESSONS begin WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

It is desirable that all who purpose attending should enter at the beginning of the term.

For further information call at the College address

W. PRINGLE, Principal
Peterborough, Ont.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having decided to remove from Peterborough, requires all accounts due him to be paid by 1st March next, after which date, unsettled claims will be placed in a lawyers hands for collection.

R. W. BELL, M.D.

Peterborough, Feb. 12th, 1900.

Morning Times

PETERBOROUGH, FEBRUARY 27, 1900

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Pupils Celebrate.

The surrender of Gen. Cronje's army, which was first announced in the Times yesterday, secured for the pupils of the schools a half holiday. There was patriotic demonstrations galore by the juveniles as a result.

New Readers

We have just received a neat little book of new readings in Scotch and English for social gatherings. The selections are from the works of Mr. John Imrie, Toronto, and are up to date. For sale at the Times Bookstore.

A Sad Affliction.

The Times tenders its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donovan, in the death of their daughter, Mary, aged 13 years, whose demise occurred on Monday. The funeral will take place this morning from the family residence, Charlotte street, at 9 a.m.

County Maps.

Only a few copies of the splendid new map of Peterborough County left. Mounted on canvas with wooden rollers $2.00; paper 50 cents. Times Bookstore.

A Pointer.

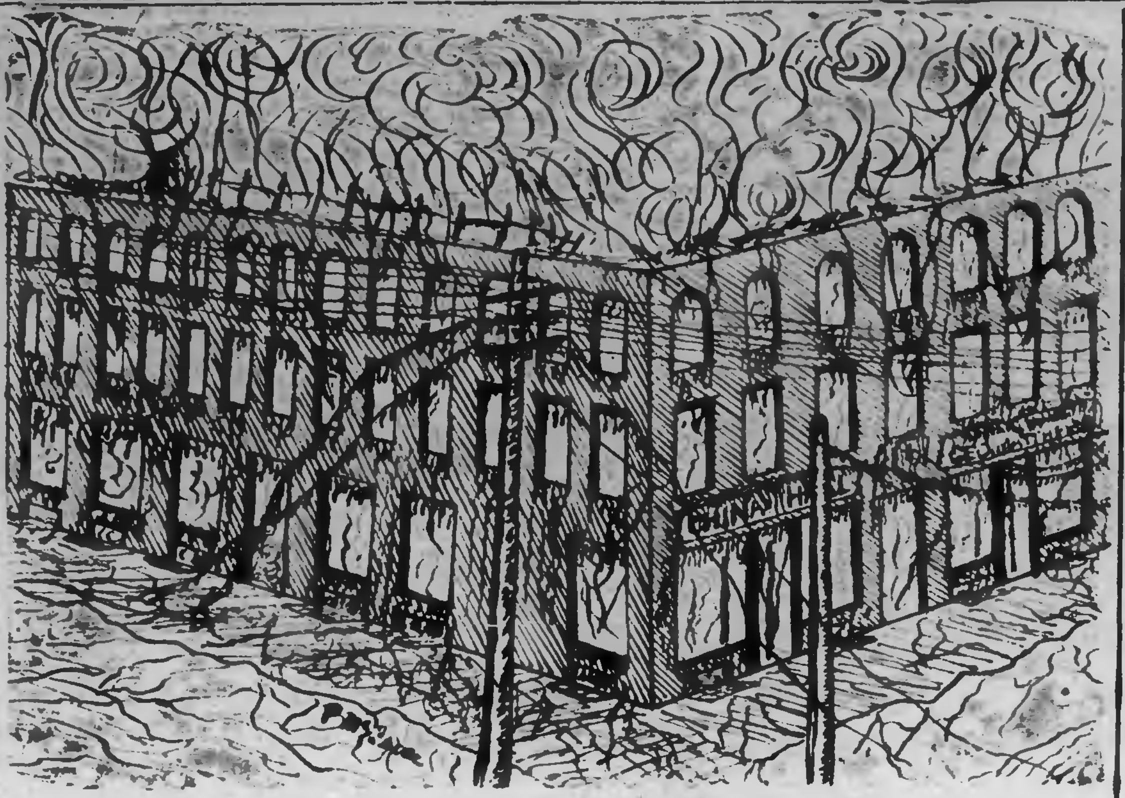
Mayor Kendry announced at the Council meeting on Monday night that Ladysmith had been relieved. This good news was received with favor by the Aldermen and those who occupied benches in the rear. But when the Times appeared yesterday morning the report was found to be incorrect. The Mayor is old enough by this time to know that he should make no such announcements unless he sees it in the Times.

A Steamboat War.

By the Oshawa Vindicator we notice that Capt. Thomas Nihan, owner of the Garden City, and Mr. T. G. Jackson, of Whitby, are at war over the control of the Oshawa harbor. Last year the Garden City people had control, paying $600 for the privilege. This year Mr. Jackson got in ahead and secured control, and now intends to put on an opposition boat between Toronto and Cobourg. How the matter will terminate we cannot at present see, but Mr. Nihan says he has $10,000 at his back and will test the validity of Mr. Jackson's claim. The Garden City afforded a popular route to and from Toronto for many of our readers.

Boys on the Streets.

Boys are in the habit of standing on the streets while waiting for a ride, and often, not ever careful, are in danger of being run over. A ten-year-old boy, thus carelessly standing on the road on Brock street, was knocked down by a horse driven in connection with a local laundry yesterday, and came very near being injured. Luckily for him, the driver pulled up in time and the boy escaped with only a few scratches.



An early morning view of yesterday's fire from corner of George and Simcoe streets.

PETERBOROUGH'S BIG FIRE.

Further Particulars Concerning the Fire Yesterday Morning.

The report of the fire which occurred yesterday morning was substantially correct. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $25,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Wilson left his store on Monday night at 9.30, when everything appeared to be as usual. There was a wood stove in the cellar which was used on very cold days and which was in use on Monday. The company had also a small gas stove in the cellar, but this had not been utilised for some time. The Times was in error in stating that Mr. Wilson thought the fire originated in the Matthews premises.

Mr. Lundy's loss is about $250, covered by insurance.

Mr. R. E. Wood's loss is about $300.

The George Matthew's company lost about $1500, on which was insurance.

The Ledger Monthly for March.

The Ledger Monthly for March has as a frontispiece a beautiful engraving of Washington at Valley Forge, from an original design by Charles Kendrick, an interesting feature for Washingtno's Birthday. The cover of the March number of the Ledger Monthly is a picturesque Dutch beauty, entitled A Holland Belle, from a painting by the popular artist, Charles J. Blenner. John N. Hilliard contributes an incident of early Boer history in South Africa, a sketch of Marthinus Oosthuyse, the hero of the great Trek, whose story is told in every Dutch farmhouse in the Transvaal. Sir John Everett Millias, the most popular of modern painters, is the subject of an interesting article with twenty-four reproductions from his most celebrated works, including portraits of both Millais and Lady Millais. The article on the cultivation of physical beauty by Stella Stewart, this month, is devoted to the care of the hands and the feet. Current fashions for the spring season are beautifully illustrated and are accompanied by the Standard Demorest patterns of everything new and fashionable. The Binks Family, by John Strange Winter, is continued. General James Grant Wilson's article on Famous War Horses is devoted to Gen. Grant and his battle chargers. The War Room at the White House is the subject of an illustrated article. Wellington and the Painter of Napoleon furnishes the subject of a telling anecdote. This number of the Ledger Monthly is crammed with interesting sketches and illustrated short articles. All the usual departments are given, with many appropriat eillustrations. The price of the Ledger Monthly is fifty cents per year, five cents per copy. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York City.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Monday evening in St. John's church by Rev. J. C. Davidson, the contracting parties being Elizabeth Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Neal Clark, and Mr. E. J. Boswell, C. E. This wedding has taken place sooner than was intended on account of Mr. Boswell receiving on Friday last instructions to return immediately to British Columbia, where he has been employed for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell left by the midnight express travelling via Ottawa.

Flags and Decorations.

British Ensigns, Union Jacks, Dominion Ensigns, Irish Ensigns, Scotch Ensigns. All of the above flags kept in stock or made to order. Now is the time to sho wyour loyalty. Bust a flag and hoist it up, or we can rent you one. Decorations of all kinds done to order. If you want the best and cheapest, go or send to J. J. Turner & Sons, Sail, Tent Awning and Flag manufacturers, 232 and 233 1-2 George street. Telephone 186, 195 or 215.

Fire Notice!

CHINA HALL will re-open at once in temporary premises for the sale of COAL OIL and asks for the continued patronage of its numerous customers.

THE MACFARLANE WILSON CO. LIMITED

China Hall and Silver Bazaar.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

Mr. Robert Fair has already began to open up spring goods. This progressive store is always abreast of the times.

Orillia citizens have already raised $1,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund $622 of the amount being the proceeds of a concert.

The decorations at St. Luke's entertainment last night was the work of J. J. Turner & Sons and was exceptionally pretty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the building on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All ladies interested are requested to attend.

The Times was five hours late yesterday, owing to the fire. As usual when the g.f.j. does not appear on time, there was a deluge of enquiries by telephone and otherwise as to the cause of the delay.

The contract for the construction of granolithic walks this year has been awarded to Mr. Frank Dolan. Mr. Dolan has been connected with the construction of Brockville and Peterborough walks for two seasons. His work has given excellent satisfaction, and the contract could not have fallen into better hands.—Brantford Courier.

Boy Wanted.

To learn bookbinding. Apply at the Times bindery.

Patriotic Concert.

The patriotic concert held in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the 57th Battalion was a great success. The house was filled to overflowing and immense enthusiasm prevailed among the audience. The Battalion band opened with the playing of the National Anthem which brought the audience to their feet. The programme was a lengthy one, consisting of baton swinging, choruses, quartettes, solos, physicial drills, tableaux, etc., which were well received. Lack of space dies not permit of comment upon each number, but all were well rendered. Particular mention might be made of violin solos by Prof. McIlmoyle, who made that instrument go to the hearts of those present and who was wildly applauded again and again. The Professor is an old Peterborough boy who has returned to town after an absence of some years. During the intermission Major Edwards made the announcement that Canadians had taken prominent part in compelling Cronje to capitulate, also telling of their losses in killed and wounded. The house was prettily decorated with flags, etc., by Col.-Sergt. Alf. Kingscotte.

THE DOCTOR SAID.

Stop Coffee and use Postum Cereal Coffee.

It seemed a hard matter to get through breakfast without a cup of hot coffee, so I stuck to it for several years, although I was a great sufferer from sick headaches, which sometimes attacked me as often as three times a week. I used to take medicine for my head troubles, not knowing the cause of them, and kept on drinking coffee, until I finally came down with serious stomach trouble and had to go to the doctor. He said I had dyspepsia in a bad form and some other complications; that I must stop drinking coffee or tea for a year or more. I got hold of the Postum Food Coffee, and since using it, have been entirely free from the headaches and stomach trouble.

"It has evidently been a great benefit for me, for my health has been revived and I have grown fleshy since beginning its use. My husband and daughter drink Postum and like it very much. Daughter does not think she can have breakfast without her Postum. I find people occasionally who have tried Postum but complain that it is not strong enough. I find in such cases that they are either helter-skelter housekeepers or have been very careless in the preparation of the Postum Food Coffee. It requires full fifteen minutes of actual boiling after the bubbling begins, and two heaping teaspoonsful to the person. This gives an elegant cup of coffee. Anyone who is troubled with coffee drinking can well afford to abandon it and take up the Postum Food Coffee." Mrs. L. W. Bell, 2532 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Some good housekeepers mix the Postum, four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, in a very little water, and place it in a tall coffee-pot so it will not boil over, then after it has begun to boil and been stirred down, they add enough water to make up the requisite amount of liquid.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

There was no use that Colts' cup had to become the property of the Peterborough boys. The Midland Colts Association has been in existence but six years and one rule is that the cup shall become the property of the club winning it three times. The Peterborough Colts are now owners of two cups, so that you can do your own figuring. Yesterday morning the final game was between Campbellford and Peterborough and at the finish the home team were up 23 shots.

* * *

It is time the "points" competition was arranged. It should not be put off until the ice gets to be no good.

The Colts are going to win that championship at Stratford on Thursday notwithstanding McFadden's boast.

* * *

The referees allow too much loafing in these hockey matches. That little colored gentleman of Stratford was the worst offender on the ice.

* * *

We would suggest a slight change in the rule against stopping the puck with the hand. The eastern clubs all want a change made to conform with the style of play allowed in all other parts of Canada outside of Ontario, to allow stopping the puck with the hand. We think the Ontario game is more scientific but would like a rule to allow the "point" to catch the puck when necessary. He is often playing right in on the nets and the temptation is always too strong for him to resist when he sees the puck flying towards him straight for the goal nets. If he and the the goal keeper only are allowed to stop or catch the puck with their hands it would help the game. If the change should be made let the rule be made more strict with regard to the rest of the team—put any man out of the game for five minutes if he should stop the puck with his hand.

The Telegram in reporting Monday night's match says:

When the teams took to the ice in second half, oh mamma, it was hot. But the Colts knew their own ice and shot in three goals while Stratford were getting two. The Peterborough Colts, unless they are very careful, will get trimmed in Stratford.

What makes you think so "Cully."

* * *

It is really too bad that all this trouble has occurred over the final two matches in the O.H.A.. The rinks are holding the O.H.A. up this year, but thank goodness 'twill be the last year of it. The year 1901 will see the biggest rink and athletic arena in Canada, built by some well-known business men in Toronto.

* * *

The Wellingtons, the O.H.A. and the Caledonia Rink Co., have come to an agreement, and the result is the first of the final games for the senior championship to-night in Toronto.

Startling Pulpit Announcement.

A minister not a hundred miles from Peterborough on a recent Sunday surprised his audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit—"The regular session of the Donkey Club will be held as usual after the service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a lady to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership." The effect was marvelous.

COUPON

The Times

JANUARY, ... 1900

PORTFOLIO 6

Glimpses of South Africa
in Peace and in War,

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 15c. in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Morning Times, and get Part 6 of "**Glimpses of South Africa,** *in Peace and in War." See announcement in another page*

IT PAYS TO GO TO *The Best.*

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHATHAM, ONT.

Canada's greatest school of SHORTHAND and BUSINESS training, still holds a very strong lead over its contemporaries.

No better evidence of this claim need be offered than the following, which shows how widely this justly popular school is patronized.

117 Cities, Towns and Villages in Canada, United States and Newfoundland represented in the attendance during the year to date.

38 Counties in Ontario, six of the United States, together with five from Manitoba and Alberta, have sent their representatives. They come from the Atlantic on the East to the Pacific on the west. Distance proves no hindrance to those who are determined to attend the best.

The present is an excellent time of year to make a start. Pupils are admitted at any time. For catalogue, address.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., CHATHAM ONT.

TIMBER FOR SALE!

Will take Horses, Single Waggons or Single Sleighs. If you have any Rags, Bones or Iron for sale, will give Timber or Cash for it.

Ring 'Phone 273 when you have anything to take away.

GEORGE STEVENS
ASHBURNHAM

Two minutes drive from Post Office.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.
MONTREAL LIMITED.

LABORATORY OF INLAND REVENUE,
OFFICE OF OFFICIAL ANALYST.
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same and find them uniformly to contain:

$99\frac{99}{100}$ to 100 per cent. of PURE CANE CUGAR

with no impurities whatever."

(SIGNED) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, PH.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst, MONTREAL.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. Cahill returned from a trip to Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Marvin S. Kennedy is in Kansas on a business trip for Mr. H. P. Kennedy.

Miss Clara Beileghem has returned after a visit with friends in Markham and Toronto.

Friends of Mr. C. C. Dyke were glad to see him out yesterday. He is getting along very nicely.

Mr. W. H. Simpson, proprietor of the Simpson House, Lindsay, is again a martyr to rheumatism, and his sufferings are intense at times.

Interview Government.

A deputation of poultrymen representing all the local poultry Associations of Ontario, will wait on the Government at Toronto to-day, to ask for a grant to each local Association. Mr. Collins will represent Peterborough Association.

Bring Back Those Watches.

The Chief of Police desires the parties who took the two watches from the premises of Macfarlane Wilson Co. to return them at once, as they are known.

THE TIMES LETTER BOX

Letters from the People on Interesting Topics.

(NOTE.—The Times does not hold itself in any way responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.—Ed. Times.

A Railway Ticket.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—If a ticket bought by A. reading between two common points, say, Toronto to Peterborough, is lost by him and is found by B, who attempts to use the same, can the railroad company, at the request of the purchaser A, cancel the ticket and prevent the finder of the same, B, from using it?

W. D.

Reply—Not if it is an ordinary ticket. —Ed. Times.

The British Army.

Editor Morning Times:

Sir,—Does every officer buy his commission in the English army? My friend says there is not one English officer that rises from the ranks; is this so?

D. L. E.

Reply—The purchase of commissions in the British Army was abolished by royal warrant in 1871. By "purchase" was not meant that anybody could buy any commission he wanted, provided he had the money; every commission had a fixed regulation price, but a person had to enter at the lowest grade. Some commissions were given without purchase, and when a senior officer died the promotion caused by his death was not purchasable. There has always been promotions from the ranks in the British army, though most of these were to riding-masterships and quartermasterships. But between 1871 and 1885, 857 men were promoted; of these, 622 were to the grades named, and 235 to lieutenancies in the line, foot-guards, artillery, engineers, cavalry and horse-guards. Gen. MacBean, a holder of the Victoria Cross, rose from the ranks; and Gen. Hector Macdonald, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, now commanding the Highland Brigade with Lord Methuen, enlisted not quite twenty years ago as a private. —Ed. Times.

40th ANNIVERSARY

One-tenth of each purchase returned in Cash during this Anniversary Sale.

J. T. STENSON.

Financial.

TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE
437 George St. - Peterborough

Capital Subscribed..............	$[illegible]
Capital paid up..............	[illegible]
Reserve Fund..............	120,[illegible]
Contingent Fund..............	[illegible]

HON. GEO. A. COX, PRESIDENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years; bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Money advanced upon Real Estate Security payable in monthly instalments if so desired.

W. G. MORROW Manager

MONEY TO LOAN
ON EASIEST TERMS OF PAYMENT.

STRATTON & HALL
BARRISTERS
Office—Bank of Commerce Building, Peterborough Ont.

ONTARIO BANK
PETERBOROUGH ONT

General banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department, highest rate of interest allowed on deposits of $1.00 and upwards. Corner of Water and Simcoe sts. W. D. PARKER, Acting Manager.

Medical Profession

DR. J. GORDON BENNET WILL STOP any case of vomiting or fever directly no matter from what cause (except cancer). Halifax, N. S. Telegraph or letter.

DR. T. POPHAM McCOLLOUGH
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
OFFICE:
Corner George and Murray Sts.
PETERBOROUGH

LOTS It is not possible to suit every buyer with ready made Houses. Hence our advantage in having the choicest Lots in Town, whereon to build a castle or a cottage, to suit the tastes and pockets of our patrons. If you intend to build, see us about a Lot, we have choice ones which are not advertised. We are offering Garden Lots on terms of $[illegible] cash and $[illegible] quarterly.

T. HURLEY & CO., Near P. O.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES
AT NIGHT
ON ALL LONG DISTANCE LINES
BETWEEN 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

You can speak to any point on the Long Distance Lines of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA at ONE HALF the Day Rate.

The minimum Night Rate is 25c except where the Day Rate is less.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES